September 6, 2026	
AM Worship	79
Contribution	$2,841.50
Weekly Need	$6,498.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

September 13	September 20
LOCK BUILDING	
The Riecks	The Riecks
PROJECTOR AM	
Lane Timaeus	Joe Davis
Jeff King	Lane Timaeus
SCRIPTURE READING	
Darrin Griffith	Randy Kingery
FIRST PRAYER	
James Carr	Joe Maywald
LORD'S SUPPER	
Taylor Rieck	Gerry Austin
Sean Alsobrook	Weston Timaeus
Justin Alsobrook	William Stidman
Kase Alsobrook	Roger Peltier
Caleb Griffith	Solomon Hamilton
Randy Kingery	Darrin Griffith
D.D. Lindsey	Caleb Griffith
Kyle Teat	Gary Faycosh
Larry Timaeus	Antonio Brinkerhoff
CLOSING COMMENTS	
Jeff King	Jeff King
CLOSING PRAYER	
Joe Maywald	Scott Ratcliff

EVENING

PROJECTOR PM	
Caleb Griffith	Jeff King
Gary Faycosh	Caleb Griffith
SCRIPTURE READING	
Gerry Austin	Taylor Rieck
FIRST PRAYER	
Scott Ratcliff	Randy Wilkinson
LORD'S SUPPER	
Joe Maywald	Dan Talbot
William Stidman	Stephen Bailey
CLOSING PRAYER	
Randy Wilkinson	Darrin Griffith

Wednesday Night With The Master

This week is Brown Bag. The meal starts at 6pm, activities at 6:30pm, devotional and Bible classes start at 7pm. See you there!

Men's

There **WILL NOT** be a Bible Study this Thursday. Study will resume September 17th in Malachi 1:1-5, The Lord Affirms His Love for Israel.

SPECIAL SERVICES

GREETERS

September 13	Taylor & Kayci Rieck
	Pam Hillman
	Dan & Barbara Talbot
	Colleen West
September 20	Kyle Teat
	Mandie Faycosh
	Carol King, Karen Ratcliff

MONITOR

September 13	Kyle Teat
September 20	Roger Peltier

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept. 13	J. Maywald, G. Austin, R. Peltier
Sept. 20	G. Austin, R. Peltier, S. Bailey

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Prep	The Wests
Communion Clean	The Wests

SONG LEADERS

13
20 Taylor Rieck **27** Scott Ratcliff

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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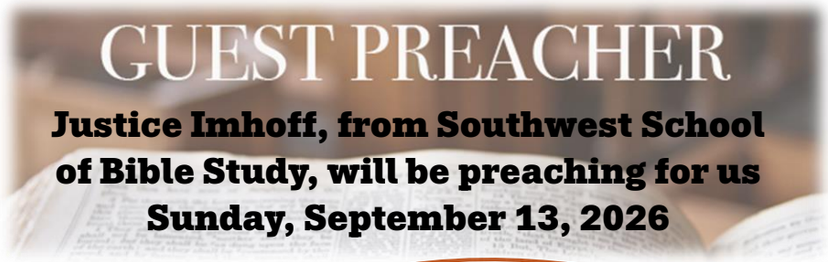
Work Day!

Saturday, September 12th.
Beginning at 8am.
Please make plans to be here.



Bible Scouts will meet this Sunday, September 13th, following our evening service.

BIBLE SCOUTS
ANGLETON CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be a Teen Devo. Sunday, September 13th, following evening services, hosted by the Austins.

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 NIGHT WITH MASTER	6:00 P.M.
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY	6:30, 7:00 P.M.

In Vain they do Worship

Jesus had a conversation with a woman at Jacob's well where He told her, "in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." Paul told Titus not to heed the "commandments of men who turn from the truth" (Titus 1:14) and he taught the Colossians to "Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men (Colossians 2:8). Later in that same context, Paul went on to add that those who subject themselves to the ordinances of men will perish and to not even touch or handle them even though they may look appealing. Paul referred to this kind of worship as "will worship" which is of man's devising and not according to God (V 20-23).

The scriptures teach that God does not accept just any old form of worship that man decides he wants to offer. Concerning worship, Jesus taught in John 4:24 that those who worship God "must worship him in spirit and in truth". Worship in spirit means from the heart. We are to offer God worship from a desire within ourselves to honor and glorify Him. Those who show up to worship God at the assembly and do not have the right heart are not worshipping Him in the right spirit.

But worshipping in spirit only is not good enough. Paul wrote in Romans 10:2-4, "For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God." Paul says all the zeal, heart and spirit in the world is no good if we have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

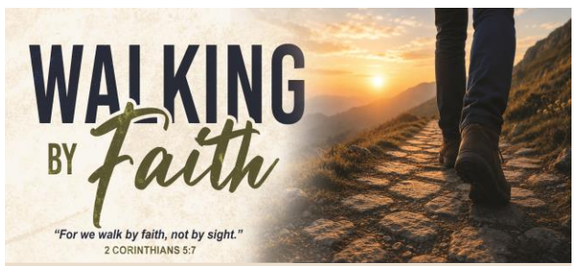
Therefore, our worship must not only be "in spirit", it must also be "in truth". God's word is truth (John 17:17) therefore worship in truth must be according to His word and not according to the devices and innovations of man.

So, given the importance of true worship, how then does one be sure their worship is according to God's righteousness and not according to man's idea of righteousness? We look to the scriptures, and we find the commands and approved examples of worship given to the Christians who lived at the time when the scriptures were written, and the church was newly established. We offer those things as worship to God which they did in theirs nearly 2000 years ago. We diligently search His word, and we find and practice those things they did which were approved or commanded and we reject anything for which there is no authority or command for in God's word. We do not want to risk offending God by offering Him a form of worship which He did not ask for.

Christians offered acceptable worship to God in the first century and we have within the sacred pages of God's word how they did it. If we will learn what they learned, do what they did, live how they lived and worship how they worshipped, we can be absolutely assured of being what they were then. Christians only, glorifying God in Heaven by offering Him the worship we know will please Him. We must always remember that God is the audience and our worship is a spiritual sacrifice offered up to Him from our hearts (1 Peter 2:5).

David Hersey

The next Ladies' Bible Study Will be Saturday, September 19, 2026. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!



If you can help with transporting Ms. Dorothy Booth to and from worship, please contact the church office. Keep in mind, she has a wheelchair and has trouble getting in and out of a truck. Your help is so appreciated!

Please Pray

Stephanie Alsobrook is home, recovering from shoulder surgery…Eva Gentry is recovering from a broken ankle…Reagan Dories, friend of the Ratcliff family, is still suffering complications after a stroke…Paul Stallberg, coworker and friend of Stephen Bailey, is having a difficult time with his cancer treatments…Wade Weems, Mandie Faycosh's stepdad, is home doing well.

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