September 27, 2026

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| AM Worship | 57 |
| Contribution | $3,072.00 |
| Weekly Need | $6,498.00 |

## THOSE WHO SERVE

| October 4 | October 11 |
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| **LOCK BUILDING** | |
| The Riecks | The Kings |
| **PROJECTOR AM** | |
| Caleb Griffith | Jeff King |
| Gary Faycosh | Caleb Griffith |
| **SCRIPTURE READING** | |
| Gerry Austin | Stephen Bailey |
| **FIRST PRAYER** | |
| James Carr | Darrin Griffith |
| **LORD'S SUPPER** | |
| Scott Ratcliff | Taylor Rieck |
| Weston Timaeus | Sean Alsobrook |
| William Stidman | Justin Alsobrook |
| Roger Peltier | Kase Alsobrook |
| Jeff King | James Carr |
| Solomon Hamilton | Gary Faycosh |
| Darrin Griffith | D.D. Lindsey |
| Joe Davis | Kyle Teat |
| Antonio Brinkerhoff | Lane Timaeus |
| **CLOSING COMMENTS** | |
| Scott Ratcliff | Scott Ratcliff |
| **CLOSING PRAYER** | |
| Kyle Teat | Larry Timaeus |

**EVENING**

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| **PROJECTOR PM** | |
| Joe Davis | Gary Faycosh |
| Lane Timaeus | Joe Davis |
| **SCRIPTURE READING** | |
| Stephen Bailey | Scott Ratcliff |
| **FIRST PRAYER** | |
| Gerry Austin | Randy Wilkinson |
| **LORD'S SUPPER** | |
| Taylor Rieck | Gerry Austin |
| William Stidman | Stephen Bailey |
| **CLOSING PRAYER** | |
| Randy Wilkinson | Darrin Griffith |

## Wednesday Night With The Master

We're having breakfast! The meal starts at 6pm, activities at 6:30pm, devotional and Bible classes begin at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

There will be an Online Men's Bible Study this Thursday, 10/1, at 7PM. Study will be on Malachi 1:10-14, Present Priest vs Future Gentile.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

### GREETERS

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| October 4 | Kaylyn Wilkinson |
| | Ceaser & Kathleen Vereen |
| | Nita Fry |
| October 11 | Stephen & Ashley Bailey |
| | Anita English, Doris Burnett |
| | Carl & Sharon Barrow |

### MONITOR

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| October 4 | Gerry Austin |
| October 11 | Stephen Bailey |

### MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Oct. 4 | S. Bailey, R. Wilkinson, D. Griffith |
| Oct. 11 | R. Wilkinson, D. Griffith, G. Faycosh |

### COMMUNION SERVICE

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| Communion Prep | The Stidmans |
| Communion Clean | The Stidmans |

### SONG LEADERS

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| **4** Taylor Rieck | **11** Scott Ratcliff |
| **18** Scott Ratcliff | **25** Taylor Rieck |


**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"

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## Small Can, Big Impact!

Impact will be here to collect all donations Sunday, October 18, 2026. That gives us about 3 weeks to reach our goal of 9,000 cans and for you to gather all your unwanted items from home to donate. Please be aware, that Kroger has cases available at the customer service desk.

Current Count: 3,707 cans
Need to Goal: 5,293 cans

**October 18th**, we will have a potluck lunch following morning worship. The meat will be provided; we ask that the congregation bring the sides and desserts to accompany barbeque.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES | 9:30 A.M. |
| SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP | 10:30 A.M. |
| SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP | 5:00 P.M. |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH MASTER | 6:00 P.M. |
| ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY | 6:30, 7:00 P.M. |

# Graciousness and Thankfulness

Isn't it just wonderful when two different people or items are paired to make a perfect combination? When I first met my wife, we discovered that we both loved to dip our french-fries into our Wendy's Frosty (yes, that was back when Frostys were only chocolate). It was a wonderful coming together of flavors. Of course, there are other items that fit well together, beans and bacon, apple pie and vanilla ice cream, chips and salsa, and fried fish with malt vinegar! Ah… enough about food. How about Jeeps and mud? Goofy hats and babies? Doctors with small hands? A wide-open road and the peddle all the way down? Pinafores and little girls? Little boys and frogs? Jeans and boots? There are so many great combinations we see all around us. They make us feel just a bit better about each day.

