

February 5, 2023

A.M. Worship 103  
Contribution \$7,283.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

February 12 February 19

**LOCK BUILDING**

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

**PROJECTOR AM**

Caleb Griffith Joel Sarabia  
Drew Stidman Walter Anderson

**SCRIPTURE READING**

James Carr David Johnson

**FIRST PRAYER**

Scott Ratcliff Gerry Austin

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Gerry Austin James Henry  
Stephen Bailey Carl Barrow  
Kim Smith D.D. Lindsey  
John Trammel Joe Maywald  
Quincey Trammel Michael Welch  
William Stidman Caleb Griffith  
Gary Faycosh Darrin Griffith  
Larry Timaeus Randy Wilkinson  
Kyle Teat James Carr  
Rick Arnold Sean Alsobrook

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Walter Anderson Walter Anderson

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Curtis Sanford Larry Timaeus

**EVENING**

**PROJECTOR PM**

Curtis Sanford Ethan Anderson  
Quincey Trammel Brian Casey

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Joe Maywald John Trammel

**FIRST PRAYER**

David Johnson Joe Davis

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Joe Davis Dan Talbot  
Jeff King William Stidman

**CLOSING PRAYER**

James Henry Kim Smith

**Wednesday Night  
with the Master**

February 8<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 p.m.



Bring your brown  
bag and come enjoy  
the fellowship.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

**GREETERS**

February 12 James & Christina Henry  
Curtis & Tammy Sanford  
Dan & Roberta Talbot  
February 19 David Johnson  
Carl & Sharon Barrow  
Margy Davis, Cindy Gernand

**MONITORS**

February 12 Kyle Teat  
February 19 Curtis Sanford

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

February 12 & 19 R. Arnold & J. Trammel

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Preparation Austin's  
Clean Communion Trays Gayla Anderson

**SONG LEADERS**

February:

12 Michael Welch 26 Richard Thompson  
19 Walter Anderson

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** Jeff King Curtis Sanford  
Walter Anderson Scott Ratcliff  
William Stidman  
**DEACONS** John Trammel  
Joe Davis  
Kim Smith

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Accents**  
"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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The deadline to make donations  
is Sunday, February 12.

**YOU'RE  
invited**

Our annual *Sweetheart Banquet* is coming up on  
Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m. Widows,  
widowers, and retirees are invited to join us for an  
evening of food, fellowship, and entertainment. Call  
the church office to RSVP.

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

### "Lessons Learned"

Kaylee had her first soccer practice yesterday (Monday night for those who are reading this on any other day than Tuesday). She was super excited about her new team, and even more excited that I was going to be her coach. I hadn't planned on being her coach, but when the soccer club reached out and said they desperately needed one, I jumped at the opportunity! Soccer has always been a big part of my life, and while I only ever played youth soccer, my father played through college and a bit professionally. He then began refereeing, and eventually got a job working for FIFA as an assessor. So, no surprise, soccer was on the tv a lot!

As I was coaching my first practice, I realized something that I wanted to share. I am in no way saying I have it all figured out, I don't. There were a couple of times when I thought in my mind, "what did I get myself into!" That being said, I wanted to share one lesson.

### Coach the team you have, not the team you want.

Weeks before our first practice, I was planning what everything was going to look like, and what I wanted my team to look like. I had this image in my head of these girls taking all the fundamentals that I had taught and perfectly putting them into action. Don't get me wrong, I knew from the start that wasn't going to be the case, but I still had this image in my head of what I wanted the team to look like and studied techniques on how to hopefully get them there. As soon as we began, I realized that all that studying and preparing wasn't going to work. In the sports world, we all want to be the best. Even at the U7 level of youth soccer, we dream of being Major League good! However, that isn't real life. Each team is going to have its strengths and its weaknesses. I realized that my job as a coach wasn't to try and make the team I wanted, but rather, to take the team I had, maximize their strengths, and minimize their weaknesses.

I can't help but think about the Apostles as I write. We are often guilty of taking Peter, James, John, or any of the other men, and glorifying them beyond their abilities. We are often guilty of putting them on pedestals that even the real them couldn't achieve. The men that Jesus had to initially spread the good news were not perfect men. Many of them had great weaknesses, like the weaknesses we struggle with today. Peter's faith wasn't always strong, and at times he thought of his desires over the desires of God. However, for every weakness that the Apostles had, they also had great strength. The point that I am making is that God didn't have perfect men at his disposal. He didn't pick only perfect people, he chose who was available, and figured out ways to use them despite their weaknesses. He leaned upon their strengths, like Paul's ability to write, and worked to make them stronger.

As I was watching these girls play, I quickly realized that each of them had different skills, and instead of trying to produce the team I had dreamed up in my head, I needed to take what I had available and make the best team I could. Thus, coach the team you have, not the team you want. I honestly think you could apply this concept to our congregation. It's easy sometimes to look at how other congregations are doing things, and perhaps growing, and wanting to do things the same way. But what you can't forget is that the members they have and the members we have are not the same. Each of us has different skills, and the best thing for us to do is to figure out what those skills may be, here in Angleton, and put them to work. Only then will we develop into a truly effective congregation.

I'm not sure what lesson I hope you take from this, but what I do know is that the lessons for me as Kaylee's coach will probably never stop coming. And while you might assume nothing, I learned on the soccer field can't apply to your everyday life, or the work for the kingdom of God, you'd be surprised. I know I was! God Bless!

David Olmos



FROM MICHAEL

Over Spring Break, the youth group has a very special opportunity! Our brother, Brian Casey, has a barbecue grill that he is donating to the church that he needs help moving. The catch is it isn't here, it's up in east Texas. So we have a double blessing— we get the privilege to help out our brother and he has graciously allowed us to use his property up there for a mini youth retreat! We'll head up there on Tuesday, March 14, and return on Thursday, the 16th. It's sure to be a super great time! If you have any questions, come talk to me. I'm looking forward to being there with you!

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 below:

<https://forms.gle/Qm5U6rMh5tSFaQsk7>

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



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)

ACAPPELLA MINISTRIES PRESENTS

KEITH LANCASTER

**PRAISE &  
HARMONY**  
SONGFEST

SAT, FEBRUARY 11TH @ 3-5PM

NICHOLS STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1200 Nichols, Bay City, TX



## Please Pray

Gloria Mares' procedure is scheduled for February 15...Asher Welch's procedure has been postponed because of a respiratory infection...Ray Eby, friend of Brian Casey, son of Paul Eby (Coach Eby), was in a car accident and is in critical condition...Melissa King, daughter of Jeff and Carol King, is home and waiting on test results...Adi Martinez, niece of David Olmos, had a procedure last Friday, but didn't get the answers they were hoping for; she is scheduled to see a specialist...Kenneth McGrath, husband of Lily McGrath, is doing well following back surgeries.