

From the Preacher's Desk

"How's Your Week?"

The past week or so has been very trying for quite a lot of people in the great state of Texas. For many of us, we experienced the coldest weather we've ever had to deal with, on top of the no water and electricity. This past Sunday I had a special lesson for the month of February about the trials we face, and why we face them. If you were not here for that I would encourage you to watch that sermon via Facebook, especially if you are still struggling with the "WHY" of it all. One thing that I mentioned but felt I didn't mention enough was the gratitude that I had for the whole of the congregation. My thanks aren't just for those who helped my family directly, but for every member of the congregation and the sacrifices that were made. Some of you opened your homes, donated water, helped to repair pipes, deliver food, and constantly checked in on those who were struggling. The sacrifice that can clearly be seen by our members is something that not only warms the heart but helps to share the truth of God. Matthew 7:12, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." There was a moment when Catherine and I had to figure out what to do with our girls because the cold was just becoming too great for their little bodies. We didn't have to go searching because a number of people were already opening their homes and offering their beds. For that, I am thankful, but even more so, the Kingdom of God thanks to the humble work that was seen during a very difficult time. While I know we don't help to be seen, or even be thanked, you should all be proud of yourselves for showing what it means to "love thy neighbor!"

Every couple of weeks when the elders and preachers get together to talk about the work of the church here in Angleton, we always take time to discuss our current pandemic and what that means for our congregation. While there are many things, we wish we could be doing differently, we continue to do our best to work, worship, and share the

Good News while also keeping those vulnerable free from sickness and disease. As we look into the future, we are hard at work planning evangelistic efforts and events that we think will both edify our congregation as well as reach out to our community. While things can change at the drop of a hat, I am excited about a number of those things coming up. One in particular that we have done in the past, and plan on doing again is our Wednesday Evening Summer Series. I am currently hard at work planning a theme and inviting a number of local preachers to come and be a part of that series. That being said, I would also like to continue using some of the men in the congregation to fill those preaching/teaching slots, as we have done in the past. Men, if you are interested in being a part of our Summer Series, I would encourage you to come and talk with me. I would love to put you down for a lesson, and I know our congregation would be excited to have you. And don't assume that not talking to me means you are exempt from helping, I have no problem tracking some of you down! If you can't tell, I am really looking forward to our Summer Series as well as all the events we have going on for this congregation! I hope you are as well!

Lastly, I think it's about that time we have another singing, devotional, and movie night. While we don't have a date specifically chosen, if you have any suggestions for movies, please let me know! Our first two were huge successes and would really love to see our next one be just as amazing! I hope you have a great week. If you need me, please don't hesitate to reach out. God bless!
David Olmos

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

"Joe and I would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, meals and love you expressed to us during our bout with the virus. We love each and everyone of you!"

Joe and Margy Davis



Registration for Camp Hensel is now available! The deadline to sign up is March 21. If you would like to attend, please take a moment to fill out the form below:

<https://forms.gle/SLfoMj4nZLFhRCWz6>

We are so excited for this amazing Easter retreat! If you have any questions, please let me know!

This Sunday I will be meeting with the parents of our youth to discuss the upcoming events we have planned for this spring and summer— it will be directly following morning service. It should take no longer than a half hour, but I want to get everyone up to speed on what we're doing and how they can plug in and be a part of our efforts. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me.

We will be resuming our Reading Through the Scriptures study on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you have any questions, please see me.

Upcoming events:

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| Feb. 21 | Youth Devo @6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 28 | Parent Meeting |
| Mar. 2 | Reading Through the Scriptures |
| Mar. 13 | Youth Bruncheon @11:00 a.m. |
| April 2-4 | Camp Hensel |

SYMPATHY

We express our love and sympathy to Dan Talbot in the loss of his granddaughter, Lyric Nallia, who passed away February 21.

GALS

(Growing & Loving Servants)

Angleton church of Christ - Women's Ministries

Food Ministry—provides meals for our members who are sick, have had a baby, or have come home from the hospital; also provides meals for funerals.

Leader: Gayla Anderson; Funerals: Ann Johnson/
Francene Lindsey/Mandie Faycosh

Bereavement Ministry—Fulfilling needs of families who have suffered the loss of a loved one by supplying household items for bags that will be delivered to them.

Leader: Tammy Sanford

Sweet Blessings Ministry—Visiting members in nursing homes, our shut-ins, and the elderly.

Leader: Rosemary Carter

College Students' Ministry—Collect items for care packages, including money for postage.

Leader: Carol King

Visitors' Ministry—Welcoming our visitors by putting together packets containing information about our church family; these packets are available at the visitors' center in the foyer and are also handed out by our greeters.

Leader: Tammy Sanford

Ladies, if you would like to help with any of these ministries, there are new sign up sheets in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact the leader over the ministry.

Please Pray

James Davis, father of Joe Davis, is being moved to a short-term rehab center today...Continue to pray for our members in nursing facilities.