

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of February 11, 2017

Bible Class	44
Morning Assembly	75
Evening Assembly	39
Wednesday Bible Class	31
Contribution	\$3845.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2074.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = TAKE HEED HOW YOU HEAR
(Luke 8:4-18)

P.M. = DO NOT NULLIFY GOD'S GRACE
(Galatians 2:21)

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



FEBRUARY 21st - Tommy Bennett

FEBRUARY 28th - Jamie Cobb

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.

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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THINKING OUT LOUD, OR NOT!

In his commendation of John Piper's little book on "THINKING", Michael S. Horton says, "We cannot feel like Christians or act like Christians if we don't think like Christians. As his writing and preaching attest, John Piper is convinced that the heart cannot embrace that which the mind does not recognize as good, true, and beautiful."

You have heard me say over and over again that the first rule for how to study the Bible is READ IT! READ IT! READ IT! To read you have to be able to think! You cannot just say words. There is so much about which we need to think. Let me remind you that words do not just get their meanings from the Dictionary. Our Dictionaries change because the usage of words change. Words get their meanings in sentences. Sentences get their meanings in paragraphs. Paragraphs get their meanings in chapters. Etcetera, Etcetera, Etcetera!

But the point I am trying to make in this article is that we are motivated and ruled by our emotions. You have heard me say, "When emotions and logic collide, emotions win 90 % of the time. That has been my observation and my experience. And, our emotions are generally guided by how we think and what we are thinking about.

"You cannot feel (emotions) and act (based on what we think) like Christians if we don't think like Christians."

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 in the Cypress Hospital due to stomach problems, she is having tests, 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 has decided not to have treatment at this time, he will be having check-ups every 3 and six months, continue to pray for them and his **Dr. Hussain** also asked for our prayers. His mother **Opal Rush** is in the Tomball hospital with pneumonia.

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), Betty Jo Dennis, Ronald Derks, Ben Jones (brother of Angela) also her daughter Shundrea, son Jeremiah and nieces Clarisa & Lakeisha, Tony & Isabel Mendenza, Pamela Mendonza, Ruthie Guitierrez, The Harold Family and his niece diagnosed with colon cancer), Bob & Billie Johnson (she received a good report from recent treatments and will only need surgery on one breast to remove the remaining cancer), 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, Richard Bautista uncle of Aaron & Lydia (toe to be amputated) Belinda Otero (friend of Lydia, stage 2 Breast Cancer,) Robert Porter (member of 5th Ward had a kidney & liver transplant Wednesday night) Larry Powers (Tyrone's brother), Jonah Dickerson (is doing very well), Stephanie Allen asked for our prayers Wednesday night for Andrea Rucker's husbands mother, those suffering with winter illnesses.

TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA

We are now being told that there were 17 who lost their lives in the terrible school shooting in Florida on Wednesday. We are so sorrowful to think about what happened to so many. We must pray for the families of those who lost loved ones. We must pray for those who were physically injured. And we must pray for all who will continue to be affected by this horrible event in which so many had to live through. PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!

POWERFUL QUOTES!

“Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.” — Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The Cost of Discipleship



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.



CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

Those who attend the class at Brookdale Assisted Living on Thursday mornings have been invited to attend our morning assembly March 4th and to remain for a meal.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH

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3rd – Rolando & Claudia Gonzalez
12th – Samuel & Maria Rush
20th – Russell & Tammie Dukes



MARCH

(on the ...)

5th – Mary Kemp; 12th – Jason Powers; 13th – Peggy Aguirre; 14th – Peggy Aguirre; 15th – Hesel Scorp; 29th – Preach Dailey, Liv & Luv Moore.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

Well we had another good day around the 249 church of Christ last Sunday.

There were several visitors in our assembly on Sunday morning. And there were a couple who had been here before. We are so thankful when they want to come back and visit us again. I try to send letters to all of our visitors. So let me continue to encourage you to get them to fill out the visitors cards. Thank you.

I believe that we could soon be averaging 100 in our assemblies. Let me say that I do not think numbers are important for numbers sake. But each number is a soul and souls are important. Also, remember that the assembly is important in that it is the church. The church of our Lord at highway 249 is attracting people. But we also want to be evangelistic in our community. I am excited.

As Tommy said last week, we are really going to be busy for the next few weeks. We had the Family, Food, Fun, and Fellowship this last Friday. We will have the area wide singing on the 24th. And we will host the senior citizens from the Brookdale Assisted Living Center on March 4th.

I am going to be preaching on the subject of HEARING for the next several Sundays. How we hear the word, God, sermons, etc. is so important. I hope it will be good for the church.

I love you

Gerald

Commented [TB1]: