

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 3, 2019

Bible Class	60
Morning Assembly	87
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	30
Contribution	\$6953.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = CONTEND FOR THE FAITH
(Jude 3)

P.M. = Dale Foster – Report on the India Mission work.

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = THE LAW OF NATURE?
(Romans 2:14)

P.M. = MAKE YOUR ELECTION SURE
(2 Peter 2:5-11)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

March 13th – Curtis Williams

March 20th – 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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March 10, 2019

MOTIVATIONS FOR BIBLE STUDY

I believe that everybody should be a Bible student. I am convinced that there are truly great reasons why people ought to be such. The Bible is the greatest book in the world! In it we hear God’s word to us, We see God’s will for us. But reasons do not always motivate. Motivation has to come from within the person. Motivation stem’s from desire.

One good reason to be a good Bible student is to get to know God. But unless a person has desire to get to know God then this is not a real good motivation for one to study the Bible.

One motivation that has helped many people become students of the Bible is that of trying to prove another person wrong, or on the other side, trying to prove that what they have already believed to be true. Many a person has had their faith undergirded because they began reading the Bible in this way.

Many a person has been converted to Christ because what they had believed was challenged and they began reading the Bible for themselves. As they did, they learned the truth of the gospel and believed it. Some years ago, one of the ways that we in the church of Christ helped people to be motivated to study the Bible was that we challenged them to find what they believed in the Bible. And when they read the Bible, they found what they believed to be false so they converted. Perhaps some of us today need to be challenged to find what we believe in the Bible.

Some people are motivated to read and study the Bible in order to show other people the error of their ways. And that is not a bad motivation. But a far better motivation would be to do so in order know the truth of God. I am told that the way the government trains people to recognized counterfeit money is by studying and knowing what the real thing looks like. Then when a counterfeit bill comes along it is easily recognized because it does not look like the real thing. I am convinced that the truth needs no defense. If we will study and read in order to know what the Bible actually says, then we will not be lead astray by false doctrine that is contrary to the scriptures. If you know the truth, then when error comes along, it will be easily recognizable because it does not look or sound like the truth.

Do you consistently read and study the Bible? What is your motivation to do so? What is the reason that you do not do so?

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 did not that her chemotherapy last week, no visitors at this time.

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 test indicate she will need back surgery.

TERRY PEAVLER has been diagnosed with lung cancer, he has started chemo treatments.

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

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

KEITH MCKENNA a relative of the Rockett's is in the hospital sedated due to severe lung problems.

JIMMY WILLIAMS father of Curtis is at home and doing better.

REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

Stephanie Allen for health problems.

Emily Cobb for her manager Daniele King who is waiting on results of recent test.

Linda Cobb her neighbor Charles Womack has asked for our prayers for his cousin Anita who has stage 4 breast cancer.

Doris Peavler for her sister Dixie who is recovering from a recent fall.



SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME Grocery Truck will be here March 12 or 13th. Requested items: floor cleaner and toilet paper. You will need to bring your donations for them this Sunday.



To Chris Stafford and his family at the recent death of his mother.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS -



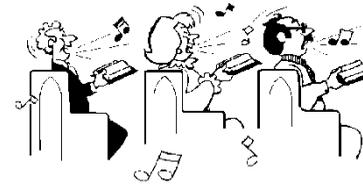
Daylight savings time ends

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 a.m. Set your clock forward 1 hour before you go to bed Sunday night.



INDIA EVANGLEISM

Dale Foster will be with us this coming Sunday evening, March 11th to report on his latest trip to India. We are helping to support his trips to India and we are helping to support native Indian preachers who are sharing the gospel message.



WE ARE HOSTING THE QUARTERLY AREA WIDE SINGING MARCH 30TH 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS



SUNDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

March 17th at 5:00 P.M. taught by Lloycie Jefferson

Those interested should make plans to be here.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We had a good day last Sunday around 249.

Our attendance was down under 100 this week. But we still had some visitors for which we are thankful.

Several of us went to the Hidden Valley church of Christ for their 4:30 p.m. singing as they celebrated the restoration and opening of their building after the floods of the past year. They have had to rebuild after 5 floods in their history. The building looks great and we are thankful that they could restore the building and continue to serve the community in which they are. God has blessed them and we are thankful.

We finished our study in the book of Numbers this past Wednesday night and we will continue studying the history of the Old Testament with the book of Joshua next week. The questions for this first lesson are in the foyer and you can pick them up and be ready the lesson on this coming Wednesday.

We also are beginning a new study in the class for our young people on Sunday morning. The study is using a book by Jim McGuiggan entitled The God Of The Towel. Jim is one of my favorite authors and I recommend all of his books to you. Our study will be following the theme of the book, Knowing The Tender Heart of God. I am excited for this study.

I love you!

Gerald