

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of August 27, 2017

Bible Class	0
Morning Assembly	0
Evening Assembly	0
Wednesday Bible Class	?
Contribution	\$ .00
Budget	1871.00
Under the budget for week	1871.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = FAITH AS REPENTANCE  
(Luke 24:44-47)

P.M. = CAPTURING THOUGHTS  
(2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

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**BIBLE CLASS  
RESUMES**

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

**DEVOTIONALS**

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> – Russell Dukes Sr.**

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – Tyrone Power**



# 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.
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### Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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



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## FEELING HELPLESS

One of the statements that I read in the social media was, (and this is not a direct quote) “I have not had any loss, but I look at all the devastation around me and the overwhelming loss of so many and I feel so helpless.”

Having said this, I also have seen people try to use individual verses in the Bible and putting them together in a way to make people feel guilty so that they will do more to help people. And I don’t always think and draw conclusions as logically as I should. But more has been said throughout the news coverage of all this disaster about how people have come out to help people. And even the person who wrote the statement above is out doing so much to help people who need help. I have watched with great interest the stories about those who have given their time, energy, and even their money to help. And I am so thankful for them. And I believe the positives of those helping have by far dwarfed those who are hurting people.

Paul said to the Roman church in chapter 5:6 – “For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.” There is a place in which we are totally helpless. It is the ability to save ourselves. When we could not help ourselves, God helped us by sending His Son. It is grace (gift). It is not deserved

But we can help people by sharing the message of the gospel with them. “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek (Romans 1:16). We cannot help them believe! We cannot believe for them! We cannot force them to believe?”

But like those who lost so much realize that they need help, those who realize they are lost will realize they need help. And hearing the message of God’s help, maybe they will accept it.

**THINK ABOUT IT!!!**

**GERALD**

