

February 9, 2020

A.M. Worship	125
Country Village	14
Contribution	\$3,593.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

February 16	February 23
Lock Building for the Week	
Carl & Sharon Barrow	Carl & Sharon Barrow
Projector	
Kim Smith	Curtis Sanford
Joe Davis	
Scripture Reading	
Roger Peltier	Jeff King
First Prayer	
James Henry	Walter Anderson
Lord's Supper	
Rick Arnold	Joe Maywald
Walter Anderson	Larry Timaeus
Dan Talbot	Bill Walker
Bill Walker	Phil Carter
Stephen Bailey	Carl Barrow
Caleb Griffith	Aaron Black
Carl Barrow	Abel Black
Closing Comments	
Curtis Sanford	Curtis Sanford
Closing Prayer	
Rob Robinson	Kyle Teat
Alternates	
James Carr	Caleb Griffith
Phil Carter	Robert Gautney
EVENING	
Scripture Reading	
Joe Maywald	Harold Liddell
First Prayer	
Larry Timaeus	Rob Robinson
Lord's Supper	
David Johnson	Gerry Austin
Joe Davis	Carl Barrow
Closing Prayer	
Jeff King	Phil Carter
SPECIAL SERVICE	
Communion Preparation	Sharon Barrow
Clean Communion Trays	Sharon Barrow
Baptismal Garments	Joe & Margy Davis
Nursery Sheets	



March 7 and 8  
Impact's Annual  
**GARAGE SALE**

The deadline to bring your donations to our building is Sunday, March 1.



**GAME DAY**  
*family*

Angleton church of Christ  
Saturday, March 7, 2020  
2:00-5:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

<b>MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION</b>	
Gerry Austin	Rick Arnold
<b>BIBLE TIME</b>	
	Karen Clary
<b>GREETERS</b>	
February 16	Kim Smith's Team
	Nita Fry, Roger & Donese Peltier
February 23	Gerry Austin's Team
<b>MONITOR</b>	
February 16	Rick Arnold
February 23	Kyle Teat

<b>ELDERs</b>	David Johnson	Kim Smith
	Curtis Sanford	
<b>DEACONs</b>	Phil Carter	Walter Anderson
	Jeff King	
	Joe Davis	

*Angleton Accents*

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

**FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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ANGLETON, TEXAS 77516  
Phone: (979) 849-6391



Each Sunday evening at 5:50pm before Worship begins!

**PEW PACKERS**

Youth 2yrs to 12th grade are welcome!



Meet in the front of the Auditorium!



**Sweetheart Banquet**

Friday, February 21  
RSVP to the church office.

This banquet is for our retirees, widows, and widowers.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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

## From the Preacher's Desk

Is this a test?  
Joey Davis



The instructions were crystal clear. The Israelites were to completely drive the inhabitants of Canaan from the land. Not only that, they were to destroy every symbol and location designated for idol worship.

There was an accompanying warning as well, "If you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land...those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell," so says Numbers 33:50-55. Too, Deuteronomy 7:2-4 forbade making covenants and contracting marriages with the inhabitants of Canaan because the hearts of their sons and daughters would be turned away from following God.

Unfortunately, the books of Joshua and Judges highlight several instances where the various Israelite tribes did not evict the existing residents (Joshua 13:13; 16:10; Judges 1:21, 27, 32). Apparently, it seemed easier and more advantageous (they became forced laborers - Judges 16:10) to allow those nations to stay. A consistent trait of the God of Heaven is that He will not force people into complete obedience; alternatively, He will allow people to experience the consequences of their disobedience.

Indeed, Israel's failure afforded God the opportunity to further test their faithfulness to Him. Judges 3:4 says, "and they were left (these evil nations JD), that He might test Israel by them, to know whether they would obey the commandments of the Lord, which He had commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses." How did they do on the test? They failed! Judges 3:5-6 says, "they took their daughters to be their wives, and gave their daughters to their sons; and they served their gods." Tragically, the warning became the reality.

