

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of April 1, 2017

Bible Class	52
Morning Assembly	113
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	47
Contribution	\$3745.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1874.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = WALK LIKE SAINTS
(Ephesians 5:3)

P.M. = WALK BY THE SPIRIT
(Galatians 5:1-6)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

April 11th – Tom Bennett

April 18th – Jamie Cobb



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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April 8, 2018

ON OWNING SAINTHOOD!

What does it mean when someone says “You are a saint!” It generally means that you have done something really good to or for them. And, how about when someone says “Well I’m no saint!” This usually carries the idea of I’m not perfect. The other religious organizations use the word for those who have done something great but who has died and have been made saints by their church. So some of our prejudices against the use of the word is concerning how it has been misused.

The word saint is from the Greek word ἅγιος (hah-gee-awhs) Strongs dictionary gives it the definition “most holy thing, a saint.” This word occurs 248 times in 222 verses in the Greek concordance of the NASB. It is used to describe the Spirit of God, “Holy Spirit.” It is used to describe God’s people, “saints” or “holy ones.” Paul writes, “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus...” (Ephesians 1:1). “...to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:7). And this is the word that is used to describe us as Christians. We have already seen that the word “Christian” is used only three times in the New Testament while the word saint is used “a bunch”. And we don’t use it nearly as much as we ought. God has made us holy through the blood of Jesus having forgiven our sins and separated us to and for Himself. We are “holy ones”!

Ephesians 5:3 tells us “But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.”

We certainly are Saints and we need to own that fact. We need to know that there is a responsibility to being called “a holy one”.

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 various health issues.

Stella Hamontree has been ill and has also had test recently.

Sam Rush has cancer on his throat and will be treated at M.D. Anderson with chemo and radiation, followed by additional surgery by Dr. Husain to remove lymph nodes on the left side of his neck.

Maria Rush had an MRI Friday for the spasms in her neck.

Sharon Bradley, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Tyrone Powers, Andrea Rucker.

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) is in ICU, 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. Husain, Bob & Billie Johnson, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Richard

Bautista, Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa) scheduled for surgery on April 9th to repair broken ankle, Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn) was hit by a car on her way to school both legs were broken, Richard Zimmer (a friend of Judy’s sister) has cancer of the pancreas, liver & kidneys), and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S HOME

is requesting “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, 1702 Wagon Gap Trail, Houston, 77090 – 281-836-5715, April 7th at 2:00 p.m.



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

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CARLA THOMAS let us know Sunday morning that she wants to be identified as a member of our 249 church family.

ARTIE & LATANYA ROSTON let us know Sunday evening that they want to be identified as members of our 249 church family.

DIRECTORY UP-DATE

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FAMILY, FOOD & FUN – APRIL 20TH 7:00 P.M. – Theme: All American Picnic
A sign up list is posted in the foyer.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a great Sunday around 249 last week.

We anticipated having visitors because of the holiday. But we also had members out for the same reason. Still as you see by the numbers, we had 113 in our morning assembly.

We also had families place membership with us and you can update you directory information as posted in this bulletin. As I said last week, we are working on printing a new one very shortly.

I email the bulletin that we hand out each Sunday morning to those for whom I have email addresses each Friday around noon. It is kind of pointless for me to say “read your bulletin” in the bulletin. I certainly hope you are reading it each week.

I hope to have news about putting the audio of my sermons on our web page by next week. I am working hard on being able to do that.

There are several things I am working on for communication, future growth, and ministry of the church. Please keep up your prayers for 249. I know you are.

If you have recommendations for upcoming sermons please let me know and I will certainly try to fulfill those requests. Sunday comes around every week and there are two sermons each Sunday.

I love you

Gerald