

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of October 8, 2017

Bible Class	36
Morning Assembly	69
Evening Assembly	48
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$3592.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1721.00



# 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)



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## THE BIG PICTURE

The Westminster Catechism of 1674 says, "God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth."

How did they come up with this description of God? Where did they find this list of characteristics? The answer is of course The Bible! But they did not find it in any one place in the Bible but in the whole Bible. And without reading the whole Bible no one would know if they are correct or if they are not.

I keep saying and will continue to say that a good illustration for the Bible is a jigsaw puzzle. When you buy a jigsaw puzzle and pour all the pieces out on a table, you do not throw away the lid to the box. The lid is what has the picture the puzzle will reveal when you put all the pieces together. When you put all the pieces together, you get the big picture. But much of the time we are looking at all the small pieces as though they were the big picture.

But the Bible does not give you the big picture to look at before you put the small pieces together. The Bible reveals the big picture. It is important that we continue to study the whole Bible. Our understanding of the books of the Bible must be founded on the whole of the Revelation of God.

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

GERALD

## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = JESUS IS GOD  
(John 1:1-4)

P.M. = DO JUSTICE  
(Isaiah 1:10-17)

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WEDNESDAY P.M.  
DEVOTIONALS



OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> – Tom Bennett

OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> – Dave Donohoe

## 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.

<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.

**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**

**Marissa Bennett** is recovering from having surgery to repair ACL and is taking Physical Therapy.

**Sharon Bradley** is having stomach issues.

**Jackie Crawford** is in Kindred Hospital Spring, Room 110. She is recovering from surgeries and is currently taking therapy in the mornings.

**Dave Donahoe** continues to recover from back surgery, he is still in pain.

**Myrtle Jones** will be having additional test October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Mary Kemp** will be traveling to Abilene, Saturday.

**Robert Winston** is recovering at home from surgery and doing well.

**Emileigh** (Barbara’s granddaughter) will be having test due to health issues.

**Bernice George** (Shannon’s grandmother) has been in the hospital and needs our prayers.

**Pam** (Lydia’s niece) had surgery Thursday for uterine cancer, she is doing well.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

Robert Aguirre, Janet Barnwell, Judy Bennett, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jane Moody, Doris Peavler, Jason Powers, Samuel Rush.

**Recent Prayer Requests for:**

Martha Barnes (step-mother of Melissa) recovering from surgery, Don Jones (brother of Angela), Lauren Owen (as she studies in Australia), Ruth Powers for Vincent Davis her brother (he has liver cancer), Betty Love for Bob Steach of Bedford, TX, Ruthie Guterrez (will have a port put in on the 18<sup>th</sup> for chemo-therapy treatments), The Harold Family, Latisha Walden, John Williams, Leslie Woodley is having health problems.



**Danny Williams Memorial Service** will be held here October 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The church will be providing a meal for the family following the service.

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**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR PANTRY:**

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

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**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*2Tim. 3:16-17 - NASB “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*



*Mary Lewis and her family at the passing of her brother Wade Walker, on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.*

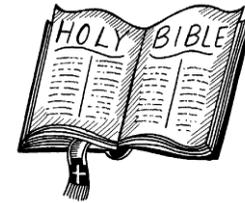


**Continue to pray for all of those who are dealing with effects of loss due to Earthquakes, Fires, Hurricanes etcetera.**

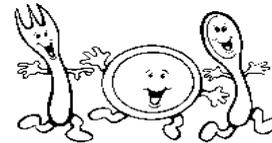


**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**

**TUESDAY A.M. LADIES CLASS = THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE**



**WEDNESDAY P.M. = THE BIG PICTURE OF THE BIBLE**



**FAMILY FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP** will be October 27<sup>th</sup>. **Janie Rockett** will host the fellowship. Menu: Pot Luck – A sign up list is posted in the foyer.

**Please notice the date has been changed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night to the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday night.**

**GERALD’S GLEANINGS**

We had another good Sunday around 249 last week.

Attendance was down some, but we still had some visitors. I know that you will continue to make them welcome. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and visit with us. You and I both know that they we enjoy the welcome they receive.

We will have a couple more weeks to complete the Wednesday night study of The Big Picture of the Bible. I am going to go ahead and give you the materials that I have finished and I am going to continue to make changes going forward. When I finish I will let you know and if you want a digital copy I will make it available to you.

When we complete this study, we are going right into a study on the book of Genesis. I love the study we are doing, and I think it is needful; but my “druthers” is always to study a book of the Bible and see the teaching in the context. I don’t like topical studies nearly as much as I do book studies.

I may also do some preaching on Sunday evenings from the book of Genesis as we study through it. I would also recommend Jim McGuiggan’s devotional book on Genesis if you like to read.

I love you and I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

I love you!

Gerald