

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of August 11, 2019

Bible Class	43
Morning Assembly	106
Evening Assembly	47
Wednesday Bible Class	27
Contribution	\$1870.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = WHY DID JESUS COME?
(Luke 19:10)

P.M. = ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN
(1 Corinthians 9:22)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = THE DEEP FALL INTO SIN
(Romans 1:18-32)

P.M. = LESSONS FROM DANIEL
(Daniel 1:6)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

August 21st - John Whitley
West Columbia

August 28th - Paul Jones
North Wayside

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



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August 18, 2019

THE CONCENTRATION OF PERSONAL SIN

By Oswald Chambers

Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips... —Isaiah 6:5

When I come into the very presence of God, I do not realize that I am a sinner in an indefinite sense, but I suddenly realize and the focus of my attention is directed toward the concentration of sin in a particular area of my life. A person will easily say, "Oh yes, I know I am a sinner," but when he comes into the presence of God he cannot get away with such a broad and indefinite statement. Our conviction is focused on our specific sin, and we realize, as Isaiah did, what we really are. This is always the sign that a person is in the presence of God. There is never any vague sense of sin, but a focusing on the concentration of sin in some specific, personal area of life. God begins by convicting us of the very thing to which His Spirit has directed our mind's attention. If we will surrender, submitting to His conviction of that particular sin, He will lead us down to where He can reveal the vast underlying nature of sin. That is the way God always deals with us when we are consciously aware of His presence.

This experience of our attention being directed to our concentration of personal sin is true in everyone's life, from the greatest of saints to the worst of sinners. When a person first begins climbing the ladder of experience, he might say, "I don't know where I've gone wrong," but the Spirit of God will point out some definite and specific thing to him. The effect of Isaiah's vision of the holiness of the Lord was the directing of his attention to the fact that he was "a man of unclean lips." "He touched my mouth with it, and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged'" (Isaiah 6:7). The cleansing fire had to be applied where the sin had been concentrated.

This is from the devotional book My Utmost For His Highest. I highly recommend it as a daily devotional reading.

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



LAWRENCE CLEMONS is having problems with his back.

JERRY JEFFERSON is in room 315 at Encompass Health at The Vintage for rehab following quadruple bypass surgery. His physical therapy is mornings and afternoons. your prayers and visits are greatly appreciated. The best time to visit is in the evening.

Doug & Linda Allee, Janet Barnwell, Cynthia Cain, Dale Cates, Debbie Goode, Jane Moody, Ben Moon, Carolyn Moon, Terry Peavler, Janie Rockett, Dixie & Howard Roden, Andrea & Michael Rucker, Maria Rush, Aaron Walden, Bobbie Wicker

OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR:

Owen Cobb great-grandson of Linda. **Jerome Collins** lung cancer. **Emleigh Marsh** (Barbara’s granddaughter) to find doctors who can diagnose and treat her illnesses. **Tammie Miles** is recovering at home. **Leroy Toliver** had injections for a spot on his stomach. **Darion “DJ” Wiley**, grandson of Faith and Lawrence Clemons has stage 4 brain cancer, has just completed another series of treatment, he was in our assembly Sunday. Please continue to pray fervently for him and for the family.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: **Mayra Barrera & family** (friends of Sam & Maria Rush, are in London seeking asylum after death threats against their whole family in El Salvador), **Kathy Pena Kent** (friend of Aaron Walden – Stage 4 cancer. **Genell Stuteville** (Gerald’s aunt, has Follicular Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma she has begun taking chemo treatments). **Gene Womack** (COPD) and **Stephanie Winfrey’s** (family).

Many of our members are suffering due to allergies and various other illnesses.



School will begin soon please pray for the teachers, aids, bus drivers and students as they begin this new school year.



FAMILY, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP
AUGUST 16TH AT 7:00 P.M.
COOK OUT

Grilled Burgers will be provided!

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.



THE FOSTERS IN INDIA

Dale Foster and his daughter **Melissa Ledoux** are on a Mission trip to India, please pray for them and the work in India.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LADIES CLASS
– August 25th – 4:45 - Taught by **Sherlyn Gonzalez**



SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME GROCERY TRUCK – SEPTEMBER 10TH

Requested Items

Liquid Dish Soap and Deodorant



WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES

Lance Leavens the preacher for the Champions church of Christ was our speaker this past Wednesday. He spoke to us from Psalm 139 and the lessons we learn about God from the Psalmist. God knows all about us and sees all. He is everywhere and we cannot escape His presence. Please read the Psalm again.

PSALM 139:1 -6

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.
You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O Lord, You know it all.
You have enclosed me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is too high, I cannot attain to it.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It was another good day around 249 this last Sunday.

The attendance has remained up around 100 and we continue to have several visitors each week. Some of them have returned to visit with us again for which we are very grateful.

We have two more weeks in our Wednesday evening summer series of guest speakers. This next Wednesday our speaker will be John Whitley. I am so looking forward to him being with us. It has been quite a long time since I have seen and visited with him. I would like to encourage you to be in attendance if possible.

This past Wednesday attendance was down because of the weather. We really had a strong rain and several could not get out and drive in the storm. We needed the rain and it certainly was a welcome relief from the oppressive heat we have been having.

I look forward with anticipation to the next two Wednesday nights as two of my favorite brothers will be speaking to us. But I look forward to getting back to the Wednesday night studies. We finished the book of Joshua just before the break and the next book is the book of Judges. However, the Sunday morning class is the book of Judges. So we will see what the course of study will be.

I love you!

Gerald