

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of September 24, 2017

Bible Class	45
Morning Assembly	76
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	28
Contribution	\$1975.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	104.00



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)



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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = GOD DOES NOT CHANGE
(Malachi 3:6)

P.M. = THE SACRIFICE OF WORSHIP
(Romans 12:1-2)

**WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS**



OCTOBER 4th – Russell Dukes, Sr.

OCTOBER 11th – Tyrone Powers

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 9:30 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.

GOD WANTS US TO UNDERSTAND

Jesus said of the people of His day concerning their response to His and His teaching, "In their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'You will keep on hearing, but will not understand; You will keep on seeing, but will not perceive; For the heart of this people has become dull, With their ears they scarcely hear, And they have closed their eyes, Otherwise they would see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, And understand with their heart and return, And I would heal them'" (Matthew 13:13-15).

He said these things in response to the disciples asking Him why He was speaking in parables. But notice the contrast that He makes concerning them. The reason why they cannot understand has nothing with their ability to do so. He says that their heart has become "dull". This was true of the people of Isaiah's day. It was also true of the people of Jesus' day. And it is true of the people of our day as well.

The remedy for this problem according to Jesus is to "understand with their heart". When the heart is dull the ears though open will not hear as they should because there is not desire to hear. The same is true about the eyes. They do not see as well because they do not want to see.

It is the desire. If the heart wants to understand then the ears can hear and the eyes can see. Then understanding will follow. God's wants you to understand. What do you want?

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

Marissa Bennett tore her ACL and is scheduled for surgery to repair it Thursday, October 5th.

Sharon Bradley is having stomach issues.

Jackie Crawford is in Kindred Hospital Spring, Room 110. She is recovering from surgeries and is currently taking therapy in the mornings.

Dave Donahoe is recovering from back surgery, he continues to have pain but his legs are ok, he cannot drive while taking pain medication.

Stella Hamontree had a MRI on Wednesday.

Robert Winston was to have surgery Thursday to remove the large tumor on his leg.

Samuel Rush is at home recovering from the small stoke he had last week. The doctors are diagnosing a complete recovery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Robert Aguirre, Janet Barnwell, Judy Bennett, Doris Brown, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Dave Donahoe, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Samuel Rush, Aaron Walden.

Those having recently requested prayers:

Lauren Owen (as she studies in Australia), Ruth Powers for Vincent Davis her brother (he has liver cancer), Betty Love for Bob Steach of Bedford, TX, The Harold Family, The George Lopez Family, Lydia’s daughter Latisha Walden deployed to Dallas. John Williams the minister for the church that Tyrone preaches at is recovering from throat cancer surgery and will be having additional treatments.

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



Our Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Danny Williams, who departed this life Wednesday morning, September 27th.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR PANTRY:

**Beanie Weenies, Crackers, Ramen
Noodles, Travel Size Soap**

**WEDNESDAY
EVENING BIBLE
STUDY
THE BIG PICTURE
OF THE BIBLE**



WELCOME BACK

Jenifer Woodley, told us Sunday morning that she wants her membership and her parents, Leslie* & Pam, with us at the 249 Congregation.



Continue to pray for all of those who are dealing with effects of losts due to Earthquakes, Fires, Hurricanes.



FAMILY FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP – was enjoyed by all of those who were able to attend according to Ira there was an abundance of Fried Chicken. **Janie Rockett** will host the fellowship, October 20th. MENU: Pot Luck



In October (on the . . .)



**13th – Russell Dukes, Sr., Ruth Powers, 27th
– Lynda Dukes, 30th –
Tyrone Powers**



Thank You!

We cannot begin to express our love for you. Your concern, love and prayers for Judy during the dental procedures, which will be on going for several months. For Marissa as she has surgery to repair her ACL and her recovery. For Lauren as she travels and studies this semester with Harding University in Australia. You have truly blessed us and we are thankful. We thank God for each of you.

Gerald & Judy

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a good day around 249 last Sunday.

We had visitors again for which we are so thankful. Please be sure our visitors fill out a card for us so we can acknowledge their presence with us.

I began a series of sermons on the God of the Bible this past Sunday. One of the topics that have been requested in the past is that of the Godhead. I will be dealing with this topic during the course of these lessons. I hope to make us do some thinking about God and what He has revealed to us about Himself in the Bible.

I said Wednesday night that we need help from you in keeping us informed about those for which we need to be praying for, visiting with, encouraging and exhorting. I am thankful for the information we received this past week concerning Jackie Crawford. She will have quite and extensive recovery time from her health experience which took place a lover a week ago. We did not learn about it until Tuesday night. But Judy and I visited her on Wednesday evening. She is on the road to recovery and she would really appreciate a visit. And I understand that Robert Winston has a quite a wait before the surgical procedure he had this week could be done. You have my number and you can call, text, or email me with any information that you believe will be helpful as we try to minister and serve those who are in need.

I love you!

Gerald