

February 17, 2019  
 A.M. Worship 119  
 Contribution \$4,145.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

February 24 March 3  
 Lock Building for the Week  
 Kim Smith Kim Smith

Projector Jeff King  
 Ed McFatter Bill Walker  
 Scripture Reading Roger Peltier

First Prayer Darrin Griffith  
 Lord's Supper

Curtis Sanford  
 Gerry Austin  
 Dan Talbot  
 Jeff King  
 Rick Arnold  
 James Carr  
 Aaron Black  
 Brian Peltier  
 Abel Black

Closing Comments Phil Carter  
 Curtis Sanford Ed McFatter  
 Closing Prayer Walter Anderson  
 Alternates

Gene Autry Larry Timaeus  
 Clint Clary Rick Arnold

EVENING  
 Scripture Reading Phil Carter Joe Davis

First Prayer Larry Timaeus David Johnson

Lord's Supper Joe Davis Dan Talbot  
 Carl Barrow Harold Liddell

Closing Prayer Zach Willis Kim Smith

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Preparation Sharon Barrow  
 Clean Communion Trays Sharon Barrow  
 Baptismal Garments Joe & Margy Davis

**Family Game Day**  
 Saturday, March 2, 2019  
 Angleton church of Christ  
 Fellowship Hall  
 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
 Bring yourself and a friend. If you want to bring a snack for you and others, feel free. Water and tea will be available.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**  
**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION**  
 Gerry Austin Rick Arnold  
**BIBLE TIME**  
 February Gayla Anderson  
**GREETERS**  
 February 24 David Johnson's Team  
 Carl & Sharon Barrow, Margy Davis  
 Shonda Weise, Sarah Willis  
 March 3 Bill Walker's Team  
**MONITOR**  
 February 24 Phil Carter  
 March 3 Kim Smith

**Angleton Accents**  
 "WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"  
 FEBRUARY 19, 2019  
 VOLUME L, NUMBER 8  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 1100 E Wilkins  
 PO BOX 688  
 ANGLETON, TEXAS 77516  
 Phone: (979) 849-6391

**ELDERS** David Johnson  
 Curtis Sanford  
**DEACONS** Kim Smith  
 Phil Carter  
 Jeff King  
 Joe Davis  
 Walter Anderson

Please join us on Saturday, February 23, for a day of shopping, good food, and fellowship. We will meet at our building at 9:30 a.m. and go to West Columbia to shop in their stores along Hwy 35, and eat at Smoking R's BBQ. Then, we are invited for dessert and coffee/tea at the home of Sue Lay. If you are interested, please sign the list in the foyer. We will need a head count for Sue. Carpool and rides will be available. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Austin.

**Impact**  
**GARAGE SALE**  
 March 9-10, 2019  
 The date for you to bring your donations to the church has been changed to **SUNDAY, MARCH 3.**

**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

I feel like a broken record, but it's necessary to say again, thank you so much for everything you've done to make this transition a smooth one for our family. When Catherine and I decided to move to Angleton, there was a bit of fear because we were leaving what was comfortable for something different and new. What if it takes time for people to accept us, to open up to the idea of a new preaching family? What we experienced, from the moment we pulled into town, was love. We were received with open arms! We were showered with so much care and help that we were left speechless, and the icing on top of the cake was the wonderful potluck and pounding that you gave us our first Sunday with the congregation! I don't think we will need to go shopping for quite some time and that helps during this stressful time of change. So, even if this is the last time you hear us say, "Thank You" please know that deep down in our hearts we will forever be grateful for your generosity. The congregation has made the Olmos family feel right at home!

Thinking Out Loud: "I Believe Because..."

Each week, I'll use this section to share with you a few thoughts that I have had about a variety of topics. This week, I will share a few thoughts from a book that I'm reading, and highly recommend. "I Believe Because..." is a phenomenal work about Christian Evidences written by Batsell Barrett Baxter. The author covers a variety of topics from "The Existence of God," to "Miracles" and "Situational Ethics." One of my favorite chapters is titled, "Consequences of Skepticism" where he writes, "The most elementary logic tells us

that a thoughtful person will carefully examine the destination at the end of the road before he begins to travel the road." After reading, I couldn't help but recall what Paul wrote in Colossians 3:2, "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." What are you focused on? What drives your every step? A lot of Christians have become nearsighted, only able to focus on the world that's right in front of them and not on heaven above. Baxter writes, "If a road does not lead to the destination to which a person wishes to go, he ought certainly to choose a different road." The thought may be short, but it's a crucial lesson, none the less. I urge each person to examine your life and answer the question, "What's waiting at the end of the road that I am currently walking on?" God Bless!

David Olmos



## SYMPATHY

We express our love and sympathy to the Talbot family in the loss of Dan's brother, Joe Talbot, who passed away February 17. The funeral services are pending.



Sunday morning, as I was listening to David's sermon, I was struck with one of the phrases he used. He said, "the empty pews are potential." That phrase bounced around in my head over and over again and I just want to add to this idea of potential. When I heard the phrase, "the empty pews are potential," my mind went to potential energy. In physics, the term potential energy refers to the energy that is held by an object because of its position to other object, stresses within itself, electrical charges, etc. To put it plainly, a drawn bow has potential energy due to the stress on the bow by the pulled bowstring. When released, the bow's stress is released causing the arrow to take flight and (hopefully) strike the target. I like this example because as the church, we are in a position for potential. Just as the archer in the example, we have pulled the string and created the potential energy to preach the gospel to others, but there is always the option not to release the string. We can hold the arrow in place or even relax the string slowly as not to release the arrow into the target. How often do we go to worship and ready our bows then leave and relax the string, never firing? That is the thing about potential energy, it isn't happening yet, that is kinetic energy, the energy of the arrow flying towards the target. Potential energy is just stored; it isn't moving, it's just there. So, are you going to keep your potential energy stored, or take a chance and release the arrow?

I want to say a special thank you to all those that helped make our Sweetheart Banquet a success! Thank you so much for all the time

and effort you put into decorating, cooking, and cleaning afterwards!

Parents! Senior day is coming soon! If you have not been adding pictures to your senior's online Google file, please begin doing so! Senior Day will be Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. All pictures will be due by May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you need any assistance, please let me know.

Lake Jackson is hosting a Spiritual Refuel Weekend March 29<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>! Please mark these dates on your calendar. Sign up is due by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Hensel is April 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> and the theme is "Let Your Colors Show." Sign-ups will begin soon, so please be on the lookout!

Zach Willis

## Please Pray

"...The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16

Suzanne Gautney is scheduled for more cancer surgery March 4...Robert Mares will be having further tests...Pearl McDaniel has been moved to room 212A at Country Village...Robert Rawlins, father of Sharon Austin, had a procedure on his esophagus; awaiting biopsy results...Sue Talbot is home with the shingles...Glenn Justiss, cousin of Colleen West, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer...Ricardo Pearce, brother of Dawna Johnson, continues to have chemotherapy treatments.

