

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of October 28, 2018

Bible Class	54
Morning Assembly	101
Evening Assembly	52
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$3171.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1300.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH
(I Timothy 3:14-16)

P.M. = WHY DO THE NATIONS RAGE
(Psalm 2)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = THE MEANING OF CHURCH
(1 CORINTHIANS 11:18)

P.M. = WORD HIDDEN IN MY HEART
(PSALM 119:11)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**



November 7th – Tyrone Powers

November 14th – Russell Dukes, Sr.

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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November 4, 2018

CH_ _CH!

What is missing in the word above? “U R”! "Church" comes from the Old English and German word pronounced "kirche." In Scotland, it was "kirk." It is not a translation of the Greek word. There is truly no doubt that the Greek word ἐκκλησία means “a called out assembly”.

In Acts 19 the called out assembly was supposed to be the town meeting in which all of the subjects came together to accomplish the business of the town. The town clerk told that riotous mob, “But if you want anything beyond this, it shall be settled in the lawful assembly (ἐκκλησία)” (Acts 19:39).

The places in the New Testament which speak about the “church” should have been translated “assembly”. And it is the word “church” or “assembly” that is used to speak of the church as “the body of Christ”. I need to remind you that it is not the “temple” which is “the body of Christ”. It is not the “household” or “family” which is the body of Christ.

So when we talk about the 249 church of Christ, we are talking about the people that assemble in the name of the Christ at the address on state highway 249. And when we assemble together on the first day of the week as “the assembly” of Christ and you are not present the statement which brings the title to this article is true.

I know there are times when it is not possible to be present in the assembly. But the assembly at 249 is complete when “U R” there with everyone else.

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, Gerald Bennett, Sharon Bradley, Shannon Cobb, Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jessica Harold, Jerry Jefferson, Myrtle Jones, Clarence Love, Jr., Larry Rockett, Maria & Sam Rush, Raymond Williams.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug Allee, Lanell Allee, Morris Allee, Mary Clara Barrett, Richard Bautista, Brian Bilbo, Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Beatriz Cruz (in hospice), Vincent Davis, Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), Stacey Farmer, Evelyn Grant, Dana Harold, Scott Horne (friend of Mary Kemp in Hospice, pray for Horne & Moore families), Howard (Doris Peavler’s brother in law), Dr. Husain, Joan Jackson, Rose Kuhn, Erin Cobb Ledoux, Jonathan McCall, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles, Bobby Mize, Belinda Otero, DeWanda Price, Larry Powers, Edith Ramos, Rita (Linda Cobb’s friend), Tony Richards, Judy Richardson, Lois & Nathaniel Smith and family, Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Karlene Vinas, Judy Bentley Williams, nephew of Tammie Miles, Gene (now at home) & Ronnie friends of Johnnie Thomas, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.

OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended to Lawrence & Faith Clemons and their family at the recent death of their oldest son, Monday night, he had health issues since he was 19, he was 47.

Is extended to the family and friends of Jerry Allee, who departed this life, October 20th.

Is extended to the Bradley & Coleman family at the death of Felisha, their mother and daughter, friends of Doris Brown.



Alcadio Gonzales continues to recover from knee surgery.

Andrea Rucker is scheduled for back surgery on November 13th.

Cynthia Cain continues to be in pain.

Jane Moody is recovering from cataract surgery.

Pam Woodley continues to be in pain from her recent fall and cracked rib.

Dale Foster continues to take radiation treatments five days a week.

Emleigh Marsh has been diagnosed with a rare heart condition.

Linda (sister of Curtis) received a good report from her biopsy.

Prayers requested for the **father of Curtis Williams** and the **mother of Chris Stafford**.

Lonnie Davis has finished treatments for prostate cancer. **Liz** his wife has kidney failure and has been on dialysis for 4 years waiting on a transplant.

Many of our members are suffering due to various winter illnesses.

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DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK THIS SATURDAY BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!



PICTURE BOARD TO BE UP-DATED

If your picture is not on the board, please come prepared to have your picture taken Sunday. A make-up date will be the following Sunday, November 11th.



LADIES BREAKFAST – November 10th

Rudy’s Barbecue – 8:30 a.m.

24503 State Highway 249

Tomball, TX 77375

Hostess: Claudia Gonzalez



1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15

I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We were thankful to have another good day around 249 last Sunday!

We had several visitors this past Sunday. And visitors are always welcome at the 249 church of Christ.

There is a lot going on around 249 in the lives of our members. I cannot emphasize enough the need to read the announcements and prayer requests in our bulletin each week. When you are ready to pray for the church, just open up your bulletin and use it for your prayer list. You can also open up your church directory and call the names of all of your brothers and sisters here at 249 in prayer before the Fathers’ throne.

We got the new church directories printed on Tuesday and are getting them put together ready to hand out. It is the rule, however, that even with the new directories they are already out of date and need to have some changes. So keep up with the information in the bulletin in order that you will be up to date

I continue to be thankful for the way that you respond to my teaching and preaching. I am preaching on Sunday mornings about the church and its importance.

I also will get back to teaching the class at the Brookdale Assisted Living on this coming Thursday. I have not done so for about three weeks. Thank you for all your prayers.

I love you!

Gerald