

August 15, 2021

A.M. Worship	91
Contribution	\$4,961.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,287.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

August 22 August 29

LOCK BUILDING

Jeff King Jeff King

PROJECTOR

Curtis Sanford Jeff King

SCRIPTURE READING

David Johnson Joe Maywald

FIRST PRAYER

Darrin Griffith Randy Wilkinson

LORD'S SUPPER

Dan Talbot	Gerry Austin
Kim Smith	Rick Arnold
Carl Barrow	Roger Peltier
D.D. Lindsey	Stephen Bailey
Josh Palin	John Trammel
Michael Welch	Quincey Trammel
Aaron Black	Gary Faycosh
Abel Black	William Stidman
Kyle Teat	Drew Stidman
Larry Timaeus	James Carr

CLOSING COMMENTS

Curtis Sanford Curtis Sanford

CLOSING PRAYER

James Henry Walter Anderson

EVENING

SCRIPTURE READING

Gerry Austin David Johnson

FIRST PRAYER

Joe Davis Larry Timaeus

LORD'S SUPPER

Rick Arnold Scott Ratcliff
Rob Robinson Carl Barrow

CLOSING PRAYER

Jeff King Kim Smith

Special Contribution

Sunday, August 29, 2021



To help with the cost
of our new van.

AUGUST 22, 2021

GREETERS

August 22	Gerry & Sharon Austin
	Doris Burnett & Lucille Hudgins
	D.D. & Francene Lindsey

August 29	James & Christina Henry
	Curtis & Tammy Sanford
	Cindy Gernand, Dan Talbot

MONITOR

August 22	David Johnson
August 29	Carl Barrow

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

August 22	Gerry Austin & James Henry
August 29	D.D. Lindsey & Rick Arnold

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation	Gerry & Sharon Austin
Clean Communion Trays	Gerry & Sharon Austin
Baptismal Garments	Joe & Margy Davis

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"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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ELDERS

Curtis Sanford

Jeff King

DEACONS

Joe Davis

Walter Anderson

Kim Smith

VBS Workers 2021

Thank you for a GREAT VBS!

Walter Anderson	Carol King	Tammy Sanford
Gayla Anderson	Gracie Lenz	Leslie Schmerber
Rick Arnold	Laynie Lenz	Lindsey Schmerber
Gerry Austin	Francene Lindsey	William Stidman
Sharon Austin	Joe Maywald	Erin Stidman
Sharon Barrow	Stan Murray	Drew Stidman
Alaura Black	Jamie Murray	Dan Talbot
Joe Davis	Mary Nowlin	Roberta Turner
Margy Davis	Scott Ratcliff	Kyle Teat
Nita Fry	Karen Ratcliff	Larry Timaeus
Mandie Faycosh	Hallie Ratcliff	Quincey Trammel
Macie Faycosh	Emmie Ratcliff	Taylann Trammel
Darrin Griffith	Rob Robinson	Michael Welch
James Henry	Curtis Sanford	Colleen West



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 BIBLE STUDY	7:00 P.M.

From the Preacher's Desk

"Perspective"

We just finished the summer Olympics, which of course brings together countries all over the world, uniting in healthy and spirited competition. The goal of every athlete is to be victorious. It's hard to fathom a single person in any race, game, or match, who has ever thought to themselves, "I hope I lose." Paul wrote, in 1 Corinthians 9:24, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it."

Almost every competition has three levels of victory; first, second and third place. These levels are given gold, silver, and bronze awards. It should come as no surprise, that out of those three, the person who gets first, who takes home the gold, is the happiest. One can only imagine the amount of training that some of these professional athletes go through; so, getting first place fills them with an overwhelming sense of joy and accomplishment. But what about those who get second and third? Who do you think is happier, the person who took home silver or the person who took home bronze?

It might surprise you to learn that some studies discovered that the people who received third place were happier than the people who got second. After interviewing some athletes, they realized that it came down to perspective. The person who placed third was excited that they got anything at all, while the person who placed second was filled with anger, regret, and frustration at how close they came to the gold. Because each person sees their situation differently, happiness, peace, and joy are in the eye of the beholder. This is one of the many reasons why God is such an essential part of our lives.

