

A.M. Worship  
Contribution  
Weekly Budget

April 5, 2020

online  
\$3,860.00  
\$5,284.00

Shebi Alsobrook was baptized into Christ on Saturday, April 4. It was a day of rejoicing for the church! We commend Shelbi for her confession of faith in Christ and her baptism into the blood of Jesus. We are happy, along with her family, in her obedience. We welcome Shelbi into God's family in Angleton.



Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray

# Believe

you receive them, and you will have them.

## Mark 11:24

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# BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday Night:

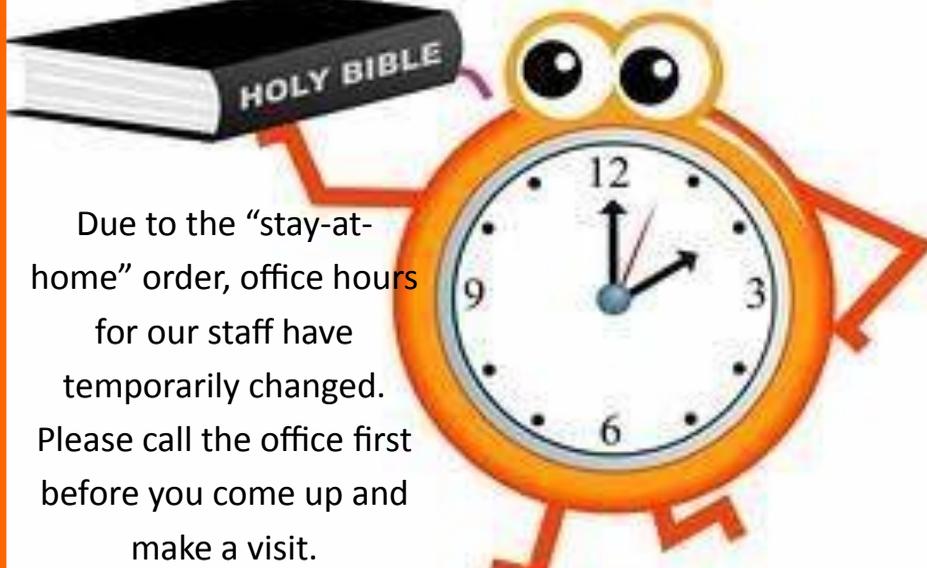
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible study

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible study

### Sunday Night:

6:00 p.m. Congregational Bible study

We will be sending out a link to these studies.



Due to the "stay-at-home" order, office hours for our staff have temporarily changed. Please call the office first before you come up and make a visit.

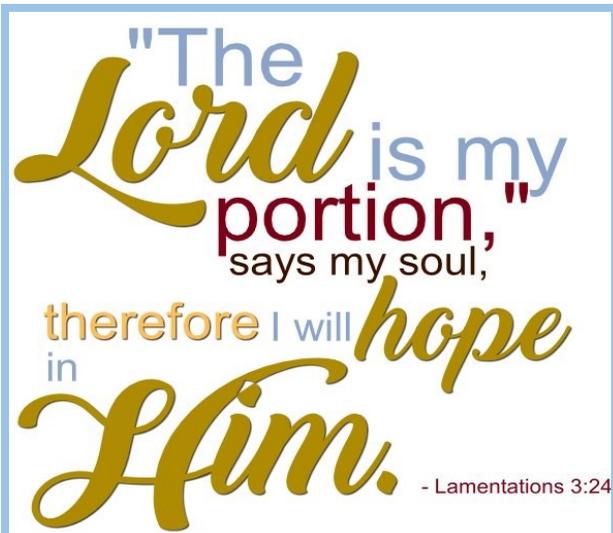
## From the Preacher's Desk

### Does God Hear Your Voice?

What better way to begin one's day than in communion with God. I know that mornings can be among the busiest parts of the day, especially if you do what I do too often—keep hitting the snooze button until I end up in a mad scramble to get out of the house on time. But, I have learned that on those mornings when I get up early (having made a commitment the night before to go to bed at a decent hour), and spend time with God, my day goes so much better.

