

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of October 7, 2018

Bible Class	61
Morning Assembly	91
Evening Assembly	54
Wednesday Bible Class	54
Contribution	\$3695.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1824.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
(Matthew 16:18)**

**P.M. = THE STORY OF CREATION
(Genesis 1)**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**



October 17th – Tom Bennett

October 24th – Lawrence Clemmons

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.

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



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October 14, 2018

RUNNING TO COME IN LAST!

There was a comedian who had a routine in which he talked about the man who came in last in the Olympic marathon. He put himself in the place of this man and talked to himself as he came into the stadium. It was something like, "I'm coming in last. I trained all of this time to come in last. I did all this preparation to come in last. I could have not trained at all and come in last."

It was a funny routine, but it made me think about the Christian race. "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable" 1 Corinthians 9:24-25). In a physical race all who enter run, but only the first one to cross the finish line wins. So Paul tells the Corinthians to run the race like you want to win. And the motivation to do that is a far greater motivation than those who run in a physical race. They run to receive a perishable wreath. Christians to it to win an imperishable crown. There is more to this paragraph. Paul said that he ran in such a way as not without purpose. He did not want to be disqualified and he wanted to win.

The Hebrew writer uses the figure of a race in Hebrews 12:1 = "...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,...."

As Christians, we run the race with purpose! We run the race according to the rules of God's grace and love! We run the race looking at the examples of those who run in front of us, and especially looking unto Jesus. When we run like that and we finish the race, even if we are last to across the line, we are winners and we will receive the prize!

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, Marissa Bennett (has been released by the doctor, she is continuing physical therapy), Sharon Bradley, Cynthia Cain, Shannon Cobb, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jessica Harold, Larry Rockett, Andrea Rucker, Maria & Sam Rush, Raymond Williams.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee (is being treated for Leukemia), Doug Allee, Jerry Allee, Lanell Allee, Morris Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (taking chemo), Richard Bautista, Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Lisa Cates, Vincent Davis, Kimberly, Stacey Farmer, Evelyn Grant, Dana Harold, Scott Horne, Howard (Doris Peavler’s brother in law), Michael Howsley (Doris’ nephew), Dr. Husain, Linda Johnson, Rose Kuhn, Emleigh Marsh, Jonathan McCall, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles and her nephew, Bobby 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.



Our Sympathy is extended to Ed & Janet Barnwell and their family at the recent death of his cousin in North Carolina.



Mary Lewis plans to travel to Colorado on the 17th.

Dale Foster’s has begun 30+ radiation treatments for cancer.

Melissa Foster Ledoux is recovering from surgery for shattered elbow.

Joan Jackson (mother of Sharon) is in Kindred Care on Fallbrook between Jones Road and 1960, room 309. Pray that God will work out what is best for her and Sharon.

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



NOTE – ADDRESS CORRECTION

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RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Janifer Woodley requested our prayers Sunday morning for a stronger faith.

Gerald slipped on the stairs early Tuesday morning injuring his left side and is in a lot of pain.

Clarence Love, Jr., is having a lot of pain and difficulty breathing.

Kenneth Milton requested our prayers.

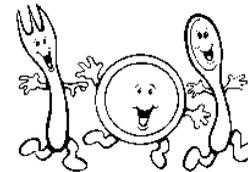
Kevin Moore is being treated for a kidney infection.

Stephanie Winfrey asked for our prayers for her mother Cynthia and her grandmother Ruby.

Pam Woodley fell thankfully no broken bones but is in a lot of pain.

Jasmine (daughter of Ebony – Ruth & Tyrone’s daughter) is being treated for a bad UTI.

Shari Owen (daughter of Gerald & Judy) has been diagnosed with liver problems.



**FAMILY, FOOD,
FUN
OCTOBER 19TH
7:00 P.M.**

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

MENU: FISH FRY

HOSTS: Johnnie & Betty Thomas

A sign up list is posted in the foyer.



Clarence Love brought our devotional this past Wednesday evening. This was the first time he has done that for us and He did an outstanding job dealing with Choices and Consequences.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a great day last Sunday around 249!

It was so good to be back home with you at 249. Judy and I enjoyed a great vacation in Branson, MO.

We cannot but thank God for the fact that we had visitors in our assembly as we usually do.

Early Tuesday morning, as I headed down the stairs, I slipped and fell on my left side. I hit my left shoulder and my left hip. It was kind of scary. I am thankful that it was my left side and not my right where the hip replacement had been done. I thank you for your prayers and for your love.

We continued our study on the book of Exodus on Wednesday night. We are in chapter 12 and the time of the last plague and the children of Israel leaving Egypt. It is a good study and did you see that we had 54 people present on Wednesday night.

I have received several suggestions for sermon topics. I am working of getting them ready to preach. Remember that if there is anything you think is needful just let me know and I will try to work it out.

I’m looking forward to our Family, Fun, and Food fellowship this coming Friday. I love fried fish and all the trimmings that go with it. I hope to see you there.

I love you!

Gerald