

December 10, 2023
A.M. Worship 103
Contribution \$4,187.00
Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

December 17 December 24

LOCK BUILDING

We NEED Your Help We Need YOUR Help

PROJECTOR AM

Joe Davis Caleb Griffith
Gary Faycosh Drew Stidman

SCRIPTURE READING

Gerry Austin Brian Casey

FIRST PRAYER

James Henry Jeff King

LORD'S SUPPER

Scott Ratcliff Gerry Austin
Stephen Bailey Carl Barrow
Darrin Griffith D.D. Lindsey
Larry Timaeus Lucas Byrd
Quincey Trammel James Carr
William Stidman Ceasar Vereen
Brian Casey Randy Wilkinson
Sean Alsobrook Rick Arnold
Justin Alsobrook Gary Faycosh
D.D. Lindsey Braxton Haseloff

CLOSING COMMENTS

Curtis Sanford Curtis Sanford

CLOSING PRAYER

Jeff King Scott Ratcliff

EVENING

PROJECTOR PM

Joel Sarabia Curtis Sanford
John Trammel Quincey Trammel

SCRIPTURE READING

James Carr David Johnson

FIRST PRAYER

Drew Stidman James Henry

LORD'S SUPPER

David Johnson John Trammel
Carl Barrow William Stidman

CLOSING PRAYER

Dan Talbot Joe Davis

End-of-Year Service

Sweeny Church of Christ
501 N. Elm Street
Sweeny, Texas

Sunday, December 31, 2023
6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 17, 2023

GREETERS
December 17 James & Christina Henry
Curtis & Tammy Sanford
Dan & Roberta Talbot
December 24 David Johnson
Carl & Sharon Barrow

MONITORS
December 17 Kyle Teat
December 24 Curtis Sanford

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS
Dec. 17 & 24 Kyle Teat & D.D. Lindsey

SPECIAL SERVICE
Communion Preparation/Clean Barrow's

SONG LEADERS
December:
17 Richard Thompson **24** Sean Alsobrook

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Accents

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1100 E Wilkins
PO BOX 688
ANGLETON, TEXAS 77516
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ELDER Curtis Sanford
DEACON Scott Ratcliff
John Trammel
Jeff King
Joe Davis
William Stidman

DECEMBER 12, 2023
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Wednesday Night with the Master

December 13th
6:00 p.m.

Bring a brown bag and
come enjoy the fellowship.



YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, at our building. Please bring a white elephant gift of \$10 or under. Youth parents bring an appetizer and young adults bring a dessert.



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.

From the Preacher's Desk

I have for you this week a guest article. On behalf of my family I appreciate the calls and offers to help while we deal with this Covid mess. Lord willing things will be back to normal in the next couple days, and I'll be given the okay to return to the office. If you need me until then, please don't hesitate to reach out. God bless!

God's Final Word's in the Old Testament

By: Dan Jenkins

Thirty-seven of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament had been written when Zechariah began his work as a prophet. What had God not reveal to His chosen nation? What more needed to be said before the close of that part of the Bible? The answer to these questions emphasizes the importance of the words of this prophet.

In the final three chapters of Zechariah, God's messenger looks to the future to show the Jews that God had some remarkable actions He would take in the New Testament age. It is obvious that these chapters are Messianic because in them God affirms the deity of Jesus and the fact that He would be pierced. "Then they will look on Me whom they have pierced" ([Zech. 12:10](#)). Do not overlook the importance of the use of the word "Me" in this prophecy. When that soldier pierced the side of Jesus, he likely did not realize he was fulfilling a prophecy made over 500 years earlier about God being pierced, but John quotes Zechariah's words as being fulfilled by that action ([John 19:34, 37](#)).

This same verse in Zechariah speaks of Pentecost. "I will pour on the house of David

and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication." Joel is not the only OT prophet who foretold the outpouring of the Spirit.

In chapter thirteen, the Messianic aspect of God's final words to the Jews is seen even more clearly. "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness" ([Zech. 13:1](#)). One cannot read the New Testament without knowing who that Fountain is. Peter said, "You were not redeemed with corruptible things...but with the precious blood of Christ" ([1 Pet. 1:18-19](#)). The last book of the New Testament describes those who had washed their robes white and made them clean in the blood of the Lamb ([Rev. 7:15](#)). Before God closed the Old Testament, He wanted the Jews to know that someday full redemption would come from the Fountain opened in Jerusalem.

God was just about finished with the writing of the Old Testament prophets. When the final two books were finished, God would stop sending prophets to the Jews for the next 400+ years! For two thousand years that had been prophets, but when Zechariah penned his words all OT prophecy was about to end. Yet, God wanted them to know that the time would come when there would be New Testament prophets to reveal His plan for all mankind. The remarkable thing is that even as He foretold the coming of more prophets, He foretold there would be a day when, having finished their works, there would be no more prophets. "It shall be in that day...I will also cause the prophets...to depart from the land" ([Zech. 13:2](#)).



We are starting to collect gently used items for the Impact garage sale. The deadline to bring your donations is Sunday, January 14th. No clothes hangers, please. Impact has more than enough.



Sister to Sister will take a break for the rest of this year. However, will resume in January 2024.

SYMPATHY

We express love and sympathy to the King family in the loss of Carol's father, Ted Kelly, who passed away Sunday, December 10. The memorial service will be in January at the national cemetery in San Antonio.



Please Pray

Rick Arnold is scheduled for his second cataract surgery December 18...Clem Franks, friend of Larry & Jean Timaeus, had a stroke...Rachel Gardner, sister of John Trammel, has two more chemotherapy treatments left and then she will begin radiation treatments in January...Theresa Malish, sister of Annette Griffith, is scheduled for thyroid surgery January 12...Jessica Terrell, friend of Meggin & John Trammel, had a CT scan that came back clear; she will see a neurologist in January.