

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of September 2, 2018

Bible Class	51
Morning Assembly	103
Evening Assembly	51
Wednesday Bible Class	43
Contribution	\$3880.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2009.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = DON'T JUDGE
(Matthew 7:1-5)

P.M. = CONVERTING A SINNER
(James 5:19-20)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN
(Matthew 7:6-12)

P.M. = YOU CANNOT COVER UP SIN!
(2 Samuel 11 and 12)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**



September 12th – Tyrone Powers

September 19th – Russell Dukes Sr.

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.
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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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STUMBLING BLOCKS

The disciples asked the question, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" To which Jesus answered by taking a child and sitting him before them and saying, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me; but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:3-6). Notice He said you must become like children! He thus speaks of the children of God.

Instead of desiring to be great, the disciple of Jesus should show humility. It is in the desire to be great that one can become a stumbling block to others.

Thus He taught the responsibility toward God's children. Those who would cause them to stumble would face great judgment. Because He goes on to say, "...it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish" (Matthew 18:14).

The need is to make sure we are helpful and not hurtful in each other's lives. The disciple of Jesus is always more concerned about others than for himself. And when you are doing that you are more like Jesus. Greatness comes to the one who humbles himself.

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time...." (1 Peter 5:6)

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

Stephanie Allan, Janet Barnwell, Marissa Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Shannon Cobb, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Hector Gonzalez (pneumonia), Stella Hamontree, Myrtle Jones, Larry Rockett, Andrea Rucker, Maria & Sam Rush, Raymond Williams.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee (hospitalized), Doug Allee, Lanell Allee, Mary Clara Barrett, Richard Bautista, T.J. Bennett (will be traveling here afterwork on the 11th), Brian Bilbo (friend of the Bennett’s stage 4 colon cancer), Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown (Peggy & Robert’s nephew), Crystal Brown (Doris’ niece stage 2 breast cancer), 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), Dana Harold (niece of Larry Stage 4 colon cancer), Scott Horne (friend of Mary Kemp in Hospice, pray for Horne & Moore families), Howard (Doris Peavler’s brother in law), Dr. Husain, Joan Jackson (Sharon’s mother), Jerry Jefferson (has major pain in his hip), Linda Johnson (of the

Spring Woods congregation has cancer), Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Erin Cobb Ledoux, Jonathan McCall (son of Betty & Johnnie has CTE, Johnnie & Betty will be leaving on the 10th going to check on him and their family, returning on the 18th), Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles, Sylvia Mize (Sharon’s aunt), Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend 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), Judy Bentley Williams, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



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



LADIES BIBLE CLASS will resume on September 11th at 9:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall. They will continue their study of “Women of the Bible”



SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME GROCERY TRUCK will be here between September 10th & 12th. Please bring your donations by Sunday evening – September 9th.

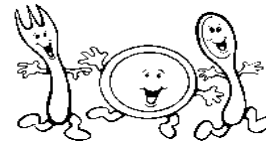
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

To **Emily Cobb** for the beautiful bulletin boards in the foyer!! Thank you for sharing your talent with us.



MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS

Has resumed with a study of the book of Exodus. Questions for the lessons are in the rack in the foyer. Please pick them up, read and answer the questions and you will be prepared for the class. Thank you.



FAMILY, FOOD, FUN – September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Pizza
A sign-up list is posted in the foyer.



PLEASE NOTE THESE CORRECTIONS

Neida Donohoe’s birthday is Sept. 12th

Ira & Debbie Goode’s anniversary is Sept. 5th



“Do not judge so that you will not be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you” (Matthew 7:1-2)

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

When do we not have a good week around 249.

Visitors are always expected and welcomed here at 249. And this past Sunday was no exception.

Summer is over, well not really, and the new school year has begun. It is still very hot. But just as I said in the last bulletin, we are back to Bible Class study on Wednesday night. And this past Wednesday we began our study of the book of Exodus. I love to study the Bible, and I love to teach the Bible. The book of Exodus is to the Old Testament book of Genesis what Acts is to the New Testament book of Luke. One begins where the other leaves off. Come and join us as we study this great book of the Bible.

We are also back to having devotionals on Wednesday nights after our Bible Study. Johnnie Thomas brought our devotional this week on the subject of leadership. We will continue to have a different individual from our congregation each week to give our devotional message and we look forward to that each week. Our brother Tyrone Powers will be our speaker this coming week.

I will finish preaching through the book of James this Sunday night. It has been a very interesting series of sermons for me. I hope it has been for you as well. Thank you.

I love you!

Gerald