David seems to have figured this out long before I did. He said, "My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up" (Psalm 5:3). In morning prayer you can find strength for today's challenges and forgiveness for yesterday's sins, because His mercies are "new everyone morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23. Will God hear your voice tomorrow morning?

Eddie Parrish  
Bedford, Texas



## Moving the Lines

In 1999 a number of Turkish villages were destroyed by a massive earthquake. Sadly, this could have been avoided. Thirty years prior, the villages had been warned by scientists that certain towns were situated on top of a major fault line. They were instructed to relocate as soon as possible. An earthquake could occur at any time.

The leaders convened to discuss the situation. Their decision was shocking. They did not demand (or even encourage) the townspeople to move. Instead, they redrew the geological map and moved the fault line so that their villages would no longer be in danger. Nobody needed to be bothered with the inconvenience and hassles associated with moving.

For thirty years the people had peace of mind. But then the powerful earthquake hit and villages were destroyed. They were told the day was coming but they did not want to believe it—they did not want to be inconvenienced. They paid a heavy price.

May we never be like this! If we get news we do not like, we must change! We must move! We cannot just "move the line." If we compare our lives to the Gospel and discover that we are not living in harmony with the will of God, we must change.

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against the house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." (Matthew 7:26-27).  
Bart Warren, Glasgow, KY



This evening, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, we will be reading through the book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter via Zoom. Those who were able to join us last week can attest to how great a blessing it is to read straight through an epistle without stopping for commentary and just letting God speak through His inspired Word. If you would like to join us, please follow the link to be a part of our study:

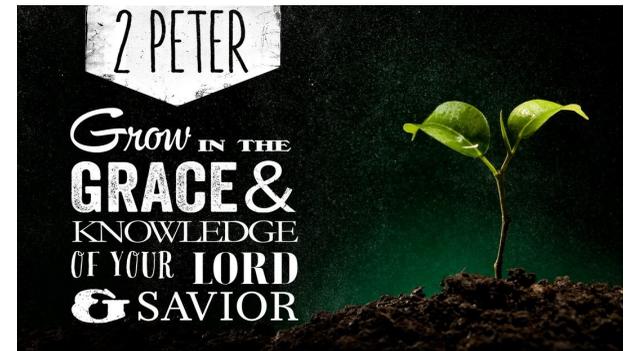
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/606251579>

If you have yet to use the Zoom platform, I again highly recommend downloading the app on whatever device you plan to use, it makes it much more accessible. If you have any questions please let me know.

Our Wednesday night youth class starts at 5:00 p.m. on tomorrow—I will be sending out the link for that class to our teens later on today. I've invited the Hidden Valley church of Christ youth group to join us as they have not been having any bible class of their own, and we look forward to them being a part of it. We are continuing our study of Christian evidences. We hope you can join us!

Scripture speaks many times about the talents and gifts that we have been given, those gifts that the Spirit is able to repurpose when we become Christians for the benefit of the kingdom (e.g. Romans 12, Eph. 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12, etc.) We know that the body is made up of many parts that all have their specific functions, but sometimes we are unsure what our specific gifts are and what role we can play in our local congregation as we together strive

to expand the efforts of God's kingdom. This is why I would like to have a seminar where we examine Spiritual gifts from scripture, identify the gifts we have each been given, and together look at how we can use those gifts for God's glory in our community, even in these times of limited social interaction. I am wanting to have this seminar in two sessions on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> via Zoom, but would like to send you the tools to identify your individual gifts now, so that we can go into our time together fully prepared ahead of time. If you are interested in attending, either shoot me an email at [michael@angletoncofc.org](mailto:michael@angletoncofc.org) or shoot me a call or text, so that I can get a head count and I can send you the materials to identify your gifts. I truly think this can be beneficial to all of us as we better equip ourselves for work in the Kingdom.



## Please Pray

Bobbie Krejci remains at Oak Village, room 210A...Pearl McDaniel is under hospice care at Country Village...Sue Talbot has an infection and NOT Crohn's Disease...Cody Thomas, friend of Gerry Austin, needs our prayers...David Waldon, friend of David West, is scheduled for surgery April 21 with treatments to follow.