

**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 July 2, 2017**

<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Morning Assembly</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Evening Assembly</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$2323.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>1871.00</b>
<b>Under budget for week</b>	<b>452.00</b>



**SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**

**A.M. = FREEDOM**  
(Romans 6:16-18)

**P.M. = IN HIS STEPS**  
(1 Peter 2:18-24)

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
SUMMER SERIES**



**JULY 12<sup>th</sup> = Doug Allee**

**JULY 19<sup>th</sup> = Cruz Hernandez**

**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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**July 9, 2017**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH BULLETIN**

A great deal of importance should be placed upon the church bulletin each week. This is because a great deal of work goes into the preparation and publication of it.

There are several things to think about when we talk about the weekly church bulletin! Remember the faintest ink lasts longer than the longest memory. And it is published on our church web page [www.249cofc.org](http://www.249cofc.org) each Friday. You can go there and read it.

1. First of all, there is a great deal of personal information included in the bulletin each week. You can use the information to inform your daily prayer list for those of our church family. There is a list of things for which to pray for specific individual members. There are also a list of things concerning family and friends of our church family. We are trying to provide a specific prayer list at each assembly, but our prayer leaders can use the bulletin to inform their prayers as they lead the congregation.

2. Secondly, the bulletin is used to inform us about announcements and events of interest around the brotherhood in our area. Meetings and seminars of interest around the Houston area are listed

3. Thirdly, we are reminded of personal things about one another such as birthdays and anniversaries, etcetera concerning our members. Personal things which help us be aware of one another's lives. Also, times of fellowship for all and for a few of us.

4. Finally, there are some spiritual reminders to help us focus and think about that which is eternal. To teach or to remind us of some things about which God wants us to focus from His Holy Word. And it reminds us how to think and live for God.

**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** heart cath indicated no blockage at all.

**Doris Brown** is taking radiation treatments.

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

**Rolando, Claudia & Hector** are on vacation and will be in Monterrey this week.

**Stella Hamontree** had her final new treatment, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Bach-meyer, 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 now at home recovering from an infection when she had her pacemaker replaced. Jennifer Breithaupt has MS, Clarisa Jones is dealing with struggles in her life, Elizabeth Santee.

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

### **FAMILY, FOOD, FUN JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 7:00 P.M.**

**HOST: IRA GOODE**

**MENU: ICE CREAM & SANDWICHES**

**A Sign Up list is posted in the foyer.**



## THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Were handed out last week. Please let us know of corrections or additions that need to be made. We will publish these in the bulletin so that everyone will know what to correct or add to their particular directory.

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### **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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**ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY** on the: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mike & Carolyn Moon. **BIRTHDAYS IN JULY** on the: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Roydric Flowers; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Michael Dukes; 5<sup>th</sup> - Lydia Walden; 12<sup>th</sup> - Myrtle Jones; 15<sup>th</sup> - Angela Jones; 19<sup>th</sup> - Dave Donohoe; 25<sup>th</sup> - Nylah Barnwell.

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### **THE JERSEY VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Invites you to a seminar on the very timely subject of

**REPAIRING & FORTIFYING THE HOME**  
July 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> with Dr. Brad Harrub

There is a flyer on the bulletin board to give you instructions as to times for each or the lectures.

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Sunday was a good day around 249!

Besides the anticipated visitors we have from week to week, we had several visitors from the Hidden Valley church of Christ in our Sunday evening assembly This was because they had the Hispanic Conference there this past weekend. And they did not have a bi-lingual service for the evening assembly. We were glad to have them with us.

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 to you as soon as possible.

James Roberson was our first Summer Series speaker and we had a great beginning. His exhortation from Acts 27 was ”stay” in the ship.

I love you!

Gerald