

February 19, 2023  
A.M. Worship 126  
Contribution \$4,817.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

February 26 March 5

LOCK BUILDING

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

PROJECTOR AM

Shane Young Kim Smith  
Jeff King John Trammel

SCRIPTURE READING

Stephen Bailey Gerry Austin

FIRST PRAYER

Darrin Griffith James Carr

LORD’S SUPPER

Scott Ratcliff	Joe Maywald
Gerry Austin	Carl Barrow
Joel Sarabia	D.D. Lindsey
John Trammel	Joe Davis
Quincey Trammel	Michael Welch
Kim Smith	Larry Timaeus
William Stidman	Darrin Griffith
Drew Stidman	Randy Wilkinson
James Carr	Curtis Sanford
Kyle Teat	Gary Faycosh

CLOSING COMMENTS

Walter Anderson Jeff King

CLOSING PRAYER

Rick Arnold Kyle Teat

EVENING

PROJECTOR PM

Joe Davis Caleb Griffith  
Gary Faycosh Drew Stidman

SCRIPTURE READING

David Johnson Gerry Austin

FIRST PRAYER

James Henry Kim Smith

LORD’S SUPPER

Curtis Sanford Walter Anderson  
Carl Barrow William Stidman

CLOSING PRAYER

Michael Welch Scott Ratcliff

Schedule

Sunday, February 26, 2023

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. AM Worship-Neriah LeBlanc  
11:30 a.m. Potluck luncheon  
~1:00 p.m. Report on Neriah’s work

NO Evening Service

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

GREETERS

February 26 Kyle Teat  
Mandie Faycosh, Carol King, Karen Ratcliff  
John & Meggin Trammel

March 5 Kim Smith  
Gayla Anderson, Nita Fry  
Larry & Jean Timaeus

MONITORS

February 26 Kim Smith  
March 5 Roger Peltier

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

2-26 & 3-5 Roger Peltier & Kyle Teat

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation Austin’s  
Clean Communion Trays Gayla Anderson

SONG LEADERS

February:

26 Richard Thompson

March:

5 Sean Alsobrook 12 Stan Murray

19 Walter Anderson 26 Michael Welch

April:

2 Scott Ratcliff 9 Richard Thompson

16 Sean Alsobrook 23 Stan Murray

30 Walter Anderson

ELDERS

Curtis Sanford

Walter Anderson

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Accents

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DEACONS

Scott Ratcliff

Joe Davis

William Stidman

Kim Smith

John Trammel

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

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Neriah LeBlanc will be with us on Sunday, February 26. He will be bringing us the lesson during our morning worship time. Following our meal Neriah will be giving us a report on his work in the Cayman Islands. If you would like to spend sometime with Neriah and his family, between February 24-27, please contact James Henry.

POTLUCK



Special  
Contribution

On Sunday,  
February 26, we will  
have a special  
contribution for the  
work in India that Scott  
Ratcliff talked to us  
about last week.

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 THE MASTER	6:00 P.M.
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY	6:30, 7:00 P.M.

### From the Preacher's Desk - "Mission Sunday!"

I have had the privilege to go on two mission trips while at Texas State University. Each of these trips taught me valuable lessons. The first was not your "traditional" trip. Many in the church think mission trips are only spreading God's truth overseas, in foreign and impoverished countries. I will admit I used to think like that. We are commanded to share the Gospel. Mark 16:15 says, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole of creation." Those who travel to countries like India and Cambodia are fulfilling this command; however, it can also be fulfilled in your backyard.

My first mission trip, with the Bobcats for Christ, was in Mississippi right after hurricane Katrina. The first lesson I took from this trip was that there are people close to home who need our help, and more importantly, need God's Truth. To those who think, "mission work isn't for me, I couldn't go to a foreign country," you don't have to travel to call yourself a missionary. It's defined as a member of a religious group who is sent into an area to promote its faith or provide services to people in need. You can work the very street you live on. Another lesson I learned came after a young lady and I both got sick with the "Katrina flu." At the start, we felt useless, until we learned that mission work doesn't always mean you need to knock on doors. We spent the start of our trip calling people and setting up Bible studies. The bottom line, we need to stop making excuses like, "I'm too weak," or "I'm too old." There are ways to share God's truth regardless of our shortcomings. I'm afraid the reason we don't is that we just don't want to.

