

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of October 1, 2017

Bible Class	40
Morning Assembly	90
Evening Assembly	45
Wednesday Bible Class	43
Contribution	\$3025.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1154.00



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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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

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD
(Deuteronomy 6:4)

P.M. = LOVE IS PATIENT
(1 Corinthians 13:4)

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



OCTOBER 11th – Tyrone Powers

OCTOBER 18th – Tom Bennett

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.

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 is recovering from having surgery to repair ACL on Thursday.

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 continues to recover from back surgery, he is still in pain but his legs are ok, They were in our assemblies last week.

Stella Hamontree's MRI report showed her treatment is working.

Myrtle Jones will be having test.

Samuel Rush is doing well following the stroke, they were in our assembly last Sunday.

Robert Winston had a 36 pound tumor removed from his leg last week.

Emileigh (Barbara's granddaughter) will be having test due to health issues.

Pam (Lydia's niece) had surgery Thursday for uterine cancer.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Robert Aguirre, Janet Barnwell, Judy Bennett, Doris Brown, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Aaron Walden.

Recent Prayer Requests for:

Martha Barnes (step-mother of Melissa) recovering from surgery, Don Jones (brother of Angela), Wade Walker (brother of Mary Lewis, is in a lot of pain due to bone cancer), 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, Ruthie Guterrez (will have a port put in on the 18th for chemotherapy treatments), The Harold Family, Latisha Walden, John Williams.



Danny Williams Memorial Service will be held here October 21st at 3:00 p.m. The church will be providing food for the family following the service.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR PANTRY:

Beanie Weenies, Crackers, Ramen Noodles, Travel Size Soap

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Galatians 6:9-10

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."

WEDNESDAY
EVENING BIBLE
STUDY
THE BIG PICTURE
OF THE BIBLE



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



Please notice the date has been changed from the 3rd Friday night to the 4th Friday night.

FAMILY FUN, FOOD will be October 27th. **Janie Rockett** will host the fellowship. Menu: Pot Luck

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

It was another good Sunday around 249 this past Sunday..

We were all shocked at the revelation of the death of Danny Williams. We want to especially be prayerful for the family and for the church here at 249.

We are thankful for the recovery of Dave Donohoe from his back surgery. We missed Dave and Neida when they were not in our assembly. And we are so glad they are back with us. And we will continue to pray on their behalf.

It was good to see Kevin Moore back with us on Wednesday night. We have been praying for the watchful care of God over him And we have prayed for Izzy and the children. And prayers have been answered.

All of us in the Bennett family want to thank you for your prayers on behalf of Marissa and her surgery on her knee for the ACL injury. We love you very much.

Judy and I want to thank you for all of your prayers on her behalf as she deals with all of the dental surgery and recovery. We cannot tell you how much you mean to us and how thankful we are that God brought us to be here at 249.

I love you and I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

I love you!

Gerald