

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of November 5, 2017

Bible Class	36
Morning Assembly	72
Evening Assembly	44
Wednesday Bible Class	20
Contribution	\$3008.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1137.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = FLESH AND SPIRIT

P.M. = RENOVATION OF THE HEART

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



NOVEMBER 8th - Russell Dukes Sr.

NOVEMBER 15th - Tyrone Powers

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)



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.



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WIPE THAT FROWN OFF YOUR FACE!

“A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken” (Proverbs 15:13).

Generally speaking what is seen on the outside is the expression of what is on the inside. The Proverb says that this is generally true.

A good friend of mine used to say in addressing a group of Christians, “I know you must be happy Christians, but some of you need to notify your face.” External countenance can be manipulated. A person may look happy on the outside and not be so on the inside. But the writer of Proverbs in his wisdom tells us that what is on the inside is what is seen on the outside. That is the general statement of truth. There are no doubt exceptions to the rule.

What I am wondering, as we think about the rule, is what is in the heart of so many people who walk around with angry, disappointed faces in our assemblies. Are they thinking about the grace of God and the fact that they are supposed to be grace givers?

“For as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, "Eat and drink!" But his heart is not with you” (Proverbs 23:7).

Does this mean that we need to direct our minds toward those things that will help us encourage others and not tear them down. But we also need to express our happiness in God Himself

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

Janet Barnwell had her chemo pack removed Thursday and is doing better. **Jackie Crawford** is now recovering at her son Darrell's home. **Dale Cates** will be seeing a cardiologist. **Russell Dukes, Sr.**, has walking pneumonia he is eating now. **Stella Hamontree** has been treated for an infected ear and sinus infection. **Jackie Thomas** is doing better. Many of our members are suffering due to winter illnesses.

TRAVELING: **Dave & Neida** are scheduled to fly to California on Wednesday to visit family and friends, they will return after Thanksgiving.

Jerry Jefferson he will have to have By Pass Surgery in the future.

Pamela Mendonza has stage 3 Cancer and will be having chemo and radiation treatments. **Jennifer Breithaupt** has been hospitalized with a bladder infection.

Shannon's father **Wayne**, recently had some health problems due to his medications.

Patti, Miranda & Nicholas friends of Shannon are having difficulties and health problems.

Curtis requested our prayers for two of his aunts one has had a stroke and the other is not expected to live.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Peggy Aguirre, Judy Bennett, Marissa Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Shannon Cobb, Dave & Neida Donahoe, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Samuel Rush, Robert Winston. Roy Allee, Martha Barnes, Kelsey Bennett, Vincent Davis, Mollie Hanna, Don Jones (brother of Angela), Tony & Isabel Mendenza (kidney failure) please continue to pray for them and their family, Lauren Owen (as she studies in Australia), Ruthie Guterrez, The Harold Family, Elizabeth Santee for herself, her daughter Clarisa, and her son DeMartus, Claude Underwood had to have half of his foot removed due to diabetes, Latisha Walden, John Williams, Wayne (friend of Dan Cobb), those suffering with winter illnesses and all of those who are dealing with effects of loss due to Earthquakes, Fires, Hurricanes etcetera.

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.



We are now collecting socks for the homeless a box is in the foyer.

2017 Biennial City Wide Ladies Day Program – November 11th – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Garden Oaks.



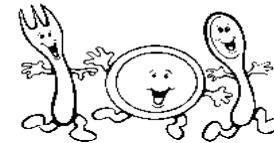
THANK YOU

Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

JAMIE COBB - preaching last Sunday A.M.

DOUG ALLEE - preaching last Sunday P.M.

TOM BENNETT - teaching class Wed. P.M.



FAMILY FOOD FUN NOVEMBER 17TH

HOSTS: JAMIE, SHANNON & EMILY
MENU: POT LUCK

1 Timothy 2:1-5 - “First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

I hope you had a great day last Sunday at 249.

Judy and I have been on vacation all week in Branson, MO. We had a great time. Most of you know that ;Judy loves everything to do with Christmas. And they were beginning to do their Christmas shows. But the main theme for this week was Veterans Day and the whole week has been dedicated to the veterans. We were in a show with a man who was 100 years old and a veteran of WWII. There were several of those but they are less and less of them because of age. Judy's step-father is a veteran of World War WWII. Branson is very family oriented and the majority of the shows are such that you could take any member of your family to and not be embarrassed.

While we were gone there was another senseless shooting in a church in Texas. My niece and nephew have family and friends in that area. More and more violence is happening in our world. We must be praying for our nation. Read the Timothy passage at the bottom of the previous column. And we must be taking every opportunity to preach the gospel in order to change the hearts of people. I will be preaching about this tonight in our evening assembly.

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