

January 8, 2023  
A.M. Worship 97  
Contribution \$5,457.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

January 15 January 22  
LOCK BUILDING  
Jeff King We Need Your Help  
PROJECTOR  
Caleb Griffith Curtis Sanford  
Drew Stidman Quincey Trammel

SCRIPTURE READING  
Joe Maywald Brian Casey  
FIRST PRAYER  
Gerry Austin Darrin Griffith

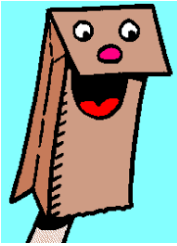
LORD'S SUPPER  
James Henry John Trammel  
Stephen Bailey Carl Barrow  
Kim Smith D.D. Lindsey  
John Trammel Sean Alsobrook  
Quincey Trammel Michael Welch  
William Stidman Caleb Griffith  
James Carr Randy Wilkinson  
Darrin Griffith Gary Faycosh  
Rick Arnold Larry Timaeus  
Jeff King Joel Sarabia

CLOSING COMMENTS  
Curtis Sanford Curtis Sanford  
CLOSING PRAYER  
Kyle Teat Joe Davis

EVENING  
SCRIPTURE READING  
Walter Anderson Jeff King  
FIRST PRAYER  
Scott Ratcliff David Johnson  
LORD'S SUPPER  
Joe Davis Dan Talbot  
Carl Barrow William Stidman  
CLOSING PRAYER  
Dan Talbot Kim Smith

Wednesday Night  
with the Master

January 11th  
6:00 p.m.



Bring a brown bag  
meal and come  
enjoy the  
fellowship.

JANUARY 15, 2023

GREETERS  
January 15 David Johnson  
Carl & Sharon Barrow  
Margy Davis, Cindy Gernand  
January 22 Kyle Teat  
Mandie Faycosh, Carol King, Karen Ratcliff  
John & Meggin Trammel

MONITORS  
January 15 D.D. Lindsey  
January 22 Scott Ratcliff

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS  
January 15 & 22 D.D. Lindsey & J. Maywald

SPECIAL SERVICE  
Communion Preparation S & S Young  
Clean Communion Trays Gayla Anderson

SONG LEADERS  
January  
15 Richard Thompson 22 Sean Alsobrook  
29 Stan Murray  
February  
5 Walter Anderson 12 Michael Welch  
19 Scott Ratcliff 26 Richard Thompson

ELDERSELDERS  
Walter Anderson  
Jeff King  
Curtis Sanford

DEACONS  
Joe Davis  
Kim Smith  
Scott Ratcliff  
William Stidman

John Trammel

ngleton  
Accents

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1100 E Wilkins  
PO BOX 688  
ANGLETON, TEXAS 77516  
Phone: (979) 849-6391

VOLUME LIV, NUMBER 2

JANUARY 10, 2023

Annual  
Corporation Meeting

Immediately following our morning service  
on January 15, 2023, we will have our  
Annual Corporation Meeting as required  
by the state of Texas in accordance with  
our by-laws as a non-profit corporation.

Men's Meeting

The next Men's Meeting is  
scheduled for January 11, 2023  
immediately following our  
Wednesday Night with the  
Master activities. Men, please  
make plans to attend.

Impact  
Garage  
Sale

The deadline to bring  
your donations  
is Sunday,  
February 12th.

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 - "Thoughts..."

This past Sunday we began our series "One God". If you did not get a chance to hear the first lesson, I encourage you to find the saved video on our Facebook page. As was mentioned in my sermon, each sermon, within each month, builds off the last to create a much grander lesson. It's like taking several pictures, where each one stands alone, but when looked at side-by-side reveals a more wonderful image.



This next week we continue our series by looking at Ephesians 3:14-21. How can we find strength, make sure Christ is at home in our hearts, and do we really grasp the full dimensions of God's love?

American theologian, James Montgomery Boice, once said, "Bible study is the most essential ingredient in the believer's spiritual life because it is only in study of the Bible as that is blessed by the Holy Spirit that Christians hear Christ and discover what it means to follow Him." I could not agree more with this quote! Bible study is one of the most important things we can do as Christians to increase our knowledge of God's Word. Now, I know not everyone comes to Bible Study; however, I really want to encourage you to be a part of these moments each week. During our Sunday morning Bible study, we are studying through the Old Testament, starting from the very beginning.

This past Sunday (1/8/23) we looked at the Biblical flood, chapters 6-9, and the lessons learned. One question that was asked of me, after our study, by multiple people I want to quickly address here: What about the fish and other water creatures during the flood, did they all die?

