

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of October 22, 2017

Bible Class	30
Morning Assembly	53
Evening Assembly	30
Wednesday Bible Class	29
Contribution	\$1378.00
Budget	1871.00
Under the budget for week	493.00



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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CHRIST IN YOU THE HOPE OF GLORY

“... to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27).

It is interesting to note that the book of Colossians and the book of Ephesians have much that is parallel in what is written in them. As it has been said in the past the theme of the book of Ephesians is the glorious church of the Christ while the theme of the book of Colossians could be said to be the glorious Christ of the church. And that is why the mystery among the Gentiles is said to be “Christ in you, the hope of glory” in the book of Colossians while in the book of Ephesians it is that the mystery is that the Gentiles are partakers of the promise of Christ Jesus through the gospel.

So how does this mystery which is Christ in you come to fruition?

Let's go to the first gospel sermon where while Peter is preaching his sermon, some of those who heard “...said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" To which Peter replied, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself" (Acts 2:38-39 - NAS). The promise was the reception of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Next look at 1 Peter 1:10-11 which says, “As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that {would come} to you made careful search and inquiry, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.” The Spirit of Christ was in the prophets and inspired them in what they prophesied. The Bible tells us over and over again that the Holy Spirit inspired the prophets. Therefore, the Spirit of Christ is the Holy Spirit.

So when one is baptized into Christ, see Romans 6:3 and especially Galatians 3:27, then they receive the gift of the Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. And having received the indwelling of the Spirit, they have received the indwelling Christ. Thus, Christ in you the hope of glory!

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

GERALD

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE HOLY SPIRIT
(Acts 5:4)

P.M. = 5th SUNDAY P.M. SINGING

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



NOVEMBER 1ST – Jamie Cobb

NOVEMBER 8th – Gerald 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.
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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.

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

Peggy Aguirre is recovering from strep throat. **Marissa Bennett** continues to recover from having surgery to repair ACL and is taking Physical Therapy.

Shannon Cobb has been experiencing painful neck problems.

Jackie Crawford is now in Health South Willowbrook, recovering from surgeries and is taking physical therapy.

Stella Hamontree has not resumed her treatment, the doctor will do another MRI after the 1st of the year and then decide on treatment.

Jerry Jefferson had two stints put in last Tuesday.

Myrtle Jones had additional test, and expects to receive the results October 31st.

Ruth Powers has not been feeling well.

Doug Allee is recovering from hip replacement surgery and is doing well.

Roy Allee is in M.D. Anderson due to a lung infection and fluid on his lungs.

Kelsey Bennett injured her ankle last weekend, pulled the tendon from the bone, chipping the bone.

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

Vincent Davis (brother of Ruth) is recovering from liver surgery.

Wayne (a friend of Dan Cobb) broke his leg in a motorcycle accident.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Robert Aguirre, Janet Barnwell, Judy Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Dave & Neida Donahoe, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Samuel Rush, Robert Winston. Martha Barnes (step-mother of Melissa) recovering from surgery, Don Jones (brother of Angela), Lauren Owen (as she studies in Australia), Ruthie Guterrez, The Harold Family, Elizabeth Santee for herself, her daughter Clarisa, and her son DeMartus, Latisha Walden, John Williams.

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



**5th SUNDAY
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
In the Fellowship Hall**

Speaker

Sherlyn Gonzalez

**WEEKLY
BIBLE
STUDY**



**SUNDAY A.M. = CHRISTIAN
GROWTH IN JAMES AND JUDE**

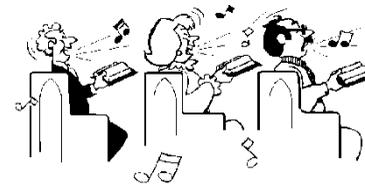
**TUESDAY A.M. LADIES CLASS = THE
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE**

WEDNESDAY P.M. = GENESIS

PRAYER LINE

We are working to organize a phone prayer line here at the church. We want to advertise by word of mouth and other ways to let people know that they can call the number at certain times and there will be someone there to answer their call and pray with them.

This is a program in the making and we are working to get it off the ground. More information will follow. There is a sign up list in the foyer if you are interested in helping.



**OCTOBER 29TH
5TH SUNDAY
NIGHT
SINGING**

Please give your requests to Tommy, Sunday morning if possible.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
IN NOVEMBER**

ON THE ...



8th – Shannon Cobb; 10th – Kevin Moore, Gem Scorp; 11th – Jane Moody; 14th – Janie Rockett; 17th – Emily Cobb; 18th – Jackie Crawford

Celebrating Their
ANNIVERSARY

ON THE ...

25TH – Tyrone & Ruth Powers

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We did have a good Sunday around 249 last week.

Attendance was way down. We had several people out and we want all to know that we are concerned for all and continue to pray for everyone. I also want to remind us all that communication is the key to relationships. And church is relationship. We are one body. We are family.

I truly appreciate the response to the sermons which I have preached on God and the Godhead. Thank you for the way you received the lesson last week on Why God Became Man. This week I am preaching on The Holy Spirit.

I finished the Wednesday night class on The Big Picture of The Bible this past Wednesday. I passed out 16 pages of material for the class. I will continue to edit the stuff I have and keep you updated on the progress if you are interested.

We are beginning a study on The Book of Genesis next week. I hope to see you there.

We had a good time at Family, Fun, Food, and Fellowship on Friday. The menu was Pot Luck. And I say that when we have this as our menu we get very lucky because our people cook very good. And as usual I eat too much at these events.

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