The second mission trip that I went on was more "traditional." Catherine and I got to go to Jamaica. Our time there taught me that people are starving for God's Word, but they don't always have access to it. Christianity in America is quite common, with some cities having multiple churches of Christ. However, in some developing countries the only option to hear God's truth might come with a 30-mile hike or a visiting missionary. While going overseas is not for everyone, that doesn't mean you still can't help. Before Jamaica, we had members who helped us prepare, supported us financially, and sacrificed their time in many ways.

This coming Sunday is our "Mission Sunday", and I am beyond excited! Foreign work is necessary and those who are willing to sacrifice for those efforts need help. This congregation supports several missionaries around the world, that we'll never meet; however, this Sunday we have the privilege of meeting one of those men. Neriah LeBlanc is the evangelist at the West Bay church of Christ in the Cayman Islands, and he will be preaching for us Sunday morning on the topic of Heaven. He is here to report on the work being done, as well as to thank those who have supported his efforts. That reason alone should have us make plans to be a part of this special day!

This Sunday we will also have a special contribution to the continued work in India. One of our deacons, Scott Ratcliff, spoke last week about this continued effort and is happy to answer your questions if you have any. After morning worship, we will have a chance to fellowship with Neriah and his family during our potluck luncheon. We encourage you to bring food to share, as well as stay for the report and early afternoon second service after.

Mission work comes with great sacrifice, from those who do the groundwork, as well as those who support behind the scenes. Paul thanks the Christians in Philippi for their sacrifice. "And you Philippians yourselves know that at the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only." This congregation should be proud of the work that it does but understand that there is always more work to be done. Don't be afraid to evangelize to your neighbors, family, and friends. It might just be that your mission field is where you work and live. In the end, everything we do, and everything men like Neriah do, is for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31). I fondly look back on the mission trips that I have taken in my life and pray that I will be given more of these opportunities, but I also know that every day I wake up and leave my home, or leave the church building, I am entering my mission field. With that thought, it's time to work! I hope your heart thinks the same way! God bless! David Olmos



Over Spring Break, the youth group has a very special retreat in east Texas leaving Tuesday, March 14, and return on Thursday, the 16th. If you have any questions, come talk to me.

If you would like to be a part of our Camp Hensel easter youth retreat this year, the sign-up is now available! Easter weekend this year is April 7-9. The cost for campers is \$70, and the cost for adult volunteers is \$55. To register follow the link: <https://forms.gle/Qm5U6rMh5tSfaQsk7>

The last day to sign-up is Sunday, March 19. If you have any questions, please see me.

I'm collecting cardboard and plastic grocery bags for activities that will be done at Camp Hensel. If you would like to contribute, please let me know. We need about 100 Walmart sacks, and there is really no ceiling on cardboard boxes. Thank you!

### Wednesday Night with the Master

February 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for beef  
stew and fellowship.



# WORKDAY

Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

If you know of a project that needs attention, please talk with Walter Anderson or William Stidman.

## CAMP BANDINA

Registration has begun! If your child is wanting to go to Camp Bandina, you can register online at [bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com](http://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com).



Please join us in honoring the parents to be

*Madeline & Alex Smith*

and baby girl

*Parker Leigh Smith*

Saturday, March 4th at 12:00 PM

Drop in virtually

[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/OXM-HGOK-YPI](https://meet.google.com/OXM-HGOK-YPI)

For questions contact

Melanie 979-848-6575 or Natalie 979-848-9287

Registered at [www.babylist.com/madelinealexsmith](http://www.babylist.com/madelinealexsmith)

### FRIENDS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Is in need of volunteers on the first Monday of every month. You can also help by making food or money donation. If you have any questions, contact Ann Johnson or Curtis Sanford.

## Please Pray

Melissa King, daughter of Jeff and Carol King, saw the Oncologist Monday; she will need more tests, then a plan will be devised...Adi Martinez, niece of David Olmos, had a procedure, but didn't get the answers they were hoping for; she is scheduled to see a specialist...Kenneth McGrath, husband of Lily McGrath, continues to improve following back surgeries.