

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of January 21, 2017

Bible Class	41
Morning Assembly	90
Evening Assembly	41
Wednesday Bible Class	41
Contribution	\$3157.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	973 .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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WHAT DOES YOUR LIFE TEACH?

“Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace” (James 3:13-18).

In a chapter which teaches about the importance and power of the tongue we find this paragraph on wisdom. But notice that James does not say that it is important to say that you are wise and understanding. He says that it is important to show by your actions that you show wisdom and understanding. Remember the words of the poet, “I’d rather see a sermon than hear one any day. I’d rather someone walk with me than point me to the way.” Or the words of my former teacher who said, “I cannot hear what you are saying because what you are doing shouts so loudly in my eyes.” Or the words of the teacher of preachers who said, “Example is not the best way to teach, it is the only way to teach.”

Paul told Timothy to “...in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe” (1 Timothy 4:12). What does your life teach?

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

GERALD

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE ACCUSER
(Zechariah 3:1-7)

P.M. = WHEN HE CALLED ME BY HIS GRACE
(Galatians 1:15)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVOTIONALS



JANUARY 31st – Jamie Cobb

FEBRUARY 7TH – 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.

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 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. The oncologist wants to start radiation and chemotherapy in a couple of weeks. He is not too sure given all the things that she said could go wrong, they are asking for continued prayers. He can have visitors, please call first. Their address: 14142 Champions Village Drive, Houston, 77069, home phone 281-781-7139. His **Dr. Hussain** also asked for our prayers.

Jackie Thomas has the flu.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Marissa Bennett (has been cleared to begin training again), 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), 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 (recovering from additional surgery), 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.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

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 that within the next month we will be operational.

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. And we will be sharing our ideas with the church as well.



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION for the work in India, was \$1153.

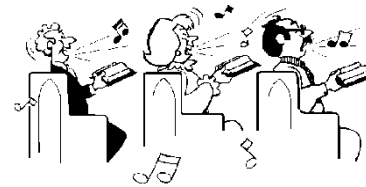
This is the last week for collecting men's white socks for the homeless, these will be taken to the Impact church of Christ for distribution.

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

Ladies Betty Love is inviting you to attend a night of Christian Fellowship at her home February 2nd at 7:00, if you plan to attend please tell her.

February Family, Fun, Food – February 16th – Menu: Chili Cook-Off

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



We will host the next Congregational Singing February 24th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

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4th – Chester Blackwood, Jaelyn Blackwood, Jeremiah Jones, Aaron Walden; 7th – Alcadio Gonzalez; 15th – Rodane Blackwood; 25th – Barbara Marsh; 27th – Doris Brown, Brian Dukes; 28th – Janet Barnwell, Gerald Johnson, Betty Love.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We has a great day at the 249 church of Christ last Sunday.

The count for the attendance was 90. And among those were several visitors. Among those visitors were some who were visiting for the third time. I believe that means that we are doing something right. We also had 41 in attendance on Wednesday night. And there were visitors in that number as well.

This past week a good friend and a brother in the Lord passed died. He was a good man, a lover of God, a Christian. I met Dan Davison sometime around 1983 or 84. He came to take classes at the School of Biblical Studies. The first class he took was on the book of Romans. Dan is a good man who I believe is now with the Lord. I am thankful to have had the relationship with him that I had. Please pray for his family.

We did not have services last Wednesday night because of the freezing weather. It was good to be able to meet this week and continue the study of the book of Genesis. We studied chapters 20 and 21 this week. And we will be in chapter 22 next week.

I did not teach the class at Brookdale last Thursday morning also because of the ice on the roads. One of the people who attend the class is an elderly lady whose first name is Osie. She had to have a leg amputated. Please pray for her. Thank you. I have grown to love these people as well.

I love you

Gerald