

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 27, 2017

Bible Class	43
Morning Assembly	91
Evening Assembly	50
Wednesday Bible Class	35
Contribution	\$4823.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2952.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = FELLOW CITIZENS
(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. = THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH
(James 1:2-4)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

June 6th – Jim Middleton
Northwest
June 13th - Ken Stegall
Woodland Oaks



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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June 3, 2018

I HAVE FAITH!

It is an easy thing to say, “I have faith.” But to live faith in the middle of trials is a whole ‘nother ball game.

We all face trials of faith in our lives. And sometimes we want to blame God for the way we feel and react to those things which try our faith. We want God to keep us from anything that will make us mad, sad, hurt, or worse.

That is exactly what Satan accused God of doing for Job in Job 1:9-12 = “Then Satan answered the LORD, “Does Job fear God for nothing? “Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. ‘But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face.’ Then the LORD said to Satan, ‘Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him.’ So Satan departed from the presence of the LORD.”

When Job did not succumb, Satan took it one step further in Job 2:4-5 = “Satan answered the LORD and said, ‘Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. However, put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse You to Your face.’”

And we are told, Job 1:22 = “Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.”

Job could live faith in the middle of trials. How about you? Do we as James called upon those Christians to do, Consider it all joy when we encounter various trials? Do we know that the trying of our faith produces patience? The context is patience to endure, and while enduring, various trials. Do you have faith?

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

Robert & Peggy Aguirre were both ill Sunday.

Marissa Bennett is scheduled for surgery on June 8th.

Shannon Cobb has been diagnosed with Lupus and will be seeing a specialist, she is also being treated for a thyroid disease.

Stella Hamontree is taking chemotherapy.

Larrinique Harold is having health problems.

Myrtle Jones is slowly gaining strength.

Barbara Marsh is recovering from a fall Sunday evening.

Larry Rocket is recovering from successful hernia surgery on Wednesday.

Sam Rush is completing his second week of radiation. He is beginning to feel weak and nauseous, but in good spirit.

Maria Rush is taking a new medication for the pain she is experiencing.

Janet Barnwell, Melissa Bennett, 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, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Tony Mendoza, Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother) is doing much better, Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



Requesting our prayers Wednesday Night: Jamie Cobb for Shannon as they find the right doctor to treat her. Angela Jones for herself, Elizabeth Santee (her sister) and Sonya Turner (a sister in Christ). Angela Rucker for herself.



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!

To all of those who were involved in our 4th Annual Ladies Seminar. There were 34 ladies present.



OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended to the family and friends of Dean Crutchfield who departed this life May 27th. He was over the work in India for over 50 years. Memorial services will be held in Kentucky on Saturday.

Is extended to the family and friends of Adrian Mendoza. He was electrocuted on Monday. He was a Sophomore at MacArthur High School and played on the Baseball and Golf Teams.

Is extended to Pearline Jerome, Mary Lewis and their family at the recent death of their uncle. They will be in San Antonio this weekend to attend the Memorial Service.



SAM & MARIA RUSH

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❄ WEDNESDAY NIGHT ❄ SUMMER SERIES

The schedule of speakers for this series is on the table in the foyer. And we will list the speakers in the bulletin each week throughout the summer.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had a good day last Sunday around 249.

We had visitors last Sunday for which we are thankful. But because of the holiday weekend we also had several of our members out. Yet our attendance is remaining around 90 and above.

I must tell you that we had some problems with our P.A. system last Sunday and we did not get the sermon The Church God’s Family recorded. I am continuing to upload sermons to our web page. You can go there and listen to those that we have put in the Sermon page there.

I had a series of six sermons that I preached last year on The Response To The Gospel. There are six of them and I trying to get them all on one CD and I will put on the web page as well.

As I said last week, our Wednesday night summer program will begin this week on June 6th. We will have 13 weeks of guest speakers on Wednesday nights throughout the summer. I will be the speaker on July 4th as it is a holiday and hard to schedule others as they plan to be with their families etcetera. And I will be speaking for two other churches in their program. The first of which is this Wednesday night. Jim Middleton from the Northwest church of Christ will be our speaker and I will be speaking at Northwest.

I love you

Gerald