

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of October 14, 2018

Bible Class	63
Morning Assembly	104
Evening Assembly	56
Wednesday Bible Class	54
Contribution	\$3897.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2026.00



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Lawrence Clemmons**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – Tyrone Powers**

# 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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## **JUST HELP ME CRY!**

Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was a four-year-old child, whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's' yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, “Nothing, I just Helped him cry.”

I read this short little story and thought of these verses immediately. “Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly” (Romans 12:14-16).

You see, children know things. I think I told you about the son who missed his mother who had passed away. As he was crying in the middle of the night his Dad tried to concole him by telling him that God loved him. The boy said, “I know Daddy, I just need some love with some skin on it.

We learn two things. First, sometimes people just need someone to help us cry! And secondly, sometimes we just need a big hug. Children do both of those things very well. No wonder Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3).

**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, 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, Doug Allee, Jerry Allee, Lanell Allee, Morris Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (taking chemo), Richard Bautista, 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, Melissa Foster Ledoux, 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 Curtis Williams and his family at the recent death of his cousin.*



Several of our members are traveling at this time. The ones we are aware of are Jerry & Loycie, Mary K. and Mary L.

**Dale Foster’s** is taking 38 radiation treatments for cancer.

**Joyclyn Bradley** (mother in law of Sharon) room 321, **Joan Jackson** (mother of Sharon) room 309 are both in Kindred Care on Fallbrook between Jones Road and 1960. Pray that God will work out what is best for them and Sharon.

**Jonathan McCall** is still having complications from previous injuries.

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



**A special thank you to Johnny & Betty Thomas for hosting our Family, Fun, Food Friday evening and to Artie & LaTanya Roston and everyone who helped. Fried Fish and all the trimming were enjoyed by all of those who attended.**



## RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gerald** is recovering from his recent fall and from Gall Bladder surgery on Wednesday. We appreciate all of your prayers, calls, cards, visits, love and concern.

**Tommy** has been suffering with back problems. **Alcadio** is recovering from knee surgery.

**Jessica Harold** is waiting to receive results of recent test.

**Clarence Love, Jr.,** is doing better.

**Sam Rush** received a good report no more medications and the feeding tube will be removed, waiting on results of other test.

**Andrea Rucker** is scheduled for back surgery in November.

**Pam Woodley** did crack a rib in her recent fall.

**Shari Owen** (daughter of Gerald & Judy) has an appointment on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to get the results of recent test.



## AND THE LORD ADDED . . .

**Yvonne** was baptized into Christ last Sunday evening.



*“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it” (Matthew 16:18).*

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

I understand there was another good day around 249 last Sunday!

And I also understand that we had visitors to our assembly as we usually do. And we are always very thankful for this.

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

One of my good friends wrote me a note saying, “A wise man once told me, ‘Don’t get old, it is no fun!’” Of course that is my saying and I probably got it from someone else. But the communication that I have received tells me that Gall Stones and the removal of the gall bladder is a problem of age and it is no respecter of person. Younger and Older alike have suffered from this problem. It was one of the worst and painful times I have ever had in my life. And I am glad it is behind me. I do not wish that on anyone. But I do so thank you for your concern, your love, and your prayers.

I certainly missed being with you all last Sunday. It is when you cannot possibly assemble with the Saints that you begin to experience the importance of it. I don’t know how to convince you, but I believe that “church” is more important than all you do. And I do not mean structure although I do believe structure is very important.

I love you!

**Gerald**