

February 2, 2020

A.M. Worship	109
Country Village	17
Contribution	\$4,535.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00

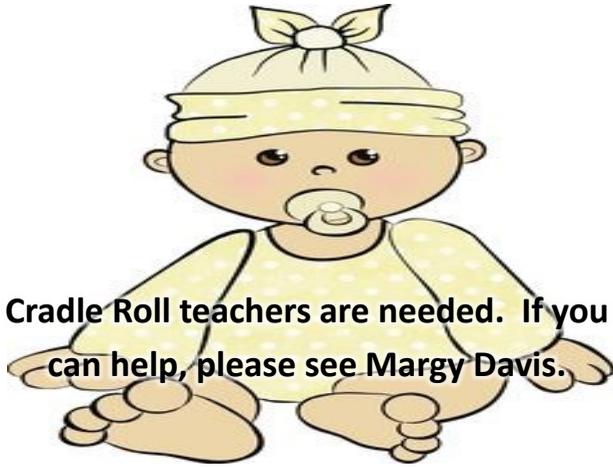
**THOSE WHO SERVE**

February 9	February 16
Lock Building for the Week	
Carl & Sharon Barrow	Carl & Sharon Barrow
Projector	
Walter Anderson	Kim Smith
Caleb Griffith	Joe Davis
Scripture Reading	
Darrin Griffith	Roger Peltier
First Prayer	
Gerry Austin	James Henry
Lord's Supper	
Dan Talbot	Rick Arnold
James Henry	Walter Anderson
David Johnson	Dan Talbot
James Carr	Bill Walker
Aaron Black	Stephen Bailey
Abel Black	Caleb Griffith
Bill Walker	Carl Barrow
Closing Comments	
Curtis Sanford	Curtis Sanford
Closing Prayer	
Kyle Teat	Rob Robinson
Alternates	
Roger Peltier	James Carr
Clint Clary	Phil Carter
EVENING	
Scripture Reading	
Jeff King	Joe Maywald
First Prayer	
Harold Liddell	Larry Timaeus
Lord's Supper	
Phil Carter	David Johnson
Walter Anderson	Joe Davis
Closing Prayer	
Kim Smith	Jeff King
SPECIAL SERVICE	
Communion Preparation	Sharon Barrow
Clean Communion Trays	Sharon Barrow
Baptismal Garments	Joe & Margy Davis
Nursery Sheets	



March 7 and 8  
Impact's Annual  
**GARAGE SALE**

The deadline to bring your donations to our building is Sunday, March 1.



**Cradle Roll teachers are needed. If you can help, please see Margy Davis.**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION**  
Rob Robinson Kyle Teat

**BIBLE TIME**  
Karen Clary

**GREETERS**  
February 9 Kyle Teat's Team  
Eugene & Barbara Filipp  
Robert Gautney, Jeff King  
Kim Smith's Team

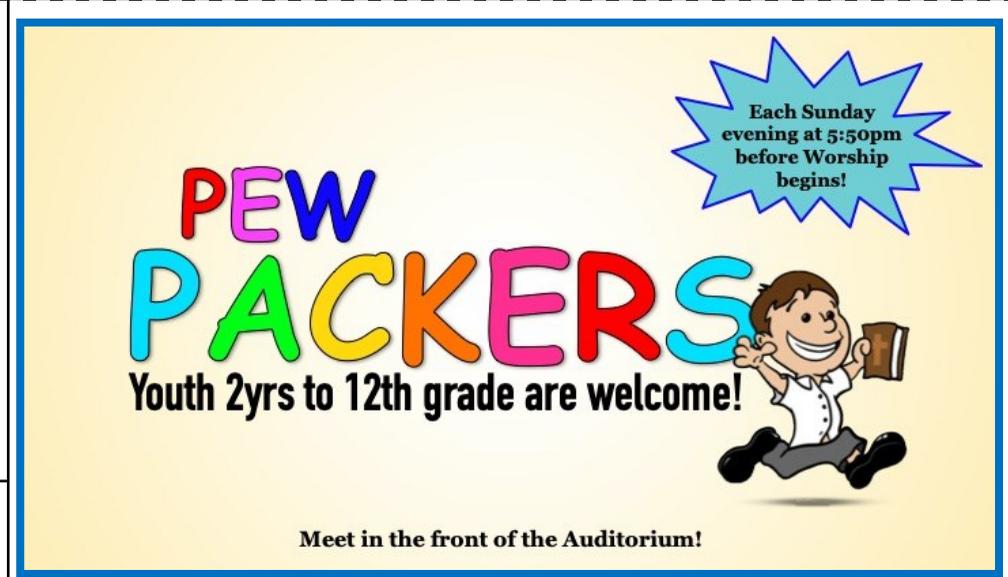
February 16

**MONITOR**  
February 9 Gerry Austin  
February 16 Rick Arnold

<b>ELDER</b>	David Johnson	<b>DEACON</b>	Kim Smith
	Curtis Sanford		Walter Anderson
<b>ELDER</b>	Phil Carter	<b>DEACON</b>	Joe Davis
	Jeff King		

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**Accents**  
"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"  
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**PEW PACKERS**  
Youth 2yrs to 12th grade are welcome!

Each Sunday evening at 5:50pm before Worship begins!

Meet in the front of the Auditorium!



**Sweetheart Banquet**

Friday, February 21

This banquet is for our retirees, widows, and widowers.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES	9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER	
MEAL	6:00 P.M.
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY	6:30, 7:00 P.M.

