

January 14, 2024

A.M. Worship 96  
Contribution \$4681.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,884.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

January 21 January 28

**LOCK BUILDING**

John Trammel John Trammel

**PROJECTOR AM**

Curtis Sanford Shane Young  
Quincey Trammel Jeff King

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Roger Peltier Stephen Bailey

**FIRST PRAYER**

James Henry James Carr

**LORD'S SUPPER**

John Trammel Scott Ratcliff  
Braxton Haseloff Sean Alsobrook  
Carl Barrow Justin Alsobrook  
D.D. Lindsey Quincey Trammel  
Joe Davis William Stidman  
Joel Sarabia Drew Stidman  
Caleb Griffith James Carr  
Darrin Griffith Kyle Teat  
Gary Faycosh Ceasar Vereen  
Rick Arnold Lucas Byrd

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Jeff King Jeff King

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Larry Timaeus Darrin Griffith

**EVENING**

**PROJECTOR PM**

Ethan Anderson Joe Davis  
Brian Casey Gary Faycosh

**SCRIPTURE READING**

James Carr David Johnson

**FIRST PRAYER**

Gerry Austin Dan Talbot

**LORD'S SUPPER**

David Johnson Gerry Austin  
Quincey Trammel Curtis Sanford

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Curtis Sanford James Henry

# Wednesday Night with the Master

January 17th  
6:00 p.m.

Bring your brown bag  
and come enjoy the  
fellowship.



**JANUARY 21, 2024**

**GREETERS**

January 21 David Johnson  
Carl & Sharon Barrow

January 28 Kyle Teat  
Mandie Faycosh, Carol King, Karen Ratcliff

**MONITORS**

January 21 D.D. Lindsey  
January 28 Scott Ratcliff

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

January 21 D.D. Lindsey & Joe Maywald  
January 28 William Stidman & Gerry Austin

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Preparation/Clean Barrow's

**SONG LEADERS**

January:  
21 Sean Alsobrook 28 Stan Murray

February:  
4 Scott Ratcliff 11 Richard Thompson  
18 Sean Alsobrook 25 Stan Murray

March:  
3 Scott Ratcliff 10 Richard Thompson

17 Sean Alsobrook 24 Stan Murray  
31 Scott Ratcliff

**ELDERS** Curtis Sanford  
**DEACONS** Scott Ratcliff  
John Trammel  
Jeff King  
Joe Davis  
William Stidman

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"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"  
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## ANNUAL Corporation Meeting

Immediately following our morning service on Sunday, January 21, 2024, 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.

## VBS Planning Meeting

January 28, 2024

Immediately following morning services on Sunday, January 28th, we will have a Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please make plans to attend.



**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 MASTER 6:00 P.M.  
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY 6:30, 7:00 P.M.

## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

BY: DAVID OLMOS

In my sermon this past Sunday I began a two-part series titled, "The ME FIRST Mentality." The focus of these sermons is to examine the heart that drives our every action as Christians. We are often guilty of making excuses when it comes to why we miss worship, can't give to the church, or serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. I fear that the excuses we make are proof that our hearts are not properly focused. **Christianity isn't a solo endeavor.** Consider the model prayer Christ gave in Matthew 6:9-13. The prayer doesn't begin, "My Father in heaven..." but instead "Our Father in heaven." The use of the "our" is proof that religion is a team effort and Ephesians 4 is almost exclusively about the importance of unity. That being said, how do we handle verses like Philippians 2:12, where the Bible tells us to, "...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"?

The Apostle Paul is instructing these Christians on how to live their lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. The context leading up to this moment cannot be ignored.

*"1) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2) complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3) Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4) Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others. 5) Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus..." The greatest example we have of how to live our lives is Jesus Christ. Jesus embodied what it means to be humble and self-sacrificing, and Paul wants us to live like Christ. It might seem contradictory, think of others, but work out your own salvation. Does God want our Christianity to be collective or individual?" (Philippians 2:1-5)*

The truth is, we do have a responsibility regarding our salvation. Some believe that to "come to

Jesus" all you have to do is believe, but that's not the case. 1 Peter 3:21 reminds us that salvation comes from Baptism; however, some stop there. Some people come to Jesus by faith, and submit by faith in baptism, but think there is nothing more asked of them. True Christianity takes continued work every day of our lives. James 2:26, "For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead."

Here is the answer to what meant when he told us to "work out your own salvation." God did his part concerning our salvation, and there is nothing that I can do to earn my salvation without following the will of God (Ephesians 2:8-10). When I do obey the Gospel and earn my salvation through Baptism, that's when my salvation becomes mine to "work out." The Philippians to whom Paul was writing were already Christians and the encouragement he gives them is a reminder that while God is working in us, God doesn't do the work for us. What God did was make it possible to obey and then give us the tools we need to accomplish His Will. When we fail to continue working as Christians, we are failing God, and our choices affect our salvation.

This brings us back to my initial thought. Christianity is not a solo endeavor. While we are responsible for remaining active in the Kingdom beyond our baptism; we don't have to do that work alone. God encourages us to do that work together. Hebrews 10:25 encourages us to always get together, worship together, fellowship together, and study together because that's the best way we "encourage one another." So, I want to encourage you to come this Sunday, not only because it will encourage me, but because my concluding thoughts will be very specific to this congregation. I want to share with you the ways you can serve! The ways you can put others first, and how you can contribute to this congregation. Until then, if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out. God bless and don't forget to live for God this week and every week after!



## Youth Devos

We are NEEDING hosts for our Youth Devotionals. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. They are scheduled for Sundays following evening service. If you would like to host a devo, please sign up!



## Please Pray

Cindy Gernand had knee replacement surgery January 9...David Johnson is home and doing much better...Arturo Ramirez is recovering and doing well...Len Boling, brother of Lily McGrath, has begun radiation treatments...Rachel Gardner, sister of John Trammel, began radiation and is doing well...Donnie Ludeman, father of Kayci Rieck, is having mobility issues...Theresa Malish, sister of Annette Griffith's, thyroid surgery has been postponed...April Patterson, niece of Lily McGrath, had surgery, is home and doing well...Amanda Stephanus, cousin of Kaylyn Wilkinson, is having a heart ablation Tuesday...Laurie Trammel, grandmother of John Trammel, had surgery and is in rehab.