

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of January 13, 2019

Bible Class	51
Morning Assembly	108
Evening Assembly	41
Wednesday Bible Class	33
Contribution	\$3244.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1373.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = BE HOLY AS I AM HOLY
(1 Peter 1:15-16)

P.M. = THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS PATIENCE (Galatians 5:22)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = GOD AT WORK IN YOU
(Philippians 2:12-13)

P.M. = THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS KINDNESS (Galatians 5:22)

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

January 23rd – Curtis Williams

January 30th – Clarence Love

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.

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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GOD CAN DO WHAT HE WANTS TO DO!

Psalms 135:6 tells us, “Whatever the Lord pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.”

God can do whatever He wants to do. He is God! But in reality, God can only do what God can do.

Jim McGuiggan speaks of the no gods of the people of the world in this way, “The ancient gods of India were celebrated in the kinds of bawdy songs they sing in bars and brothels; the Phoenician gods were personified cruelty and lust; the Canaanite deities were faithless liars; the Greek gods were decadent, drunken, brutal, incestuous, vindictive, and murderous clods. The pagan heavens were peopled with immoral thugs who practiced with glee every piece of vile trash imaginable.”

Our God, the God of the Bible, the only true and living God can only act in love. Our God according to the apostle Paul cannot lie. “Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,.... (Titus 1:1-2). Our God according to James 1:13, “... God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.”

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,.... (Ephesians 1:3). And His being the Father of Jesus Christ tells us that He loves us, but it also tells us that He cannot and will not condone sin. Again Jim McGuiggan says, “God vindicates his right to forgive sin by bringing it to us through the death of Jesus Christ.” The apostle Paul says that God demonstrated His righteousness to us in Jesus. “...for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” Romans 3:26). Our God, our Holy God, our Loving God, our sovereign God cannot want to do things that are in opposition to His very nature. God only wants to do what is loving and holy.

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 Sympathy and prayers are extended to Mary Kemp, the Horne & Moore families at the death of Scott Horne.

Our Sympathy and prayers are extended to Jenifer Woodley and the family of her friend Louis who recently passed away.

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GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We enjoyed a really good day around 249 last Sunday.

We have visitors almost every time we assemble here at 249. I know that some people come because they are in our area at time for the service. I also know that some come because they have been invited and are attracted to the church here. For all of that I am thankful and I know that you are also.

I am a reader. I am a Bible reader. The apostle Paul was a reader. And he encourage others to be readers. He told the Ephesians "...when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,..." (Ephesians 3:4). I have a Kindle ebook reader that I use and carry with me everywhere. Digital books are a lot less expensive than paper ones. Also, there is a lot of free stuff on internet. These ebook readers are getting less expensive so I recommend them. I am now reading a book by A. W. Tozer entitled The Pursuit of God which I also recommend. It will make you think and that is what a good read should do. And remember when it comes to the Bible, reading with understanding is interpreting.

We are printing a prayer list for all of the requests that we have been given of friends and family of our church family here at 249. We will keep it updated as well as possible but we need you to keep us informed as to those who need to be added to it or deleted from it. Thank you.

I love you! Gerald



JANET BARNWELL is at home, in pain and has doctor's appointments, procedures, etc. this week.

LAWRENCE CLEMONS will be hospitalized this week for biopsies.

LEROY FLOWERS is at home recovering.

JANIE ROCKETT received results from recent test due to pain in her legs.

LARRY ROCKETT is scheduled for surgery on January 23rd.

MICHAEL RUCKER recovering from knee surgery.

DALE FOSTER is in India, he will be gone most of the month of January, pray for him and the success of this trip.

DONALD JOHNSON, friend of Mary Kemp has a Blood Infection and is in ICU.

BEN JONES, brother of Angela recovering from a mini-stroke.

TERRY PEAVLER is recovering at home from having a kidney removed.

HOMER WILEY brother of Faith Clemons he's on dialysis and has renal failure.



ALL CHURCH MEETING
SATURDAY – JAN. 26TH AT 4:00 P.M.

TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE ACTIVITIES
AND PROGRAMS OF THE 249 CHURCH
OF CHRIST.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND



A thank you note of appreciation has been received from Stella Hamontree's family and also donations of \$782.00 in her memory.



Mr. Ellington Colley was baptized into Christ this past Tuesday evening at 6:55 p.m. by our brother Tyrone Powers. He will be attending church elsewhere, but we rejoice that He has put on Christ. "...there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 13:10). He is now our brother in Christ.



In Loving Memory of

We have learned that there will be a memorial service for Bill Cartwright at the Champions church of Christ on March 11th at 11:00 a.m. Please mark this on your calendar.