

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 6, 2017

Bible Class	60
Morning Assembly	92
Evening Assembly	54
Wednesday Bible Class	47
Contribution	\$4145.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2274.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = HONOR YOUR MOTHER**  
(Ephesians 6:2)

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

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

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

**P.M. = BEAR EACH OTHERS BURDENS**  
(Galatians 6:1-5)

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### WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Johnnie Thomas

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tyrone Powers



# 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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## MOTHER’S DAY

“Years after she founded Mother’s Day, Anna Jarvis was dining at the Tea Room at Wanamaker’s department store in Philadelphia. She saw they were offering a “Mother’s Day Salad.” She ordered the salad and when it was served, she stood up, dumped it on the floor, left the money to pay for it, and walked out in a huff. Jarvis had lost control of the holiday she helped create, and she was crushed by her belief that commercialism was destroying Mother’s Day.

During the Civil War, Anna's mother, Ann Jarvis, cared for the wounded on both sides of the conflict. She also tried to orchestrate peace between Union and Confederate moms by forming a Mother's Friendship Day. When the elder Jarvis passed away in 1905, her daughter was devastated. She would read the sympathy cards and letters over and over, taking the time to underline all the words that praised and complimented her mother. Jarvis found an outlet to memorialize her mother by working to promote a day that would honor all mothers.

On May 10, 1908, Mother's Day events were held at the church where her mother taught Sunday School in Grafton, West Virginia, and at the Wanamaker’s department store auditorium in Philadelphia. Jarvis did not attend the event in Grafton, but she sent 500 white carnations, her mother’s favorite flower. The carnations were to be worn by sons and daughters in honor of their own mothers, and to represent the purity of a mother’s love.”

It is true that everything can be commercialized and idolized. They can be misused and abused. But the Bible still tells us to “honor your Father and Mother”. While I know that flowers and cards can be hypocritical, they can also be sincere. And honoring you mother is more than giving things, it is living life. And so we say, Happy Mother’s Day.

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** received a good report on her PET scan is waiting for the results of other test. **Marissa Bennett** tore her ACL on her left knee and is scheduled for surgery on June 8<sup>th</sup>. **Melissa Bennett** has been very ill with upper respiratory problems. **Stella Hamontree** is taking chemotherapy. **Myrtle Jones** is doing better at this time. **Mary Lewis** is having dental problems. **Sam & Maria Rush** are waiting on approval for test. **Requesting our prayers, Wednesday evening:** **Angela Jones** for the job she has applied for. **Kenneth Milton** for strength. **Kevin Moore** for his mother as she has heart issues and will have more test. **Michael Rucker** for himself as mother’s day approaches and for **Andrea** for good results on recent test. **Lydia Walden** for **Aaron** as he deals with back pain. **Sharon Bradley, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez.**

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister), 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, 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, 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.



## HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

### John 19:26-27

When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He \*said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son!”

Then He \*said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.”



**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES SEMINAR & SPRING LUNCHEON - MAY 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Theme: Are You Still Salty? Guest Speaker: Lois T. Holland of the South Union Congregation.**



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

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

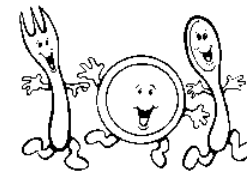
Remember that decisions for the church are made by the church. We need your input consistently and constantly. Thank you.

### ☆☆☆ WELCOME TO OUR ☆☆☆ CHURCH FAMILY

**CURTIS WILLIAMS** stated that he wants his membership with us at 249, he also asks for prayers for his entire family.

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## FAMILY FOOD FUN MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

**THEME: MEXICAN FIESTA**

**HOST: IRA GOODE**

**A sign up list is posted in the foyer.**

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It was another good Sunday around 249 last week.

We had visitors last week as usual and we are expecting visitors this week as it is Mother’s Day. Sons and Daughters will be attending with their Mother’s in order to honor them. I know that all of us will make all of our visitors welcome.

I began the series of sermons on figures which describe God’s people last week. The first figure is The Church, The Body of Christ. I will interrupt that series this Sunday morning with a sermon on Mothers. And I will continue next week with a sermon on figure The Temple of God. I look forward to every assembly with the body of Christ here at 249.

We finished the book of Genesis this past Wednesday evening as we had planned. There are only three weeks left until our Summer Series begins the first Wednesday in June and it will last through the month of August. Each Wednesday night we will have a different speaker throughout this time.

We will be studying some of the one chapter books of the Bible to fill out the three weeks until the Summer program. The first will be the book of Obadiah. Read it! Read it! Read it! There will be a question sheet on Obadiah in the class rack in the foyer.

I love you

Gerald