

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of January 6, 2019

Bible Class	47
Morning Assembly	90
Evening Assembly	48
Wednesday Bible Class	37
Contribution	\$5449.00
Budget	1871.00
Over the budget for week	3578.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED
(Acts 16:30)

P.M. = FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS PEACE
(Galatians 5:22)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = BE HOLY AS I AM HOLY
(1 Peter 1:15-16)

P.M. = THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS PATIENCE
(Galatians 5:22)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

January 16th – Johnnie Thomas

January 23rd – Curtis Williams



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.



281-445-3484 11707 State Highway 249 Houston, TX 77086
 Email – c249@att.net Web site – www.249cofc.org

January 13, 2019

LOVE ALWAYS HAS TO BE HOLY!

“A ‘love’ that isn’t holy can’t be trusted, and a ‘love’ that finds no offense in corruption and cruelty isn’t holy. A “love” that yawns at my sin will yawn at the sin of others, will yawn at the sin of a planet, will yawn at the sin of a universe. A god who loves like that is no god worthy of worship. A god like that is not a righteous god; he is morally contemptible.” Jim McGuiggan - The God Of The Towel.

It is not that God is love and God is holy, but God must be holy because God is love and love can be nothing else but holy!

I wish that I was a better thinker! I wish that I was better at expressing what I believe! But I’m not. I am a reader, and I am a thinker, just not as good a one as I wish I could be. And being a reader, I hear a lot of stuff.

But our God is the Father of Jesus. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,.... (Ephesians 1:3).

And that God who is holy calls us to be like Him. “As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:14-16).

So what do we conclude about these things. Real and true love must always act in holy ways. And if it does not it is not love. It is no wonder that John tells us, “This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:5-7).

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

Sharon Bradley, Neida Donohoe, Alcadio Gonzalez & Sherlyn Gonzalez, Harold Family, Jerry Jefferson, Myrtle Jones, Jane Moody, Larry Rockett, Lindsey Rockett, Andrea Rucker, Maria & Sam Rush, Lydia Walden, Raymond Williams, Pam Woodley. Many of our members are suffering due to various winter illnesses

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dorothy Allee (is not doing well), Doug Allee, Lanell Allee (has to be in quarantine during treatments for cancer), Morris Allee, Mary Clara Barrett, Richard Bautista, Miranda Blackburn, Joyce Bradley, Adam Brown, Crystal Brown, Tomeka Burgess (niece of Janet Barnwell), Sherlyn Cartwright, Lisa Cates (Dale’s daughter is not doing well), Beatriz Cruz (in hospice), Danielle (Emily’s manager), Liz Davis, Vincent Davis, Dough Erwin (Doris Rings father is in Hospice Care), Kimberly (Doris Dromgoole’s granddaughter), Stacey Farmer, Sandra Gonzales (cousin of Lydia W.), Evelyn Grant, Dana Harold, Scott Horne (friend of Mary Kemp in Hospice, pray for Horne & Moore families), Michael Howsley, Jaqueline Hughey (niece of Wanda Edwards), Howard

(Doris Peavler’s brother in law), Dr. Husain, Joan Jackson, Janet (Jenifer Woodley’s cousin battling breast cancer), Kevin (Anna Whiting’s brother), Rose Kuhn, Emleigh Marsh, Kimmie Martin, Jonathan McCall, Tony Mendoza, Lynette Mendoza, Tammy Miles, Larry Morris, Jr. (friend of Shannon battling cancer), Belinda Otero, DeWanda Price, Larry Powers, Edith Ramos, Tony Richards, Judy Richardson, Lois & Nathaniel Smith and family, Cotton & Karlene Vinas (are doing much better), Judy Bentley Williams, nephew of Tammie Miles, Cynthia Gary (mother), Rosay Winfrey (grandmother), Larry (uncle of Stephanie Winfrey Leslie Woodley, those dealing with cancer and all other illnesses.



JANET BARNWELL is at home, in pain and has doctor’s appointments, procedures, etc. this week.

LEROY FLOWERS is at home recovering.

JANIE ROCKETT waiting on results of test due to pain in her legs.

MICHAEL RUCKER recovering from knee surgery.

DALE FOSTER is in India, he will be gone most of the month of January, pray for him and the success of this trip.

JERRY & LOYCE JEFFERSON’S great grandchildren ill with the flu.

DONALD JOHNSON, friend of Mary Kemp has a Blood Infection and is in ICU.

TERRY PEAVLER is recovering at home from having a kidney removed.

HOMER WILEY brother of Faith Clemons he’s on dialysis and has renal failure.



LET GOD’S GLORY BE SEEN IN 2019!



Our Sympathy and prayers are extended to Kevin Moore and his family at the death of his uncle.



We want to thank everyone who participated in serving Stella Hamontree’s family this past Monday. They were very appreciative of the love we have for their mother our precious Stella.



ALL CHURCH MEETING

SATURDAY – JAN. 26TH AT 4:00 P.M.

TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE 249 CHURCH OF CHRIST.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.”

Isaiah 6:3

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.”

Revelation 4:8

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

A good day was had around 249 last Sunday.

We did have several visitors in our assembly last Sunday for which we are thankful. I know that you are working hard to make them feel welcome with us. Please continue to influence them to fill out visitors’ cards for us. Thank you.

We are now a little over a week into the New Year. Time is fleeting thing. And we must live in time. So we pray and plan for the future. That is the future that God gives us. And we have no guarantee of more time. But we are time bound people as long as we live. So we learn from our past and plan for our future. And yet as James tells us, “Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away” (James 4:14). At its’ longest, life is short. But as long as we are living, we should and must live to the glory of God.

Let me encourage you to plan to attend the All CHURCH MEETING on January 26h. I hope you will be there.

I cannot begin to think that I can tell you who God is. Only God can do that. And He reveals Himself in and through His word, the Bible. That is why it is important for us to continue to be students of the Word. And I do not know anyone who knows it all. But I have seen people who think they know enough. Or at least show themselves so, because they have quit studying.

I love you!

Gerald