

PROOFS OF OUR LOVE

Week of July 28, 2019

Bible Class	52
Morning Assembly	103
Evening Assembly	56
Wednesday Bible Class	46
Contribution	\$2796.00
Budget	1871.00



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. = THE GOLDEN RULE
(Matthew 7:12)

P.M. = WE HAVE ENOUGH ELIJAH'S
(1 Kings 19:3-4)

SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. = CALLED TO DENY SELF
(Luke 9:23)

P.M. = DEALING WITH THE WEAK!
(Romans 15:1)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

August 7th - John Gooch
Jersey Village

August 14th - Lance Leavens
Champions

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.

Preacher	Gerald Bennett
Song Leader	Tommy Bennett
Elders	Gerald Bennett, Jamie Cobb



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ARE THE GOSPEL WRITERS CREDIBLE?

Wayne Jackson

The writers of the Gospel accounts—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—quite definitely affirm that Jesus Christ claimed to be the Son of God, and that he performed miracles to authenticate that affirmation. Further, they allege that even though Jesus was put to death on the cross, after three days he came out of the grave, thus, forcefully demonstrating that he is Jehovah's beloved Son, and that his authority must be respected. There is really no dispute about what the record claims. How do skeptics address these historical records? Generally speaking, they assert that the New Testament writers fabricated the accounts. The writers knew that Jesus did not do these things; they simply invented the stories. Will this charge stand up in the light of logical inquiry? Let us think about it for a moment. Logically speaking, it is the case that either there is an eternity wherein one will give an account for the deeds of his life, or else there is no existence after death. The logical "law of the excluded middle"—a thing either is or it is not—demands this.

Now, reflect upon the implications of this principle in light of the charge that the New Testament writers lied about the events in the life of Christ. If they believed in eternity, why would they falsify the records regarding Jesus, knowing that such lies would exclude their entrance into heaven. Lying is well nigh universally conceded to be unethical. On the other hand, if Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John did not believe in eternal accountability, and so callously fabricated the documents that affirmed Jesus' divine nature, why would they have subjected themselves to the persecution that accompanied Christianity—since this life would be all they believed they would ever enjoy? It makes no sense at all. This is a problem that no skeptic can explain. The New Testament documents are reliable!

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

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LAWRENCE CLEMONS is having problems with his back.

JERRY JEFFERSON is scheduled for bypass surgery, August 8th at Willowbrook Methodist.

CAROLYN MOON has a Bakers Cyst that ruptured behind her knee, she was in our assembly Sunday morning.

MARIA RUSH is at home recovering from back surgery and is slowly regaining strength.

DALE CATES, JESSICA HAROLD, PEARLENE JEROME & CELIA MOSLEY were in our assembly last Sunday.

JANET BARNWELL, CYNTHIA CAIN, BEN MOON, TERRY, PEAVLER, JANIE ROCKETT, DIXIE & HOWARD RODEN, ANDREA & MICHAEL RUCKER, AARON WALDEN.

OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR:

OWEN COBB great-grandson of Linda. **TAMMIE MILES** she is gaining strength at Villa Toscana, 15015 Cypress Woods, Room 601, 281-202-1964 (visits are requested). **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. Debbie White asked us to pray for **Howard Bright**, her daughter-in-laws uncle. And for **Darryl Ross**, Her Brother, for spiritual strength

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: **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. **Genell Stuteville** (Gerald’s aunt, has Follicular Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma she will be taking chemo treatments which will hopefully put her in remission). **Gene Womack** (COPD) and **Stephanie Winfrey’s** (family).

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



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Nineteen ladies attended the Fellowship Breakfast at Luby’s on July 27th.

SUMMER VACATIONS ARE RAPIDLY COMING TO AN END

Please continue to pray for those who are/or will be traveling.

Dale Foster and his daughter **Melissa Ledoux** are on a Mission trip to India, please pray for them and the work in India.



School will begin soon please pray for the teachers, aids, bus drivers and students as they begin this new school year.



WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES

Cruz Hernandez from the **Hidden Valley church of Christ** was our speaker for this past Wednesday evening assembly. He did an outstanding job of presenting a lesson on the prophet and judge Samuel in his early years from I Samuel chapter 3. He blessed us with his presentation and application of the word of God to our lives today.



Jim McGuiggan – The God of The Towel

Listen to this from Dietrich Bonhoeffer: “It is only when he is a burden that another person is really a brother and not merely an object to be manipulated.” It’s only when I feel a responsibility toward my brothers and sisters as my burdens to bear that they cease to be tools for my schemes. If I view them as burdens, I can’t view them as toys or pawns to play with or use. To patch them up just so they can help me fulfill my dreams or my projects—my “destiny”—to do that is to make tools out of them! To make their burdens mine—to make them my burdens—and to carry them is to fulfill the law of Christ.

GERALD’S GLEANINGS

Sunday was a good day around 249 this past week..

We were blessed to have visitors with us and this is generally true each week. Let’s continue to do the good job of making them feel welcome.

I understand that the next Sunday morning Bible class will be the book of Judges. The Gospel Advocate Publishing Company does really good work in their adult study series. I know that you will be blessed by that study so get your Bible Class book and join in this great study.

In the young peoples Bible Class that I am teaching, we are finishing a study of Jim McGuiggan’s book *The God of The Towel*. I think I have told you that if you have not read this book you ought to do so. But as we finish this study, we will begin a study of *The Christ of The Scriptures* written by brother E. H. Ijams. I look forward to this study because, (1) *The Study of the Christ* is central to our knowing God and His eternal purpose for us in Him. (2) Brother Ijams did a great job presenting the lessons. And (3) They are a great guide of the thinking of all who read.

Thanks for all the well wishes for my birthday this past week. On August 1st, I turned 76 years old. I have told everyone that if I had know I would live this long, I would have taken better care of myself. But I am glad to continue to be your preacher.

I love you!

Gerald