

## PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of April 28, 2019

Bible Class	45
Morning Assembly	92
Evening Assembly	48
Wednesday Bible Class	44
Contribution	\$2224.00
Budget	1871.00



### SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = WHAT WE DO IN THE ASSEMBLY**  
(1 Corinthians 14:26)

**P.M. = THE ELDER BROTHER**  
(Luke 15:25-31)

### SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = HANNAH SAMUEL'S MOTHER**  
(1 Samuel 1 – 2)

**P.M. = BUILDING UP ONE ANOTHER**  
(Romans 14:19)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Tom Bennett

May 15<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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### WHEN WE SING!

As I said in last week's bulletin, "There is no doubt that the New Testament church sang in the assembly. Hebrews 2:12 tells us He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying, "I will proclaim Your name to My brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise." And again in 1 Corinthians 14:15 What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also."

But what I want you to see in this article is that the passages that we use to prove that we do not use mechanical instruments of music when we sing are not assembly passages. "Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;..." (Ephesians 5:15-20). This passage is not speaking about what we do in the assembly, it is talking about how we live our lives as Christians. Please read this passage and tell me that about which this passage is speaking. And the passage in Colossians 3:16-17 is the same thing. "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

Remember we are a people who say that we speak where the Bible speaks and we are silent where the Bible is silent. We do Bible things in Bible ways. Not only should we consider the way we talk about what we do, we should also keep in mind that we are to "Present our bodies as living sacrifices" to God. Our worship is our lives. Please consider these things as we talk about singing psalms, and hymns and praises to God.

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

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight



**JANET BARNWELL** continues to deal with health issues, visitors are welcome, call first.

**CYNTHIA CAIN** has been having test due to various health problems.

**DAVE & NEIDA DONOHOE** have been ill with upper respiratory problems.

**PEARLENE JEROME** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**JANE MOODY** is having health problems.

**BARBARA MARSH** has blockage in an artery is waiting on insurance approval.

**CELIA MOSLEY** has pinched nerve in her neck and bulging discs in her back, taking physical therapy each week.

**JANIE ROCKETT** is in Willowbrook Methodist hospital. She has been operated on for kidney stones.

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

**MARIA RUSH** surgery scheduled for May 16.

## REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

**DARION “DJ” WILEY**, Faith and Lawrence Clemons 17 year old grandson has stage 4 brain cancer, has begun radiation treatments, he is at home, so please continue to pray fervently for him and for the family.

**AARON BISHOP**, grandson of Robert & Peggy Aguirre, is waiting on the results of recent test due to stomach pain.

**ERIN COBB LEDOUX** is recovering from recent surgery.

**GERDALIN SHAW BUCHANAN** is suffering with pain in hip and knee, please pray for healing.

**TAMMIE MILES** is scheduled for surgery on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**PETER NGUYEN**, father of Theresa Cobb our visitor from Ft. Worth, and her mother are both ill, she has asked us to pray for them.

**We have been asked to pray for Eddie, Sherry & Stephanie Sunday (relatives of Linda Allee) battling health issues, Julian Silva** (financial problems), **Joe Chambers** (legal issues), **Charlene Maxey’s** family, **Gene Womack** (COPD) and **Dixie** (Doris Peavler’s sister) injuries due to a fall. **Many of our members are suffering due to allergies and various other illnesses.**



*Our Sympathy is extended to the Larry Harold family at the recent death of his niece Dana Harold, due to cancer.*



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## Take Note



**WE ARE COLLECTING NO SHOW GIRLS SOCKS for the Children’s Home of Lubbock. They will be here to pick them up on June 12<sup>th</sup>.**



**A VERY SPECIAL THANKS** to every-one who participated in the Family, Food, Fun Fellowship, last Friday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>.



*So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another. (Romans 14:19)*

## GERALD’S GLEANINGS

We had another really good day around 249 last Sunday.

We had several visitors in our assembly. There were five visitors’ cards filled out and letters sent. Please remember when you greet out visitors get them to fill out cards for us. cards for us.

As you see in other parts of this bulletin, we have a lot of people for whom we are praying. Both members here at 249 and friends and family of our 249 family. Please let us know updates on their situations. Please take a form and give us all the information you can in writing. And please do so ahead of time. It gets confusing sometimes when we wait until the announcements are being given to give your information at the last minute. If you have announcements that need to be made, hand them to one of the elders or whoever is making the announcements. You can text them or email them to me for them to be printed ahead of time and put in the bulletin.

We are always interested in positive input as to things we could do to attract others to our assembly and especially to the gospel. One of the things Judy and I are going to do about our Summer Series is to mail a copy of the handout to all the neighbors on our block. Letting them know that we are here to be helpful to them if they have a spiritual need.

I love you!

Gerald