

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of April 29, 2017

Bible Class	50
Morning Assembly	95
Evening Assembly	45
Wednesday Bible Class	41
Contribution	\$3095.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1224.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE CHURCH HIS BODY
(Ephesians 1:22-23)

P.M. = WALK AFTER THE SPIRIT
(Galatians 5:16)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = THE CHURCH THE TEMPLE
(Ephesians 2:19-22)

P.M. = THE WORKS OF THE FLESH
(Galatians 5:19-21)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

May 9th – Tyrone Powers

May 16th – Johnnie Thomas



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 PURSUIT OF UNITY!

“Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers met together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship.”

— A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine*

A. W. Tozer is one of the men after which I love to read. He makes me think! That’s the kind of reading that I want to do. I want to read after those who make me think. That’s one reason why I read the Bible. It really makes me think. It also tunes me to Jesus who is the Christ.

Unity is not found in the seeking of it. Unity is found in Christ Jesus our Lord. When we seek after unity with each other, we see all of the differences. And it creates more division.

“For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity” (Ephesians 2:14-16).

When we are all tuned to the same tuning fork, Jesus the Christ, then as Tozer says we will be closer to each other than we have ever been or ever will be when we try to do it on our own.

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 had a PET scan last week and is waiting on the results, continues to deal with pain and various health issues.

Marissa Bennett hurt her left knee in practice Thursday evening.

Stella Hamontree is taking chemotherapy.

Myrtle Jones is being treated for a UTI, will be going back to the doctor on May 4th.

Sam & Maria Rush are waiting on approval for test.

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

Doris Brown and Johnnie & Betty Thomas are now home following safe travels.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister has stage 2 cancer begins treatment this week), Joycelyn Bradley, Shannon’s 8 year old cousin Ryan, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Betty Jo Dennis, Ronald Derks, Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter) kidney from a transplant is failing, Stacy Farmer, Tony Mendoza (is having dialysis four times a week), Ruthie Guterrez, Larry (has high blood pressure) Jessica Harold (test) and their family, his niece Dana (lives in Florida,

diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Celia Mosley, Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams, Richard Zimmer (a friend of Judy’s sister) has cancer of the pancreas, liver & kidneys), and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



4th ANNUAL LADIES DAY MAY 26th

GUEST SPEAKER:
Our sister
Lois Holland

Forms are available in the foyer to volunteer to fulfill various needs.



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES will begin soon. A form is available for your input. Please get one and fill it out.

FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE for those wanting copies of the Sunday Sermons. These are on the table in the foyer.

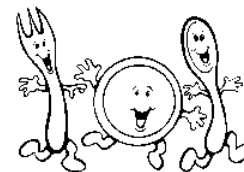
Remember that decisions for the church are made by the church. We need your input consistently and constantly. Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

JENIFER WOODLEY came Sunday morning asking for our prayers to be a more faithful and stronger Christian in her daily life. She also stated that she wants her membership here.

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FAMILY FOOD FUN MAY 18TH

THEME: MEXICAN FOOD
NEEDED - HOST/HOSTESS



“One hundred religious persons knit into a unity by careful organization do not constitute a church any more than eleven dead men make a football team.”

A.W. Tozer

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

A good Sunday truly was enjoyed around 249 last week.

Again we are certainly always thankful to have visitors with us each week. I know you are making them feel welcome.

I have added more sermons to the web page – www.249cofc.org – and I hope that you will tell your friends about it. There will be a repository of sermons I have preached since coming to 249 as your preacher. I hope that it will be helpful for teaching and encouraging those who listen.

We are also, trying to build a CD library of sermons for those who would like to have copies to take and listen or give to friends and neighbors. If you have asked for copies of sermons in the past, will please do so again by filling out one of the request forms. Remember, “the faintest ink lasts longer than the longest memory.”

We will finish the study of the book of Genesis next Wednesday evening. There will be three weeks between the end of this study and the beginning of our Wednesday Night Summer Series. I think that I will use those three weeks to introduce you to and whet your appetite for learning more about The Restoration Movement.

I am going to preach a series of sermons on What Is The Church beginning this Sunday. I believe in church more than all of you.

I love you

Gerald