June 14, 2026

AM Worship	100
Contribution	$5,369.00
Weekly Need	$6,498.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

June 21 **June 28**

LOCK BUILDING
We NEED your help!

PROJECTOR AM
Caleb Griffith — Curtis Sanford
Gary Faycosh — Brian Casey

SCRIPTURE READING
Stephen Bailey — Darrin Griffith

FIRST PRAYER
James Henry — Gerry Austin

LORD'S SUPPER
Curtis Sanford — Scott Ratcliff
Kyle Teat — G. Faycosh
Brian Casey — Stephen Bailey
Kelly Hudson — Antonio Brinkerhoff
Darrin Griffith — Jeff King
Larry Timaeus — Joe Kingery
Randy Wilkinson — James Carr
Joe Maywald — Vic Leon
Taylor Rieck — Sean Alsobrook

CLOSING COMMENTS
Scott Ratcliff — Scott Ratcliff

CLOSING PRAYER
Eric Lowe — James Henry

V B S

EVENING
PROJECTOR PM
Joe Davis
Lane Timaeus

SCRIPTURE READING
Randy Wilkinson

FIRST PRAYER
Taylor Rieck

LORD'S SUPPER
Kelly Hudson
Stephen Bailey

CLOSING PRAYER
Gerry Austin

Men's Online Bible Study

There will be a Men's Bible Study this Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 7pm, study will continue in Zechariah 12:1-9, Salvation from the Lord.

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study be this Saturday at 10am, in the King's Kids classroom. See you there!

SPECIAL SERVICE GREETERS
June 21 — James & Christina Henry, Darrell & Holly Fox, Amy Henry, Tammy Sanford
June 28 — Kelly Hudson, Kaylyn Wilkinson, Nita Fry, Ceasar & Kathleen Vereen

MONITOR
June 21 — Rick Arnold
June 28 — Kyle Teat

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS
June 21 — T. Rieck, J. Davis, B. Casey
June 28 — J. Davis, B. Casey, J. Maywald

COMMUNION SERVICE
Communion Prep — The Barrows
Communion Clean — The Barrows

SONG LEADERS
June
21 Stan Murray — **28** Richard Thompson
July
5 Taylor Rieck — **12** TBD

ELDERS Scott Ratcliff, Darrin Griffith, William Stidman
DEACONS Jeff King, Stephen Bailey, Taylor Rieck, Randy Wilkinson

Angleton Accents
"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"
June 16, 2026
VOLUME LVII, NUMBER 24

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1100E Wilking
PO Box 688
ANGLETON TEXAS
77516
Phone: (979) 849-6391

VBS STARTS SUNDAY EVENING!

Our last workday is Saturday, 6/20 at 9am. Please make plans to be here to help with final preparations.

2026 Summer Series
"What's in Your Basket?"

"Peace"

This Week's Speaker: Eric Winckler
Katy Church of Christ

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES	9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES	7:00 P.M.

ELDER ARTICLE

By: Scott Ratcliff

My dear brethren, we pray these articles have strengthened your faith and encouraged your personal spiritual growth. As your elders, our responsibility before God is to shepherd, guard, and care for the flock He has entrusted to us here in Angleton. With that duty in mind, let us continue to examine what Scripture teaches regarding **marriage, divorce, and remarriage**. In Matthew 19:1–9, Jesus speaks with unmistakable clarity. He affirms, first, that marriage is God's sacred covenant between **one man and one woman**, established under His divine authority. Second, He teaches that there is **one stated exception** for the severing of that bond: the innocent spouse in the case of sexual immorality. Though these truths may be difficult, they are given by the Lord in wisdom, righteousness, and love, and they call us to humbly submit to His perfect will.

