

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 24, 2019

Bible Class	66
Morning Assembly	100
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	37
Contribution	\$3520.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

P.M. = 5TH SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING

(Please give your request for songs to Tommy.)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = UNDERSTANDING WORSHIP
(John 4:24)

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

April 3rd – Tom Bennett

April 10th – 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. (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.

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



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March 31, 2019

UNDERSTANDING CHURCH!

I believe in “church” more than all of you! I am not sure I understand everything that I need to understand about it. And I am really not trying to be arrogant. And I definitely am not trying to be a know it all, because I know that I don’t. But I made a statement in a sermon a short time ago that worship is to be done in life. I used the illustration that many of our signs in our church buildings say things like “Enter to worship and depart to serve.” I asked the question, “Does that mean that we start worship when we enter the building and that we stop worship when we depart the building?” The answer that I received was a resounding “No!” We all know that the apostle Paul tells us, “Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship” (Romans 12:1).

Now I know that everything we do in life cannot be defined as “worship”, because sometimes we sin and that definitely is not worship. And I know that you know that everything you do while sitting in the assembly in a building cannot be defined as worship. The old joke that says, “I am always good while I’m sleeping unless I’m dreaming bad dreams.” (LOL!)

I was reminded that some people have taught that they do not have to go to church but that they can worship out in nature, or wherever they are. I was watching an interview of Loretta Lynn by Dan Rather and in the course of the interview she was asked if she went to church. She responded that she did not go very often and then she said something to the effect, “I don’t think it’s very important. I think it’s your relationship with God.”

So I am going to assert that you cannot worship out by yourself in nature as well as you can in the assembly. It’s like the comedian talking of going to a restaurant and telling them you are a party of one. How can you have a party if you are just one. So here’s my point! You cannot take the Lord’s Supper by yourself out in nature. The Lord’s Supper is to be taken in the assembly. There is more, but there is this. We worship in life, but the assembly is part of life!

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 now at home, please no visitors at this time.

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.

ARTIE ROSTON is recovering from the flu.

MICHAEL & ANDREA RUCKER are still dealing with health issues.

STEPAHNIE WINFREY is recovering from the flu.

TERRY PEAVLER has lung cancer, he is taking chemo treatments.

REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

DAVID HILL, son-in-law of Doris Brown is experiencing Sick Cell Crisis and in a lot of pain.

LARRY MORRIS friend of Shannon’s dad is fighting Cancer.



To Larry & Janie Rockett and their family at the death of their cousin, Keith McKenna. Please remember them as they travel to attend the Memorial Services.



AND THE LORD ADDED.....

BOBBIE JO WICKER was baptized into Christ last week.



DOUG & LINDA ALLEE told us last Sunday that they want their membership to be here at 249.

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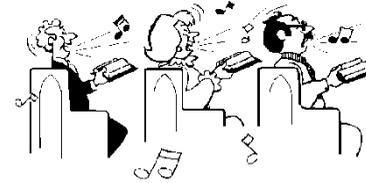
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A **PRAYER LIST** is on the table in the foyer. Please keep us updated as to those you have asked us to pray for.



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

**FOLLOWED BY
FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS**



 *Celebrating
their
Anniversary* **IN APRIL**
(on the . . .)

8th – Russell & Lynda Dukes, Sr.
22nd – Johnnie & Betty Thomas
24th – Dave & Neida Donohoe



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
IN APRIL**

(on the . . .)

**2nd – Tommy Bennett; 5th – Ira Goode,
Bobbie Wicker; 6th – Mary Ann Scorp; 10th
– Wanda Edwards; 18th – Nathan Rockett**

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a good day around 249 last Sunday.

We were thankful to have visitors again this past Sunday morning. And I thank you for the way you always make our visitors welcome. I know that you will always do that.

There are several projects that we need to accomplish around 249. You know that we record the sermons for both A.M. and P.M. services. We need someone to put those sermons on CDs and then make copies for those who request them.

Jamie and I have talked about the need for a major clean-up job. We could rent a dumpster to hold the materials that we need to get rid of as we clean-up our class rooms and the upstairs area which has kind of become a storage place for stuff we don’t need. We think that we should use a Saturday to do this project. And we need to do it soon before it gets too hot.

Also as you have heard a little about the fact that the baptistry is in need of repair and refurbishment. So this is in the works also.

As we have said before and as we all know communication is primary to our relationships as a church and we are trying to do that.

“There is much to do, there is work on every hand”

I love you!

Gerald