

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of November 19, 2017

Bible Class	33
Morning Assembly	60
Evening Assembly	48
Wednesday Bible Class	36
Contribution	\$3407.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1536.00



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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THANKSGIVING!

There's always something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving; Even if it's just not being a turkey.

Thanksgiving day is a national holiday. It is really an American holiday. "In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is commonly, but not universally, traced to a sparsely documented 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts. The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest."

But for those who are blessed by God, Thanksgiving is a way of life! There are so many verses to which we could refer to show this. I only want to mention two of them. And both of them are negative examples.

The first is found in Romans 1:21, "For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened." In this context Paul speaks of God revealing himself to the Gentiles.

The second is found in Luke 17:15-16, "Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan."

Our whole life is a life of Thanksgiving To God because He has revealed himself to us, and He has cleansed us of our sins! We glorify Him as God because He has made Himself known to us as God, The only true and living God. And like the Samaritan Leper we recognize that God has cleansed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

GERALD

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = Sins Against The Spirit

P.M. = Aliens In The World
1 Peter 2:11-12

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



NOVEMBER 29th - Tyrone Powers

DECEMBER 6th - Jamie Cobb

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

Janet Barnwell test indicate a small spot on both of her lungs. **Jackie Crawford** is now recovering at her son Darrell's home. **Dale Cates** will be seeing a cardiologist. **Stella Hamontree** has been treated for an infected ear and sinus infection. **Maddie** a young girl friend of the Cobb's is having seizures. **Billie Johnson** has breast cancer. Bob Johnson will have surgery when has recovered from his recent illness. **Pam Deats** (Judy's sister) is having health problems. **Jim Hallworth** and an **infant boy** born recently weighing 2 pounds 6 ounces and is now down to 2 pounds.

TRAVELING: **Dave & Neida** are in California to visit family and friends, they are scheduled to return on December 3rd.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Peggy Aguirre, Judy Bennett, Marissa Bennett continues to take physical therapy 3 days a week, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Dave & Neida Donahoe, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Samuel Rush, Robert Winston. Roy Allee, Kelsey Bennett, Jennifer Breithaupt, Vincent Davis, Don Jones (brother of Angela), Tony & Isabel Mendenza (kidney

failure) please continue to pray for them and their family, Pamela Mendonza, Lauren Owen (as she studies in Australia), Ruthie Guterrez, The Harold Family, Jerry Jefferson will be having By-Pass heart surgery, Elizabeth Santee for herself, her daughter Clarisa, and her son DeMartus, Claude Underwood had to have half of his foot removed due to diabetes, Mike (Shannon's father) is having problems adjusting his medications and suffering with leg pain, Patti, Miranda & Nicholas (friends of Shannon) are having difficulties and health problems, 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. It looks like it will be after the first of the year. 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 for donations.

HOLIDAY BASKETS

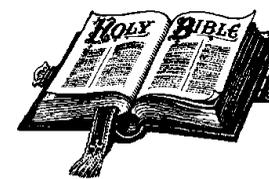
The Ladies Bible Class will be preparing our annual baskets for the needy and shut-ins of our 249 family. Please bring your homemade treats for 10 baskets on Sunday, December 17th.

Please give your cash donations to Sharon Bradley by the 17th. These are used for grocery gift cards.



**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY PARTY
December 9th
Spring Creek Bar-B-Q
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

You will go through the serving line, select and pay for your meal and then go to the room that has been reserved for us. A map to Spring Creek is available on the table in the foyer. If you are unable to pay for your meal, please tell Jamie, we want everyone to be able to enjoy this time. Please let Jamie or Shannon know if you plan to attend.



BE THANKFUL

“...but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;....” (Ephesians 5:18-20)

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

I know I say this often but we did have a good day last Sunday at 249

It is a blessing to have visitors with us each week. And this past week we had several. Let me remind you please to get our visitors to fill out the visitors cards for us. If you are sitting beside a visitor please ask them to give their information so we can have a record of their visit.

Perhaps you noticed last Sunday evening that I changed the sermon to A Changed Heart. I did this because I had intended to do it the week before. This Sunday I will preach on Aliens In The World as I put in last weeks bulletin.

We had a great Thanksgiving Devotional on Wednesday night. We sang songs, read scripture, and prayed prayers with the theme of Thanksgiving To God. It was also good that we had some visitors with us to participate. But it went very well and I hope it is just the first one we get to do together.

I am so thankful for you the church here at 249. God has richly blessed my family and me to bring us here to be a part of this family. I look forward to our time together as we serve the Lord and each other as the body of Christ in this location. I hope that we will continue to grow in our love for each other and for lost souls in our community.

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