

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of August 13, 2017

Bible Class	38
Morning Assembly	83
Evening Assembly	60
Wednesday Bible Class	76
Contribution	\$2951.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	1080.00



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)



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = FAITH AS REPENTANCE
(Luke 24:44-47)

P.M. = CAPTURING THOUGHTS
(2 Corinthians 19:3-5)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



AUGUST 30th – Governor Clements

SEPTEMBER 6th - Bible Class resumes

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 SACRIFICE AND SERVICE OF YOUR FAITH

“But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all” (Philippians 2:17 = NAS).

In the verse above is one of the great pictures painted for us in the Bible of the application and fulfillment of the figures of Old Covenant (Jewish) worship and service for those in the New Covenant. And that means you and me today also. One of the great truths which God has revealed for us in His word is that in Jesus is fulfilled all of the promises that He made in the Old Testament (the 39 books that were written to the Jews) for those who are responding to the New Testament (the 27 books that were written to the church). N. T. Wright has well said that Jesus Christ is the climax of the Old Covenant. He is the fulfillment of all the promises of God which is what Paul told us in 2 Corinthians 1:20, “For as many as may be the promises of God, in Him they are yes; wherefore also by Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us” (NAS).

The Old Covenant action of which Paul refers and applies to himself and the Philippians is seen in the following passage from the book of Numbers 15. The following verses are Numbers 15:8-10. “When you prepare a bull as a burnt offering or a sacrifice, to fulfill a special vow, or for peace offerings to the LORD, then you shall offer with the bull a grain offering of three-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with one-half a hin of oil; and you shall offer as the drink offering one-half a hin of wine as an offering by fire, as a soothing aroma to the LORD.”

The sacrifice of the Philippians is their faith and their living that faith is their priestly service. The apostle Paul's life is the drink offering that is poured out onto that sacrifice as it goes up to the Lord as a soothing aroma, a sweet, sweet smell to God. (See also 2 Timothy 4:6).

It is not a physical bull as the sacrifice, but a spiritual sacrifice. But it is the reality of, the truth of what that physical sacrifice was to represent. It is not a physical drink offering of wine, but the reality, the truth of what the picture the wine was to represent.

I don't always know how to deal with this stuff as I ought. But I know that there is a reality of which we truly need to be aware today as we serve our God as priests in the true Temple of which that in the Old Testament is a shadow or type. When you read this, I would like to hear what kind of impression it had on you, if any.

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 SYMPATHY

Is extended to Willie & Sandra Collins at the recent death of his youngest brother.

OUR 249 FAMILY

Dave Donahoe is recovering from back surgery, on August 24th. He will not be allowed to drive for a month.

Judy Bennett is scheduled to continue major dental work on August 29th.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Robert Aguirre, Janet Barnwell, Doris Brown, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Mary Kemp, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Aaron Walden, Daniel Williams and Robert Winston.

NOTE: An Additional Prayer Request sheet has been placed in the foyer for you to pick up. The names of those you have indicated need our prayers.



LADIES BIBLE CLASS will begin September 12th.

SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME GROCERY TRUCK WILL BE IN THE AREA - SEPTEMBER 12TH – 14TH

REQUESTED ITEMS:
MAYONNAISE
CLEANING SPONGES

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR PANTRY:

Beanie Weenies, Crackers, Ramen Noodles, Travel Size Soap

Thank you for all of your prayers for Gerald, his procedure went very well.

Wednesday night Summer Series

Our speaker for this past week was Anthony Fletcher, Sr., from Barrett Station church of Christ. He spoke to us from Colossians 3:1-4. Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.



CONGRATULATIONS!

CHANEL MONAE arrived August 15th at 5:03 p.m. weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Clarisa is her proud mother, Elizabeth Santee is her grandmother, Myrtle Jones is her great grandmother. She was in our assembly last Sunday evening.

School has begun! Pray for the students, teachers, bus drivers and aides. And remember to drive safely in the school zones!



Celebrating their Anniversary

In September

(on the . . .)

- 6th – Ira & Debbie Goode
- 15th – Jamie & Shannon Cobb
- 16th – Robert & Peggy Aguirre
- 19th – Angelo & Anita Juarez

SEPTEMBER

(on the . . .)



- 1st – Neida Donohoe; 8th – Ja’Meka Barnwell; 9th – Anita Juarez; 10th – Bill Murry; 11th – A’saun King, Leah Murry; 12th – Mary Smith; 15th – Tammie Dukes; 19th – Karla Rodriguez; 20th – Claudia Gonzalez; 22nd – Leroy Flowers, Isabella Moore; 25th – Hector Gonzalez; 26th – Robert Aguirre; 28th – Angelo Juarez; 29th – Russell Dukes, Jr.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a good day on Sunday at 249.

We had visitors attending with us on Sunday for which we are very thankful.

As most of you know, my surgery went very well and I am doing good. I was able to be in the assembly on Wednesday night for which I am very thankful. And I am thankful for your prayers on my behalf. God is good.

Our speaker for our Wednesday night summer series was brother Anthony Fletcher Sr. who preaches for the Barrett Station church of Christ. Brother Fletcher brought several of the members of the church where he preaches with him. We had 76 people in attendance. He brought an excellent lesson to those who were in attendance.

Our final speaker for this summer next Wednesday night will be Governor D. L. Clements. He preaches for the Candlelight church of Christ and we are looking forward to him being with us.

I do want to encourage you to check your email often. I email the bulletin on Fridays. I send emails on Wednesdays to remind us of our schedule. And also I send emails for special announcements. As I have said, we want to communicate as best we can with our church family here at 249.

I am looking forward to getting back to our regular Wednesday night Bible classes in two weeks.

I love you!

Gerald