

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 25, 2017

Bible Class	56
Morning Assembly	85
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	39
Contribution	\$3763.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1892.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = SUFFER AS A CHRISTIAN
(1 Peter 4:16)

P.M. = ALLEGORY APPLICATION
(Galatians 4:21-31)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

April 4th – Johnny Thomas

April 11th – 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.

Preacher	Gerald Bennett
Song Leader	Tommy Bennett
Elders	Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb
Deacons	Dave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr.



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THE SON OF GOD WITH POWER

Mark is the writer of the books in the New Testament that we call gospels who actually calls his book the record of the gospel. "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mark 1:1). And he states explicitly that Jesus Christ is "the Son of God".

The Father Himself said two times in the record of Matthew that Jesus is His son. "After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased'" (Matthew 3:16-17). And again at His transfiguration in Matthew 17:5 we read, "While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, 'This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!'"

But when the apostle Paul defined the gospel in the introduction to the book of Romans he says that He "...was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,..." (Romans 1:4). Please read Romans 1:1-6.

The gospel that saves us is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. And God promised that gospel through His prophets. And He worked it out in history.

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 cancer, pain and various health issues.

Sharon Bradley had test last Thursday.

Jackie Crawford, 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.

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, 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, Larry (has high blood pressure) Jessica Harold and her family and his niece diagnosed with colon cancer), Dr. Hussain, Bob & Billie (surgery was successful) Johnson, Richard Bautista (did not have to have an amputation), Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



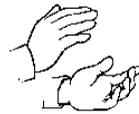
LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S HOME is collecting no show girls socks, they will be here June 7th to pick up our donations.

We are in the process of getting a new church directory ready to print. Please let us know of any changes in your information.

Ladies you are invited to the home of Neida Donohoe, April 7th at 2:00 p.m. If you plan to attend please talk to Betty Love.



A Very Special Thank You!



To Janie Rockett and those who helped with FFF last Friday night. The decorations were beautiful and there was an abundance of great food. We also celebrated the memory of Keith Bradley with our sister Sharon.



Houston Area Wide Singing April 14th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hosted by Hidden Valley church of Christ in their Family Life Center.



IN APRIL

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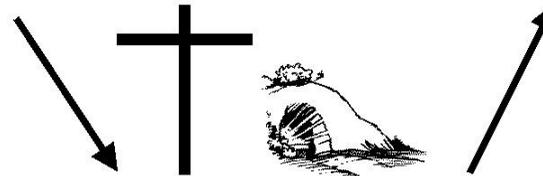
- 8th – Russell & Lynda Dukes
- 22nd – Johnnie & Betty Thomas
- 24th – Dave & Neida Donohoe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

(on the . . .)



- 2nd – Tommy Bennett
Jasmine Johnson
- 5th – Ira Goode
- 6th – Mary Ann Scorp
- 10th – Wanda Edwards
- 18th – Nathan Rockett



“Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,” 1 Cor. 15:1-4

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It was another good Sunday around 249 last week.

We had visitors last Sunday in our assembly for which we are always thankful. And I anticipate that we will have several visitors this week because of the holiday. I hope that you will anticipate this as well and make sure that we have room for them to find a seat easily.

We are working on printing a new church directory as we have had several additions and we also had some corrections to the old one. The directory makes it easier for us to communicate with each other because the information is at our fingertips.

I am also working on a digital pictorial directory. So, I want to remind you to have your picture taken both for this directory and for the picture board in the foyer. I believe that I need only 2 or 3 current pictures to finish this. And I can add to it very easily for the future. Those who want a copy can just let me know and I can email it to you or you can bring me a usb memory stick and I can copy it on to it and give it back to you. I can give you what I have already at any time.

As I said last week, today is April 1st and I believe that it is terribly paradoxical that this is the day that the world thinks of the resurrection. We celebrate it every first day of the week and it is no joke. It is real!!!

I love you

Gerald