

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of August 12, 2018

Bible Class	61
Morning Assembly	115
Evening Assembly	52
Wednesday Bible Class	52
Contribution	\$3840.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1969.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS
(Matthew 6:1-18)

P.M. = DON'T JUDGE A BROTHER
(James 4:11-12)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = YOU CAN'T SERVE TWO
(Matthew 6:19-24)

P.M. = WHAT IS YOUR LIFE
(James 4:13-17)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

August 22nd – Cruz Hernandez
Hidden Valley

August 29th – Doug Allee
Burbank



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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MATURITY IS WHAT GOD WANTS!

“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. There are three ideas that are important for us to get hold of in order to grow to maturity.” (Hebrews 5:12-14)

We must be teachable. The main reason why the Hebrews could not learn what the writer had to say was because they had become “**dull of hearing**”. And the reason they were so was that they thought what they had was all they needed. God wants us to be disciples, that is learners.

We must be a people that is “accustomed to the word of righteousness.” That is an interesting phrase. But notice that those who partake of milk are not so. And those who partake of milk are babes. That must mean that those who are “accustomed to the word of righteousness” are the ones who are mature. Then we must understand what it means to be that. And I think it is accustomed to the word which calls us to righteousness with God in Christ.

We must be a people “who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. Being accustomed to that word of righteousness, we must then live it in our lives. A mature person is a person who can discern between good and evil, and have discerned they do what is good, not what is evil.

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

Mary Rush began Physical Therapy on August 16th.

Sam Rush has been in the hospital an endoscopy indicted no infection, just ulcers which hopefully can be treated with medicine.

Janet Barnwell, Marissa Bennett, Sharon Bradley (is having test), Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Myrtle Jones, Larry Rockett, Raymond Williams.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee and her daughter Lanell (are both battling cancer), Doug & Linda Allee, Lanell Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister), Richard Bautista (Lydia’s uncle), Joyce Bradley (is in Willowbrook Brookdale Skilled Nursing Facility, Room 206, she enjoys visits), Adam Brown (Peggy & Robert’s nephew), Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother has a spot on his liver), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), Stacey Farmer, Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore), Scott Horne (friend of Mary Kemp in Hospice, pray for Horne & Moore families), Howard (Doris Peavler’s brother in law), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Erin Cobb Ledoux (is waiting on test results), Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles,

Sylvia Mize (Sharon’s aunt), Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Alisha (received a good report from biopsy) and Edith Ramos (friends of Marissa), Rita (Linda Cobb’s friend), Lois & Nathaniel Smith and family (she is in hospice care), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Karlene Vinas (niece of Maria Rush is recovering from multiple injuries after being run over by a jeep, she lost her mom in June), Judy Bentley Williams, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



Summer is quickly coming to an end. The new school year has begun, please mindful of School Zones and pray for our Aids, Bus Drivers, Students, Teachers, all of those involved in helping and keeping our children safe. Please let us know when you are on vacation, traveling, etc.



Jamie & Shannon plan to travel this weekend, **Artie, LaTanya & Tierra** will be attending a Family Reunion this weekend.

Dale Foster and the work in India, he is there now.



SERMON REQUESTS

If you have requests for lessons that you think should be preached, please give those requests to me and I will certainly try my best to fulfill them.

WILLING TO WORK FORMS

Please fill out the forms you were given to let the elders know in what areas you are willing to serve and if you have not already turned them in, please do so as soon as possible.



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

BOBBY BOSTON and **CYNTHIA CAIN** let us know last Sunday morning that they want their membership at 249.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

We have two weeks left and we will begin our Bible Study with the study of Exodus. I am looking forward to it.



SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME GROCERY TRUCK WILL BE HERE SEPTEMBER 10 – 12

They have requested Cooking Oil & Liquid Dish Soap



Our Sympathy is extended to:

The family and friends of the Edward’s Family, relatives of Johnnie Thomas.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Wow! We did have a good week last week around 249.

We had several visitors last Sunday. And we cannot say enough about the fact that we continue to have visitors each week. New visitors, and repeat visitors for which we are so thankful.

When John Gooch from Jersey came to speak at our Wednesday evening Summer Series, he immediately mentioned that the attendance this year was somewhat more than last year. Also, Ray Wilkerson who spoke to us this past Wednesday evening talked to the growth that we have had at 249 since he last spoke to us. When others realize the growth numerically which we have had, it cannot be dismissed lightly.

But we must remember that numerical growth does not necessarily indicate spiritual growth. Spiritual growth is seen in the lives of those who are members of the body of Christ, the church.

There are several members of the body of Christ here at 249 of which I am very encouraged concerning their spiritual growth. I encourage you to continue to visit and talk with each other.

We are thinking about having a worship order to hand out each week concerning the songs, prayers, sermon titles, etc. The order of our worship service each week. I am excited. Thank you very much.

I love you

Gerald