

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of February 17, 2019

Bible Class	71
Morning Assembly	108
Evening Assembly	46
Wednesday Bible Class	30
Contribution	\$3534.00
Budget	1871.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL**  
(Mark 1:15)

**P.M. = THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS SELF CONTROL** (Galatians 5:23)

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL**  
(Philippians 1:27)

**P.M. = AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW** (Galatians 5:23)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL**

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Russell Dukes Sr.

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Johnnie Thomas

# 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

<b>Preacher</b>	Gerald Bennett
<b>Song Leader</b>	Tommy Bennett
<b>Elders</b>	Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb
<b>Deacons</b>	Dave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr.



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## THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE!

“But now, faith, hope and love abide these three, but the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13)

I can think of several reasons that the above statement is true. But the greatest reason is that “God is love”. It is interesting to me that these verses are referred to as much or more than any others. We quote the verses which describe love, “Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 = NKJV). And then we turn around and do exactly the things that are opposite of what love does while saying that we are loving one another. And

I have said, and I continue to say that I believe the attribute of God that is the foundation for all others is the attribute of Love! “He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 John 4:8-11 (NKJV)). These are not the only passages that speak of how God loves and how we ought to love each other. But these scriptures alone when placed beside our live speak volumes.

What if God, the eternal God, loved like we love? What if God loved us with an unholy love? But wait! There is no such thing as an unholy love. When we talk about God, we could exchange the word God for the word love in the above scriptures that tell us what love does and they would still be true. But could we put our name there and it still be true?

No wonder Paul tells us that the greatest of these is love. Love can only do what love does!!! Anything different is not love.

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



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

**JANE MOODY** is having health problems.

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

**LARRY ROCKETT** continues to recover from his surgery.

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

**MARIA RUSH** is scheduled for a MRI February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**TIARA MACK** is scheduled to have her wisdom teeth removed, Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**KATRINA ALLEE** daughter of Doug and Linda has been very ill.

**TERRY PEAVLER** has been diagnosed with lung cancer, he will be taking chemo.

**YOLANDA BENAVIDES** aunt of Lydia Walden is now at home.

**BEN & DONALD JONES**, sons of Myrtle and brothers of Angela are doing better.

**CYNTHIA** friend of Lydia was found non-responsive Wednesday.

**VERNON LOVILLE**, brother of Sherlyn Gonzalez, is recovering from heart surgery.

**DEWAYNE LOVILLE**, brother of Sherlyn Gonzalez is in Cornerstone Hospital due to cancer.

**CURTIS WILLIAMS father** is now recovering at home.



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



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



*Celebrating their Anniversary*

**IN MARCH**

(on the . . .)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rolando & Claudia Gonzalez**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Jessica Harold**
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sam & Maria Rush**
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Russell & Tammie Dukes**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

(on the . . .)

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Mary Kemp; 12<sup>th</sup> – Jason Powers; 13<sup>th</sup> – Peggy Aguirre; 14<sup>th</sup> – Hesus Scorp; 25<sup>th</sup> – Betty Thomas; 29<sup>th</sup> – Peach Dailey, Liv Moore, Luv Moore; 31<sup>st</sup> - Andrea Rucker**



### OUR WEB PAGE IS BACK UP.



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Please make a note and tell your family and friends about it. You can read the bulletin from it. And you can listen to recorded sermons also. This is a great tool to use to keep informed and to advertise the 249 church of Christ.



**“My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth” – (1 John 3:18 = NKJV)**

### GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We really did have a good day around 249 last Sunday. I say something like this each week and it is true.

You know we had visitors in our assembly last Sunday. We had one lady who came from Colorado and brought her mother to come and be with us. We had one sister who came to be with us because it was close to a family member to which she was ministering. We even had a couple of visitors who said that they were searching for a church home.

We are averaging just over 105 in our morning assemblies for the year. This past Sunday we had several of our members out visiting and for other reasons, but we still had over 100 in attendance. I know that numbers is not the goal, but each number represents a soul. And we are thankful that we have the opportunity to influence each other and those who visit for God our Father.

I do want to thank Jamie Cobb for the wonderful way he led our singing last Sunday.

I love the song “We’re Part of The Family”! I love that we make great expressions that 249 is certainly a part of the family of God. I love the fact that we, the assembly (church) are striving to grow together as that part of the family that meets as the 249 church of Christ. Thanks!

I love you!

Gerald