

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of February 18, 2017

Bible Class	46
Morning Assembly	96
Evening Assembly	36
Wednesday Bible Class	29
Contribution	\$3543.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2672.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = PREPARING TO HEAR
(Luke 8:16-18)

P.M. = HOW THE SPIRIT IS RECEIVED
(Galatians 3:1-5)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = WHY NOT USE INSTRUMENTS
(Ephesians 5:18-19)

P.M. = BLESSED WITH ABRAHAM
(Galatians 3:6-14)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

FEBRUARY 28th – Jamie Cobb

MARCH 7th – Tommy Bennett



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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PATIENCE

The story is told of the man whose car stalled in heavy traffic at an intersection, just as the light turned green. All the efforts to start the engine failed, and a chorus of honking behind him made matters worse. Finally, the man got out of his car and walked back to the first driver and said, "I'm sorry, but I can't seem to get my car started. If you'll go up there and give it a try, I'll stay here and blow your horn for you".

All too often in life, we are like those who are held up behind the stalled car. We are in a hurry to meet someone, we have family waiting for us at home, or we anxiously wait for a phone call. The world in which we live preaches many virtues, but patience, more times than not, isn't one of them. We live in the society of microwavable meals and instant breakfasts. God calls you and I to be patient with ourselves and others. Perhaps the apostle Paul recognized this principle best through his life, which he passed on to us through his writings.

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2).

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another" (Colossians 3:12-13).

Today, let's strive to be patient with one another, just as God in His infinite wisdom continues to be patient with us.

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 now at home she continues to have tests.

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

Sharon Bradley, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Samuel Rush.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Doug & Linda Allee, Joyce Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Betty Jo Dennis, Ronald Derks, Jonah Dickerson (is weighing over 8 pounds and will remain hospitalized until his lungs are developed), Dale Foster, Tony & Isabel Mendenza, Pamela Mendonza, Ruthie Guterrez, The Harold Family and his niece diagnosed with colon cancer), Dr. Hussain, Bob & Billie Johnson, 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), Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Opal Rush, and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.

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“Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him,....” (*James 5:14*).



Stephanie Allen and Andrea Rucker let us know last Sunday morning that they want their membership here at 249 with us.

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

By the time we assemble on Sunday morning we will have hosted the quarterly area wide congregational singing. The date for it is Saturday February 24th - 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at 249. We hope this will be the first of many more to come.

“...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;” (*Ephesians 5:19*).

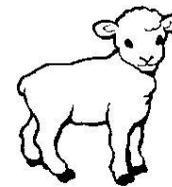


CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON AROUND 249 AND ALSO THE HOUSTON AREA CHURCHES.

WELCOMING THE BROOKDALE BIBLE CLASS

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. If you plan to stay for the meal a sign up list is posted in the foyer, please sign the list by Wednesday night, February 24th. This is a catered event and we need to know how much food to order.

Sunny Glen Children’s Home – their grocery truck will be here March 13th -15th. They are requesting Liquid Laundry Detergent and Kids Snacks.



Shepherds and Shepherding

We are concerned and we are praying for every member of 249. We want to be more communicative with each other. We want you to expect calls and cards and letters when you are not in the assembly. Please let us know when you are going to be away for whatever the reason. Have I told you I love you?

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It was another really good day last Sunday around the 249 church of Christ.

There were 96 people in our assembly this past Sunday morning. Of course, several of them were visitors. And some of them were second and third time visitors. As you see in this bulletin, we welcomed new members who placed membership with us. As I told you before, I am working hard to learn and remember names. Be patient with me, but please, please help me.

Next Sunday we will host members of the Bible Class that I am teaching at the Brookdale Assisted Living Center. There will be 8 to 10 of them. I am going to try to figure out a way to help this class grow. I will be working with Brenda Carr to figure out how to better advertise and motivate others to attend. Please pray fervently for this work. It is one of the ways that we can continue to honor our brother Keith Bradley from whom I inherited the class.

The sermon for this Sunday morning will be more of a topical sermon. I really don’t like topical sermons as well as textual and expository sermons, but sometimes we need to do so. I will be preaching on How To Prepare To Hear A Sermon. I am going to begin to put the subject matter for sermons for the current week of the bulletin and for the following week. This is what Dale and Keith used to do. A good idea.

I love you

Gerald