## From the Preacher's Desk

A Parable Jesus Never Told (Part 3)

By: David Olmos and Allen Webster

Have you ever considered the difference between being involved and being committed? I love a good breakfast, one with eggs, ham, bacon, potatoes, and pancakes. When you consider the eggs and the ham there is a big difference in how each made it to the plate. The chicken simply laid the eggs, and at the end of the day, it goes back to the chicken coop. How you eat your eggs is not essential to the chicken; you could say it was merely involved in the process. The pig, however, whether it's ham, bacon, sausage, has to give its entire life. This is more than merely involved; this is total commitment and sacrifice.

There are many activities that we have here at Angleton for our youth and families. I am grateful for those who help when it is desperately needed; however, there is so much more that can be done. There are a lot of great ideas that have been given to me, or landed on my desk, that we can't get accomplished because we just don't have enough helpers. And those that regularly do sacrifice need a break too. Bottom line, you may not have children in the youth group, you may not have children at all, but that doesn't mean the kids in the congregation don't need you. Young kids need encouragement, teaching, examples to live by, and people willing to correct them when they are wrong. Now, more than ever, I understand the old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child."

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**From Allen Websters, "A Parable Jesus Never Told" (continued from last week)**

**Third, the planners decided that it would help to have devotionals, youth meetings, Bible bowls, retreats, and other outings for the youth.** This would require adults to volunteer their homes, drive from place to place, fix snacks, and give of themselves. But, it's for a good cause, they thought. Young people are important.

Church leaders said, "It is expensive to pay for speakers, provide Bibles, literature, and food for so many. It costs too much." *But beer and cigarette companies said, "We'll advertise one very radio and TV*

*station. We'll entice from billboards and magazine. It pays to advertise."*

Some complained, "We're too busy to fool with youth activities. Let them find their own things to do. We don't want to be bothered." *But the school organized and promoted dances for the children (cf. Galatians 5:19-21).*

Others said, "I don't want to chaperone teens to youth meetings. Gas is expensive, plus I have to consider the wear on my vehicle. Too, I try to go to bed early." *But the casino operators promised to shuttle the youth from convenient locations all over the city so they can have the opportunity to gamble (cf. Romans 12:17).*

Another told them, "I couldn't host a devotional at my house. Those little monsters might break something. Plus, it would be a lot of trouble to clean up when it was over." *But the city let a popular rock band come to the civic center to "entertain the youth" and even provided city clean up crews when it was over (cf. Proverbs 4:23, 26).*

So the adults stayed in their adult classes, young people slept in, parents stayed busy until their children got grown, families went out of town on weekends, and the youth group was inactive. *But the drug dealers, porn salesman, movie producers, gamblers, schools, and tobacco and liquor manufacturers worked hard, spent money, and did what was necessary to win the impressionable minds of the kids. They all claimed great success.*

The planners were reminded of Jesus' Parable of the Unjust Steward. In it, He said, "...the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light" (Luke 16:8). One Sunday came when the adults wondered why the youth classes were empty. Some complained, "This church sure is dead. Nothing but gray heads around here." Parents wondered why they could not get their children to go to worship. Others asked, "What has happened to this younger generation."

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If there is one thing that I want you to take from these articles, it's this...we need to stop just being involved in the lives of the youth and become committed. Are you willing to make that sacrifice? For the sake of Kingdom of God, I hope you are.



I read an article this morning that absolutely broke me—a man had a heart attack in the Chinatown district of Sydney, Australia this past week and died. Emergency services were called when the man went down in the street, but because of the growing panic surrounding the coronavirus, passersby stayed far from away from the man. The paramedics who eventually arrived on the scene said that if someone had administered CPR when the man had first dropped, he likely would have survived. It is not my aim to disparage those who had apprehension about getting close to the man; I cannot say that I would have reacted any differently in the circumstance. But the whole situation gave me pause. How often do we allow those in our own community to parish spiritually out of a fear for our own safety? We may dial in the "911 call" for them by letting them know we go to church and that they are more than welcome to join us, but we never get close enough for contact with their sin-sick lives. Looking at myself, I know there are times I have kept people at arm's length because I didn't want to expose myself to their problems and spiritual ailments. I am so thankful that Jesus wasn't afraid to come near to me when I was dying in my transgressions. This week, my prayer is that we look for one person, just one, who we see on a regular basis that is lacking the healing that comes from relationship with God, and we ask them how we could help meet their needs. In doing this we let them know that we see them, that we recognize the turmoil in their life, and we don't want them to suffer alone. This seems like such a little thing, but it could be the first step in resuscitating them spiritually.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

## Upcoming events:

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| Feb. 9  | Devo @ the Black's                 |
| Feb. 21 | Sweetheart Banquet                 |
| Feb. 23 | Devo with Westside in Alvin        |
| Mar. 1  | Devo @ the Talbot's                |
| Mar. 7  | Volleyball Day @ Hidden Valley CoC |
| Mar. 8  | Devo @ the Sanford's               |
| Mar. 15 | Devo @ the Davis'                  |



## Please Pray

Bobbie Krejci has been moved to Alkek Tower, room 849 at Methodist Hospital...Eugene Filipp continues to need our prayers...Weston Timaeus received a good report last week...Lillian Grace Reyna, great-niece of Pam Hillman, was taken to the ER Sunday with a cold, but it is affecting her fragile heart...Jane Stone, mother of Lily McGrath, is being released from the nursing facility.