

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of July 1, 2018

Bible Class	60
Morning Assembly	100
Evening Assembly	57
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$2960.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1089.00

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)



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LEARNING TO BE SERVANTS

Jesus told His disciples in Luke 17:7-10 = "Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down to eat'? But will he not say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat, and [properly] clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'? He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done [only] that which we ought to have done.'"

Paul wrote to the saints in Philippi in Philippians 2:5-11 = "Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, [and] being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Did you notice the reason God highly exalted Him? Were you looking at the verses above that statement?

The heart of God is the heart of a servant. Jim McGuiggan said, "God is not slumming when He serves! It is part of His character. The only God we know, the only true God, has a serving heart."

Servants serve! That's what they do! And that's what we are! And we are most like God and Jesus when we are serving!

THINK ABOUT IT

GERALD



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
(Matthew 5:27-32)

P.M. = DON'T BE PREDJUDICED!
(James 2:1-13)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = DO NOT SWEAR AN OATH
(Matthew 5:33-37)

P.M. = FAITH AND WORKS
(James 2:12-26)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



July 11th – Paul Jones
North Wayside
July 18th – James Roberson
Huffsmith

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.



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

Sam Rush had a feeding tube put in last week and is doing better, he is at home. As you read this he should have only two radiation treatments left. Please no visits at this time.

Janet Barnwell has not been feeling well.

Stella Hamontree got a great report concerning her recent test, the medication they have been giving her has been approved by the FDA and should be on the market in six months.

Raymond Williams’ doctor said the fluid in his elbow should go away on its own if not then he will remove it with a needle.

Stephanie Allen, Marissa & Melissa Bennett, Shannon Cobb, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, the Harold family, Myrtle Jones, Larry Rockett, Maria Rush.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Lanell Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister), Richard Bautista (Lydia’s uncle), Adam Brown (Peggy & Robert’s nephew), Brenda Carr, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Hector Diaz (father of Claudia Gonzalez is at home and doing very well, thank you for your prayers on his behalf), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter),

Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore has heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson, John A. Davis (the father of Mary Kemp’s friend in Hospice Care), Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Erin Cobb Ledoux, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles, Sylvia Mize (Sharon’s aunt), Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.

REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS: Cynthia Cain stating that she had lost her zeal to study. **Stephanie Allen** for upcoming cataract surgery and finding a place to live.



Summer is in full swing and many of our members are on vacations and traveling, etc.



Please let us know when you are going to be traveling in order that we may have you in our prayers for safety on you travels and in your activities. We love you.

Tommy, Melissa & Marissa are vacationing in Arkansas & Tennessee.

Doris Brown will be driving to Florida, Sunday.

Wanda Edwards is attending a family reunion in Caldwell.

Artie & LaTanya are attending a family reunion this week-end then will be on vacation.



MEN’S BREAKFAST

JULY 14TH

8:00 A.M.

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

Announcements from area congregations are posted in the foyer.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

To great grandma Doris Peavler, two of her granddaughters Kristen & Meridoth each had a little boy the week of June 24th. Everyone is doing fine.



WHAT MUST ONE BELIEVE TO BE SAVED?

Mark 16:15-16 = “And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.’”

The one who has believed the gospel and has been baptized shall be saved according to Jesus. And if anyone tells you that is not true they are accusing Jesus of not telling the truth. And remember, only a believer can be baptized into Christ.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We has a very good day around 249 last Sunday.

And as usual we had visitors with us who blessed us.

We had several of our members away vacationing and traveling and that will be the case this week as well. And with all this we still had 100 people in our assembly.

If you are a reader, I recommend anything written by Jim McGuiggan. Jim is a brother who has been around about as long as I have. He has written several books and they are available through Amazon and through our brotherhood bookstores. Among the books that he has written is one entitled The God Of The Towel. It is about our servant God. And the title comes from John 13 where Jesus girded Himself with a towel and wash the disciples feet. One of the things you notice when you read that chapter is that Judas was among those disciples whose feet Jesus washed. As I have told you before, I am a reader and I try to encourage others to be as well.

As you can see in another part of this bulletin, Paul Jones from the North Wayside church of Christ will be our speaker on Wednesday night. I will be speaking at the Hidden Valley church of Christ. This is the only other time I am scheduled to speak away on Wednesday nights for the rest of the summer.

I love you

Gerald