

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of March 10, 2019

Bible Class	53
Morning Assembly	100
Evening Assembly	60
Wednesday Bible Class	28
Contribution	\$3959.00
Budget	1871.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = THE LAW OF NATURE?**  
(Romans 2:14)

**P.M. = MAKE YOUR ELECTION SURE**  
(2 Peter 2:5-11)

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = SING WITH THE SPIRIT AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING!**  
(1 Corinthians 14:15)

**P.M. = PROPHETIC WORD MORE SURE**  
(1 PETER 1:19)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Clarence Love

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Jamie Cobb

# 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.
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**Wednesday Bible Class** 7:00 p.m.

<b>Preacher</b>	Gerald Bennett
<b>Song Leader</b>	Tommy Bennett
<b>Elders</b>	Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb
<b>Deacons</b>	Dave Donohoe, Russell Dukes Jr.



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## MISUNDERSTANDING UNDERSTANDING

I was watching the local news and they were advertising the Houston Rodeo. They were advertising on the Morning News that Cody Johson was to be the star for the evening at the Rodeo. The last name of the singer was misspelled. His name is Cody Johnson, not Cody Johson. Seeing that glaring mistake jumping right out from the News I thought of other places where these types of mistakes were made. I saw this conversation from Facebook. Statement: "I'm board!" Reply, "I'm chalk, we should get together." Reply to the reply, "Board like I don't have anything to do, not bord like chalkbord. Learn to spellcheck." I used to have a hard time understanding why this would be funny. But it seems to be commonplace these days.

But spelling is not the problem in conversation, because we understand words according to the sound. And we define them according to their use in the sentence. If we hear someone say, "I'm board." We would think they meant "I'm bored." So, although they may not be smart enough to know that they used the wrong word in their mind, they are still communicating what they are thinking. And we would understand what they meant to say because that's what we heard. Huh! Do you remember the quote attributed to Alan Greenspan, "I know you think you understand what you thought I said but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."

This is not a comedy routine, it is real life. This is the world in which we live. Religiously speaking we may hear people say something and think that they mean something else altogether. So we must learn to say what we mean very plainly so it will be understood.

The human mind is capable of far more than we can even imagine. But we must use it! We must not go through life thinking that we have arrived. We must be on guard at all times. All of these things shout to us that this is true. God gave us the ability to think and understand. He gave us His word the Bible to guide us in our thinking and understanding.

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** no visitors at this time.

**MARISSA BENNETT** has the flu.

**JANE MOODY** is having health problems.

**JANIE ROCKETT** is taking therapy to help eliminate the pain in her legs.

**LARRY ROCKETT** continues to recover from his surgery.

**MICHAEL & ANDREA RUCKER** are still dealing with health issues.

**MARIA RUSH** test indicate she will need back surgery.

**TERRY PEAVLER** has lung cancer, he is taking chemo treatments.

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

**DEWAYNE LOVILLE**, brother of Sherlyn Gonzalez is in Cornerstone Hospital due to cancer.

**KEITH MCKENNA** a relative of the Rockett's is in rehab due to severe lung problems, is doing a little better.

## REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

**The Bennett's** for the Uebelein Family as they deal with the automobile accident March 8<sup>th</sup> injuring their daughters Rachel (a concussion) Mary Joy (head and many other injuries) students of Harding University.

**Emily Cobb** for her manager Daniele King who is waiting on results of recent test.

**Linda Cobb** her neighbor Charles Womack has asked for our prayers for his cousin Anita who has stage 4 breast cancer.

**Doris Peavler** for her sister Dixie who is recovering from a recent fall.

**Stephanie Winfrey** for her grandmother and her mother.

**Jenifer Woodley** for her father Leslie he has a heart condition and doesn't want to see a cardiologist.



*To the family and friends of Tex Stevens who departed this life last Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Viewing was Friday evening March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Woodland Oaks Congregation 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. The Memorial Service was held at 6:00 p.m. The internment will be at Brookside cemetery Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.*

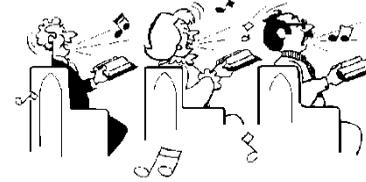


**LADIES CLASS  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:45 p.m.**

**“Lord Give Me A Servants Heart”  
2 Timothy 2:20-21  
Taught by Loycie Jefferson**



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



**WE ARE HOSTING THE  
QUARTERLY AREA WIDE SINGING  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**FOLLOWED BY  
FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS**



*Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”*

*John 11:25-26*

## GERALD'S GLEANINGS

Thank you for another good day this past Sunday. It is always a blessing to assemble with the church at 249.

As you have seen and heard, Tex Stevens past away Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. I met Tex in 1967. He was the preacher for the Lindale church of Christ and He had just started a Tuesday night – Thursday night class to train preachers. The school was called HOUSTON Preacher Education School with the acronym HOPES. I attended classes for a couple of years. I began doing fill-in preaching around Houston and was preaching part time for The Darien Loop Church of Christ in 1969 when Tex encouraged me to go into full time preaching for the church of Christ in Cuero, TX. This is where his mother was attending. So Tex is the reason that I am preaching today. As a matter of fact, Tex recommended that the elders at Lindale talk to me about the preaching job there and I came to be the preacher for the church of Christ Lindale in November, 1981. From there I came to preach for the 249 church of Christ. And Tex also had worked with the 249 church of Christ. He was a preacher, a song leader and music teacher. He was the busiest man I have ever been around. And I was greatly influenced by Texas H. Stevens. I know many of you have great memories of your relationship with him. His influence with certainly live on and like Abel, “though he is dead, he still speaks.”!

I love you!

Gerald