One might wonder, "Is there a parallel today?" There is a very similar threat among churches of Christ. We have become content to dwell in a land filled with people whose hearts, while often religious, are not set on following the Word of the Lord. They have compromised on acceptable worship (John 4:24). They have substituted manmade schemes for the plan of salvation (Romans 6:17). They have modified the name and nomenclature that for centuries has identified the Spiritual Israel of God (Galatians 6:26) and distinguished her from the heathen, denominational religions (Romans 16:16).

Some surmise that since God allows such religious disparity to coexist in the world, that a little religious error must not really matter to Him. Have we not learned anything from Israelite history (Romans 15:4)? Perhaps, denominationalism is our test. Since we have stopped confronting error both privately and publicly, maybe God is content to let them dwell among us to see if we will hold true to His Word. What has been the result? We have churches of Christ compromising when it comes to acceptable worship. We have brethren who are no longer sure about the plan of salvation. We have congregations whitewashing their signs and billboards to remove the "church of Christ" designation from their property. Why? It's easier to dwell among the heathen than it is to stand boldly on the Word of God. Perhaps the drought in religious distinctiveness and true conversions has more to do with the failure of the Lord's church to drive out error with the Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17) than it has to do with disinterest among the people of the land. We will never change the world by becoming like the world.



We have a number of exciting activities coming up and I wanted to give some more detail on each of them:

**Sweetheart Banquet**—The Sweetheart Banquet is quickly approaching! Though the event begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>, if you are helping serve please be at the building at 4:00 p.m. to help with food prep and some final touches we're going to put on the décor. Grazie Mille!

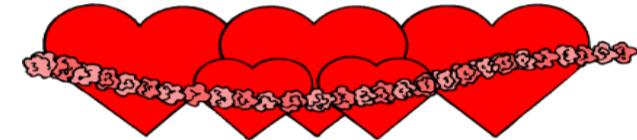
**Volleyball Day**—We will be leaving from the church building at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March the 7<sup>th</sup>, to head over to the Hidden Valley church of Christ. Let me repeat that—we will be *leaving* at 2:00pm. The van will be rolling out of the parking lot at that time. If you arrive at the church at 2:05 p.m., we will already be well on our way down 288. Know yourself; if you are notoriously late, try to aim to be at the building a little early, like 1:45. And if you are running behind for any reason, please don't hesitate to give me a call so I can be privy to that information. I want everyone to be able to participate in this super fun day of fellowship, but I also want us to be respectful of the church at Hidden Valley's hospitality. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Camps**— Camp Hensel is coming up quick! This year it will be the weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. Despite facility costs rising, we have kept the registration fee for campers at \$55; we want this weekend to remain accessible for all, because we know how absolutely impactful it can be for everyone who gets to experience it. Registration will end on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be online, and if you're not keen on that, I'll be happy to go through the online process with you. I will be collecting all of the registration fees. If you have any questions at all, please see me.

While Bandina is not coming up nearly as soon, we want to give everyone plenty of time to take advantage of early registration, which will run until April 30<sup>th</sup>. After that time there will be an additional \$20 fee. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Curtis Sanford or myself.

### Upcoming events:

- Feb. 21 Sweetheart Banquet
- Feb. 23 Devo with Westside in Alvin
- Mar. 1 Devo @ the Talbot's
- Mar. 7 Volleyball Day @ Hidden Valley CoC
- Mar. 8 Devo @ the Sanford's
- Mar. 15 Devo @ the Davis'



## Please Pray

Bobbie Krejci has been moved to Alkek Tower, room 849 at Methodist Hospital...Deon LeBlanc's father is scheduled for surgery February 12 in New York...Weston Timaeus is back in school...Lillian Grace Reyna, great-niece of Pam Hillman, remains in NICU and is improving...Claire Richter, sister of Sue Lay, has pneumonia and is in an El Campo hospital...Chuck White, cousin of Margy Davis, is in critical condition at a Bryan, Texas hospital.