

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 9, 2017

Bible Class	22
Morning Assembly	76
Evening Assembly	35
Wednesday Bible Class	46
Contribution	\$1673.00
Budget	1871.00
Under budget for week	198.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = USE YOUR FREEDOM RIGHTLY
(Galatians 5:13 and context)

P.M. = GOD'S ANSWER TO PRAYER
(Revelation 6:9-11)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUMMER SERIES**



JULY 19th = Cruz Hernandez

JULY 26th = Jim Middleton

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.

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



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A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Years ago the Fab Four (The Beatles) hit a nerve with a cute little song that had these words:

What would you do if I sang out of tune,
 Would you stand up and walk out on me?
 Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song,
 And I'll try not to sing out of key.
 Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.
 Mmmm, I get high with a little help from my friends.
 Mmmm, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Nice lyrics. Great tune. And here's the message. Life is tough. The only way I'm going to make it through is with my friends. The Bible is clear about this same message. Paul mentions all kinds of people in his epistles. (See Romans 16:13ff) These are people who have stood by his side and have contended with him in the sharing of the gospel. Some lasted. Some didn't. But it was what made life bearable. I'm convinced that's the same message today. God calls for us to bind ourselves together with the same hope, convinced that we have the same reward. And truly, the more, the merrier. God bless you as you think about your friends today.

Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. – John 15:13

“And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness, and he was called the friend of God.” – James 2:23

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 his Cardiologist has told him he can return to work on Monday. To come back in a month, he is still having chess pains.

Doris Brown has finished radiation treatments and will be taking medications for the next five years.

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

Stella Hamontree had test Thursday and will get the results Thursday.

Mary Kemp has been suffering with an upper respiratory infection.

Lydia Walden is having financial problems.

Continue to Pray For:

Janet Barnwell, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Jackie Crawford, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, 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 & Jenifer Breithaupt, Clarisa Jones is dealing with struggles in her life, Elizabeth Santee, Glyn Kemp (brother of Mary recovering from pneumonia), Arthur Ray (brother in law of Angela Jones has begun chemo), Bonnie Love (her son Richard called and asked for our prayers for her and the family as they have decisions to make concerning her).

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

FAMILY, FOOD, FUN
JULY 21ST @ 7:00 P.M.
HOST: IRA GOODE
MENU: ICE CREAM & SANDWICHES
A Sign Up list is posted in the foyer.



THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Have been handed out. 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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5TH SUNDAY – July 30th – The Ladies will meet in the fellowship hall for a lesson by Betty Love.

THE JERSEY VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Invites you to a seminar on the very timely subject of

REPAIRING & FORTIFYING THE HOME
July 21st – 23rd 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

Wow! We had a great day las Sunday around 249.

It really amazes me at the number of visitors we have each week. I am thankful that we get the opportunity to influence them and each other in the name of Jesus Christ. I keep praying for this to continue.

I am trying to get to know everyone here at 249. I believe I am doing a fair job of it. But I still don’t know the names of everyone who are members and attend regularly. I thank you for your patience. And if I do not call ou by name please forgive me and be patient with me.

I thank all of you who responded to my emails concerning my address book for the 249 church of Christ. We have the ability to communicate in so many ways today. And I truly want to be able to be communicative and transparent as we labor together. And I want you to feel free to communicate with me as you have desire and/or need. I love you.

Our Wednesday night summer series has gotten off to a good beginning. The second of our series took place this past Wednesday night. Our brother Doug Allee brought an excellent message to us We have our great unalienable rights because we are children of God. We believe that God is our creator. And that He is the creator of all things and all people. Therefore we give all the honor due.

I love you!

Gerald