A Hard Teaching: As I noted in the previous article, these truths are not easy. They are weighty, exacting, and often deeply painful when applied to the realities of life. The disciples themselves felt the force of the Lord's teaching. In Matthew 19:10 they responded, "*If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.*" In other words, they recognized how serious and binding God's law concerning marriage truly is. Many today express similar thoughts: "I cannot believe God's law would be so strict," or "Surely the Lord would not expect someone to remain unmarried for life," or "God wants me to have a family too." Yet Christ does not soften the truth to accommodate human discomfort. Instead, He answers with solemn clarity in verse 11: "*Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given.*" Jesus is responding directly to the disciples' conclusion that singleness might be preferable. His point is that such a path is not for everyone, but for some it is both possible and necessary. He then explains further in verse 12: "*For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it.*" Here our Lord identifies those who live celibate lives: some by natural condition, some by the actions of others, and some by deliberate choice for the sake of faithfulness to God. In the context of His teaching on marriage, divorce, and remarriage, Jesus makes plain that for some, celibacy is not merely an option—it is the necessary path of obedience. Where a person is not free in the sight of God to enter marriage, the faithful course is to remain unmarried in order to walk rightly before Him.

This brings us to an unavoidable and deeply important question: **Who may be married?** Scripture answers with precision, not uncertainty. The marriage covenant is for one man and one woman who are free to enter it in the sight of God; it also recognizes the widow or widower (Romans 7:2), and, in the one stated exception given by Christ, the innocent spouse who has been sinned against through sexual immorality. God's design is neither vague nor negotiable. It is holy, purposeful, and binding. For that reason, every arrangement outside His revealed pattern stands outside His approval. Whether the sin is homosexuality, bestiality, or adultery, the issue is the same: it violates the order God Himself established. Among brethren, some sins may be more quickly identified than others, and adultery is often the one most contested—perhaps because it has become so common in the world and, sadly, even among those who profess Christ. But what is common is not therefore acceptable. Truth does not bend to culture, custom, or emotion. God alone holds authority over the marriage covenant, for He is the One who joins a man and woman together. Therefore, no person has the right to set aside what God has established or to enter another union while still bound to a living spouse (1 Corinthians 7). In the sight of God, that original bond remains until death, and every intimate sexual relationship outside that God-ordained union is adulterous.

ELDER ARTICLE CONT.,

To summarize, our Lord teaches three essential truths. First, marriage is God's covenant between **one man and one woman**, and He alone has authority over that union. Second, there is **one stated exception** for divorce or the severing of that bond: the innocent spouse in the case of sexual immorality. Third, when a person is not scripturally free to remarry after divorce, the path of faithfulness is celibacy, so that he or she may remain in a right relationship with God. These are solemn truths, but they are not harsh for harshness' sake—they are the righteous words of a holy God who always speaks for our good and His glory. Let us therefore study these matters with humble hearts, receive what the Lord has spoken, and submit ourselves to His perfect wisdom. In next week's article, we will consider the subject of repentance as Scripture presents it in connection with the forgiveness of sin. As always, your elders are available at any time to speak with you about these matters or any other biblical questions you may have. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His grace.

Baptism We rejoice with Weston Timaeus and his family in his decision to be baptized at camp last week. Welcome to God's family Weston!

This week: 6/17
Teacher: Emmie Ratcliff
Asst.: Harper Bailey
Next week: 6/24
Teacher: VBS
Asst.: VBS

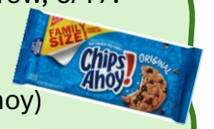
Kings Kids!

Please sign up to drive our youth to Jabberwacky, the sign-up sheet is on the cabinet in the foyer.

Donation Cutoff!

If you intend to donate, please have all donations turned in by tomorrow, 6/17.

- Mini Pretzels
- Goldfish Crackers
- Cookies (Oreos or Chips Ahoy)
- Microwaveable Popcorn



Wednesday,
June 24, 2026

Bring your favorite flavor to share!

Free Goods Giveaway

We're now accepting donations.
The Giveaway is August 1, 2026.

Please Pray

Anita English is having issues with her knee and foot…Darrell Fox is home following heart surgery…Nita Fry is having ongoing health issues…Randy Wilkinson's father, Randy Sr., will have surgery for his heart on June 26th and July 10th

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Carl Barrow, Dorothy Booth, Shirley Brown, Janey Casey, Charles Cox, Jeanie Granger, Pam Hendricks, Mona Higgins, Erin West Janik, David Johnson, Lilia Law, JoAnne Maywald, Maggie Walker, Carrie Whitaker.