Two items which go together quite well are graciousness and thankfulness. This combination has been diminishing over the years. Some would suggest, that perhaps we live in an age in which opportunity to demonstrate these traits has lessened. To the contrary, this age is full of bountiful moments to apply these characteristics to one's life. It is high time that we affix them not only to the adults of society, but we ingrain them in our youth.

Graciousness involves a display of kindness or courtesy to others. It is a quality predominantly lacking in Hollywood, the Professional Sports community, and the Political community. The "stars" continually put on a show of in-your-face arrogance and an heir of entitlement with their behaviors. Self-centered moments such as Kanye West's 2009 VMA Rant, Lebron James' "The Decision", Michael Jordan's HOF speech, and the rejection of the will of the American people by the 111th congress are key moments of how not to respond to the kindness of others. Graciousness takes those moments and considers blessing of other giving you opportunity to serve. Stars and politicians need to consider the ends of their actions and remember they are ultimately servants who can be put away. Graciousness examines those around you and says, "How can I put others interests ahead of my own". It is kind of like when your aunt Mildred gives you her famous Christmas fruitcake. You and everyone who has ever tried it has nearly gagged. However, you smile, tell her how great it is, and you move forward. You don't tear her heart in two when she has put forth a great effort for you. Our youth have seen a lack of graciousness displayed in front of them for years. Now, when they receive gifts, they may throw them to the side or they loudly state, "I'll exchange this". They fail to show graciousness and fail to realize the hurt they can inflict upon others thoughtful efforts.

Thankfulness is our counterpart to graciousness. As mentioned previously, some folks have an heir of entitlement about them. They are not thankful for the kindnesses around them. They see the blessings as something they deserve. "Stars" fail to be thankful for the encouragement of others, the money spent on their shows or events, the word-of-mouth sharing about the "star" that ultimately brought about the great success. They forget it was the hard-working citizen who raised the standard of living such that a person could make an unbelievable living in the Arts or in Sports instead of spending all day breaking their knuckles on a farm or working in a mill. The politician fails to be thankful to the citizen for the opportunity to represent their views. Instead, they work against the citizen, they ignore the citizen, they choose actions that will benefit themselves and their own power. We all tend to forget to be thankful at times. How often do we take for granted simple things such as refrigeration, electricity, automobiles, many sets of clothing, paved roads, power tools, and a selection of shoes to wear. It wasn't too long ago that these things weren't around. Again, our youth see our example of failing to be thankful. Our example of the child who receives gifts not only displayed their lack of graciousness, but their lack of thankfulness. We are owed nothing. We should be thankful for what we receive and express that in graciousness.

It is a great joy to experience a combination of two things which go perfectly together. Graciousness and thankfulness are certainly two items which do. There is a scripture from the Bible which says: *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning"*. May we not only be gracious in expressing our appreciation for His kindness, but may we be thankful for the reception of it. What we do with our hands is not everlasting. What we say with our mouths is not everlasting. However, the impact of these will affect others. The impact may set a pattern which is repeated by generations. How much richer to send a pattern of graciousness and thankfulness forward than one which focuses only one's own self and personal gain. We will certainly be blessed by the better combination and so will those who follow in our footsteps.

Travis Main

## Youth activities

Bible Scouts will meet in the fellowship hall, after evening services, Sunday, October 4th. Please make plans to be there. Bring a friend!

### Teen Devo.

The next devotional will be Sunday, October 11th, following evening services, hosted by the Ratcliff's. Hope you can come and bring a friend.

We're collecting candy for our Fall Festival! There is a basket in the foyer for your donations.

## Friday October 30th 5:30-7PM

# FALL FESTIVAL

To determine participation in the Fall Festival, please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board.

If you would like to help the Central Texas Children's Home fill their pantry, you can use the following link to see what is on their Amazon wish list. https://a.co/0eWU4T7c

*Our Condolences* We want to express our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Austin Stallman. Austin passed away early this morning. Please continue to pray for this family.

# Please Pray

Carl Barrow, is struggling with increased pain…Nita Fry continues to have health issues…Mary Nowlin had surgery last Wednesday…Andy Tilley, brother of Gary Faycosh, has had his brain surgery postponed until October

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Stephanie Alsobrook, Carl Barrow, Dorothy Booth, Shirley Brown, Janey Casey, Reagan Dories, Dale Filipp, Mona Higgins, Erin West Janik, David Johnson, Lilia Law, JoAnne Maywald, Maggie Walker, Carrie Whitaker.