

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 13, 2017

Bible Class	55
Morning Assembly	129
Evening Assembly	40
Wednesday Bible Class	34
Contribution	\$4759.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2888.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = GOD'S HOUSEHOLD
(Ephesians 2:19-22)

P.M. = GLORY IN THE CROSS
(Galatians 6:14)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

May 23rd – Tyrone Powers

May 30th – 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)

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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 CHURCH

The church is not made up of people who believe they are better than others, but rather it is made up of those who realize that they should be better than they are and must continually strive to do better always.

The church is not made up of perfect people, but people who realize they are following a perfect Lord and a perfect law and therefore must do the very best they can.

The church is not made up of people who never make mistakes, but those who often acknowledge their mistakes and then forsake them. Never must we seek to justify them or continually make the same mistakes over and over again.

The church is not trying to withdraw from everyone but rather to draw everyone into its fellowship and love who are willing to walk in the light where God the Father and Christ the Son are found.

The church is not trying to set up arbitrary rules to hinder anyone but rather to show the rule of Christ which helps everyone.

The church is not trying to take the joy out of life, but rather is trying to put real joy into every life it touches.

The church is not trying to make you feel ugly, but rather it is trying to instill the beauty of holiness in your life.

The church is not trying to become the master of your life, but trying to get you to master yourself.

The church is not trying to rob your life priorities, but rather trying to get you to put the priorities in your life.

The church is not trying to separate you from your money but rather is trying to keep your money from separating you from God.

Andrew Connally, Hinesville church of Christ, Hinesville, GA Bulletin Digest, August 2007

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

Marissa Bennett is scheduled for surgery June 8th to repair her ACL.

Melissa Bennett continues to suffer with upper respiratory problems.

Russell Dukes, Sr., has been ill at home.

Myrtle Jones is still weak.

Mary Lewis had a tooth extracted Tuesday and will have hand surgery soon.

Sam Rush is scheduled to begin radiation treatments Monday afternoon.

Maria Rush waiting on approval for test.

Requesting our prayers, Wednesday evening: Clarence Jones for traveling grace as he travels to Corpus Christi to see his son this week-end.

Gerald is scheduled to leave Monday to attend a Sermon Seminar in Austin, returning on Thursday afternoon.

Johnnie & Betty plan to leave Saturday morning, returning on the 26th for a week of vacation.

Alicia and America friends of **Marissa** having health problems.

Evelyn Grant **Kevin Moore's** mother has heart issues and will have more tests.

Charlie Mae Williams family friend of the **Moore's** (kidney failure to advanced for dialysis),

Aaron Walden's friend **Ada's** father, **Lydia Walden's** friend

John Boone (cancer), Logan 7 month old has cancer.

Janet Barnwell, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Lanell Allee (cancer), Mary Clara Barrett (Ira's sister), Shannon's 8 year old cousin Ryan, Sherlyn (another blood clot in her leg) & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth's brother), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole's granddaughter) kidney from a transplant is failing, Tony Mendoza, Larry, Jessica Harold and their family, his niece Dana (lives in Florida, diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson (sinus infection and stroke), Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, 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) died May 13th and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



**4th ANNUAL LADIES SEMINAR & SPRING LUNCHEON
MAY 26th
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Theme: Are You Still Salty? Guest Speaker: Lois T. Holland of the South Union Congregation.

LADIES there will be a meeting immediately following our morning assembly to finalize plans for this event.



LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME has requested "no show" girls socks, they will be here June 7th 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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

It is upon us beginning on June 6th. We will have a different guest speaker each Wednesday night throughout the summer months – June through August. We asked you to suggest speakers and we are contacting them to invite them. We have the month of June completely filled. We will publish the schedule and give you a copy.



Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:28

What God thinks of the church! What do you think?

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

We had a great assembly last Sunday at 249.

It was Mother's Day and we anticipated having visitors with us and we did. And thankfully we did. We always want to make our visitors feel welcome. We had visitors that Judy and I have known for a long time. And some of those we had not seen in a long time.

We had 129 present in our assembly and several of our regulars were not present. Of course this is the weekend children try to spend time with their parents. And I preached a sermon on Jochebed The Mother of Moses from Exodus 2:1-10. She was and is as recorded in the Bible a great example of how Mother's care for their children. But she also is an example of a Mother of faith in God. Thank you for your response to the sermon.

As I said last week, I will resume the sermons on figurative descriptions of God's people in the Bible. I am getting these figures from Ephesians 2:19-22. And this week the figure is The Temple of God.

I will be leaving Monday morning going to Austin for the annual sermon seminar that is held there. I have not been in several years and I am looking forward to it. It begins Monday night and lasts until Thursday noon. I will be back Thursday night. I look forward to seeing you Sunday. I love you
Gerald