

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of August 6, 2017

Bible Class	43
Morning Assembly	80
Evening Assembly	34
Wednesday Bible Class	45
Contribution	\$3315.00
Budget	1871.00
Over budget for week	1444.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL
(Mark 16:15-14)

P.M. = THE RICH YOUNG RULER
(Mark 10:17-22)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



AUGUST 16th - James Brandon

AUGUST 23rd - Anthony Fletcher 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 9:00 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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ON REGARDING OTHERS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SELF

“Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:1-4)

Is there encouragement in Christ? Is there consolation of love? Is there fellowship of the Spirit? Are these blessings, these results enough to motivate one to think of our brothers and sisters as more important than ourselves? Is the idea of making the joy of the apostle Paul complete enough to motivate Christians to be like minded, like love, one in spirit and having the same kind of thought processes.

And what kind of thinking does the apostle Paul want them to do. *“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”* It is the same kind of thinking that the Messiah (Christ) Jesus had when He left the form of God to take upon himself the form of a servant. And having the form of a servant, He was found in the form of mankind. And He became obedient to the death of the cross.

Our whole lives are to be lives lived with the mindset of Jesus, who is the Messiah. This is also the mindset of the God, who is the Father of Jesus. It is a mindset that thinks of and puts others ahead of their own interests. All of our interests, but especially those that have to do with facing trials and problems with which we are confronted as a result of opponents of Christianity. But there is also application to be made to how we deal with each other in the middle of these kinds of problems.

Put these verses to memory and then remember them when dealing with each other. Also remember them as we deal with those in the world around us.

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

Janet Barnwell was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

Dave Donahoe is scheduled for back surgery, August 17th. He will not be allowed to drive for a month.

Stella Hamontree continues to have health issues.

Tyrone Power had his broken tooth pulled last Monday and is doing much better.

Aaron Walden is still suffering with tooth pain.

Ruthie Guterrez (friend of the Bennett’s) is recovering from surgery, which went well and she also had to have a few lymph nodes removed.

Continue to Pray For:

Robert Aguirre, Doris Brown, Sharon Bradley, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Mary Kemp, Jane Moody, Luv Moore, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Daniel Williams and Robert Winston.

Friends and Family

Dot, Jerry, Leon & Morris Allee, Roy Allee, Johnny Atkinson (Shannon’s cousin), Debbie Bachmeyer, Luther Barnes (father of Melissa Bennett), Linda & Jenifer Breithaupt,

Thurman Brown (is recovering at his home near Waco), Owen Cobb (great grandson of Linda), Doris Dromgoole, Stephen Gillespie, Mrs. George (Shannon’s grandmother), Larry & Jessica Harold Family, Howard (brother in law of Doris Peavler), Mike Howsley (great nephew of Doris Peavler), Jerry Jefferson, Tina Jinks, Clarisa Jones (her baby is due August 24th), Virginia Martin and her 90 year old mother (neighbors of Linda Cobb), Tony Mendoza (nephew of Lydia), Ben Moon (now has braces to help him walk), Bill Murry’s parents, Arthur Ray (brother-in-law of Angela Jones), Brandon Rendon, Lyndon Richardson (cousin of Linda Cobb), Rose Sanchez (sister of Robert Aguirre), Elizabeth Santee, Laura Tullis, Wade Walker (brother of Mary Lewis stage 4 cancer), Van Webb (brother in law of Mike Moon), Andre White (Debra’s son), Pam & Leslie Woodley, Charlie Womack.

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



AREA CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Will be here at 249!

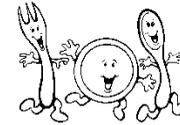
August 26th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fellowship and Refreshments

Following the singing



KEVIN MOORE is unable to meet with us at this time, but would like to hear from his church family. You may write him at: Kevin Moore, 1515 N Tanchua, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.



FAMILY FUN FOOD FELLOWSHIP AUGUST 18TH - at 7:00 p.m.

HOSTESS: Linda Cobb & Barbara Marsh

MENU: Casseroles (A sign up list is posted in the foyer.)

Wednesday night Summer Series

Our speaker for this past week was Paul Jones from the North Wayside church of Christ. He brought an excellent lesson from the book of Jonah which he entitled “The Fish That Caught A Man.” *“And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights”* (Jonah 1:17). God’s command to His disciples was and is And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.” Mark 16:15-16. Let’s not run away like Jonah.



GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a great day around 249 last Sunday.

We had several visitors in our assembly last Sunday. And I am so thankful for the way that you make our visitors feel welcome. Also I feel grateful that you invite visitors to come to our assemblies. Thank you.

Wow! We had a lot of rain around town this week. There was flooding in several areas and people lost property to it. We must continue in prayer on their behalf. And we shall.

Paul Jones was our speaker on Wednesday night. Paul and I go way back to the summer of 1979 I think. It was while I was preaching for the then Kinwood church of Christ. We had taken a group to go over to a summer gospel at North Wayside. I met Paul then and we became good friends. During the time of my preaching at Lindale, Paul would get the 5th Sunday off from preaching and he would come over on Sunday mornings to hear me preach. I love Paul Jones.

Summer is winding down and school will soon start. Someone has suggested that we study an overview of the Bible, in order to see the big picture and better be able to put the books and their teaching into perspective. I would be interested in hearing what you think.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday. And

I love you!

Gerald