

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of November 18, 2018

Bible Class	47
Morning Assembly	90
Evening Assembly	46
Wednesday Bible Class	39
Contribution	\$4001.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2130.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

P.M. = PAUL'S PRAYER LIST
(Colossians 1:2-8)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = THE LORD'S SUPPER – WHAT?
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

P.M. = THE GLORY OF GOD
(Hebrews 1:3)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**



November 28th - Curtis Williams

December 5th – Clarence Love

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 25, 2018

JESUS WAS A MAN OF PRAYER!

The gospel of Luke is the gospel of the humanity of Jesus. He portrays Jesus as man. And as man Jesus exemplified the need and power of prayer.

He prayed at His baptism -- Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." - Luke 3:21

He prayed before choosing the 12 -- It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles." Luke 6:12-13

He prayed at His transfiguration -- Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming." Luke 9:28-29

He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane -- And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him. When He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." Luke 22:39-42

He prayed on The Cross -- But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

And this is not all of the passages which demonstrate and declare unto us His great need for prayer. If Jesus needed to pray that much. How much more do I need to be a person of prayer?

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, Linda Cobb, Shannon Cobb, Sherlyn Gonzalez, Jessica Harold, 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, Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Sherlyn & Bill (at home in hospice care) Cartwright, Beatriz Cruz (in hospice), Liz Davis, 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, 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.



Neida Donohoe is recovering from successful surgery last week.

Alcadio Gonzales continues to recover from knee surgery.

Stella Hammontree is scheduled for a liver biopsy Monday.

Jerry Jefferson has been in the hospital due to blood pressure and kidney problems.

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.

Dale Foster continues to take radiation treatments five days a week, is scheduled to finish his treatments, December 5th.

Terry Peavler recently had a CT Scan.

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. Pray for those who are traveling back home this holiday weekend.



SOUND DOCTRINE LECTURESHIP November 25TH – 29TH – SHERATON HOTEL on JFK Blvd. The brochure is posted in the foyer. Gerald will bring the lesson Tuesday night.



LINDSEY ROCKETT came last Sunday morning requesting our prayers for help in making good decisions.



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
December 8TH - 12:00 p.m. – 2:00p.m.
At Spring Creek BarBeQue
4220 FM 1960 Rd W Houston, TX 77068

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Sunday was a good day Around 249 last week?

Among our visitors last Sunday morning was Dale Foster. Dale is the former preacher of 249 and we are always glad when he comes back to visit with us. We had other visitors as well. And we are thankful always when we have visitors.

This, of course, is Thanksgiving Week and Thursday was the day set aside as a special day to celebrate. I hope that you got to enjoy being with family and friends. Our daughter and her two children came in on Monday but they had to go back on Wednesday. It was so good to have them. This is the time when our immediate family gathers to up us all of Judy’s December holiday stuff. The tree and its trimmings.

On Wednesday we had our Thanksgiving Devotional at 249. We sang songs, read scriptures relating to being thankful. As a matter of fact, the scriptures read were all from Paul’s prayers at the beginning of the letters he wrote to those churches with whom he was especially related. Then we prayed prayers of thanksgiving for 249 related to those things for which Paul prayed. I thank you all for your participation in that assembly.

Time has really flown by this year. Here we are at the end of November and there is only one more month left in this year. It will be a very busy month for us all.

I love you!

Gerald