

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of November 25, 2018

Bible Class	54
Morning Assembly	105
Evening Assembly	32
Wednesday Bible Class	46
Contribution	\$3195.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1324.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = IN HIS STEPS!**  
(1 Peter 1:21-25)

**P.M. = IN THOSE DAYS NO KING**  
(JUDGES 17:6;18:1;19:1;21:25)

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE  
DEVOTIONAL**



**December 5<sup>th</sup> – Clarence Love**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – Tom Bennett**

# 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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**December 2, 2018**

## **IN HIS STEPS**

As I have told you, I read a lot!!! And so I recommend books from time to time. One of the books that I believe every Christian should read is Charles Monroe Sheldon's book, In His Steps. This book was first published in 1896 and has sold over 30,000,000 copies. It ranks among the best selling books of all time. The full title of the book is In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?. In the book a local preacher challenged his congregation to ask themselves as they got into certain situation, "What would Jesus Do?" And then they were to do it.

It was from this book that the "What Would Jesus Do?" movement began so popular in our generation. All kinds of books written and paraphernalia were made and sold. It became a multi-million dollar industry. And yes people will still take advantage of situations even in religion. And many people spent well earned money to buy all these materials and yet lives did not really change. This was supposed to be the result desired.

The text from which this book got it's title and desire is 1 Peter 2:21, "For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,..." But in the context we find that when we "follow in His steps" we may receive the same kind of response that He received. But the real application is how do we live whenever we receive that kind of response. If we are reviled for doing so, do we revile in return? When we suffer for walking like Him, to we utter threats in return?

Although this passage was written to exhort Christian Slaves as to how to live under their master, there is great application to every Christian and the way the world treats one who would walk "In His Steps".

Read the book, I believe it will do you good to do so. But read the scripture and hear God speak to us about how we should live when people react to our walk "In His Steps".

**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, Neida Donohoe, Alcadio Gonzalez & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Jessica Harold, Jerry Jefferson, Myrtle Jones, Clarence Love, Jr., Jane Moody, Larry Rockett, Lindsey Rockett, Maria & Sam Rush, Jackie Thomas, 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, Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Tomeka Burgess (niece of Janet Barnwell), Sherlyn & Bill 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), Jaqueline Hughey (niece of Wanda Edwards), 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, Terry Peavler, 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, Larry (uncle of Stephanie Winfrey), Gene & Ronnie friends of Johnnie Thomas, Leslie Woodley, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



**Stella Hammontree** had her lung collapse during her biopsy, last Monday.

**Andrea Rucker** is recovering from successful back surgery on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Dale Foster** is scheduled to finish his treatments, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

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



**ISABELLA MOORE** came last Sunday evening requesting our prayers. **JESSICA HAROLD** requested our prayers Wednesday evening for help in getting her life back on track and pursuing her education. **DEBBIE WHITE** asked for prayers for Sandi Willis (her daughter in law’s mom) having test for breast cancer.



**HOLIDAY BASKETS** are beginning to be prepared, let Jamie know if you can help or want to make a donation.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**December 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12:00 p.m. – 2:00p.m.**  
**At Spring Creek BarBQue**  
**4220 FM 1960 Rd W Houston, TX 77068**

### DIRECTORY UP-DATE

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*Celebrating  
their  
Anniversary*

*In  
December*

*(on the . . .)*

*17<sup>th</sup> – Michael & Andrea Rucker*

*27<sup>th</sup> – Gerald & Judy Bennett*

*Gem & Mary Ann Scorp*

#### DECEMBER

*(on the . . .)*



**1<sup>st</sup> – Larrinique Harold; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tommy Taylor; 13<sup>th</sup> – Pamela Woodley; 16<sup>th</sup> – Larry Rockett; 19<sup>th</sup> – Mike Moon; 27<sup>th</sup> – Sam Rush.**

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Last Sunday was a pretty good day Around 249?

We had lots of visitors both in the morning and in the evening. And they did not all rush off when the assembly was over but stayed around to visit. It was a real blessing. And some of them are repeat visitors. Thank you for welcoming them and letting them see the hospitality and love of the 249 church of Christ.

I was blessed to be able to preach at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sound Doctrine Lectures this past week. The text that was assigned to me was 2 Thess. 2:11-12. The title to which that text was given was “The Lie That Leaves People Lost and Unsaved.” This session was well attended and the lesson was well received by those were there. I want to say to all of you from 249 who came and supported me, I thank you very much. I know you were supporting the Lectures, but it you encouraged me greatly by being there.

We had a good Bible Class on Wednesday evening. And as I told you that I would have the questions for this coming Wednesday night lesson available this morning, they are in the rack in the foyer. Thank you for bearing with my forgetfulness.

Curtis Williams delivered the devotional Wednesday night on the subject of “Those Whose Names Are Not Found In The Book of Life.” He did an outstanding job. And we thank him.

I love you!

Gerald