

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of February 3, 2019

Bible Class	61
Morning Assembly	131
Evening Assembly	51
Wednesday Bible Class	37
Contribution	\$4555.00
Budget	1871.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = CONFESS YOUR SINS**  
(James 5:16)

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

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = SIN IS UTTERLY SINFUL**  
(Romans 7:12-13)

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL**

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Jamie Cobb

February 20<sup>th</sup> – Tyrone Powers

# 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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## CONFESS YOUR SINS

The word confess comes from the Greek word ὁμολογέω (homologeō). The meaning of the word is given as “to say the same thing as another, i.e. to agree with, assent”. In Romans 10:9 we read, “...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;...” Thus the idea is that if we should say the same thing about Jesus as God says about Him and believe that it is true. The optimum word being “believe”.

So the Bible teaches us that that we should confess our sins. Now to confess our sins means that we deal with specific sins. We do not just stand up and make an announcement, “I have sinned.” We already know that we have sinned. The Bible teaches us plainly that “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). There are two contexts in which the phrase “confess our sins” is used. And both of these are speaking to Christians and not to non-Christians.

One is 1 John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” The context of this verse is fellowship with God. Verse 5 tells us “God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” Verse 6 tells us that “If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;...” We have changed our mind about sin and trusted God in Jesus to forgive us our sins. Therefore we need to be able to say the same thing about our sins that God says about our sins and turn to God for forgiveness and in Jesus He will forgive us.

The second is James 5:16, “Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed.” We need to say the same things about our sins that God says about our sins to each other. And the reason that we need to do that is so that we can and will pray for each other in order that we be healed. I believe this has to do with spiritual illness which is what sin is. And therefore spiritual healing comes to our lives.

THINK ABOUT IT

GERALD



## PAYER 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



**JANET BARNWELL** is taking chemotherapy every two weeks.

**LAWRENCE CLEMONS** reported that the test came back and there is no cancer.

**LEROY FLOWERS** continues to gain strength from his recent illness.

**JANE MOODY** is having health problems.

**BEN MOON**, son of Mike & Carolyn is doing a little better, walking some, he remains in ICU at Willowbrook Methodist.

**JANIE ROCKETT** is taking medication which is helping eliminate the pain in her legs.

**LARRY ROCKETT** continues to recover from surgery on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**MICHAEL & ANDREA RUCKER** are still dealing with health issues.

**MARIA RUSH** continues to see specialists for her health problems.

**TERRY PEAVLER** has returned to work, he will still have test and procedures.

And all of those who are suffering with various winter illnesses.



**LINDA COBB** has asked for our prayers for her cousins Lanell Allee, Henry Allee, Morris Allee and Judy Richardson.

**DORIS PEAVLER** has asked for our prayers for son Terry, sister Dixie, Dixie’s husband Howard and herself.



To Ed & Janet Barnwell and their family at the passing of his mother Eleanor, early Thursday morning, February 7<sup>th</sup>.



## DIRECTORY UP-DATE

**JENIFER WOODLEY (c) 281-570-8569**



**ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF  
FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 P.M.  
IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN**

A chalk board is in the foyer for you to sign we need to know what you plan to bring.

Western Clothing is suggested.

**HOSTING: Sharon Bradley, Jamie, Shannon and Emily Cobb.**



A NEW PRAYER LIST is on the table in the foyer. Please keep us updated as to those you have asked us to pray for.



**T-SHIRTS** if you have not gotten yours, please see Tyrone or Ruth.



**SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME** Grocery Truck will be here March 12 or 13<sup>th</sup>. Requested items: floor cleaner and toilet paper.



## PSALM 32:1-6

“How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; ....”

*We know that this is a Psalm of David written after his adulterous sin with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband Uriah.*

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Wow! What a good day we had Around 249 last Sunday.

Did you see all those visitors? I’m sure you did. But did you see how many of them were young people? We were just talking about his in our all church meeting. We must prepare to be able to have Bible classes for junior high and high school students. We are working on beginning new classes on the first Sunday in March. The church is growing and we need to deal with those growing pains.

We are working hard to get our web page back up to speed. It is looking good. We have uploaded the bulletins we have printed since January. And each week we will add the next bulletin. You can tell your friends and family so they may go there and download it or read it. We are working hard to be able to add the sermons that are preached from our pulpit each week there also. I will let you know when we do. Also, if you have a computer and email, I can give you a link which will allow you to get the sermon each week. Our web page is [www.249cofc.org](http://www.249cofc.org). If you want me to give you a link just give me your email address and I will send it to you.

I really appreciate all your response to the Sermon on Repentance last Sunday. And yes, we did record it and will have copies of it available on request. Thank you for your encouragement.

I love you!

Gerald