

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of April 21, 2019

Bible Class	61
Morning Assembly	118
Evening Assembly	47
Wednesday Bible Class	41
Contribution	\$3126.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD
(1 Peter 2:9-10)

P.M. = JESUS ATE WITH SINNERS
(Luke 15:2)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = WHAT WE DO IN THE ASSEMBLY
(1 Corinthians 14:26)

P.M. = THE ELDER BROTHER
(Luke 15:25-31)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

May 1st – Curtis Williams

May 8th – 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.

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



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WHAT GOES ON IN THE ASSEMBLY!

There is no doubt that the New Testament church sang in the assembly. Hebrews 2:12 tells us He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying, “I will proclaim Your name to MY brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise.” And again in 1 Corinthians 14:15 What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.” And in this verse we also see that prayer is something that they did in the assembly as well. So here we see singing and praying is something that they did in the assembly. And there is not doubt that this is true.

Preaching is another thing that the New Testament church did in their assembly as well. Acts 20:7 tells us, “On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight.” The apostle Paul preached to the those who were assembled to break bread. And we know that the taking of the Lord’s Supper was something that they did as they assembled together in the name of the Lord Jesus. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. The Lord’s Supper is the main thing for which they assembled together on the first day of the week. But when they gathered together it is also plain and logical that teaching was vitally important.

And then Paul tells them in 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 that giving for the care of the saints is vitally important. And both the Galatian churches and the church in Corinth gave on the first day of the week when they assembled in order to take care of the needy saints.

So we see that in the New Testament scriptures and in the New Testament church the sang, prayed, took the Lord’s Supper, were taught and preached to, and they gave monies for the need saints. And they did these things when they were assembled together as a church. They did these things in order to accomplished in the assembly what the Lord intended and desired them to do in relationship to Him and to each other as they assembled together.

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

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight



JANET BARNWELL continues to deal with health issues, visitors are welcome, please call first.

CYNTHIA CAIN has been having test due to various health problems.

JANE MOODY is having health problems.

BARBARA MARSH has blockage in an artery and will have treatment soon.

CELIA MOSLEY has pinched nerve in her neck and bulging discs in her back, taking physical therapy each week.

JANIE ROCKETT to have pain in her legs.

MICHAEL & ANDREA RUCKER are still dealing with health issues.

MARIA RUSH surgery scheduled for May 16.

TERRY PEAVLER was in our assembly Sunday evening.

REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

DARION “DJ” WILEY, Faith and Lawrence Clemons 17 year old grandson has stage 4 brain cancer, has begun radiation treatments, he is at home, so please continue to pray fervently for him and for the family.

AARON BISHOP, grandson of Robert & Peggy Aguirre, is waiting on the results of recent test due to stomach pain.

ERIN COBB LEDOUX is recovering from recent surgery.

TAMMIE MILES is scheduled for surgery on May 20th.

PETER NGUYEN, father of Theresa Cobb our visitor from Ft. Worth, and her mother are both ill, she has asked us to pray for them.

We have been asked to pray for **Julian Silva** (financial problems), **Joe Chambers** (legal issues), **Charlene Maxey’s** family, **Gene Womack** (COPD) and **Dixie** (Doris Peavler’s sister) injuries due to a fall. Many of our members are suffering due to allergies and various other illnesses.



Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Brenda Carr, whose brother’s 26 year old step-daughter died suddenly, April 24th. She has requested our prayers for the family.

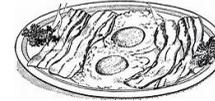


OUR BAPTISTRY IS REPAIRED AND WE ARE READY TO BAPTIZE ANYONE WHO IS READY TO OBEY THE GOSPEL!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BIBLE CLASS – April 28th at 4:45 P.M. In the Auditorium



SISTERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS



For the Spring Breakfast and Fellowship for the Ladies of the 249 church of Christ. Saturday May 4, 2019 in the fellowship hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sharon Bradley will be the speaker for this occasion.



Please note – We received a card (posted in the foyer), that the Scorp’s have moved due to work) Gem, Mary Ann & Hesusd, 50-08 39th St. Apt. 3G, Sunnyside, New York 11104.



Celebrating their Anniversary

In May

on the . . .

- 2nd – Tommy & Melissa Bennett*
- 12th – Kevin & Isabella Moore*
- 28th – James & Cecilia Mosley*



MAY BIRTHDAY’S

(on the . . .)

- 2nd – Marissa Bennett; 3rd – Doris Peavler; 7th – Jacqueline Thomas; 15th – Mary Lewis; 19th – LaTanya Roston; 24th – Jamie Cobb; 27th – Pearlene Jerome**

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Last Sunday was the holiday of Easter around 249.

So without a doubt we had visitors. People who came to town to be with family members. And people who came because it is a time for them to be in the assembly as it is time that many in the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We are so thankful always to have those who visit with us and we look forward to sharing the message of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As the card was read in the announcements we are so sorry to hear that the Scorp’s have had to move away from us. We have missed them for the last several weeks and have tried to communicate with them through text and email. We received a card from them in the mail that informed us that they have move to New York. Their address is posted in this bulletin and I know that you will want to send them your love and concern for their future Christian life We will miss them dearly here at 249. And we are so thankful to hear from them. Not only this, we are prayerful for their lives as Christians as they serve the Lord in their future lives. We will definitely miss them here at 249.

As was announced on Wednesday night we are so thankful that the baptistry is finished and repaired. We always want to be ready to help those who are ready to be baptized.

I love you!

Gerald