

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of January 14, 2017

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| Bible Class | 38 |
| Morning Assembly | 62 |
| Evening Assembly | 45 |
| Wednesday Bible Class (did not meet) | |
| Contribution | \$3157.00 |
| Budget | 1871.00 |
| Over the budget for week | 1276 .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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How to Ascertain the Will of God

From George Muller's *Narratives*

1. I seek at the beginning to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter. Nine-tenths of the trouble with people generally is just here. Nine-tenths of the difficulties are overcome when our hearts are ready to do the Lord's will, whatever that may be. When one is truly in this state, it is usually but a little way to the knowledge of what His will is.
2. Having done this, I do not leave the result to feeling or simple impression. If so, I make myself liable to great delusions.
3. I seek the will of the Spirit of God through, or in connection with, the Word of God. The Spirit and the Word must be combined. If I look to the Spirit alone without the Word, I lay myself open to great delusions also. If the Holy Ghost guides us at all, He will do it according to the Scriptures and never contrary to them.
4. Next, I take into account providential circumstances. These often plainly indicate God's will in connection with His Word and Spirit.
5. I ask God in prayer to reveal His will to me aright.
6. Thus, through prayer to God, the study of the Word, and reflection, I come to a deliberate judgment according to the best of my ability and knowledge; and if my mind is thus at peace, and continues so after two or three more petitions, I proceed accordingly. In trivial matters, and in transactions involving the most important issues, I have found this method always effective.

Copied from *Answers to Prayer*, compiled by A.E.C. Brooks. George Muller (1805-1898) believed he had seen over 50,000 specific answers to prayer. He fed 10,024 orphans in Bristol, England, without asking anyone but God for help.

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE DESTROYER
(Revelation 9:11)

P.M. = WHAT IS ANOTHER GOSPEL?
(Galatians 1:6-8)

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



JANUARY 24th – Tom Bennett

JANUARY 31st – Jamie Cobb

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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| 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.

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| Preacher | Gerald Bennett |
| Song Leader | Tommy Bennett |
| Elders | Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb |
| Deacons | Dave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr. |

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 is taking a different chemo medication and will have additional test.

Shannon Cobb will have surgery to remove part of her thyroid, February 22nd.

Samuel Rush is doing well as he recovers from his recent surgery. His doctor has requested that he does not have visitors at this time, due to weaken immune system and so much flu going around. His **Dr. Hussain** also asked for our prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Marissa Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Linda Cobb, Jackie Crawford, Dale Foster, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez (father of Rolando), Stella Hamontree, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Robert Winston, Vincent Davis (Ruth's brother is very weak and weary from all of his illnesses), BettyJo Dennis, Ronald Derks, Ben Jones (brother of Angela) also her daughter Shundrea and niece Lakeisha, Tony & Isabel Mendenza, Pamela Mendonza, Ruthie Guterrez, The Harold Family, Jarvis & London Hart, Mykel Brown, Waddell Jefferies, Jerry Jefferson, Bob & Billie Johnson, Elizabeth Santee for herself, her daughter Clarisa, and her son DeMartus, Betty Love requests prayers for the Therwanger

family and her co-workers as they adjust to her death, Larry Powers (Tyrone's brother), Joyce Randle, Needra Rush (sister of Izzie), Claude Underwood, Mike (Shannon's father), Patti, Miranda & Nicholas (friends of Shannon) are having difficulties and health problems, Maddie, Jonah Dickerson (pre-mature infant is gaining weight and doing well), Aaron Walden, John Williams, Wayne (friend of Dan Cobb), those suffering with winter illnesses.



OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended Linda Cobb and her family at the death of Roy Allee. We have been asked to pray for his mother Dorothy as she moves into assisted living.

Is extended to the family and friends of Dan Davidson who died from COPD Monday.

EVANGELISM

The Prayer Line concerning which we have been talking is just one opportunity to be involved in the lives of people in such a way as to influence them for our God and His eternal purpose. I hope it will be operational very soon. Thank you for your prayers and patience.

There are other things that we can look into in order to attract people to hear our message and also to our church. If you have any ideas please let us hear from you.



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION to be taken today for the work in India.

This is the last month we will be collecting men's white socks for the homeless, a box is in the foyer for donations. These will be taken to the Impact church of Christ for distribution.

The Ladies Bible Class has resumed. It meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00. They are studying Women of the Bible.

Sunny Glen Children's Home Grocery Truck will be here March 13th -15th. They are requesting Liquid Laundry Detergent and Kids Snacks.



FELLOWSHIP, FOOD FUN JANUARY 19TH

MENU: SANDWICHES, SOUP, DESSERT
HOSTS: Gerald & Judy



The quarterly area wide singing was held Sat. the 19th at the Candlelight church of Christ. The next one will be here at the 249 church of Christ. We will announce the date soon.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We did have another good day last Sunday at 249.

There were visitors at both services. Some who have been here several times recently. We are glad to have them in our assembly. We want to make them welcome and it seems as though we are because they are coming back.

I began a new series of sermons last Sunday basically entitled The Schemes of the Devil. Last week's sermon was entitled The Deceiver. This weeks' sermon has the name The Destroyer. We are recording the sermons and can make them available to those interested. We are trying to work it out where these sermons are on our web page each week.

It has been a very cold week around 249 and the Houston area. We have had below freezing temperatures for several days this past week. And as you well know we don't do well in this area with freezing temperatures and ice on the roads. There were many accidents around town and there were some deaths due to the cold weather. It was so cold and icy that we did not have the Tuesday morning ladies Bible class nor did we have the Wednesday evening Bible class. And I did not teach the class at Brookdale this week. But the temperatures are up above freezing now and we can be back on schedule for all of our assemblies and classes.

I love you

Gerald