

# PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 12, 2019

Bible Class	48
Morning Assembly	107
Evening Assembly	39
Wednesday Bible Class	41
Contribution	\$4392.00
Budget	1871.00



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. = THOUGHTS & IMAGINATIONS**  
(Genesis 8:21)

**P.M. = THE LORD IS MY JUDGE**  
(1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

## SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

**A.M. = A NEW COVENANT**  
(Jeremiah 31:31-34)

**P.M. = AN EXAMPLE TO IMITATE**  
(1 Corinthians 11:1)

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tyrone Powers

May 29<sup>th</sup> – 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. (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.

<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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## **THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS**

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 2:4-5 NASB).

Under the old covenant, only the Levites could serve as priests. Priests had two functions: (1) they offered up sacrifices in worship, and (2) they were to “to teach the sons of Israel all the statutes which the LORD has spoken to them through Moses” (Lev. 10:11).

Under the new covenant, however, every Christian shares in the priesthood. Every Christian has the responsibility to worship and to teach others the unsearchable riches of Christ. “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy” (1 Pet. 2:9-10 ESV).

There are souls all around your neighborhood that needs the gospel of Jesus Christ, and God has asked every Christian to be involved in proclaiming the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

(Phil Sanders – Gospel Advocate)

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** continues to deal with health issues, she is scheduled to go on a cruise this weekend.

**MELISSA & MARISSA BENNETT** will be out of town this weekend attending a family reunion.

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

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

**JERRY JEFFERSON** has been having blood pressure issues and possible blockage.

**PEARLENE JEROME** continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.

**JANE MOODY** is having health problems.

**BARBARA MARSH** will be going to the hospital Monday to follow up on recent test.

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

**JANIE ROCKETT** is home recovering from recent infections.

**MICHAEL** (has an infection in his knee) & **ANDREA RUCKER** they are still dealing with health issues.

**MARIA RUSH** surgery has been rescheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> at Willowbrook Methodist at 2:30 .

## 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.

**JOAN JACKSON** has been in HCA Houston Health Care North Cypress (formerly North Cypress Medical Center) due to an infection.

**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, **Liz Santee** (leg pain), **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.**

## AND THE LORD ADDED . . .

**SABRINA COX** was baptized into Christ, Wednesday evening, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**COX**  
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Sabrina 5/5

Sanyiah Griffin 10/7  
Michael Williams III 10/15  
Micah Williams 11/7  
Michaeux Williams 3/11



## 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>.**



**FAMILY, FOOD, FUN**  
**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**MENU: Pot Luck**  
**HOSTING: Jamie, Shannon & Emily**



“...choose for yourselves today whom you will serve....but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

**Joshua 24:15**

## **GERALD’S GLEANINGS**

We had a good day around 249 last Sunday.

It is always a good day when we have visitors. But Sunday was Mother’s Day and of course we had visitors. They came to worship and honor God, but they also came in honor of their Mothers. And we were thankful.

As I said last week, I am giving the list of speakers who will speak in our Wednesday Night Series for the Month of June.

5<sup>th</sup> - Jim Middleton - Northwest  
12<sup>th</sup> - James Roberson - Huffsmith  
19<sup>th</sup> - Winfred Frazier - Kashmere Gardens  
26<sup>th</sup> - Dale Foster - India Work

We look forward each summer for our guest speakers. And we are asking each one to offer a pointed and clear invitation at the end of their sermons.

I will be leaving Monday around noon to go to Austin for the annual sermon seminar that I have attended for a long time. This is a seminar specifically for preachers and preaching. And I look forward to it each year.

As you no doubt have seen in another part of this bulletin, we had another baptism on Wednesday night. And there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels over this event..

I love you!

Gerald