

WELCOME VISITORS

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of June 11, 2017

Bible Class	41
Morning Assembly	86
Evening Assembly	45
Wednesday Bible Class	33
Contribution	\$1896.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	25.00



SINGING: Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

LORD’S SUPPER: Each Sunday we observe the Lord’s Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

CONTRIBUTION: During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God’s Word. (I Cor. 16:2)



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = FATHER ABRAHAM
(GENESIS 18:17-19)

P.M. = THE REASON FOR THE O.T.
(ROMANS 15:4)

DEVOTIONAL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT



JUNE 21st = Russell Dukes Sr.

JUNE 28th = Dave Donohoe

Schedule of Services

Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Assembly 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class: (Sept-May)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Preacher Gerald Bennett
Song Leader Tommy Bennett
Elders Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb
Deacons Dave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr.



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WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT GOD?

“One of the truly bad effects of religion is that it teaches us that it is a virtue to be satisfied with not understanding.” – Richard Dawkins, *The God Delusion*

I’m sorry, but I believe that the revelation of the true God as revealed in the Bible and especially in Jesus Christ does not call us to be satisfied with not understanding. I am convinced that it is very intelligent, logical, and reasonable and it calls us to understanding. The problem is not a problem of “not understanding”, but a problem of understanding based on not enough information. Now I don’t mean that there is not enough information out there to use because there is! The problem is a problem that is based on misinformation. It is misinformation about the nature and character of God. It is not being able to reconcile what we see with what God says is actually true.

The atheist says there cannot be a God who would let innocent children suffer. He says that we cannot reconcile God with the problem of evil. There are so many paradoxes raised in the minds of people.

Bertrand Russell said, “Many people would sooner die than think. In fact they do.” Russell was on the side of Atheism. I think that he was right (pun intended). But I am convinced that this is true about people on both sides of the issue. What you believe about God must be based on the evidence! The greatest evidence is Jesus Christ. And the second greatest evidence is the Bible.

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

GERALD

PRAYER LIST

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16



REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

Lydia Walden asked for prayers for strength as she is dealing with having serious financial problems.

Our 249 Family

Robert Aguirre's test has been rescheduled for Wednesday morning.

Doris Brown is taking radiation treatments.

Alcadio Gonzales continues to have migraine headaches, and had shoulder surgery Thursday.

Stella Hamontree had her final new treatment, June 15th and then have a scan in July to see if these treatments worked.

Also Remember in Prayer

Janet Barnwell, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Jackie Crawford, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Willie Collins, Daniel Williams and Robert Winston.

Friends and Family

Luther Barnes (father of Melissa Bennett) has been in the hospital in Shreveport), Bill Murry's parents, Norris Sterling (husband of Nancy-Sharon Foster's sister) has lung cancer, Larry & Jessica Harold Family, Tony Mendoza (nephew of Lydia Walden), Ben Moon (Son of

Mike & Carolyn), Van Webb (Brother-in-law of Mike Moon), Richard Ross (Sandra Collins' brother), Darlene Hodges (Sandra's aunt) rehab, Dot, Jerry, Leon & Morris Allee, Roy Allee, Stephen Gillespie, Andre White (Debra's son), Mrs. George (Shannon Cobb's grandmother), Johnny Atkinson (Shannon's cousin), Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer, Howard (Dixie's husband - Doris Peavler's sister), Terry Peavler (Doris' son), Owen Cobb (great grandson of Linda Cobb), Mike Howsley (Doris Peavler's great nephew), Pam & Leslie Woodley, Charlie Womack, Laura Tullis (recovering at home from strokes), Ruthie Guterrez (friend of the Bennett's) and Tina Jinks (friend of Shari Owen) have both been diagnosed with cancer, Rose Sanchez (sister of Robert Aguirre) is recovering from spine surgery, Virginia Martin and her 90 year old mother (neighbors of Linda Cobb) need our prayers, Wade Walker (brother of Mary Lewis) has stage 4 cancer, Brandon Rendon is recovering from back surgery, Lyndon Richard-son (Linda Cobb's cousin) has cancer of the blood.

Shut-Ins: Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode

TRAVELING

Tommy, Melissa & Marissa traveling to Shreveport, this morning, T.J. will meet them there for Marissa to go home with him to spend the week. **Russell, Tammie, Brian & Michael** are scheduled to leave Tuesday to vacation in California.

As you travel this summer, please let us know when you plan be away, allowing us to pray for you.



TOMMY TAYLOR has made it known that he wants his membership to be at 249. He lives at 922 Dipping Lane Houston, TX 77076-5211

FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

We had a great time on Friday night. There were 33 people present. The pastas, pizzas, salads and desserts were great. And as usual the fellowship was super. We always have a great time.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

Brother Tyrone Powers brought the devotional message this past Wednesday evening. Those who do evil will not see the face of God. Those who serve Him will see his face. Rev 22:3-4 "And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name [shall be] in their foreheads."



We want to wish all the Fathers a very happy Father's Day!

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

What a good day we had around 249 last Sunday!

We again had several visitors to come to our assembly this past Sunday. I am going to try to begin to get the names and addresses of our visitors and send them appreciation letters or cards to acknowledge our appreciation for their presence. I may need your help. If visitors sit next to you, would you try to see that they fill out a card for our records.

As we told you Wednesday night, Jamie had to work and they were not able to be with us. I took the responsibility to get to the building earlier and make sure the doors were unlocked and everything was setup and turned on. This was my first experience and I sure do appreciate the help that you gave me. I always want you to know that I feel so blessed being a part of the 249 family.

We had a good turn out for our Fun, Food, and Fellowship on Friday. The food is always great. I got to do a little singing with my two children. It has been a long time since we have done that. And as I told everyone I hope it was entertaining for you but this was mainly for me and you all just got to listen in. Both of my children sing great. And I enjoy singing with them. Shari and MacAaron had to go back home on Saturday to be with Joe for Father's Day. But I had a great Father's Day for a few days with them.

I love you!

Gerald