

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of February 10, 2019

Bible Class	65
Morning Assembly	100
Evening Assembly	40
Wednesday Bible Class	36
Contribution	\$3187.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = SIN IS UTTERLY SINFUL
(Romans 7:12-13)

P.M. = THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS GENTLENESS (Galatians 5:23)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL
(Mark 1:15)

P.M. = THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS SELF CONTROL (Galatians 5:23)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

February 20th – Tyrone Powers

February 27th – Russell Dukes Sr.

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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SIN IS TERRIBLE!

The New American Standard translation of the Bible in Romans 7:13 tells us that sin is “utterly sinful”. It is terribly sinful!

“So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. Therefore did that which is good become a cause of death for me? May it never be! Rather it was sin, in order that it might be shown to be sin by effecting my death through that which is good, so that through the commandment sin would become utterly sinful” (Roman 7:12-13).

It is terribly sinful because as the apostle says, “Sin effected my death through the holy law of God.”

I want you to know that I know that “guns don’t kill people”, people kill people. And I need you to handle this is the best context in which it is spoken. But I need you to realize that sin is a power. It affects people in the worst way. And we live in a world where sin rules. Do you remember the story of the 6 or 7 year old boy was mad at his mother because she would not let him have what he wanted for breakfast? The boy went and got his father’s gun because he knew where it was. Then he shot his mother and she died. He did not realize what he had done, and when it dawned on him that his mother was dead and would not come back to life, it traumatized him. He did not want to kill his mother, he was just mad at her. But he killed her with his father’s gun.

We live in a world where sin is minimalized. Is that a good word? Many of the video games our children play are so violent and involve so much violence and killing. Many of the movies that we watch have so much violence and we make heroes out of criminals. I know that just because people watch violence and are involved with violent television and games etcetera, they do not become violent people.

But I do believe that we need to realize the violent, emphatic, power of sin in our world. Sin is terrible.

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



JANET BARNWELL is taking chemotherapy every two weeks. She wants to thank the church for all of their prayers.

LAWRENCE CLEMONS received a good report on his recent test.

LEROY FLOWERS continues to gain strength from his recent illness.

JANE MOODY is having health problems.

BEN MOON, son of Mike & Carolyn is now recovering at home.

JANIE ROCKETT is taking medication which is helping eliminate the pain in her legs.

LARRY ROCKETT continues to recover from surgery on January 23rd.

MICHAEL & ANDREA RUCKER are still dealing with health issues.

MARIA RUSH continues to see specialists for her health problems.

TERRY PEAVLER has returned to work, he will still have test and procedures.

PAM WOODLEY is recovering from a UTI.

YOLANDA BENAVIDES aunt of Lydia Walden is hospitalized in Brownsville with pneumonia and congested lungs.

DONALD JONES, son of Myrtle is at home recovering from having a blood clot in his leg, they put in a filter and he is on blood thinners.

VERNON LOVILLE, brother of Sherlyn Gonzalez, is recovering from heart surgery.

THE COBB'S have requested prayers for their friend **Patti's aunt Mary**, she is 99 having health problems following surgery.

MARY & KATRINA co-workers of Jenifer having health problems.

CURTIS WILLIAMS father needs prayers, he is in Houston Northwest Medical Center. He suffers from high blood pressure, he has had pneumonia and congenital heart failure.



To Curtis Williams and his family at the recent death of his uncle Malvin Barnes.



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A **PRAYER LIST** is on the table in the foyer. Please keep us updated as to those you have asked us to pray for.



SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME Grocery Truck will be here March 12 or 13th. Requested items: floor cleaner and toilet paper.



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Our Web Page is back up. The bulletins for this year, beginning with the 1st Sunday of January have been posted on our web page. They are posted each week. You also may go to our web page and read the bulletin each week. Please tell you friends about this. Also, we are publishing the audio of our sermons each week on the web page. So far we have posted all the sermons for this year. So please tell you friends about this also. You may go there and listen to the sermons. We put them on our Dropbox Page and then link them to our web page. We have published all those sermons that we have recorded. We missed a couple because of malfunctions. But those we have are posted for your perusal. Tell others about the web page.

GERALD'S GLEANINGS

Thanks to all of you we had a good day around 249 last Sunday.

You know we had visitors in our assembly last Sunday. We sent out three letters to those who filled out visitors cards. This is kind of normal for us. Please encourage our visitors to fill out an attendance card. Thank you.

We are in the book of Numbers in our study on Wednesday nights. We are in chapters 21-24 which is the section of the history of Balaam. This is such an interesting historical section. But remember, the Bible is not a history book. It is a religious book. It is a book of the eternal purpose of God controlling history for our redemption in Christ. Just before the record of Balaam we have the record of the serpent lifted up to save the people from So John tells us as he records the history of Jesus when speaking to Nicodemus, “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life” (John 3:14). Do you see what you are missing when you are not in class on Wednesday evenings?

Judy and my contribution to the Family, Food, and Fun on Friday evening was tamales from the Alamo Tamale Factory. Tamales go very well with chili. I so look forward to these times of fellowship on Friday nights.

I love you!

Gerald