

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of June 24, 2018

Bible Class	64
Morning Assembly	100
Evening Assembly	63
Wednesday Bible Class	53
Contribution	\$4127.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	2256.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = DO NOT MURDER
(Matthew 5:21-26)

P.M. = BE DOERS OF THE WORD
(James 1:19-25)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
(Matthew 5:27-32)

P.M. = DON'T BE PREDJUDICED!
(James 2:1-13)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



July 4th – Gerald Bennett

July 11th – Paul Jones
North Wayside

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. (1 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. (1 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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YOU SHALL NOT MURDER

There are so many hate crimes going on in our world today. And we speak of our world getting worse. And it may getting to be a more dangerous place to live. But the nature of man has not changed. God destroyed the world with the flood because "Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). And after the flood He told Noah when Noah offered the sacrifice, "The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done" (Genesis 9:21). Man has not gotten worse. Man is who he has been because he chooses to follow his heart. Paul said in Ephesians 2:1-2, "And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."

Man does worse because he has chosen to love himself instead of God. So we have road rage because someone has cut me off. And we see things like the man running over the boys bicycle because he had to wait for him to get out of the way. And is it any wonder because more and more our society is one in which individuals "want what they want when they want it! And if they are powerful enough they get it. When we are loving ourselves in this way there is no place for loving our brother. And John tells us, "Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him" (1 John 3:15).

Remember our outer actions come from the heart. "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders" (Matthew 15:19)

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

Sam Rush had an appointment Thursday about getting a feeding tube, he had lost 6 more pounds and has difficulty swallowing liquids, his last radiation treatment is scheduled for July 6th.

Raymond Williams’ doctor said the fluid in his elbow should go away on its own if not then he will remove it with a needle.

Stephanie Allen, Janet Barnwell, Marissa & Melissa Bennett, Shannon Cobb, Jackie Crawford, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Stella Hamontree, the Harold family, Myrtle Jones, Barbara Marsh, Larry Rockett, Maria Rush.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee, Doug & Linda Allee, Lanell Allee, Mary Clara Barrett (Ira’s sister), Richard Bautista (Lydia’s uncle), Adam Brown (Peggy & Robert’s nephew), Brenda Carr, Sherlyn & Bill Cartwright, Vincent Davis (Ruth’s brother), Hector Diaz father of Claudia Gonzalez, Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), 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, Mikelah (Johnnie & Betty’s granddaughter), Tammy Miles, Sylvia Mize

(Sharon’s aunt), Belinda Otero, Larry Powers (Tyrone’s brother), Edith Ramos (friend of Marissa), Tamara (classmate of Jaelyn), Judy Bentley Williams, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **Erin Cobb Ledoux** (had test on Thursday), **Curtis Williams and his family** is cousin is very sick. **Jenifer** asked for our prayers as she seeks a new job and for her mother **Pam. T.J. & Kelsey** will be traveling to Houston late Friday night and returning to Searcy on Sunday evening with **Marissa. Doris Brown** will be traveling to Dallas this weekend. **Russell, Tammie, Brian & Michael** as they are on vacation. **Gary** will be gone for a week visiting family in Indiana. **James A Davis** (**Mary Kemp’s** friends father he was placed in Hospice Care last week, please remember as they go through this ordeal).



MEN’S BREAKFAST

JULY 14TH

8:00 A.M.

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

Special thanks to everyone who attended and participated in our Family, Food, Fun - Ice Cream and Sandwich supper on the 22nd. There were 40 who attended.

Announcements from area congregations are posted in the foyer.



ANNIVERSARIES

CELEBRATED IN JULY

(on the . . .)

18th – Lawrence & Faith Clemons



IN JULY

(on the . . .)

2nd – Roydric Flowers; 3rd – Michael Dukes; 5th – Lydia Walden; 6th – Curtis Williams; 12th – Myrtle Jones; 15th – Angela Jones; 19th – Dave Donohoe; 21st – Jessica Harold; 24th – Raymond Williams; 25th – Nylah Barnwell.



Summer is in full swing and people are on vacations and traveling, etc.



Please let us know when you are going to be traveling in order that we may have you in our prayers for safety on you travels and in your activities. It is a rule in the Bennett family that whoever leaves on a trip they let us know when they leave, when they get where they are going and when they begin to make the trip back. Russell and Tammie and family were vacationing in Boston this last week. Doris Brown is going to be traveling. Mary Kemp took her father home to Midland and was back with us Wednesday. We love you.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Last Sunday was another good day around 249.

We had visitors as usual this past Sunday. Among our visitors were Betty Thomas’ brother from Baton Rouge, LA. Also our good friends J and Irma Caswell visited with us on Sunday. Irma is Sherlyn Gonzales sister. I have known them for many years. On Sunday r evening we had brother and sister Alexander with us. Brother Alexander is recovering from back surgery and they will be visiting with us for the next four or five weeks on Sunday evenings as he recovers.

As you can see from the sermon titles I will begin with the first context of “You have heard it said, but I say to you” sections of the Sermon on the Mount as recorded in Matthew chapter 5. I hope you are reading these passages over and over. Also notice how James the Lord’s brother deals with much of the subject matter of the Sermon on the Mount. Come back Sunday night as we go through the book of James together.

It was really good to have Dale Foster with us this past Wednesday evening in our Summer Series. He gave us some information about the India work which we also have a part in supporting. He preached on A Man Without Envy, (John the Baptizer) and did an excellent job of helping us to make application to our lives today.

I love you

Gerald