


February 15, 2026	
A.M. Worship	100
Contribution	\$6,483.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,498.00

THOSE WHO SERVE	
February 22	March 1
LOCK BUILDING	
Jeff King	Jeff King
PROJECTOR AM	
Curtis Sanford	Gary Faycosh
Brian Casey	Joe Davis
SCRIPTURE READING	
Randy Wilkinson	Darrin Griffith
FIRST PRAYER	
Larry Timaeus	Jeff King
LORD'S SUPPER	
Gerry Austin	James Henry
Kyle Teat	Roger Peltier
Stephen Bailey	Caleb Griffith
Kelly Hudson	Joe Maywald
Justin Alsobrook	Solomon Hamilton
Lane Timaeus	Curtis Sanford
William Stidman	Vic Leon
James Carr	Randy Wilkinson
Darrin Griffith	Taylor Rieck
D.D. Lindsey	Stephen Bailey
CLOSING COMMENTS	
Jeff King	Jeff King
CLOSING PRAYER	
Morris Howland	Kelly Hudson
EVENING	
PROJECTOR PM	
Jeff King	Lane Timaeus
Caleb Griffith	Brian Casey
SCRIPTURE READING	
Lane Timaeus	Taylor Rieck
FIRST PRAYER	
Eric Lowe	Dan Talbot
LORD'S SUPPER	
James Henry	Joe Maywald
William Stidman	James Carr
CLOSING PRAYER	
Dan Talbot	Curtis Sanford

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER

This week's meal is Taco Salad. The meal will be served at 6pm. Bible classes and activities after. Hope you'll come!



There WILL NOT be a Men's Bible Study this Thursday. Study will resume next week, February 26th.



February 22, 2026	
GREETERS	
February 22	Gerry & Sharon Austin D.D. & Francene Lindsey Larry Timaeus
March 1	James & Christina Henry Curtis & Tammy Sanford Dan & Barbara Sanford
MONITOR	
February 22	Gerry Austin
March 1	Rick Arnold
MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS	
Feb 22	D. Griffith, G. Faycosh, K. Teat
March 1	G. Faycosh, K. Teat, E. Lowe
SPECIAL SERVICE	
Communion Prep	The Barrows
Communion Clean	The Barrows
SONG LEADERS	
February	
22	Richard Thompson
March	
1	Stan Murray
8	Taylor Rieck
15	Richard Thompson
22	Scott Ratcliff

Accents
"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"
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ELDER Scott Ratcliff
DEACONS Darrin Griffith, William Stidman, Randy Wilkinson
Stephen Bailey, Taylor Rieck
Jeff King

There will be a Ladies Bible Study this Saturday, February 21st, at 10am in the multi-purpose room. Please join us!

Ladies Bible Study



9am, SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.



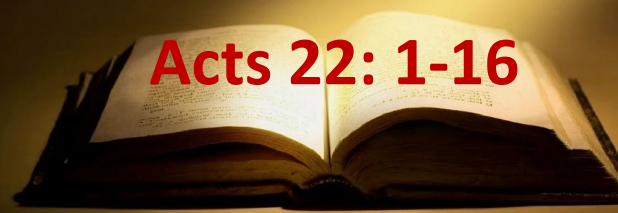
Sunday morning class in the multi-purpose room at



FOUNDATIONS

Sunday Adult Bible Class

Acts 22: 1-16



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

By: Blake Hudson

Children of God

As Christians, one of the primary metaphors for our relationship to God is that of children. We are sons and daughters of our Father in heaven, who adopted us into his family. In this article, I'd like to explore some of the implications of such a relationship, taking 1 John 3:1-3 as our guide:

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure."

There are a number of points to be drawn from this beautiful passage. First, reflect on the initial statement: *See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.* God's mercy and grace toward us are indeed unbounded. He did not have to send his Son into the world to die for us, but he did. Having done so, he could have allowed us into his kingdom as slaves, and he would have been gracious to do so. But what does he do? He adopts us into his very household, making us his sons and daughters. We are not slaves, we are not bound by fear; rather, we are called by God and made his very children.

Second, being children of God does have "negative" consequences in this world. The world as a whole rejected God and his plan of salvation. Since that is the case, it should not surprise us when the world rejects us as well. That rejection can come in many different forms, from mere rejection of our presentation of the gospel to physical violence against God's people. But what does John say? *The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.* We are children of God; therefore, we have separated ourselves from the ways of the world, and the world will notice.

Third, as children of God, we have a further glory to look forward to. Jesus will return, and when he does, he will take us to himself and we will receive glorified bodies. What exactly does that mean in all its particulars? I don't know, and neither does John! As he says, *what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him.* God does not give us every detail we might be curious about, but he gives us assurance and hope in the glory that awaits us.

Finally, as a child of God, we will desire to live according to the rules of our Father's household. As John says in the third verse above, *everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.* We pursue holiness, purity, to live a life pleasing to God our Father. We don't do so in order to become a part of God's household; we do so because God has already graciously adopted us and made us his children. How else am I to express my love and appreciation for God? My life becomes a thanksgiving to God, a "living sacrifice" as Paul would say (Romans 12:1). We seek to become pure as our Lord and Savior, the Son of God is pure.

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are!" What beautiful words, and what amazing love they express. May we rejoice and find comfort in the fact that God has adopted us and made us his sons and daughters. May our lives be a constant thanksgiving to him as we seek to purify ourselves each and every day.

Attention Youth!



Registration is open for both.

CAMP HENSEL - April 3-5, 2026

For further information, please see Scott Ratcliff or church office staff.

CAMP BANDINA - June 7-13, 2026

Register online at: bandina-selbysession.com

For more information, please see Curtis & Tammy Sanford.

WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

We want to express our love and sympathy to Cynthia Spears and her family on the loss of Cynthia's husband Robert Spears. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

We want to express our love and sympathy to our brother, Justin Ramirez and the family and friends of brother Arturo Ramirez. Arturo passed away Sunday evening, February 15, 2026. There is no information on arrangements at this time.

We want to express our love and sympathy to Mandie Faycosh and the family and friends of Mandie's cousin Bridget who passed away Monday.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the gift cards and beautiful flowers. We appreciate all the sincere love and support we have received from this congregation. We love you all and pray for this church as we continue to work together for the Lord.



Curtis & Tammy Sanford



→ There are directory updates on the bulletin board.

Please Pray

Charles Cox, father-in-law of Sammy Alsobrook, has been placed on hospice care at Country Village...Reginia (Ginia) Long, former member, is recovering from back to back surgeries...Wade Ohlen, friend of the Griffiths, is recovering from hip replacement surgery...Wayne Satchell, co-worker of Kyle Teat, is in MD Anderson and is not doing well...Johnny Toone, Karen Lowe's son, has received a discouraging report following tests

PLEASE REMEMBER:

John Blaha, Len Boling, Dorothy Booth, Shirley Brown, Deena Damron, Tomitria Dixon, Robert Gautney, Jeanie Granger, Mona Higgins, Erin West Janik, David Johnson, Dorothy King, Marie Leblanc, JoAnne Maywald, Charm Moser, John Shaw, Steven Shriver, Karen Smith, Paul Stallberg, Andy Tilley, Charles and Elizabeth Street, Maggie Walker, John Ward