

February 22, 2026	
A.M. Worship	105
Contribution	\$5,498.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,498.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**March 1** **March 8**

**LOCK BUILDING**

Jeff King Jeff King

**PROJECTOR AM**

Gary Faycosh Curtis Sanford  
 Joe Davis Gary Faycosh

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Darrin Griffith Justin Alsobrook

**FIRST PRAYER**

Jeff King James Henry

**LORD'S SUPPER**

James Henry	Joe Maywald
Roger Peltier	Carl Barrow
Caleb Griffith	D.D. Lindsey
Joe Maywald	Kyle Teat
Solomon Hamilton	Kelly Hudson
Curtis Sanford	William Stidman
Vic Leon	Lane Timaeus
Randy Wilkinson	Brian Casey
Taylor Rieck	Joe Davis
Stephen Bailey	Larry Timaeus

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Jeff King Jeff King

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Kelly Hudson Stephen Bailey

**EVENING**

**PROJECTOR PM**

Lane Timaeus Jeff King  
 Brian Casey Caleb Griffith

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Taylor Rieck Curtis Sanford

**FIRST PRAYER**

Dan Talbot Gerry Austin

**LORD'S SUPPER**

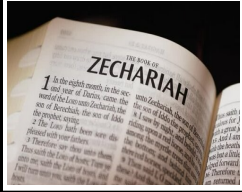
Joe Maywald Darrin Griffith  
 James Carr Randy Wilkinson

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Curtis Sanford Kelly Hudson

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER**

This week is brown bag, beginning at 6pm. Bible classes and activities after. Hope you'll come!



**There will be a Men's Bible Study this Thursday, February 26th. Study will continue with Zechariah 9.**

**March 1, 2026**

**GREETERS**

March 1	James & Christina Henry
	Curtis & Tammy Sanford
	Dan & Barbara Sanford
March 8	David Johnson
	Carl & Sharon Barrow
	Nita Fry

**MONITOR**

March 1	Rick Arnold
March 8	Kyle Teat

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

March 1	G. Faycosh, K. Teat, E. Lowe
March 8	K. Teat, E. Lowe, T. Rieck

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Prep	The Barrows
Communion Clean	The Barrows

**SONG LEADERS**

**March**  
**1** Richard Thompson **8** Taylor Rieck  
**15** Richard Thompson **22** Scott Ratcliff

**ELDERS**  
 Scott Ratcliff  
 Jeff King

**DEACONS**  
 Darrin Griffith  
 William Stidman  
 Stephen Bailey  
 Taylor Rieck  
 Randy Wilkinson

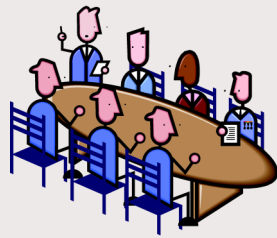
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**Accents**

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

**February 25, 2026**

**VOLUME LVII, NUMBER 8**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**Associate Minister Search Committee**

There will be a meeting tomorrow evening, February 25th, immediately following Bible classes. If you're a part of that committee, please make plans to attend.

The next Bible Scouts will be this Sunday evening, March 1st following evening services.



Help us extend our reach for our Guest Lecture!

"Like" and "Share" our posts on Facebook.



Join us for a **Guest Lecture**

**Godly Living in a Tech Crazy World!**



With Evangelist  
**JASON ROLLO**  
**March 22-24, 2026**

- Sunday 9:30AM - Technology - Good or Bad?
- Sunday 10:30AM - Technology is Advancing Rapidly, but the Purpose of Life Remains the Same
- POTLUCK LUNCHEON -
- Sunday 5PM - The Machines vs. The Master
- Monday 7PM - Computers, Tech, and AI - Who is Actually in Control?
- Tuesday 7PM - Your Devices WILL Not Save You

**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

### The Civil War and the Restoration Movement

To this day, the most devastating war experienced by the United States of America is the Civil War of 1861–1865. The death toll of that war amounted to approximately 2% of the total US population. To give some perspective, total US deaths in World War II were about 0.4% of the total US population. While the history of the war and the issues and politics surrounding it are interesting, far more interesting to me is the response of Christians in the Restoration Movement to the Civil War.

