

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of June 17, 2018

Bible Class	56
Morning Assembly	108
Evening Assembly	68
Wednesday Bible Class	51
Contribution	\$3736.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1865.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JEWS
(Matthew 5:17-20)

P.M. = YOUR VIEW OF GOD
(James 1:13-18)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = DO NOT MURDER
(Matthew 5:21-26)

P.M. = BE DOERS OF THE WORD
(James 1:19-25)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



June 27th – Dale Foster
Jersey Village (India Work)

July 4th – Gerald 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. (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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TEMPTED AND TRIED!

The word “tempt” is defined as, *to make an attempt, try*, followed by an infinitive to indicate what is being attempted (AC 9.26); (2) *put to the test, examine, try* (RV 2.2); in a good sense of God's actions toward his people *prove, put to the test, try* (HE 11.17); in a bad sense of a person's hostile intent toward God or Christ *test, try, prove* (MT 16.1); also in a bad sense of enticement to sin *tempt*.

First, our Lord understood that God uses deprivation to test man’s faith, as reflected by his obedience when doing so appears dangerous or even deadly. – DEUT. 8:2

Second, our Lord understood that testing through deprivation is often God’s preparation for future blessing.

Third, our Lord refused Satan’s proposition, not because He could not achieve it, but because He should not do so.

Fourth, our Lord’s presence and His hunger in the wilderness, like that of Israel of old, was the will of God, the result of God’s leading. – ISRAEL’S COMPLAINT WAS AGAINST GOD!

Fifth, the only motive for making the stone into bread would have been distrust regarding the goodness and the guidance of God. - UNBELIEF THE ROOT OF ALL DISOBEDIENCE

Sixth, Life is more than mere physical survival and thus must be sustained by more than food. – DEUT. 4:1, 10, 40

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 was in our assembly Sunday morning, but she was not feeling well, she continues to take chemotherapy and deals with other health issues.

Marissa Bennett is recovering from surgery to repair her left ACL and is taking therapy three times a week.

Stella Hamontree is taking chemotherapy.

Myrtle Jones is slowing gaining strength.

Larry Rocket is at home recovering from hernia surgery and has an appointment with his cardiologist on Friday the 22nd.

Sam Rush has completed his fifth week of radiation, he is averaging losing 4 pounds a week, his last radiation treatment is scheduled for July 6th, he has 2 more chemo treatments, he is weak, unable to eat solid food.

Melissa Bennett, Shannon Cobb, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, the Harold family, Barbara Marsh, Maria Rush.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Lanell Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister), Richard Bautista (Lydia’s uncle will have a toe amputated), Brenda Carr (requested our prayers Wednesday night for help dealing with situations), Sherlyn & Bill (is hospitalized due

to health problems) Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Hector Diaz father of Claudia Gonzalez is hospitalized), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore has heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams, Leslie Woodley (received a good report on recent test), those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

Stephanie Allen (for health issues and needing strength), Albert (Stella’s son-in-law has kidney stone), Sylvia Mize (Sharon’s aunt, fell and has compression fractures in her spine), Mikelah (8 year old granddaughter of Johnnie and Betty is now at home and will have her diet monitored for a few weeks) thank you for your prayers on her behalf. Tammy Miles (for problems with her foot) and praise prayers that she was able to walk for the first time in three weeks.



MEN’S BREAKFAST

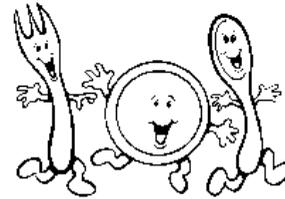
JULY 14TH

8:00 A.M.

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIN AND GOD!

“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.” James 1:13-15



**FAMILY, FOOD,
FUN
JUNE 22ND
7:00 P.M.**

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

MENU: ICE CREAM & SANDWICHES



THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS



Is studying selections from the poetical books of the Bible. Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations.

Brother Russel Dukes Sr. started this study this past Sunday morning. The studies in Sunday Morning are from The Gospel Advocate series of Studies for Adults. If you are not involved in this study we would like to encourage you to that end.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Another good day was enjoyed around 249 last Sunday.

We were thankful to have several visitors last Sunday morning and evening. And to know that visitors are returning regularly to visit with us, tells us that we are doing something right. We are blessed in that regard. God is good.

We are three weeks into our Wednesday Night Summer Program. We have had three different speakers and heard three good lessons. This coming Wednesday night our brother Dale Foster will be our speaker Dale needs no introduction to 249 as he was the preacher here for several years. We look forward to hearing Dale again.

I have begun a series of sermons on Exceeding The Righteousness of the Pharisees based on the Sermon of the Mount. The application to our lives today are great. Remember that the foundation of all the Law and the Prophets are the two greatest commandments which are Love God and Love your neighbor.

I had my regular check-up with my Cardiologist this past Wednesday. He told me that I did not have to come for a year. I guess this means that you are stuck with me for a while. Have I told you lately that I love you.

God is good! All the Time!

I love you

Gerald