

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of November 11, 2018

Bible Class	66
Morning Assembly	104
Evening Assembly	44
Wednesday Bible Class	32
Contribution	\$3250.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1379.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = WHAT DO WE DO IN CHURCH
(Hebrews 2:12)

P.M. = TEACH US TO PRAY
(Luke 11:1)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = CHURCH IS FOR US!
(1 Corinthians 14:26)

P.M. = PAUL'S PRAYER LIST
(Colossians 1:3-8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**



November 21st – Thanksgiving Devotional

November 28th - Curtis Williams

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. (1 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. (1 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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November 18, 2018

BE THANKFUL!

We are taught very pointedly and specifically in the Bible about Thankfulness! Although the day we celebrate as Thanksgiving Day is built more around being thankful as a nation in America. We must remember that we Christians are "God's Holy Nation". And we are exhorted to be thankful in the name of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:20 - ...always giving thanks for all things in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.

Colossians 3:17 - Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus;

Hebrews 13:15 - By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name.

As Christians, we are to...

Pray with an attitude of thanksgiving (Colossians 4:2)

Give with a thankful attitude (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Praise God from a basic attitude of thankfulness (Psalm 100:11)

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, Cynthia Cain, Shannon Cobb, Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, Jessica Harold, Jerry Jefferson, Clarence Love, Jr., Jane Moody, Larry Rockett, Maria & Sam Rush, Raymond Williams, Pam Woodley.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee (is battling leukemia), Doug Allee, Lanell Allee (is fighting cancer), Morris Allee, Mary Clara Barrett, Richard Bautista, Brian Bilbo, Joyce Bradley (should be back in Brookdale), Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Beatriz Cruz (in hospice), Liz Davis, Vincent Davis, Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), Stacey Farmer, 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 (is now in Brookdale), Rose Kuhn, Emleigh Marsh, 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, Leslie Woodley, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



Alcadio Gonzales continues to recover from knee surgery.

Myrtle Jones is being treated for a bad cough.

Andrea Rucker back surgery has been rescheduled for November 28th.

Jackie Thomas has asked for prayers for her family as they go through difficult times.

Bill Cartwright did not have a stroke, he is doing better and is using a walker.

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

Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore) test indicated that she does not have blood leakage in her brain.

Terry Peavler had a CT Scan last week.

Linda (sister of Curtis) has large lymph nodes (no cancer) on her side.

Stephanie Winfrey has asked for our prayers for her uncle Larry.

Pray for the 1st responders and those who have been affected by the Wild Fires in California.

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



A Sign-up list is on the table in the foyer to get T Shirts - the cost is \$7.00 each. A picture of the design is on the bulletin board.



THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL

This Wednesday night, November 21st, we will be singing songs, reading scriptures, and praying prayers of thanksgiving. Please plan to attend. We will have special acknowledgements of thanksgiving to God for his blessings and grace toward us.



PICTURE BOARD TO BE UP-DATED

If your picture is not on the board, please come prepared to have your picture taken Sunday.

THANK YOU!

Claudia Gonzalez for hosting the Ladies Breakfast on Saturday, November 10th.

Emleigh Marsh for the pretty decorations in the foyer.



Some of our members will be traveling during the Holidays, please remember them in your prayers.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 8TH

At Spring Creek Bar-B-Que

4220 FM 1960 Rd W

Houston, TX 77068

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We enjoyed another good day on Sunday last week?

We had visitors for which we are thankful. As you well know, the holiday season is upon us. We will no doubt be having more visitors. Families will be having family members coming in to visit them and of course some of our members will be going to visit their families as well. So one of our prayer emphases should especially be on the travelers. And I heard this morning that the gas prices are going down, so traveling will be less expensive.

We have decided to forego the Family, Fun, and Food for this month. Families will be enjoying each other during the Thanksgiving holiday. We will not be having our Exodus class this Wednesday as we will be having a Thanksgiving Devotional as is seen in another part of this bulletin. And also the Holiday Party is scheduled for December 8th as you see in another part of this bulletin. So I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Shari and the kids will be coming in to see us on Monday and they will help Judy with her decorations as is the tradition in our family. T.J. and Kelsey will be traveling to Florida to be with her family.

I want you to know that I have so much for which to be thankful here at 249. I am so thankful to be able to serve with and for you.

I love you!

Gerald