

February 26, 2023
A.M. Worship 106
Contribution \$4,575.00
Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

March 5 March 12

LOCK BUILDING

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

PROJECTOR AM

Kim Smith Curtis Sanford
John Trammel Quincey Trammel

SCRIPTURE READING

Gerry Austin Stephen Bailey

FIRST PRAYER

James Carr Kim Smith

LORD'S SUPPER

Joe Maywald John Trammel
Carl Barrow Sean Alsobrook
D.D. Lindsey Justin Alsobrook
Joe Davis Kim Smith
Michael Welch Quincey Trammel
Larry Timaeus Rick Arnold
Darrin Griffith William Stidman
Randy Wilkinson Drew Stidman
Curtis Sanford James Carr
Gary Faycosh Kyle Teat

CLOSING COMMENTS

Jeff King Jeff King

CLOSING PRAYER

Kyle Teat Scott Ratcliff

EVENING

PROJECTOR PM

Caleb Griffith Joel Sarabia
Drew Stidman Walter Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING

Gerry Austin David Johnson

FIRST PRAYER

Kim Smith James Henry

LORD'S SUPPER

Walter Anderson Curtis Sanford
William Stidman Carl Barrow

CLOSING PRAYER

Scott Ratcliff Michael Welch



MARCH 5, 2023

GREETERS

March 5 Kim Smith
Gayla Anderson, Nita Fry
Larry & Jean Timaeus
March 12 Gerry & Sharon Austin
Doris Burnett & Lucille Hudgins
D.D. & Francene Lindsey

MONITORS

March 5 Roger Peltier
March 12 David Johnson

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

March 5 Roger Peltier & Kyle Teat
March 12 Kim Smith & D.D. Lindsey

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation The Austin's
Clean Communion Trays The Austin's

SONG LEADERS

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
May:
7 Michael Welch 14 Scott Ratcliff
21 Richard Thompson 28 Sean Alsobrook

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Accents

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

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FEBRUARY 28, 2023

WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH

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. Please come and help get some of these projects completed.

Gulf Coast Ladies Bible Study

F2F and ZOOM

JESUS and Me in 2023

PSALMS 100:1-3

1. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

DATE: March 4, 2023

TIME: 9:30a - 10:30a

SISTER LINDA UNDERWOOD
GARDEN OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Location: Moore Avenue Church of Christ- 3321 Moore Ave., Bay City, Texas

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

The Most Difficult Words to Say

By: Sam Wilcutt

4 The four most difficult words to say: "I have done wrong." We generally do not like to admit that we have done wrong. One reason is pride. Pride is one of the most dangerous sins that affect humanity. It was the first one listed in God's list of hated sins: "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look..." (Prov. 6:16-17). Another reason is denial due to self-deception. As we have often stated tongue-in-cheek, "'Denial' is not just a river in Egypt." The danger of deception is always prevalent (1 Cor. 6:9; 15:33; Gal. 6:7; Eph. 5:6; 2 Thess. 2:3; 1 John 3:7), but the most dangerous is self-deception. "Let no man deceive himself" (1 Cor. 3:18; cf. Gal. 6:3; James 1:22, 26; 1 John 1:8). Satan is the great deceiver (Rev. 12:9), and he has convinced many who are plagued with sin that they have not done wrong. Thus, we must be true and honest with ourselves whenever we look to the word of God as a mirror of our souls (cf. James 1:22-25).

The three most difficult words to say: "I am sorry." Closely akin to the aforementioned words, this is the next step of digression. Even when one may be willing to admit that he has done wrong, he may not be willing to apologize for it. This is where rationalization enters. We know that we have done whatever action, but we are unwilling to say, "I am sorry." Apologies are often difficult to express. It must come from a heart free from selfishness and pride. Those who find it difficult to apologize have developed hard hearts. Conversely, the psalmist declared, "...a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not

despise" (Ps. 51:17). How many times have we planted ourselves behind our pews during the invitation song and refused to walk down the aisle because we are ashamed to say, "I am sorry" whenever we know we have done wrong?

2 The two most difficult words to say: "Thank you." Ingratitude is among the ugliest sins (cf. Rom. 1:21). Even from youth, we as parents teach our children to express gratitude. Nevertheless, children who never learn to say, "Thank you," grow up into adults whose character reflects unkindness. When individuals do things for us, whenever people help us, when friends even do little things to express kindness and love, we ought always to say, "Thank you" (cf. Luke 17:11-19). How amazing it is that these two little words can signify so much!

The single most difficult word to say is, "No." All sin comes from an unwillingness to say this single word. Whenever Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness, He responded three times by quoting scripture that reiterated His expression: "No!" Whenever we face temptation, we are at a crossroads—do we give in and yield by saying, "Yes," or do we stay resolute to what we know the Bible teaches and resoundingly say, "No." It is so easy to give, but it is very difficult in the heat of various trials and temptations of life to say, "No."



"Fundamental attribution error" is a concept you may or may not be familiar with. Essentially fundamental attribution error refers to when someone sees an outcome, and immediately correlates it with an incorrect cause. For example, if I notice I'm always wearing a red t-shirt when I get bad news, it would be fundamental attribution error for me to presume that red shirts cause me to get bad news. In the same way, we as Christians can be guilty of making false conclusions based on our assumptions and bias. Christians who push others away by being judgmental or unloving will often not realize their own part in keeping others from Christ, instead blaming the ones they've pushed away with sentiments like "Well narrow is the way, they just weren't willing to accept Jesus." The way is narrow, but Christ doesn't need our help narrowing it. Others may be guilty of falsely attributing experience to prove their beliefs are infallible— "My friend enjoyed the way we do worship; of course he did, because ours is the only right way to do it."

1 Cor. 10:12 warns us "let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." The moment we start telling ourselves that we've got everything perfectly right and have no margin for growth and change is the moment we have made the error of the Pharisees, believe their righteousness came from their intellect and law keeping. Let us continue to examine our beliefs and practices with humility and compassion.

CAMP BANDINA

Registration has begun! If your child is wanting to go to Camp Bandina, you can register online at 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

SYMPATHY

We express love and sympathy to the Welch family in the loss of Michael's grandmother, Eleanor Rankin, who passed away February 22.



Please Pray

Melissa King, daughter of Jeff and Carol King, has more tests before treatments begin...Kenneth McGrath, husband of Lily McGrath, still in pain following back surgeries.