

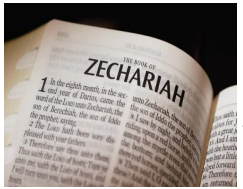
January 25, 2026	
A.M. Worship	54
Contribution	\$5,468.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,498.00

THOSE WHO SERVE	
February 1	February 8
LOCK BUILDING	
Gerry Austin	Gerry Austin
PROJECTOR AM	
Caleb Griffith	Brian Casey
Joe Davis	Shane Young
SCRIPTURE READING	
David Johnson	Taylor Rieck
FIRST PRAYER	
Curtis Sanford	Randy Wilkinson
LORD'S SUPPER	
Gerry Austin	Curtis Sanford
Kyle Teat	Roger Peltier
Stephen Bailey	Caleb Griffith
Kelly Hudson	Joe Maywald
Randy Wilkinson	Gary Faycosh
Brian Casey	Justin Alsobrook
William Stidman	Vic Leon
James Carr	Lane Timaeus
Taylor Rieck	Joe Davis
Vic Leon	Solomon Hamilton
CLOSING COMMENTS	
Scott Ratcliff	Scott Ratcliff
CLOSING PRAYER	
Joe Davis	Kelly Hudson
EVENING PROJECTOR PM	
Gary Faycosh	Caleb Griffith
Lane Timaeus	Joe Davis
SCRIPTURE READING	
Kelly Hudson	Joe Maywald
FIRST PRAYER	
Joe Davis	Darrin Griffith
LORD'S SUPPER	
Joe Maywald	Curtis Sanford
Carl Barrow	William Stidman
CLOSING PRAYER	
Stephen Bailey	James Carr

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER



This is a brown bag Wednesday. See you at 6pm!



There will be a Men's Bible study this Thursday evening, January 29th, at 7pm., Continuing in Zechariah 8.

February 1, 2026	
GREETERS	
February 1	Gerry & Sharon Austin D.D. & Francene Lindsey Larry Timaeus
February 8	James & Christina Henry Curtis & Tammy Sanford Dan & Barbara Talbot
MONITOR	
February 1	Curtis Sanford
February 8	Roger Peltier
MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS	
Feb 1	J. Henry, S. Bailey, R. Wilkinson
Feb 8	S. Bailey, R. Wilkinson, D. Griffith
SPECIAL SERVICE	
Communion Prep	Please sign up!
Communion Clean	Please sign up!
SONG LEADERS	
February	
1 Richard Thompson	8 Stan Murray
15 Scott Ratcliff	22 Richard Thompson

Accents
"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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ELDER Scott Ratcliff
DEACONS Darrin Griffith, William Stidman, Randy Wilkinson, Stephen Bailey, Taylor Rieck, Jeff King

SEARCH COMMITTEE There will be an associate minister, search committee meeting this Wednesday, January 28th, after Bible classes. If you are on the committee, please make plans to attend.


9 o'clock, Sunday mornings
In the fellowship hall.




FOUNDATIONS

Starting this Sunday morning, February 1st, Blake will begin teaching a Foundations class. Class will meet in the multi-purpose room at 9:30am. This will be an adult class, studying the foundational elements of Christianity. All are welcome to attend but, specifically new members and new Christians.

Bible Scouts will be this Sunday evening, February 1st, immediately following services, in the multi-purpose room. Hope you can make it!



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

By: Blake Hudson

Digital “Assembly”

With a winter storm raging across the U.S., many Christians throughout the country took advantage of livestreaming technology to “assemble” with their local congregations at home. This kind of technology is a huge blessing, allowing Christians across the world to communicate in real-time, families to stay connected across great distances, and church members to remain as connected as possible to their local congregation when they are not able to gather in person. This past weekend was a good reminder of the power of our technology for good. It was also, I hope, a reminder that something is missing when we do not meet in person.

