

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 19, 2019

Bible Class	64
Morning Assembly	90
Evening Assembly	32
Wednesday Bible Class	39
Contribution	\$5275.00
Budget	1871.00

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)



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = HE IS TESTING YOU
(Deut. 13:1ff)

P.M. = THE WORK OF GOD
(Colossians 1:12-13)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

May 29th – Russell Dukes, Sr.

June 5th – Jim Middleton
Northwest

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.

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



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HOW DID YOU RECEIVE CHRIST?

“Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.” (Colossians 1:8-7)

Someone has well said that the theme of the book of Colossians is the glorious Christ of the church. And please, PLEASE, don't forget that the church is the LOCAL assembly.

Paul writes to the “to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Colossae.” And he tells them in Colossians 4:15-16 he says, “When this letter is read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you, for your part read my letter that is coming from Laodicea.” This lets us know that the things he wrote to the Colossians was needful for all the saints. Therefore, it is needful for us.

How you walk and how you talk, according to Paul, is a reflection of how you received Christ. Notice the word picture imagery used in these verses. How you walk (live) is founded upon being rooted and established in your faith! The word rooted pictures a tree with deep roots so it will stand firm. And the word established has to do with your foundation. Your life in words and deeds are demonstrations of your faith in Him. I guess the questions we must ask of ourselves is “How firm is my spiritual foundation based on the structure of my life? How is that seen in my life in the church the body of Christ.

Read the book of Colossians and see that our individual lives are lived in relationship to Christ and the church. Our home life is grounded in our church life. The church is the body of Christ and our husband wife relationship mirrors that. The way we deal as parents and children are founded in church.

This is not the way we usually think! But again please read the book and know that chapters 1 and 2 are the foundation to the change in chapters 3 and the life lived in 4 - 6.

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.

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 high blood pressure issues and some heart blockage.

PEARLENE JEROME is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

JANE MOODY is having health problems.

BARBARA MARSH had the blockage cleared from her artery, May 20th.

CELIA MOSLEY has pinched nerve in her neck and bulging discs in her back, taking physical therapy each week, she is doing better.

TERRY PEAVLER received a good report on recent test.

JANIE ROCKETT continues to have doctor appointments as she prepares to have the kidney stones removed.

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

MARIA RUSH is scheduled for an ECHO on June 6th after which she will know when her doctor can schedule her back surgery.

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 losing his hair. He was honored at his school last Tuesday night. He told those in attendance that God has this and that he appreciates the encouragement, love and prayers on his behalf, so please continue to pray fervently for him and for the family.

HENRY ALLEE brother of Doug fell last Sunday afternoon, breaking 5 bones in his face.

TAMMIE MILES surgery has been rescheduled for June 3rd.

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, Aaron Bishop (grandson of the Aguirre’s), 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. Pray for those traveling this holiday weekend.**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN JUNE



(on the . . .)

- 1st – Leslie & Pamela Woodley
- 2nd – Bill & Leah Murry
- 28th – Chester & Terry Blackwell
- 29th – Alcadio & Sherlyn Gonzalez



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE

(on the . . .)



- 1st – Janet Johnson; 2nd – Linda Allee, Debbie Goode;
- 6th – Michael Rucker; 9th – Dale Cates; 10th – Sharon Bradley;
- 14th – Eric Barnwell, Jennifer Johnson; 20th – Celia Mosley; 27th – Larry Harold; 29th – Artie Roston



WE ARE COLLECTING NO SHOW GIRLS SOCKS for the Children’s Home of Lubbock. They will be here to pick up our donations on June 12th.



“If you act right, you are right.” A quote from the movie Hidden Figures.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Every day is a good day was had around 249.

God blessed us with visitors on Sunday. And he blessed our visitors with us. God is good. Thank you for the way you meet and greet them each week.

I left Houston on Monday and drove over to Austin for the annual sermon seminar. I have said for years that this is the best thing that I have been involved with for preachers and preaching. This year we had classes on Deuteronomy, The Decalogue, the book of Luke and Colossians. And on top of that I have been moved to go back and look at other seminars that I missed for a while because of health reasons. I love to teach and preach. And therefore I love to do whatever will help me to do it better and I thank God that you let me do that. It was a real blessing.

We will finish the book of Joshua this Wednesday night at our mid-week assembly. The history of Joshua is a great revelation to us about how God has worked with his people and the world that they live in to accomplish his purpose. Remember the Bible is not a history book though it records history accurately. It is a book that reveals accomplishing of the eternal purpose of God.

Wednesday night Jim Middleton will be our first speaker in our summer series. I will be at Northwest on Wednesday night.

I love you!

Gerald