

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of September 30, 2018

Bible Class	61
Morning Assembly	110
Evening Assembly	51
Wednesday Bible Class	35
Contribution	\$3481.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2610.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = YOU BELIEVE IN GOD**  
(James 2:19)

**P.M. = IT IS WRITTEN**  
(Luke 24:44-47)

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = THE FAITH OF NOAH**  
(Hebrews 11:7)

**P.M. = I CAN DO ALL THINGS**  
(Philippians 4:13)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL**



October 10<sup>th</sup> – Clarence Love, Jr.

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Tom Bennett

# 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.
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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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## TIME IS NOT ON MY SIDE

Back in the day, I won’t say what day, the Rolling Stones had a hit song named, Time Is On My Side. But everything about life and every word from God tells us that time is not on our side. Time may go on, but we will not go on physically in this life. The Hebrew writer tells us “And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment....” (Hebrews 9:27) And regardless of how much time we get on this earth, there will be an end.

But we all have seen in our own experiences that time ends for all, both young and old. We have seen the young die and we continue to see the old die. I am much closer to the end of my time than I have ever been. And I have lived 75 years, three quarters of a century. But I definitely do not know how much more time I have.

And in reality, it does not matter a great deal how you have lived your past time on earth. Don’t misunderstand me, please! You may have done a lot of good and influenced a lot of people for good. This you should have done. It is what God has wanted you to do and that to His glory.

But God had told us, “Behold, now is ‘the acceptable time,’ behold, now is ‘the day of salvation’” (2 Corinthians 6:2). Now is the time to obey God, now is the time to do good, now is the time that is truly important. “Today if you hear His voice, DO not harden your hearts” (Hebrews 4:7).

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

**Stephanie Allen, Janet Barnwell, Marissa Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Cynthia Cain, Shannon Cobb, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jessica Harold (having test), Tyrone Power, Larry Rockett, Andrea Rucker, Maria & Sam Rush, Raymond Williams, Pam Woodley.**

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug Allee, Jerry Allee, Lanell Allee, Morris Allee, Mary Clara Barrett, Richard Bautista, Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Sherlyn & Bill (is now at home) Cartwright, Lisa Cates, Vincent Davis (recovering from surgery), Kimberly, Stacey Farmer, Evelyn Grant, Dana Harold, Scott Horne, Howard (Doris Peavler’s brother in law), Michael Howsley (Doris’ nephew), Dr. Husain, Joan Jackson, Linda Johnson, Rose Kuhn, Erin Cobb Ledoux, Emleigh Marsh, Jonathan McCall, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles and her nephew, Sylvia Mize, Belinda Otero, DeWanda Price, Larry Powers, Edith Ramos, Rita (Linda Cobb’s friend), Judy Richardson, Lois & Nathaniel Smith and family (she is in hospice care), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Karlene Vinas, Judy Bentley Williams, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



**Mary Kemp** is traveling this weekend, taking a friend to Midland for a memorial service, plans to return Sunday, Monday at the latest, pray for safe travels and for the family whose loved one passed.

**Brian Bilbo** friend of the Bennett’s departed this life Wednesday, please remember his family and friends in your prayers.

**Joan Jackson** (mother of Sharon) fell in the bathroom and lay there approximately 24 hours. No broken bones, very weak, several blisters and bruises, doesn’t remember the fall. She is in North Cypress Medical Center Hospital on 290 at Huffmeister. Pray that God will work out what is best for her and Sharon.

**Dale Foster’s** cancer has returned and he will be having treatments.

**Tony Richards** brother in law of Betty Thomas is recovering from a stroke.

### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

**Jerry & Loycie Jefferson** let it me known Sunday morning that they want their membership to be at 249.

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### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

To **Betty Thomas** for sharing a lesson with our ladies last Sunday morning.

To **Johnnie Thomas** for sharing a lesson with our men last Sunday morning.

To **Jamie Cobb** for preaching for us last Sunday morning.

To **Tommy Bennett** for conducting our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Singing.

To **Tommy Bennett** for teaching the Auditorium class Wednesday night.

To **Curtis Williams** for bringing the devotional Wednesday night.

**Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.**



### WE’RE PART OF THE FAMILY!

**Remember that one of the figures that is used to describe God’s people in the Bible is the family.**

*“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom the whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name,...” (Ephesians 4:14).*

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

I understand that it was a good Sunday around 249 last Sunday!

Judy and I left late Friday morning and drove over to West Monroe, LA. We had a great visit with Joe, Shari, and MacAaron. We left Sunday morning and drove to Little Rock, AR where we met our granddaughter Lauren and her room mate and Kelsey our grand-daughter-in-law for lunch. We arrived in Branson, MO on Sunday evening. It is Thursday evening as I write this article and we have one more day to go before we start back home on Saturday morning. We have had four great days so far. I have had a daily report on Facebook.

Technology has such great tools for communication. You know we have a church Facebook page. I would encourage all of you to participate in that page. It is a great way to communicate what is going on in our church family. Also, you know that we have a church web page. We put digital sermons there. Also, the bulletin in uploaded each week around the same time that I email it to those on the list. I believe that we should use every means of communication to keep informed.

I was so thankful to hear that Jerry and Loycie had placed membership with us. Amen! We continue to grow in membership in our church family.

I love you! And I hope to see you Sunday.  
**Gerald**