

**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.

**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)

**PROOFS OF OUR LOVE**

**Week of June 18, 2017**

<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Morning Assembly</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Evening Assembly</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1715.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>1871.00</b>
<b>Under budget for week</b>	<b>156.00</b>



**SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**

**A.M. = GOD’S POWER TO SALVATION  
(ROMANS 1:16-17)**

**P.M. = GOD’S ETERNAL KINGDOM  
(DANIEL 2:44ff)**

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**DEVOTIONAL FOR  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**



**JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> = Jamie Cobb**

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup> = James Robinson**

**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.
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**Wednesday Bible Class** 7:00 p.m.

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



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**June 25, 2017**

**OBEY YOUR LEADERS**

You may have heard the account of the man who walked up to the store on the side of the hill and asked if they had seen a group of people walking by. He said, “I need to catch up with them, I’m their leader.” This is a negative illustration which shows the opposite of what a leader should be. The leader should be one who is out in front leading, not being behind trying to catch up. Someone has said, “You cannot lead where you will not go; you cannot teach what you do not know.” The Hebrew writer speaks about this subject in chapter 13:7, “Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.” And 13:17, “Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.” Spiritual leaders are to be teachers both by imparting knowledge and showing how to apply that knowledge. Verse 7 speaks to both of these things. And verse 17 calls for obedience to those leaders. And it is an interesting word, this word obey. The Greek word is πείθεσθε present passive imperative of πείθω. It means “to persuade, to have confidence, to assure.” The passive voice carries the idea of action upon the subject. And I don’t have to tell you what imperative means. So to obey means to be persuaded. This is a powerful statement. When leaders set the example of the teaching which they impart, it is easy to listen to them. But the important thing is for the follower, the listener, the student to desire to know God, to follow God’s word. The one who is to be persuaded must be looking for the truth. Then when it is presented to them, they find it easy to be persuaded by their leaders. For you see the ultimate teaching, example, authority is God. Jesus is the supreme example of this. He said, “If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself.” The same should be true of our leaders and of us.

**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

**Linda Cobb** asked for prayers for Linda & Jennifer Breithaupt.

### Our 249 Family

**Robert Aguirre** had heart test last Wednesday morning and is scheduled to see his cardiologist Tuesday.

**Doris Brown** is taking radiation treatments.

**Alcadio Gonzales** continues to have migraine headaches, and is recovering from surgeries on Monday on his wrist, elbow and shoulder.

**Stella Hamontree** had her final new treatment, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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) is doing better, 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), 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) returned to work on Monday, 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 Richardson (Linda Cobb’s cousin) has cancer of the blood. Lydia Walden having financial problems.

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

### TRAVELING

**Tommy, Melissa & Marissa** will be on vacation this week. **Russell, Tammie, Brian & Michael** are scheduled to return Tuesday from their vacation in California.

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



**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
DEVOTIONAL**

Our brother Russell Dukes Sr. presented the devotional thoughts on Wednesday evening. His message to us had to do with blessings in Christ. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ...” (Ephesians 1:3) To receive those blessing you must be “in Christ.”

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A copy of the directory is in the foyer, please check your information and make any changes necessary. If there are no corrections, please initial your entry so we will know you have checked it.

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We will be hosting the next Area Wide Congregational Singing, the date will be announced later.

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### ANNOUNCING!!!

**On Sunday evening July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have visitors from the Hidden Valley Church of Christ and we want to make them welcome.**

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

What a good day we had around 249 last Sunday!

Please don’t forget to welcome any visitors who sit next to you in the assembly. Encourage them to fill out a visitors card. We want to send letters to them thanking them for their presence with us. Thank you for your consideration of these things.

Our Wednesday evening class on Hebrews has concluded. We will have one lesson on the book of Philemon this coming Wednesday and then our Summer Series of Guest Speakers will begin.

July 5<sup>th</sup> – James Robinson – Huffsmith

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Doug Allee – Burbank

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Cruz Hernandez – Hidden Valley

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Jim Middleton - Northwest

I am trying to finalize the speakers for August and I will publish them in next week’s bulletin.

We will begin a study of the book of Genesis on September 6<sup>th</sup>. So you can start your study now and READ IT! READ IT! READ IT!

I am looking forward to having visitors from the Hidden Valley Church of Christ with us for our evening assembly next Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The fellowship with each other and in the word of God will be great.

I love you!

Gerald