

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of July 16, 2017

Bible Class	39
Morning Assembly	72
Evening Assembly	40
Wednesday Bible Class	30
Contribution	\$2008.00
Budget	1871.00
Under budget for week	137.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = WHY MEN ARE LOST!
(Romans 3:9-10)

P.M. = THE FIRST SIGN
(John 2:1-11)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



JULY 26th = Jim Middleton

AUGUST 2nd = John Gooch

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 9:00 a.m.

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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July 23, 2017

THE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.” Hosea 4:6

Knowledge is terribly important and we all know that. We act upon the knowledge that we have. Or we act against it. I understand that it is impossible to have all the knowledge that there is about any subject. People are always learning more. Experimentation in areas of medicine is always bringing new understanding and new knowledge.

Perhaps there is a way to say that this is true about religion. But is that what is going on in this text and is that what we believe about the Bible. No, we believe that we have all the revelation from God that we are going to receive. We believe that we have it in the Bible.

These people were not condemned by God because knowledge was not available to them. He had given them both “the Law” and those who were to be teachers of the Law. But notice the text. “I will forget you from being priest” and “I also will forget your children”. At the mountain God had told them, “...and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Exodus 19:6). There is responsibility upon teachers, see James 3. But there is responsibility on the individual to get the knowledge for himself. Read the Law! Find someone to teach! Compare and research! The reason they had no knowledge was not someone else's fault. Each one is responsible for himself.

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



Our 249 Family

Mary Kemp has been diagnosed with the Shingles which is really painful.

Continue to Pray For:

Robert Aguirre, Janet Barnwell, Doris Brown, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Lydia Walden, Daniel Williams and Robert Winston.

Friends and Family

Luther Barnes (father of Melissa Bennett), Bill Murry's parents, Norris Sterling (husband of Nancy-Sharon Foster's sister) has lung cancer, Larry & Jessica Harold Family, Tony Mendoza (nephew of Lydia Walden), Ben Moon (Son of Mike & Carolyn), Van Webb (Brother-in-law of Mike Moon), Dot, Jerry, Leon & Morris Allee, Roy Allee, Stephen Gillespie, Andre White (Debra's son), Mrs. George (Shannon Cobb's grandmother), Johnny Atkinson (Shannon's cousin), Doris Dromgoole, Debbie Bachmeyer, Howard (Dixie's husband - Doris Peavler's sister), Terry Peavler, Owen Cobb (great grandson of Linda Cobb), Mike Howsley (Doris Peavler's great nephew), Pam & Leslie Woodley, Charlie Womack, Laura Tullis (recovering at home from strokes),

Ruthie Guterrez (friend of the Bennett's), surgery scheduled for August 8th. and Tina Jinks (friend of Shari Owen) have both been diagnosed with cancer, Rose Sanchez (sister of Robert Aguirre) is recovering from spine surgery, Virginia Martin and her 90 year old mother (neighbors of Linda Cobb) need our prayers, Wade Walker (brother of Mary Lewis) has stage 4 cancer, Brandon Rendon is recovering from back surgery, Lyndon Richardson (Linda Cobb's cousin) has cancer of the blood. Linda & Jenifer Breithaupt, Clarisa Jones is dealing with struggles in her life, her baby is due August 24th, Elizabeth Santee, Glyn Kemp (brother of Mary recovering from pneumonia), Arthur Ray (brother in law of Angela Jones has begun chemo), Bonnie Love (her son Richard called and asked for our prayers for her and the family as they have decisions to make concerning her).

Shut-Ins: Thomas Bailey, Joyce Bradley, and Debbie Goode



THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Have been handed out. Please let us know of corrections or additions that need to be made. These are in the bulletin for you to correct or add to your directory.

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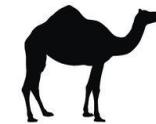
5TH SUNDAY – July 30th – The Ladies will meet in the fellowship hall for a lesson by Betty Love.

FAMILY FUN, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP ICE CREAM SOCIAL



was all it was intended to be! We had fun food and great ice cream. There were 34 people present. Jamie led in the games and Dale Cates shared some funny stories from his background. If you missed it, you missed a great time. It was good to have Dale Foster with us.

GUESS WHAT DAY IT IS! IT'S HUMP DAY!!!



Cruz Hernandez was our speaker for our Wednesday night Summer Series. He used the book of Acts to remind us that God has worked, is working, and will continue to work. It was timely and needed.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

Last Sunday was another good day around 249.

It is summer time in Houston. When you walk out the door you feel the heat and humidity. We have people in and out visiting and vacationing. But we continue to have visitors. It is good that others are also on the move and some of them are attending the assembly with us.

We have already had three excellent lessons from our guest speakers on Wednesday night. Wednesdays have been called Hump Days because it is the middle of the week and we start to go downhill to the weekend. Many in the church have called Wednesday nights The Peak of The Week. And I believe that our Wednesday Night Summer Series is definitely a high point of our week. Jim Middleton from the Northwest church of Christ will be our speaker this coming Wednesday night and I will be speaking at the Northwest church of Christ.

It was good to have our brother Dale Foster with us Friday night at the fellowship. He will be leaving for India on the 1st of August. Continue to pray for him and the good work that he is helping brethren and in taking the gospel to the lost in that country of so many lost souls.

I enjoyed the food and ice cream Friday night. But I enjoyed visiting with you my family most of all.

I love you!

Gerald