

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 25, 2017

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| Bible Class | 33 |
| Morning Assembly | 58 |
| Evening Assembly | 50 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 39 |
| Contribution | \$1633.00 |
| Budget | 1871.00 |
| Under budget for week | 238.00 |



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. = FREED BY THE SON
(JOHN 8:31-36)**

**P.M. = HOW IS GOD SEEN TODAY?
(1 JOHN 4:7-13)**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUMMER SERIES**



JULY 5th = James Robinson

JULY 12th = Doug Allee

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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THE GUIDANCE OF GOD

“So many people would like to have guidance from God because obviously if you have a word from God, it’s the best possible thing. But they don’t relate that to life as a whole. Often they want guidance as a way of opting out of the responsibility of making decisions.” (Dallas Willard quote from interview with Andy Peck of Christian Renewal Magazine)

There are several things to think about when we think of the guidance of God!

1. It is always important to know that God will never guide us in the opposite direction of that which He has already revealed in His Word! And this makes it important for us to always be students of the Bible. But as Mark Twain so adequately said, “It is not the things in the Bible that I don't understand that trouble me, but the things I do understand!”

2. Remember also that the Bible does not always give us specific instructions for our specific situation. It gives us direction as to what our attitude should be! It gives us information with which we can make a decision. God wants us to grow into the maturity in which we learn to make proper spiritual decisions in our lives. He does not want us to as Mr. Willard says, “opt out of the responsibility of making a decision.”

3. Sometimes we have very specific instructions from God about how we should act. When this is true there is really no decision to be made about His guidance.

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



Our 249 Family

Robert Aguirre test results were not good, he has either a clogged artery or has had a heart attack. He is to have a TEE scan Wednesday and Thursday then maybe a stint.

Doris Brown is taking radiation treatments.

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

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

Mary Kemp has been suffering with an upper respiratory infection.

Luv Moore, has one kidney which is large and he is doing well.

Lydia Walden is having financial problems.

Continue to Pray For:

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

Friends and Family

Luther Barnes (father of Melissa Bennett), 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, 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. Linda Breithaupt is recovering from an infection when she had her pacemaker replaced. Jennifer Breithaup has MS. Elizabeth Santee.

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



TRAVELERS

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE READY

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

AARON & LYDIA WALDEN have let it be know that want their membership here, they information is in the new directory.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

Begins this coming Wednesday July 5th with brother James Robinson from the Hufsmith Church of Christ. We look forward to having James with us and want to encourage everyone to be in attendance not only this Wednesday night, but for all of our summer speakers. We will be encouraged by these speakers. Please make every effort to be here.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It was another good day around 249 last Sunday!

As usual, we had visitors with us on Sunday. Thank you for the way you welcome our visitors. 249 is a very friendly and welcoming church for which I continue to be thankful.

The Hidden Valley church of Christ is having a Hispanic Conference this weekend. As a result of this we may have several visitors from this good church this evening as they will not be having a bi-lingual service for their evening assembly. Some of the English speaking brethren may come over to 249 for the evening assembly.

We have worked hard in getting a new church directory prepared and printed. We have spent several weeks trying to update the information for this directory. If we did not get you information in time to put it in this one, we still want that information. We will publish it in the bulletin and you can then add it to your directory. Judy and I generally cut out the information from the bulletin and then tape or paste it in our personal directory. I also have put your information in my cell phone directory so I always have access to it when I need it. And also if you call my cell phone it identifies you to me when it rings because you are in my directory. I may not have my cell phone by my side at all times to answer immediately, but if you need me call anytime. I will get back as soon as possible. I love you!

Gerald