God created us to be social beings, to be in each other’s presence. Creation was all “good,” until the creation of a single man. It is then that God looks and declares, “It is *not good* that the man should be alone” (Genesis 2:18, ESV). No, it is not good for any man or woman to be alone – a fact we all know personally if you’ve ever felt lonely. Loneliness will drive people to terrible decisions; solitary confinement will break even the most hardened criminals. We are meant to be in each other’s presence in general, and even more so as the Church.

Digital “assembly” is better than nothing – and a great blessing for those who cannot attend in person – but let’s face it, it’s not optimal. Sure, waking up late and logging on while wearing pajamas is convenient, but does it really put you in the right mindset for deliberately worshipping God? What about singing together for mutual encouragement and praise to God? When it comes to singing, nothing beats being in one another’s presence. How well can you keep up with others via livestreams? Very often, it is only by noticing that a person has not been present in assemblies that we are alerted to their need for encouragement. What about the sermon? Nothing can replace the give-and-take between a preacher and the congregation. Even when there are no vocal “amens,” there is body language, eye contact, shared enthusiasm – none of which transfer to the digital realm. No, when we “assemble” digitally there is absolutely something missing.

To be clear, I am not suggesting there is no use for digital communication or that there is never a circumstance in which digital “assembly” is appropriate. I myself benefitted greatly by taking university classes digitally. I’m also very glad that we are able to provide livestreaming of services for those who truly cannot attend in person. For them, livestreaming is the closest approximation to actual assembly they can get and they are doing as much as they can to assemble with other Christians. If that’s you, thank you for your efforts and for your dedication to your local congregation.

But for those of us who are physically able to assemble in person, I hope this past weekend was a reminder of the blessing assembling together is. Yes, livestream is convenient and great to have when we are sick or out of town, but it’s no replacement for in person assembly. “It is not good that the man should be alone,” and it is not good that a Christian should be alone. Let’s encourage one another with our presence (Hebrews 10:24–25). And if you think of someone who is not able to join in person, consider reaching out to them for encouragement, letting them know they are thought of and that their presence is missed. May God bless His Church, and especially the congregation here in Angleton.

Youth UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 8th - Sweetheart Banquet

Feb. 15th - Teen Devotional

Sweetheart Banquet

February 8, 2026

Hosted by our teens for members
55+

Following our morning worship.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 4th
to

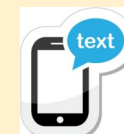
Mandie Faycosh

(979) 236-5435 or the church office
(979) 849-6391



Did you get a text message or email from the church office this past weekend? No? Then you are not

taking advantage of our communication options. Please sign up for one or both of these options so that you can stay informed. There are signup forms to receive congregational texts on the cabinet in the foyer, please, complete and return them to the office. If you would like to receive emails please email us at church@angletoncofc.org.



Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning's Adult Bible class will be covering... Acts 20: 17-38

If you haven't done so already, please fill out a “Member Interest and Talent Survey”, located on the counter in the foyer, and return it to Randy Wilkinson, one of the elders or office staff. Thanks!



Please Pray

Carl Barrow has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and is scheduled for a biopsy Tuesday, Feb. 5th...JoAnne Maywald is scheduled for a bronchoscopy with biopsy Wednesday, Feb. 4th...John Blaha, friend of Taylor Rieck, has seen improvement in numbers after his first chemo treatment...Beth Casey is home and recovering after hip replacement and knee work...Johnny Toone, Karen Lowe’s son, is home

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Len Boling, Dorothy Booth, Shirley Brown, Deena Damron, Tomitria Dixon, Nita Fry, Robert Gautney, Jeanie Granger, Mona Higgins, Erin West Janik, Dorothy King, Marie Leblanc, JoAnne Maywald, Charm Moser, Wayne Satchell, John Shaw, Steven Shriver, Karen Smith, Paul Stallberg, Andy Tilley, Charles and Elizabeth Street, Ceasar Vereen, Maggie Walker, John Ward