

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of September 9, 2018

Bible Class	51
Morning Assembly	103
Evening Assembly	56
Wednesday Bible Class	51
Contribution	\$2490.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	619.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS
(Matthew 7:15-23)

P.M. = YOU CANNOT COVER UP SIN!
(2 Samuel 11 and 12)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = THE WISE MAN BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE ROCK
(Matthew 7:24-28)

P.M. = YOU CANNOT COVER UP SIN!
(2 Samuel 11 and 12)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL



September 19th – Russell Dukes Sr.

September 26th – Clarence Love, Jr.

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. (1 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. (1 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.

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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THE PATIENCE OF GOD

The apostle Peter in 2 Peter 3:15 told his readers to “...regard the patience of our Lord as salvation;” In his second letter he was writing to the Jews who had been scattered over the world about the coming judgement.

God told Abraham God said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions. As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age. Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.” (Genesis 15:13-16) Why would God wait until the fourth generation to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt? Because He was waiting for the “iniquity of the Amorites” was full or complete. God was being patient with the Amorites and giving them time to repent. But they did not so they received the judgement of God as He displaced them and gave their land to Israel.

In speaking of God’s dealing with the nation of Israel the apostle Paul said, “What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?” (Romans 9:22) God “endured with much patience” the Jewish nation.

So Peter said to those who would read his letter, “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

It is no wonder that Peter said, “...regard the patience of our Lord as salvation;” As long as the Lord is being patient, there is time to repent and be saved. Remember that about our world.

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

Stephanie Allan, Janet Barnwell, Marissa Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Shannon Cobb, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Hector Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Myrtle Jones, Larry Rockett, Andrea Rucker, Maria & Sam Rush (was able to be in our assembly last Sunday evening), Raymond Williams, Pam Woodley.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee (hospitalized for physical therapy to help her walk again), Doug Allee, Jerry Allee (colon cancer), Lanell Allee (cancer in her blood and kidneys), Morris Allee (hip replacement surgery), Mary Clara Barrett, Richard Bautista, Brian Bilbo (friend of the Bennett’s stage 4 colon cancer), Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown (Peggy & Robert’s nephew), Crystal Brown (Doris’ niece stage 2 breast cancer), Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother has a spot on his liver), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s grand-daughter), Stacey Farmer, Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore), Dana Harold (niece of Larry Stage 4 colon cancer), Scott Horne (friend of Mary Kemp in Hospice, pray for Horne & Moore families), Howard (Doris

Peavler’s brother in law), Dr. Husain, Joan Jackson (Sharon’s mother), Jerry Jefferson (has major pain in his hip), Linda Johnson (of the Spring Woods congregation has cancer), Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Erin Cobb Ledoux (scheduled for surgery on the 25th), Jonathan McCall (son of Betty & Johnnie has CTE), Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles, Sylvia Mize (Sharon’s aunt), Belinda Otero, DeWanda Price (breast cancer), Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Rita (Linda Cobb’s friend), Judy Richardson (recovering from virus that affected her brain), Lois & Nathaniel Smith and family (she is in hospice care), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Karlene Vinas (niece of Maria Rush is recovering from multiple injuries), Judy Bentley Williams, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELING

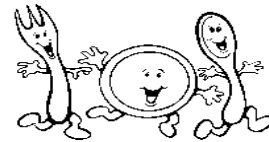
Jamie & Shannon plan to leave Saturday to celebrate their 27th Wedding Anniversary. **Mary Kemp** is out of town visiting friends and attending a Ladies Retreat. **Johnnie & Betty** are visiting their son Jonathan McCall and his family in Michigan.



LADIES BIBLE CLASS has resumed meeting on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall. They are studying “Women of the Bible”.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS

Exodus, The Birth Of A Nation is what we are studying. Questions for the lessons are in the rack in the foyer. Please pick them up, read the text and answer the questions and you will be prepared for the class. Thank you.



FAMILY, FOOD, FUN – This coming Friday evening - September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Pizza - Hostesses: **Doris Brown, Angela Jones and Myrtle Jones.** A signup list is posted in the foyer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT!!!

While we may not consider announcements part of our worship, they play a very important role in our assembly.

They inform us as to who needs our prayers for various reasons. And there is not doubt that prayer is worship!

They tell us of the events in which we the church can participate in ministry and in fellowship. And these are matters of the family here at 249.

So please pay attention to them and add them to the things you read about in the bulletin. And let us know if you have any information we need for this vital part of our assembly.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Last Sunday was a good day around 249!

Again, we had visitors in our assembly last Sunday. We were blessed with their presence.

We have so much for which to be thankful around 249! We continue to average over 100 in attendance on Sunday mornings. And I have told you that it is not numbers that we are concerned about, but souls. And for the most part, our attendance numbers are Christians who are visiting with us from other churches. What we hope is that it is the fact that we are teaching the things that ought to be taught. And that we are loving and encouraging to those who come to assemble with us.

Our attendance on Wednesday nights has also improved. I would hope that part of this is because of our Bible class study. It was really good to have J and Irma Caswell with us this past Wednesday night.

As is seen in another part of the bulletin, Jamie and Shannon are vacationing and celebrating their wedding anniversary. We wish them a Happy Anniversary and a good time.

Brother Tyrone Powers gave the devotional this past Wednesday on the subject of the importance of time. He had some very “timely” comments, pun intended. Depending on what you are doing, “time flies” or it “drags by”. Use it wisely!

I love you!

Gerald