It seems like a silly question; however, here are my thoughts. I don't believe Noah took fish on the Ark, based on what the Word says in Genesis 7:13-23. And while it might seem that water creatures could easily survive a flood, that might not have been the case due to three factors. 1. Changes in turbidity of the water. 2. Changes in salinities. 3. Changes in temperature. Our oceans are filled with all sorts of matter, or turbidity. These organic particles, like dust, dirt, and bacteria eventually make their way to the ocean floor. Introducing too much of this turbidity can kill organisms on the sea floor that many fish need to survive. As for salinity, the flood waters came from the heavens (rain) and from the depths of the earth. An increase in freshwater could easily create an imbalance that many fish were not capable of handling. The same for temperature! While fish can quickly adapt, a quick increase or decrease in temperature would be catastrophic. Genesis 7:11 tells us that the flood waters came from the "fountains of the great deep," which likely were huge outpourings of hot water and steam. Here's the truth, some fish had to have survived, but geologic evidence and records testify to the mass destruction of marine life. Shallow-water marine invertebrates alone account for an estimated 95 percent of the fossil record. It's easy to lose sight of the real message, that God brought judgment upon a world that chose to disobey him, but found mercy and hope through one man. While God will never destroy the earth by flood again, He is going to judge the world once more to separate the righteous from the unrighteous, (Matthew 25:31-46). This Sunday we will be looking at chapters 9-11. Read and be ready to learn more!

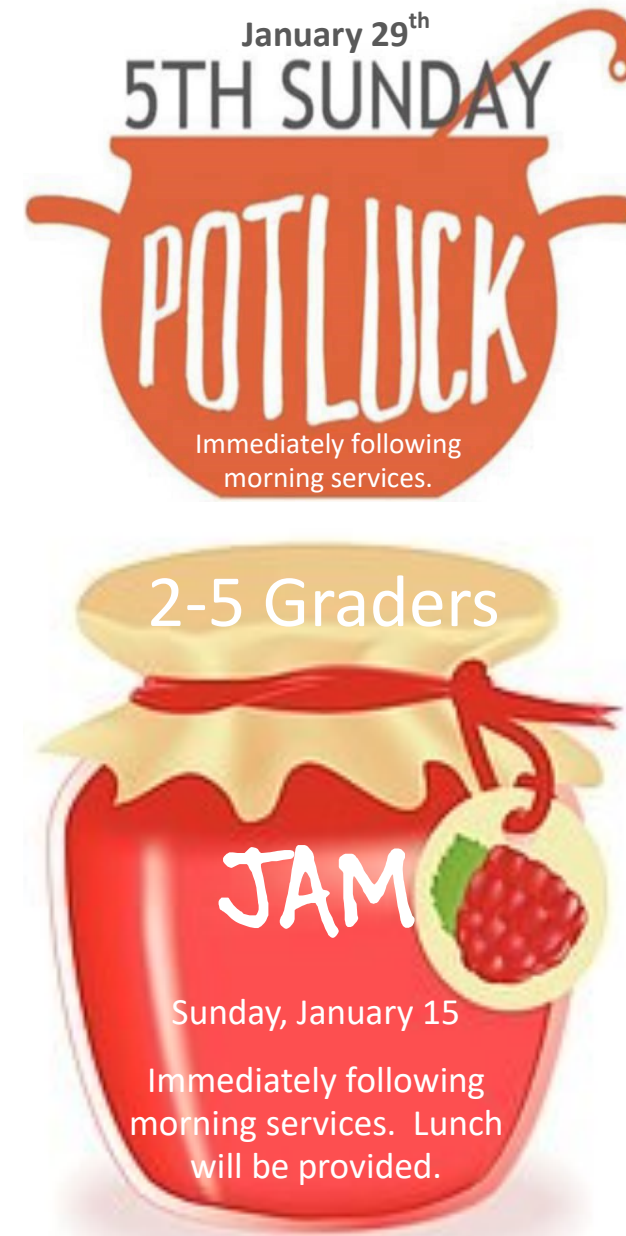
Don't forget we have a Potluck on the 5th Sunday of the month (1/29), and for those wondering about our Visitation Teams. Yes, they are still ongoing! We are making a few minor changes but look forward to our teams getting back to work soon. God bless and have a great week!

David Olmos



Don't forget about our JAM this coming Sunday! JAM stands for Jesus and Me, and is a time of fellowship, fun, and further exploration in God's word for our 2nd to 5th graders. This will take place directly following our morning services this Sunday, January 15. We will end around 1:30. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me!

On Saturday, January 28, our goal is to get the youth room upstairs in a working condition again. We first started talking about these renovations a year ago, and we want to get things rocking and rolling. If you would like to help us get it all finished up, from touching up the paint, to doing the flooring, and putting some of our furniture back in the room, please come through at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!



## Please Pray

Jeff King is home...Gloria Mares is scheduled for a procedure January 18...Asher Welch's procedure has been postponed.