With the call to arms and the political fervor of the period, it is unsurprising that many Christians in both the North and South jumped into the fray and fought for their respective sides. The Civil War was an unfortunate turning of brother against brother, but it is even more tragic in that it turned brothers and sisters *in Christ* against one another. Perhaps most famously, James A. Garfield joined the Union Army during the war, eventually reaching the rank of major general. Garfield is often recognized as the 20<sup>th</sup> president of the USA, but what is relatively unknown is that he was a devout Christian who regularly preached and served as an elder in his congregation. He is one of countless examples of Christians joining either the Union or Confederate armies. Some of these individuals were no doubt caught up in the frenzy of war, but many others were mild-mannered, faithful Christians simply seeking to follow their conscience.

Although many Christians fought in the Civil War, there was an opposite reaction as well. A surprisingly significant, though still minority, chorus of voices rose up from within the Restoration Movement speaking out against participation in war in general, and the Civil War in particular. These voices were found in both North and South. In the North, the very influential voices of individuals such as W. K. Pendleton, Benjamin Franklin (the preacher, not the revolutionary!), and J. W. McGarvey could be heard trying to hold back their brethren from the fight. In the South, Tolbert Fanning and David Lipscomb, editors of *The Gospel Advocate*, were probably the most influential voices against participation in the war. It is not that these individuals did not hold opinions on the issues surrounding the war, but their overriding concern was for the unity and growth of the Church. This concern led them to refuse to participate in a struggle that was tearing apart the Church and hindering the spread of the gospel. There's was an important voice of protest, but one that ultimately failed to sway the majority of their brethren.

Christians in the North and South made genuine effort to remain united, before, during, and after the war, but a split nevertheless occurred within the Restoration Movement and was formalized in 1906. While divisions had already begun to show within the Restoration Movement prior to the Civil War, the war no doubt served as a catalyst that hastened the divide between what would eventually become known as the Disciples of Christ (predominantly northern) and Churches of Christ (predominantly southern). The questions faced by Christians in 1861–1865 continue to face us today in different forms: What is the Christian's relation to the government? How involved should a Christian be in government affairs? Can a Christian fight in war, and if so, under what circumstances? When is a Christian obligated to disobey a government? Is Church unity a priority? These are perennial questions and do not always have easy answers. Our job as Christians is to turn to our rule of faith – the Bible – and seek our answers from its pages. May we always seek to know God's will and to live it out, no matter what issue is under consideration.

## Attention Youth!



Registration is open for both.

**CAMP HENSEL - April 3-5, 2026**

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

<https://www.hensel2026.com/>

**CAMP BANDINA - June 7-13, 2026**

Register online at: [bandina-selbysession.com](http://bandina-selbysession.com)

For more information, please see Curtis & Tammy Sanford.



Make plans to be there! The next Youth Devotional will be March 8, 2026. Hosted by the Faycosh's.

Donuts, coffee and fellowship every Sunday at 9am before Bible classes.



If there is a topic or question you would like for Blake to address in his bulletin article, please reach out to him.



young at heart

**ATTENTION YOUNG AT HEART!**

A GROUP WILL BE GOING TO THE IMPACT GARAGE SALE, IN HOUSTON, ON MARCH 7TH, LEAVING AT 9AM, AND STOPPING FOR LUNCH ON THE WAY BACK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE DARRIN GRIFFITH.

### Sunday Adult Bible Class

**Acts 22:17-30**

## Please Pray

Carl Barrow's biopsy has been rescheduled at MD Anderson...Karen Clary sister, Gena, is having tests, related to heart issues...Rickie Cortese, friend of Larry Timaeus, has stage 4 lung cancer...Reginia (Ginia) Long, former member, remains in ICU following a third surgery...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...Katherine Schultz, friend of Larry Timaeus, has a broken hand after a fall...Johnny Toone, Karen Lowe's son, is on hospice

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

John Blaha, Len Boling, Dorothy Booth, Shirley Brown, Charles Cox, 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, Paul Stallberg, Charles and Elizabeth Street, Maggie Walker, John Ward