

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of July 7, 2019

Bible Class	46
Morning Assembly	82
Evening Assembly	45
Wednesday Bible Class	45
Contribution	\$2613.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = HOW SHALL WE THEN LIVE?
(Acts 2:43-47)

P.M. = HAVING MADE PEACE
Colossians 1:20

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = TRANSFERRED INTO THE KINGDOM
(Colossians 1:13)

P.M. = ALL TREASURES OF WISDOM
(Colossians 2:3)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

July 17th – Winfred Frazier
Kashmere Gardens

July 24th – Greg Fleming
Mainstreet church of Christ
Midland, TX

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:

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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PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

Two weeks ago brother Ken Stegall spoke to us on the subject of this article. I believe that this is one of if not the best sermon that I have ever heard on this subject. So an exhortation comes from this is that if you are not here on Wednesday nights for our summer series you really do not know what you are missing. This is a lesson that I will listen to again, and probably transcribe so that I will be able to think and study harder about this subject.

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” (Philippians 4:4-7).

He told us that in the text, those who have the peace of which is spoken, (1) Rejoice in the Lord always. (2) Let their gentleness be known to all in all situations. (3) With prayer they turn everything over to the Lord. And the reason we can do this is that “the Lord is near”. He is always with us and we trust Him.

Next we learned that the result of this doing this is that (1) the peace of God will be the sentry over your feelings and your thoughts. When those bad thoughts come and result in those bad feelings, the sentry will work to keep them out. (2) This will be done in Christ Jesus.

There is so much more! But that which will keep us from doing this is forgiveness. There is no peace if we do not believe God has forgiven us. And there is no peace if we do not forgive others.

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 (test indicate small nodules on her lungs), **CYNTHIA CAIN**, **JESSICA HAROLD**, **PEARLENE JEROME** (therapy at home 3 times a week), **BEN MOON**, **CELIA MOSLEY**, **JANIE ROCKETT**, **MICHAEL & ANDREA RUCKER**, **MARIA RUSH** (surgery scheduled for July 15th at 8:30 a.m.), **AARON WALDEN**.

REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS

OWEN COBB great-grandson of Linda is in Texas Children’s Hospital due to complications from recent surgery. **DIXIE** (sister of Doris Peavler), **GLADYS HORTON** mother of Ruth Power (is at home her husband was recently hospitalized), **ANGELA JONES** for herself and her great niece **TIANNA**. **TAMMIE MILES** is gaining strength at the Rehab Hospital at 19601 Kuykendahl (across from Bammel Road church of Christ), **SHARI OWEN** daughter of Gerald & Judy is doing much better, thank you for your prayers on her behalf. **DARION “DJ” WILEY**, grandson of Faith and Lawrence Clemons has stage 4 brain cancer. Please continue to pray fervently for him and for the family.

We have been asked to pray for: **Aaron Bishop** (grandson of the Aguirre’s), **Mayra Barrera & family** (friends of Sam & Maria Rush, are in London seeking asylum after death threats against their whole family in El Salvador), **Kathy Pena Kent** (friend of Aaron Walden – Stage 4 cancer. **Charlene Maxey’s** family, **Genell Stuteville** (Gerald’s aunt, has been diagnosed with cancer), **Gene Womack** (COPD). and **Stephanie Winfrey’s** (family).

Many of our members are suffering due to allergies and various other illnesses.



JANET BARNWELL came last Sunday morning requesting our prayers for strength as

she deals with the pain of her cancer, being able to get accepted to M.D. Anderson for a second opinion. Also for forgiveness for any wrongs she may have committed. She wants to thank those who have prayed for and encouraged her.



To Lydia Walden and her family at the death of her cousin, Sandra Gonzalez.



AND THE LORD ADDED... **AUDREY PARKER** was baptized into Christ Wednesday evening.



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FAMILY FOOD FUN
JULY 21ST
FOLLOWING OUR
EVENING ASSEMBLY

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & SANDWICHES

Bring your favorite Ice Cream (Homemade or Blue Bell) or Sandwiches.



Take Note

Several of our members are/or will be traveling, please remember them in your prayers that God will shower them with His grace and bring them back to us.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

It was another good Sunday around 249 last week.

We did have visitors again for which we are always thankful.

It is summer time and people are taking vacations. Please let us know when you will be gone so that we will be able to know and to pray for safety.

We are about half way through our Wednesday night summer program. It has been very good for us. As is usually the case the speakers have blessed us and for the most part each one has offered an invitation to those who might need to obey the gospel. Such was the case this past Wednesday by our brother Lewis Parker from Sugar Land. And as a result as you see announced in another place Audrey Parker obeyed the gospel for which we greatly rejoice.

Also, two weeks ago, Ken Stegall spoke to us on the subject of The Peace That Passes Understanding. This was probably the best sermon that I have ever heard on this subject. It is the subject about which I spoke in the front page article. If you missed it, you could get a digital copy of it on CD and listen to it as your convenience. And this is so with all of the Wednesday speakers as well.

I look forward to being with you on Sunday and I hope to see you there.

I love you!

Gerald