

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of July 15, 2018

Bible Class	61
Morning Assembly	105
Evening Assembly	63
Wednesday Bible Class	60
Contribution	\$2896.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	1025.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = DO NOT MAKE OATHS
(Matthew 5:33-37)

P.M. = TEACHERS AND TEACHING
(James 3:1-12)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = AN EYE FOR AN EYE
(Matthew 5:38-42)

P.M. = WISDOM FROM ABOVE
(James 3:13-18)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

July 25th – Clarence Ross
Garden Oaks

August 1st – Allen Bradley



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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July 22, 2018

THE WILL OF GOD

The will of God will never take you,
Where the grace of God cannot keep you,
Where the arms of God cannot support you,
Where the riches of God cannot supply your needs,
Where the power of God cannot endow you.
The will of God will never take you,
Where the Spirit of God cannot work through you,
Where the wisdom of God cannot teach you,
Where the army of God cannot protect you,
Where the hands of God cannot mold you.
The will of God will never take you,
Where the love of God cannot enfold you,
Where the mercies of God cannot sustain you,
Where the peace of God cannot calm your fears,
Where the authority of God cannot overrule for you.
The will of God will never take you,
Where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears,
Where the Word of God cannot feed you,
Where the miracles of God cannot be done for you,
Where the omnipresence of God cannot find you.

Everything happens for a purpose. We may not see the wisdom of it all now, but trust and believe in the Lord that everything is for the best.

Author unknown.

I have been thinking, meditating, cogitating, etc. on the will of God and the way we view it, believe it, teach about it, etc. I ran across this poem that struck my fancy It may strike yours!

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 continues to recover from his chemo and radiation treatments, he still has difficulty swallowing and talking, please no visits, at this time.

Stella Hamontree is doing better.

Stephanie Allen, Janet Barnwell, Marissa & Melissa Bennett, Shannon Cobb, Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez, the Harold family, Myrtle Jones, Larry Rockett, Maria Rush, Raymond Williams’.

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 is now at home), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), Stacey Farmer, Evelyn Grant (mother of Kevin Moore has heart problems), Dr. Husain, Jerry Jefferson, Rose Kuhn (friend of Debbie White) has cancer, Erin Cobb Ledoux, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, 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.

Requesting our prayers Wednesday night: Stephanie Allen (thanksgiving for finding an apartment); Melissa Bennett (for Mike Hanna her brother in law injured his foot at church camp on Wednesday); Mary Kemp (for Lois & Nathaniel Smith and family, she has been put in hospice care).



Summer is in full swing and many of our members are on vacations and traveling, etc.



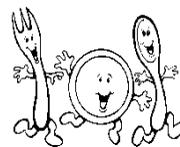
Please let us know when you are going to be traveling in order that we may have you in our prayers for safety on you travels and in your activities. We love you.

Doris Brown drove to Florida, on Sunday arriving there safely.

Artie & LaTanya plan to leave early Saturday morning to drive to Arkansas to visit with his family.



FAMILY, FOOD, FUN



JULY 20TH @ 7:00 P.M.

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

MENU: ITALIAN FOOD

3RD QUARTER LADIES FELLOWSHIP

July 28th at the Golden Corral
13145 Northwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77040
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Dutch Treat

Hostess: Isabella Moore – 281-509-0416

A sign up list is posted in the foyer.



LADIES 5TH SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE

CLASS in the fellowship hall – July 29th.

Speaker: Melissa Bennett



MEN’S 5TH SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE

CLASS in the auditorium – July 29th.

Speaker: Johnnie Thomas



5TH SUNDAY NIGHT – SINGING

July 29th.

Those men who would lead a song please come prepared to do so. And if there is a song that you would like to have sung please come with your requests and song numbers. As Tommy says, “It is not stump the song leader!” If he or someone else knows the song then we will sing it.



Area congregation events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Remember, communication is a two way street. We need your questions and feed back.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It really was a good Sunday around 249 last week.

We keep on having lots of visitors and we are glad to do so. And several of those visiting are returning to be with us. Please look out for visitors and encourage them to fill out visitors’ cards so we can communicate with them. We are working m on visitors’ packets to be given to them in order to encourage their return visits. Thank you so much for welcoming them.

Our summer series continues each Wednesday evening. James Roberson of the Huffsmith church of Christ was our speaker this past week. I have known James for around 30 years or so. He has spoken for us for the past three years in which I have been associated here. He always does a good job.

I certainly appreciate your response to the sermons that I am preaching. We continue with The Sermon on The Mount on Sunday mornings. And from the sermon title you can see that we are dealing with the making of oaths. And on Sunday evening I am preaching through the book of James. We will be dealing with the warning to teachers and the use of the tongue this Sunday evening.

I certainly appreciate your feed back. As is said in another place in this bulletin, communication is a two way street.

I love you

Gerald