

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of September 3, 2017

Bible Class	38
Morning Assembly	78
Evening Assembly	60
Wednesday Bible Class	50
Contribution	\$5129.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	3258.00
<u>(this was for two weeks)</u>	



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = CONFESSION AS FAITH
(Romans 10:9-10)

P.M. = GOD AS CREATOR
(Acts 17:24-25)

WEDNESDAY P.M.
DEVOTIONALS



SEPTEMBER 13th – Tyrone Power

SEPTEMBER 20th – Jamie Cobb

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.

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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September 10, 2017

AN ILLUSTRATION OF INGRATITUDE

One of the most thought provoking accounts of ingratitude is seen in Luke’s record of the ten lepers in the book of Luke 17:11-19. We are told that as “He was passing between Samaria and Galilee.” There were ten lepers who said “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” He told them to “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they were going, they were healed. One of them realized that he had been healed “turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan.” An interesting observation is to be made. We are told that Jesus “was passing between Samaria and Galilee.” The one who came back was a Samaritan. “Then Jesus answered and said, ‘Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine —where are they? Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?’”

Here are some observations of which I think we need to make note.

First, notice that giving glory to God in this context involved giving thanks to Him.

Second, notice that the natural response to God for his healing is thankfulness.

Third, understand that thankfulness leads to glorifying God.

Finally, the lesson that Luke was giving also teaches us the sinfulness of ingratitude.

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father” (Colossians 3:17).

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

Melissa Bennett will be working in Amarillo for several weeks, she will leave on Sunday afternoons and return on Thursday evenings. **Dave Donahoe** is recovering from back surgery, on August 24th. He will not be allowed drive for a month.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have recently requested prayers: Ruth Powers for Vincent Davis her brother (liver biopsy), Betty Love for Bob Steach of Bedford, TX (biopsy this week). The Harold Family, The George Lopez Family, Lydia’s daughter Latisha Walden deployed to Dallas.

NOTE: An Additional Prayer Request sheet has been placed in the foyer for you to pick up. Listing the names of those you have indicated need our prayers.



LADIES BIBLE CLASS will begin September 12th at 9:30 A.M. They will resume the study of Women of The Bible.

SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME GROCERY TRUCK WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK - SEPTEMBER 12TH – 14TH
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING REQUESTED ITEMS:

**MAYONNAISE
CLEANING SPONGES**

**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED
FOR OUR PANTRY:**

**Beanie Weenies, Crackers, Ramen
Noodles, Travel Size Soap**

**WEDNESDAY
EVENING BIBLE
STUDY
GET THE BIG
PICTURE OF THE
BIBLE**



You do not throw away the top of the box of a Jigsaw Puzzle. Why? Because it has the picture the puzzle is depicting on it. It helps you to know how and where to put the small pieces. We hope to be able see the picture and start putting the pieces together.



As School resumes: Pray for the students, teachers, bus drivers and aides. And remember to drive safely in the school zones!

Lauren Owen granddaughter of Gerald & Judy will be leaving Wednesday to study at Harding University in Australia, this semester. We request your prayers for her safety during this time.



Claudia, and Hector Gonzalez had to be rescued from the waters and their home was flooded. They lost the carpet and some of the furniture. And are in the process of cleaning up and restoring their house. Our prayers are with them.

Linda Cobb also had flood damage to her home and must deal with the cleanup as well.

The Hidden Valley Congregation and many of their members, Doris Droomgoole, Terry Peavler have also had water in their homes, many of us have family and friends dealing with the effects of Hurricane Harvey.



FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP – has been rescheduled from the third Friday to the 4th Friday in September. Which is September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. MENU: Fried Chicken (bring whatever you want and we will enjoy this time together).

A sign up is posted in the foyer.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a good day at 249 last Sunday with 78 in attendance.

We had visitors with us both on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. For which we are always thankful.

On Sunday evening we had visitors from Hidden Valley church of Christ with us. The church there had flooding damage. They are meeting in their multipurpose building until repairs are made. And if I understand it correctly, they are having services only in the morning until further notice. Pray for them.

Jamie also told me that we have some damage to our building also. The leak at the main doors has caused some damage. And water came into the building at the front of the auditorium up at the area of the baptistery. The damage is going to have to be repaired or further damage will ensue.

We began a study in our Wednesday night Bible class of the story of the Bible, it’s meaning, and how it all fits together. If you miss a class you will be behind. I would like to encourage all who can to attend this important study. I believe it will help our understanding and therefore our faith. I will not belabor this point. But I think it’s needful.

I do so look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

I love you!

Gerald