

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of June 10, 2018

Bible Class	70
Morning Assembly	118
Evening Assembly	63
Wednesday Bible Class	68
Contribution	\$4034.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2163.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = FULFILLING THE LAW
(Romans 13:8-10)

P.M. = WISDOM FOR TRIALS
(James 1:5-11)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JEWS
(Matthew 5:17-20)

P.M. = WISDOM FOR TRIALS
(James 1:5-12)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



June 20th - Anthony Fletcher
Barrett's Station Crosby
June 27th - Dale Foster
Jersey Village (India Work)

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.

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 17, 2018

GOD CANNOT LIE!

“God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?” (Numbers 23:19)

“...in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,....” (Titus 1:3)

“...so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.” (Hebrews 6:18).

God is not man and He cannot be like man! But He wants man to be like Him. He created man in His image. Man, like God, should not lie. God “cannot lie”. But there is a stronger emphasis to be made. “It is impossible for God to lie.” And we can depend on that with our whole life.

A great example of one depending upon the truth that it is impossible for God to tell a lie is seen in the life of Abraham when God told Him to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice. God had promised Abraham that it was in Isaac that his seed would bless the world. He could have argued with God about it, but he did not. He believed that it was impossible to tell a lie. He reasoned that if God had told Him to offer Isaac on the altar that God would raise that boy from the dead. Wow! I keep telling you that sometimes when I am studying the Bible I get goose bumps.

When God speaks, it can only be the truth. When God tells us something we can always trust that what he says is true and will come to pass. It does not matter what it looks like to us. We know that God can be trusted.

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 recovering from surgery to repair her left ACL and is taking therapy three times a week.

Stella Hamontree is taking chemotherapy.

Myrtle Jones is slowing gaining strength.

Larry Rocket is at home recovering from successful hernia surgery.

Sam Rush has completed his fourth week of radiation, he is averaging losing 4 pounds a week, his last radiation treatment is scheduled for July 6th, he has 3 more chemo treatments, he is weak, unable to eat solid food.

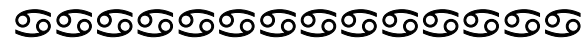
Janet Barnwell, Melissa Bennett, Shannon Cobb, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, the Harold family, Barbara Marsh, Maria Rush.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Lanell Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister), Richard Bautista (Lydia’s uncle will have a toe amputated), Brenda Carr (requested our prayers Wednesday night for help dealing with situations), Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Hector Diaz (father of Claudia Gonzalez is hospitalized), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter) kidney from a transplant is failing, Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore has heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Tony Mendoza, Lynette

Mendoza (hospitalized waiting on test results to determine illness), Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams, Leslie Woodley, and those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.

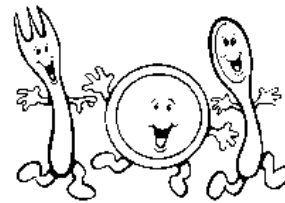
SPECIAL PRAYER FOR Johnnie and Bettie Thomas’s granddaughter who was put in the Texas Children’s Hospital for a stomach virus which turned out to be enlarged lymph nodes. There is no medicine for that but the doctor’s say they should reduce. She cannot hold any nourishment. Pray fervently for her and the family



JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

ROMANS 3:21-26

“But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”



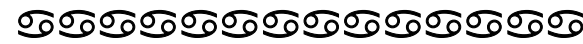
**FAMILY, FOOD,
FUN
JUNE 22ND
7:00 P.M.**

**IN OUR
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

MENU: ICE CREAM & SANDWICHES

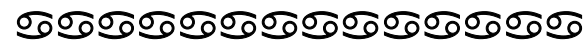
HOSTING: Gerald & Judy

A sign up list is posted in the foyer.



➡ **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. We want to encourage you to attend.



**HAPPY
FATHER’S
DAY**

To every father that is with us today, we pray that you are blessed with a wonderful day.

“For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice,....” Genesis 18:19).

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

A great day was had around 249 last week.

The attendance for the morning assembly was 118. And it could very easily have been 130 or better. We had several visitors as we usually do. And we had several members who were absent. And even more exciting is that we had 63 in our evening assembly. Anthony Carr, Brenda Carr’s brother, and his wife was with us Sunday night. Anthony took classes in the Greater Houston School of Biblical Studies early in my time with the Lindale church of Christ. I had not seen him in a lot of years. And finally, we had 68 in our Wednesday assembly. This was the second week of our Summer Series of guest speakers. And we had a great lesson from Ken Stegall. We look forward to the rest of the summer.

As I said last week I have begun to preach through the book of James on Sunday nights. This great book teaches and exhorts us to learn how to face trials and temptations. James teaches that it is how we view God and Jesus that will affect how we responds to the bump and grind of life as a Christian.

We are getting ready to print a new church directory within the next couple of weeks. The directory gives us information about how to stay in contact with each other. Look around a see who is present and who is absent. Keep up with one another. Let’s keep each other informed as to our needs.

I love you

Gerald