

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 20, 2017

Bible Class	54
Morning Assembly	95
Evening Assembly	43
Wednesday Bible Class	35
Contribution	\$3665.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1794.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = FELLOW CITIZENS
(Ephesians 2:19-22)

P.M. = PERSEVERING UNDER TRIALS
(James 1:12ff)

WEDNESDAY P.M. DEVO

May 30th – Tommy Bennett

June 6th – Jim Middleton



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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WATCH YOUR TONGUE!

What a statement. Should I go to the mirror and open my mouth? Shall I stick it out so I can see it better in the mirror? Oh no, this is just a colloquialism for watch what you say because what you say comes out of your mouth. Grandma used to say, "I'm going to wash your mouth out with soap." That was because what came out of my mouth was not clean, and I cleaned that up a little.

James says, "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone" (James 1:13). Be careful what you say about God! If your picture of God is not correct, you say all kinds of things. Whenever something bad happens to you and you react badly to it and sin. Don't blame God. "Why did God do this to me?" we say. And we say it as if God is to blame for how we act a react.

I know that this is easy to say, and much harder to do; but if our response is not truly consistent with God then it is easy to blame God. But our view of God must always be framed by Jesus. Jesus said, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father;..." (John 14:9). Jesus is the one who tells us, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

No wonder James tells those Jewish Christians who had been scattered over the world and were facing trials and temptations, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance" (James 1:3).

Remember, right actions come from right faith! Wrong faith will produce wrongs actions. It will cause us to talk badly about God and each other. What do you really believe about God?

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 on June 8th.
- Melissa Bennett** is improving.
- Emily Cobb** will be traveling to Oklahoma with her grandparents this weekend to attend the 90th Birthday of her great grandfather.
- Stella Hamontree** is taking chemotherapy.
- Myrtle Jones** is slowly gaining strength.
- Sam Rush** began radiation and chemo on the 21st.
- Maria Rush** was denied approval by her insurance the problems with her neck.
- Janet Barnwell, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, the Harold family.**

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Lanell 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, Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore has heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson (is now at home and was in Bible Class Wednesday night), Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Tony Mendoza, Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s

brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams 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.



LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S HOME has requested girls “no show” 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.



THANK YOU!

CHURCH for providing beautiful red roses for the ladies on Mother’s Day. **Linda Cobb** for arranging them so beautifully! **Ira** for hosting FFF (we had 46 attend). **Jamie, Shannon & Emily** for decorating the fellowship hall, and to everyone who provided the great food!



The Harold family had a letter read to the congregation last Sunday stating they want to be identified as members of the 249 congregation.

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Celebrating their Anniversary

IN JUNE
(on the . . .)

- 1st – Leslie & Pamela Woodley
- 2nd – Bill & Leah Murry
- 28th – Chester & Terry Blackwell
- 29th – Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez

JUNE
(on the . . .)



1st – Janet Johnson; 2nd – Debbie Goode; 6th – Michael Rucker; 9th – Dale Cates; 10th – Sharon Bradley; 14th - Eric Barnwell, Jennifer Johnson; 27th - Larry Harold; 29th – Artie Roston.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a great day around 249 last Sunday. And we had several visitors for which we are thankful.

I really appreciate the response to the sermon Sunday morning on The Church, The Temple of God. Remember that the sermons are recorded and you may get copies of them if you so desire. Also, I will have both sermons for last Sunday on the web page this week. Keep checking if you are interested.

I went to the Sermon Seminar in Austin from Monday to Thursday this last week. I had gone to this seminar each year for many years until I had some health problems and discontinued this tradition. But this last week was really good. I got to receive some good information on preaching in both the Old and New Testaments. I also got to see and visit with some brethren that I have not seen for some time. Also, I was reminded how really good acapella singing is as we had devotional every morning and night. And I had forgotten how good these men can sing and sing all the parts of harmony.

Our Wednesday night summer program will begin on June 6th which is next week. We will have 13 weeks of guest speakers on Wednesday nights throughout the summer. I will be speaking for two other churches in their program.

I love you Gerald