

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of May 26, 2019

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| Bible Class | 55 |
| Morning Assembly | 116 |
| Evening Assembly | 51 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 54 |
| Contribution | \$4337.00 |
| Budget | 1871.00 |



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

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

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

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = FULFILL THE WHOLE LAW!
(Galatians 5:14)

P.M. = THE IMAGE OF GOD
(Colossians 1:15)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

June 5th – Jim Middleton
Northwest

June 12th – James Roberson
Huffsmith

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:

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| 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.

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



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June 2, 2019

WE LIVE IN COMMUNITY!

More and more our world is influencing us to be individuals. We even turn the second greatest commandment into an egotistical and personally selfish thing if we are not careful. In Romans chapter 14 when Paul strives to teach the importance of relationship and brotherly love. He says, “For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” (Romans 14:7-8). And this is in the context of how we brethren deal with each other. The strong are to help the weak and not judge them. The weak are to judge the strong. The point is it is not how we live as individuals separate and apart from others. But how we live in community.

Notice the verses which speak of how we are to consider our brothers. “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. (Philippians 2:3-4). “Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;.... (Romans 12:9-10).

We first of all make our decisions based on our love for God. “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind;....” (Luke 10:27). And then we do not make decisions selfishly or egotistically, we make decisions based on how it affects those around us. We live in community.

I think this is what the punishment of Achan was all about. God wanted to teach that community is important and selfish decisions we make affects others. It affects our family and our neighbors. We live in community. That is why Paul and Barnabus included the church in their report to the Apostles about the Gentiles. We live in community!

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.

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 & 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, he will complete the first round of radiation next week at which time they will test to determine how the radiation treatments have worked. Please continue to pray fervently for him and for the family.

HENRY ALLEE brother of Doug is recovering from his recent fall.

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 Stehanie Winfrey’s (family). Many of our members are suffering due to allergies and various other illnesses.



Jamie, Shannon, and Emily Cobb are traveling to Oklahoma and back this weekend to celebrate the 91st birthday of Shannon’s grandfather. Pray for their safe journey there and back.

Take Note

WE HAVE A NEED FOR BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS – If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please let one of the elders know.



LADIES please note that the Tuesday Morning Bible Class has dismissed for the summer and will resume on Tuesday Morning, September 3rd.

LADIES Sunday afternoon Bible Study will be this Sunday, June 2nd at 4:45 in the Auditorium.



FAMILY, FOOD, FUN
JUNE 21st – AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve as hosts for these fellowships. If you are willing to serve please contact Jamie.



WE ARE COLLECT-ING NO SHOW GIRLS SOCKS for the Children’s Home of Lubbock. They will be here to pick up our donations on June 12th. Let’s fill up the box for them. Thank You!

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

A really good day was enjoyed around 249 last Sunday.

We had 116 in attendance for our Sunday morning assembly. Several of those present were visitors. There is so much to be thankful for, but our visitors are certainly part of that.

I also want you to know that I am so appreciative for the way that you receive and respond to my preaching. The sermons Sunday on The New Covenant and Be An Example were so well received. And I thank you. I believe that both of them were very needed sermons for us to understand today. And they were both recorded and available if you desire to have them.

I have several things on my heart to preach in the next several weeks. And I look forward to the opportunity to do so. I love you church and I feel so blessed to be able to be your preacher.

We did finish the study of the book of Joshua on Wednesday night. Our Summer Series of guest speakers will begin next Wednesday night with Jim Middleton as our first speaker of the summer. I will go to Northwest to speak for them on Wednesday night.

There is so much to look forward to as we labor together with God to further His kingdom in our area and for His glory.

I love you!

Gerald