

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 18, 2017

Bible Class	52
Morning Assembly	110
Evening Assembly	40
Wednesday Bible Class	46
Contribution	\$4210.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2339.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = CHRISTIANS LIKE ME**  
(Acts 26:28-29)

**P.M. = IN THE FULNESS OF TIME**  
(Galatians 4:1-7)

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = DECLARED GOD'S SON**  
(Romans 1:1-6)

**P.M. = TURN BACK AGAIN**  
(Galatians 4:8-11)

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**WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO**

**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> – Tom Bennett**

**APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> –**



# 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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**March 25, 2018**

## A CHRISTIAN JUST LIKE ME!

*“King Agrippa, do you believe the Prophets? I know that you do.” Agrippa replied to Paul, “In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian.” And Paul said, “I would wish to God, that whether in a short or long time, not only you, but also all who hear me this day, might become such as I am, except for these chains” (Acts 26:27-29).*

Luke records the conversion of the apostle Paul in Acts chapter 9. Paul recounts his conversion in Acts chapter 22 and 26. But in chapter 26 he is defending himself ultimately as we see in the verses above, before King Agrippa. And he preaches the gospel to him. Agrippa was Jewish and he knew that the prophets spoke of the Messiah, the Christ. Paul question to him was “Do you believe the prophets?” Agrippa’s response was in this short time would you persuade me to become a Christian. That is one who believes that Jesus is the Christ.

Paul’s response to him was to say that he would not only want Agrippa to become a Christian is such a short time or a long time. However long it took he would want that. And not only Agrippa, but all those who were hearing him as he told the good news to them would become a Christian just like he was with the exception of being in bonds.

The question for us is what do we want? Do we want people to become Christians just like us?

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** continues to deal with pain and cancer.

**Jackie Crawford** is now at home recovering from surgery, she is doing well.

**Andrea Rucker** is being treated for high blood pressure.

**Sam Rush** has a small spot on his neck and will be seeing Dr. Hussain for a diagnosis.

**Maria Rush** has been having spasms in her neck.

**Tommy, Melissa & Marissa (traveling), Sharon Bradley, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree.**

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister has stage 2 cancer), Joycelyn Bradley (is back at her home), Shannon’s 8 year old cousin Ryan, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Betty Jo Dennis, Ronald Derks, Stacy Farmer, Tony Mendoza, Ruthie Guterrez, Jessica Harold and her family and his niece diagnosed with colon cancer), Dr. Hussain, Bob & Billie (surgery was successful) Johnson, Richard Bautista, Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



**LADIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** the next one will be in the home of Neida Donohoe April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Additional information will be posted soon.

**LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S HOME** is collecting no show girls socks, they will be here June 7<sup>th</sup> to pick up our donations.

**We are in the process of getting a new church directory ready to print.**

### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**CLARENCE LOVE, JR.** stated he wants 249 to be his home congregation.

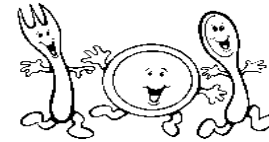
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### FAMILY, FOOD FUN

**This Friday night MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.**

**Hostess: Janie Rockett**

**Menu: Down Home Cooking**

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### **ADDITIONAL BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH**

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**25th – Betty Thomas**  
**31<sup>st</sup> – Andrea Rucker**

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### **C. S. Lewis QUOTE**

*“A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.”*

I love to read the writings of C. S. Lewis and I would recommend his writings to everyone. He makes you think about God. God has not ever changed! His glory is the same today as it has ever been. He is no more glorious and will never be more glorious than He is .

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a great Sunday around 249 last week.

Did you see that the attendance for last Sunday morning was 110? And it could have been more than that easily. We continue to have several visitors each week for which we are very thankful. I am really trying hard to keep up with names and sometimes I don’t do a great job. I just ask for patience.

I need to encourage all of our members to please make room for our visitors. I often jokingly say that you have to get here early to get a back seat. And it would not be so funny if it did not have some truth to it. Please think of our visitors as you come into the auditorium. Thank you.

I am going to preach a sermon on the resurrection on April 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the day that we call Easter and much of the world will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus every week. And though we do not know which day Jesus was raised, we know that He was raised!

Do you know that the day we call Easter Sunday is April 1<sup>st</sup> this year? And we call April 1<sup>st</sup>, April Fools day. Well there is no doubt that the resurrection of Jesus is not an April Fools joke. Jesus literally was actually, factually, really raised from the dead on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week.

I love you Gerald