

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of February 4, 2017

Bible Class	50
Morning Assembly	96
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	38
Contribution	\$3194.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1323 .00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = SEEING GOD
(Matthew 5:8)

P.M. = THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL
(Galatians 2:5)

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



FEBRUARY 14TH – Tyrone Powers

FEBRUARY 21ST - Tommy Bennett

WELCOME VISITORS

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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WHAT DO THEY SEE!

"When we Christians behave badly, or fail to behave well, we are making Christianity unbelievable to the outside world."

C. S. Lewis "Mere Christianity" (1952)

There is a lot said in the Bible about the behavior of the saints and their influence in the world in which they live. The apostle Paul spoke of the example and heart of the Macedonians in giving for the needy saints in Jerusalem when he said, "...for we have regard for what is honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." (2 Corinthians 8:21).

And to Titus he said, "Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us" (Titus 2:8).

We must remember that we do not prove who we are so much by what we say as what we do. We can talk about being a Christian, but be careful about your "talking it" if you are not "walking it"!

As one of my favorite teachers in the school of preaching used to say, "I cannot hear what you are saying because what you are doing shouts so loudly in my eyes." But remember the opposite of this is true as well! "I want to hear what you have to say, because what you are doing shouts so loudly in my eyes."

Remember Peter said, "...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you,..." (1 Peter 3:15). Why would they ask about your hope if they did not see it in your life?

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 a colon scope and MRI last week, she is at home and doing well, continue to pray for her as she deals with the cancer.

Shannon Cobb is scheduled to have surgery to remove part of her thyroid, March 1st.

Samuel Rush is doing well as he recovers from his recent surgery, he continues to have appointments to determine course of treatment, continue to pray for them. 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:

Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Linda Cobb, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Robert Winston, Doug & Linda Allee, Vincent Davis (Ruth's brother), BettyJo Dennis, Ronald Derks, Ben Jones (brother of Angela) also her daughter Shundrea, son Jeremiah and nieces Clarisa & Lakeisha, Tony & Isabel Mendenza, Pamela Mendonza, Ruthie Guterrez, The Harold Family and his niece diagnosed with colon cancer), 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, Belinda Otero (friend of Lydia, stage 2 Breast Cancer,) Larry Powers (Tyrone's brother), Martha Carpenter (Shannon's aunt hospitalized with pneumonia), Joyce Randle, 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 very well), John Williams, those suffering with winter illnesses.

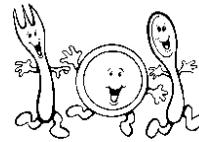
WEEKLY BULLETIN

I email the church bulletin to those for whom I have email addresses on Fridays around 12:00 p.m. We print the bulletin so that it will be available each Sunday morning to be picked up by those in attendance. If you would like me to send it to you by email be sure I have your email address.

WEEKLY SERMONS

We record the sermons for both A.M. and P.M. each week. We hope to make them available shortly on our web page. But until then you may request copies of them on CD after they are recorded. We will try to put both A.M. and P.M. on the CD which you request.

Remember that communication is the most important thing for love and unity. We want to be informative and communicative.



**FUN – FAMILY – FOOD
FEBRUARY 16TH**

7:00 P.M.

**Menu: Chili Cook-Off
Hostess: Sharon Bradley**

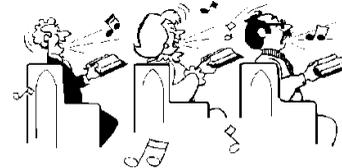
This is the 16th Annual Chili Cook-Off

A sign up list is posted in the foyer, please sign the list Sunday (no later than Wednesday) stating what you plan to bring.



Thank You!

Betty Love for hosting the Ladies Fellowship February 2nd. Eleven ladies enjoyed the fellowship and lesson by Loycie Jefferson. Information will be announced soon concerning future fellowships.



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

We will host a fellowship following the singing and will be providing refreshments.



The Ladies Bible Class 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.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

Wow! What a good day we had at the 249 church of Christ last Sunday.

We were blessed again with several visitors in our assembly. Judy and I had Ryan and Lynda Hammitt from West Monroe, LA where our daughter lives and they go to church together. I knew Ryan's family before I knew them. We were blessed to host them in our home and to have them come to church with us.

We had two visitor who filled out cards and said they were looking for a church home. We can only hope that 249 is the church home they are looking for. And as I have often said, You are to be thanked for the way you make them feel welcome.

My wife has always been able to remember names. I have had a much harder time. I need you help at times in order to know and remember the names of our visitors. I think that I am doing a fair job of remembering the names of all the members.

I can only look forward to Sunday to see what the Lord has in store for us.

You don't know how much I am encouraged by the way you are receiving the sermons that I am preaching, I hope that you know that they are recorded and you can request copies of them on CD. We are working on making them available also on our web page.

I love you

Gerald