

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of September 1, 2019

Bible Class	47
Morning Assembly	72
Evening Assembly	??
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$3225.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = WHAT IS SIN?
(1 John 3:4)

P.M. = WHAT IS TRUTH?
(John 18:38)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = SALVATION IS BY FAITH
(Ephesians 2:8)

P.M. = THE WILL OF GOD
(Hebrews 10:36)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

September 11th - Tyrone Powers

September 18th - Russell Dukes, Sr.

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.
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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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September 8, 2019

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST THE SON OF GOD

The Ethiopian eunuch came a little over 1500 miles to Jerusalem to worship. Probably for one of the major feast days and perhaps Passover or Pentecost. He was probably a Jew. As he was returning the Lord sent Philip to join him. He was reading the scroll of Isaiah and was at the point in the book that we know as chapter 53:7-8. Luke records for us that Philip began at that scripture and preached Jesus to him. "As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?' [And Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' And he answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.']" (Acts 8:36-37). We all know the rest of the story.

The apostle John would say, "Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31).

These are scriptures with which those of us in the church of Christ are very familiar. It is one thing to know what the scriptures say and even be able to quote them. What does it mean to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God"?

The oversimplified answer is that this Jesus is the one who "died for our sins according to the scriptures". We must not just believe the facts, facts though they are. But we must trust that His death is truly the sacrifice that satisfies God on behalf of our sins. And not only this, we believe that He "was buried and raised the third day according to the scriptures". This Jesus "was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead".

And whatever it is that we believe to be saving must be defined as faith in the gospel!

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 has an appointment for an evaluation at M.D. Anderson, Monday.

Doug & Linda Allee, Lawrence Clemons, Debbie & Ira Goode, Jerry Jefferson, Pearlene Jerome, Jane Moody, Ben Moon, Carolyn Moon, Terry Peavler, Janie Rockett, Dixie & Howard Roden, Andrea & Michael Rucker, Maria & Sam Rush, Bobbie Wicker. To all of those suffering due to allergies and various illnesses.

OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR:

Owen Cobb great-grandson of Linda. **Jerome Collins** lung cancer. **Tammy Grimes** of Aurora, Colorado, friend of Mary Kemp is now at home her High Blood Pressure is being controlled by medication, she will be following up with the doctor. **Emleigh Marsh** (Barbara’s granddaughter) is having test. **Tammie Miles** is taking Vitamin B 1 to reduce dying brain cells she is at home. **Mr. Nation** the janitor where Melissa works has been a cancer survivor, he did not receive a good report on his recent test. **Leroy Toliver** had injections for a spot on his stomach. **Darion “DJ” Wiley**, grandson of Faith and Lawrence Clemons has stage 4 brain cancer, he was in our assembly Sunday. Please continue to pray fervently for

him and for the family. And we have been asked to pray for **Tim Barnes**, Melissa Bennett’s brother who is having heart problems. He will be undergoing a stress test to find out where and what the problem is and how to deal with it.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: **Mayra Barrera & family** (friends of Sam & Maria Rush) have all been granted five year residence in London, thank you for your prayers. **Kathy Pena Kent** (friend of Aaron Walden – Stage 4 cancer. **Bobbie Orsack** (cousin of Gerald) is being treated for pulmonary embolism. **Genell Stuteville** (Gerald’s aunt) has Follicular Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, she had her second round of chemo last week. **Gene Womack** (COPD) and **Stephanie Winfrey’s** (family).



TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS will resume this week on September 10th.



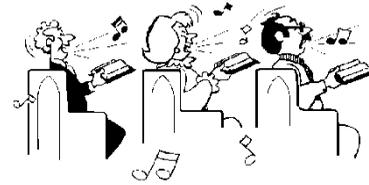
SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME GROCERY TRUCK – WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK ON SEPTEMBER 10TH.

Requested Items

Liquid Dish Soap and Deodorant

Please bring the items you wish to donate tonight.

Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. (James 1:27).



QUARTERLY AREA WIDE SINGING
September 14th
5:00 – 7:00

At Hidden Valley, followed by fellowship and refreshments.



FAMILY

FUN

FOOD

SEPTEMBER 20TH

At 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall

MENU: Pot Luck – HOSTS: Are Needed

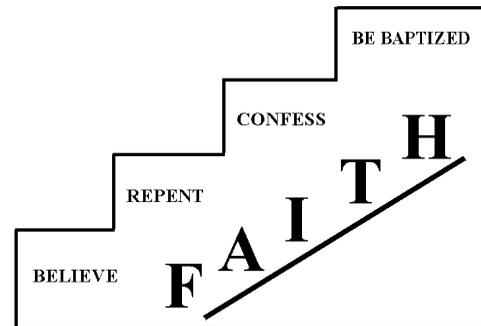
If you are willing to serve as Host or Hostess, please talk to Jamie.



THE GOSPEL

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:33-4).

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL



GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a good day around 249 last week.

We are always thankful for our visitors. And last Sunday was no exception. We just want to keep letting them know that this is true.

We are studying the book of Ecclesiastes in the young people’s class on Sunday morning. This is a very interesting and challenging book the main theme of which is “everything under the sun in and of itself is vanity”. This was the wise Solomon’s conclusion after testing the value of it all. I was talking to a young lady last week who told me that her philosophy of life is very Ecclesiastical. By that what she meant basically was exactly what Solomon meant when he said it. I responded to her that it was ok to have that philosophy about life if it ultimately leads you to the same one to which it led Solomon. Read the book and think about it.

We started back this past Wednesday night having the devotionals conducted by men of the congregation. James Bennett brought our lesson to us using the illustration of the boots with the scriptures on each side of the prop. James built the set and did an outstanding job of showing us that our walk in the world is guided by God Himself. One of the scriptures he used was Jeremiah 10:23 which says, “I know, O Lord, that a man’s way is not in himself, Nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps.”

I love you!

Gerald