God is more than our creator and sustainer. God is our standard for truth, happiness, peace, and joy. If we remove God from the equation and only focus on ourselves and the world, we must admit that

each person is going to see that world differently. We must acknowledge that there will never be an objective truth; which is truth without biases caused by feelings, ideas, or opinions. The reason there is no single, unifying, objective truth is that we are limited by our perspective. How I see a situation, and how you look at a situation might be vastly different, and therefore cause us to behave differently. Consider violence on school campuses around the nation. Immediately following any shooting, the world becomes divided with one side fighting for stronger laws and the other fighting to hold onto their rights. Without a standard, there will never be peace and unity because each person's perspective and feelings will determine what is right and what is wrong. God is that standard.

This is no new idea. Solomon realized how important God was long before this selfish world that we now live in. A lot of people in the world feel like their being attacked that their ideas and opinions are being criticized, so they fight for correctness. The problem is that they are fighting for it based on their own beliefs. So what is a world to do? The only way we will ever find true happiness, and real peace is for everyone to come together and agree on a standard of truth, which will never happen. Why God? Why must He be the standard of truth? Why must my life, and how I live it, be based on Him and His Word? Because only an omniscient God could provide a standard that is absolutely perfect and without fault. Because any manmade truth will always have in its core subjective opinion. Philippians 1:27, "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel..."

My question for you to consider: Has your life been worthy of the Gospel? Or, have you been like most of the world, filled with selfish desires? God Bless!
David Olmos



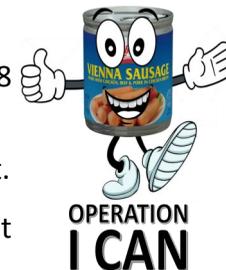
If you would like to host a teen youth devotional in your home, let me know. We've had our devos at the church building for the past year, but we'd love to be able to get back to fellowshiping in each other's homes. Whether you are a parent of a youth, or just someone who wants to bless us and be blessed by sharing in the time of praise and fun we have together, please talk to me.

The deadline to sign-up for the Young Adult Retreat was this past Friday, but if you missed it, please contact me TODAY and we'll do everything we can to get you there.

On a personal note, I want to thank so many of you for your prayers and concerns after the passing of my dear friend, Jonathan Fortenberry. It has not been easy to deal with, but I have peace knowing he is where we all hope to get to. Thank you again for your concern for me, I appreciate the loving hearts in our congregation.

Impact Canned Food Drive

- Our goal for 2021 is 7,500 cans.
- 96 members bring 4 boxes of 24 cans each.
- If you prefer not to shop for groceries but want to be involved, you can donate money, and we will do the shopping for you.
- Kroger has cases of 48 cans on hand.
- Deadline October 31st.
- Our current can count is 300.



Reading through the New Testament

in 2021

Week 33 schedule:

August 16: 2 Corinthians 12

August 17: 2 Corinthians 13

August 18: Galatians 1

August 19: Galatians 2

August 20: Galatians 3

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

"We want to thank every person who worked to make this year's VBS a huge success. From the highly visible to those who worked behind the scenes, you all did a great job! With appreciation from"

The Timaeus Family

SELECTION OF NEW LEADERS

- August 29th — Nominations forms will be given to all members.
- August 29-September 12 — Submit your signed nomination forms to either Curtis or Jeff.

Please Pray

Debbie Armentor has been exposed to COVID and is quarantining...Wallace and Lena Irvin, parents of Erin Stidman and Meggin Trammel, have COVID...Beth Casey, wife of Brian Casey, fell and broke her wrist; she will have surgery Thursday at Brazoria Surgery Center...Erin Janik, daughter of David and Colleen West, is having balance issues and will be seeing a specialist...Kari Pittman, Gayla Anderson's sister, Kayla's, sister-in-law, remains hospitalized with COVID and pneumonia.