

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 17, 2019

Bible Class	51
Morning Assembly	92
Evening Assembly	47
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$3043.00
Budget	1871.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = SING WITH THE SPIRIT AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING!**  
(1 Corinthians 14:15)

**P.M. = PROPHETIC WORD MORE SURE**  
(1 Peter 1:19)

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = UNDERSTANDING BAPTISM**  
(1 Peter 3:21)

**P.M. = WHY DESIRE THE MILK OF THE WORD**  
(1 Peter 2:1-3)?

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Clarence Love

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Bennett

# 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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## UNDERSTANDING IS SO IMPORTANT!

Last week I talked about misunderstanding. And there is so much of that going on in the Religious world today. I have said before and I continue to say as pointedly and as powerfully as I can, you do not formulate a doctrine on a word study. However, words do have definitions. The word baptism is a transliteration of the Greek word βαπτίζω (baptidzo). The true translation of this word would be “to dip, to immerse in water”. But since it is not a translated word, but an anglicized word, it gets its modern meaning from theologians instead of the Greek dictionary. So some people when they hear the word baptism they think sprinkling some water on someone’s head. Or others when they hear it, they think pouring some water on someone’s head. And it does not really matter how many times you show them the meaning in the Greek dictionary, they cannot and they will not hear it. This is because of a great misunderstanding.

So we must share the truth that the definition of a word is found in it’s usage. A word gets it’s definition from how it is used in a sentence. And a sentence gets it’s meaning in the paragraph in which it is used. In the Bible the word baptism is described as a burial, Romans 6:4, “Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.” Also, please read Colossians 2:12 which I believe is even more graphic in the picture that it paints about the definition of this word.

Remember we get our understanding from the Bible which is the word of God!

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



**PEGGY AGUIRRE** is recovering from the flu, ear and eye infections.

**JANET BARNWELL** is now at home, please no visitors at this time.

**DORIS BROWN** is recovering from the flu, ear and eye infections..

**JANE MOODY** is having health problems.

**JANIE ROCKETT** is taking therapy to help 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 lung cancer, he is taking chemo treatments.

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

**KEITH MCKENNA** a relative of the Rockett’s is in rehab due to severe lung problems, is doing a little better.

## REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

**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.

**Stephanie Winfrey** for her grandmother and her mother.

**Jenifer Woodley** for her father Leslie he has a heart condition and doesn’t want to see a cardiologist.



*To Sharon Bradley and her family at the death of her mother-in-law Joycelyn Bradley, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Memorial services were held March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pat H. Foley Funeral Home on 34<sup>th</sup>.*

*To Sherlyn & Alcadio Gonzalez and their family at the death of her brother DeWayne Loville, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Memorial services were held March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Cypress Creek Funeral Home.*



**DEBBIE HOLLANDER** told us Sunday morning she wants to be a member of 249, she comes to us from Burbank.

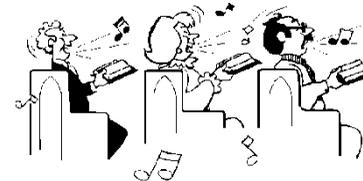
## DIRECTORY UP-DATE

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**Debbie** 10/24



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



**WE ARE HOSTING THE  
QUARTERLY AREA WIDE SINGING  
SATURDAY - MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**FOLLOWED BY  
FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS**



**SPECIAL THANKS TO RAYMOND  
WILLIAMS** for repairing our front doors.

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Sunday was another good day around 249.

The flu season is not over yet. And allergy season is beginning with a bang. Several of our members were out Sunday dealing with these illnesses. And the attendance for Wednesday night was affected as well. My wife Judy has been sick all week. We thank you for your prayers and well wishes on her behalf. Please keep an eye on our prayer list and pray fervently, “The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man avails much.”

It was really good to have Dale Foster with us last Sunday night to give us a report on the India work. It is a great work and we are blessed to be able to be able to share in and support this great work. Continue to pray for Dale and the India mission work. The 249 church sends support to several of the Indian preachers over there. Their names are A. Jammulaiah, K.P. Swamy Naik, S. Ramasubbaiah, D. Marappan, B. Rajesakar. You might add them to your prayer list as you pray for the gospel to be spread throughout the nation of India. God is good.

I have been teaching about the nature and character of God in my Thursday morning class at the Brookdale Assisted Living Center. We have had good attendance and good response to the classes. Please keep this class in your prayers.

I love you!

Gerald