January 29, 2023

A.M. Worship 105 Contribution \$4,081.00 Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

February 5 February 12

LOCK BUILDING

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

PROJECTOR AM

Joe Davis Caleb Griffith Gary Faycosh Drew Stidman

SCRIPTURE READING

Stephen Bailey James Carr

FIRST PRAYER

David Johnson Scott Ratcliff

LORD'S SUPPER

Michael Welch Gerry Austin Stephen Bailey Carl Barrow D.D. Lindsey Kim Smith **Brian Casey** John Trammel Darrin Griffith **Quincey Trammel** Caleb Griffith William Stidman Randy Wilkinson Gary Faycosh Larry Timaeus Larry Timaeus Gerry Austin **Kyle Teat** Rick Arnold Joel Sarabia

CLOSING COMMENTS

Curtis Sanford Walter Anderson

CLOSING PRAYER

James Henry Curtis Sanford

EVENING PROJECTOR PM

Kim Smith Curtis Sanford John Trammel Quincey Trammel

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeff King Joe Maywald

FIRST PRAYER

Kim Smith David Johnson

LORD'S SUPPER

Sean Alsobrook Joe Davis Rick Arnold Jeff King

CLOSING PRAYER

Dan Talbot James Henry

Wednesday Night with the Master



February 1st 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for fellowship and dinner.

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

GREETERS

February 5 Gerry & Sharon Austin
Doris Burnett & Lucille Hudgins

D.D. & Francene Lindsev

February 12 James & Christina Henry Curtis & Tammy Sanford

Dan & Roberta Talbot

MONITORS

February 5 Rick Arnold February 12 Kyle Teat

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

February 5 William Stidman & Gerry Austin February 12 Rick Arnold & John Trammel

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation Austin's Clean Communion Trays Gayla Anderson

SONG LEADERS

February:

5 Walter Anderson19 Scott Ratcliff26 Richard Thompson

March:

5 Sean Alsobrook12 Stan Murray19 Walter Anderson26 Michael Welch

April:

2 Scott Ratcliff9 Richard Thompson16 Sean Alsobrook23 Stan Murray

30 Walter Anderson

ELDERS
Jeff King Curtis Sanford
DEACONS
Scott Ratcliff
William Stidman

Walter Anderson

Joe Davis Kim Smith

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Saturday, February 4th Fellowship Hall 2:00-5:00 p.m.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY

9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

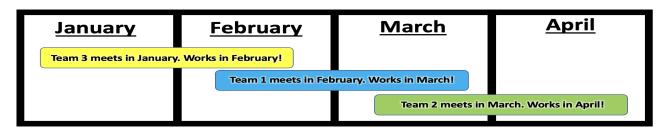
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6:00 P.M.

6:30, 7:00 P.M.

From the Preacher's Desk - "2023 Visitation Team Updates"

Team 3 met this past Sunday to discuss several new and exciting opportunities for fellowship and sacrifice the members of this congregation can participate in. While this article is not meant to disclose what those exciting opportunities are, I did want to address one thing concerning our Visitation Team Program. When this effort started last Summer, one of the things that I did was try to assume what issues or problems might arise, knowing that nothing is ever perfect. I knew that there would be adjustments as we went, and we've already rolled out a few of those adjustments this year. For example, last year each team was given a month on its own. Within that month they met and discussed some ideas, and then put those acts of service into action. We began to experience a problem with this format, in that teams did not have enough time in their month and would pour into the next team's month to the point where there was too much going on, and confusion on who was doing it. For 2023 what we have chosen to do is give each team two months to accomplish their efforts. In the first month, the team meets and draws out a plan, and in the second month, the team plans a time to fulfill their work. You might think to yourselves, "So teams switch every two months!?" My answer to that would be, "Not exactly!" While, let's call them Team A, is working in the community or congregation in their second month, Team B would use that same month to meet and discuss what they'd like to do for their second month. I completely understand if that seems confusing, which is why I have included an illustration of how the teams overlap below:



What this new organization does for our Visitation Team Program allows for teams to have more time, while also not encroaching too much into another team's month, thus piling on too much for the congregation to do or handle. I will say, I don't think there is anything our congregation can't do! We could have something planned every day for an entire month, and this congregation would not only come out and help, but do it with more love, compassion, and heart than anyone else. That being said, we know that time is valuable and we take into consideration that we have families, work, and other things going on in our life. So, while we are commanded to work and sacrifice, which we do, we don't want to overwhelm ourselves. I hope you can see that, with the changes that we have made.

One other thing that I want to say about our Visitation Teams is more of a reminder than a change. While we are split into three teams, what I don't want you to think is that we have divided ourselves as workers for this congregation and thus God's Kingdom. God doesn't like division amongst the church, but rather unity. We discussed that idea in our sermon last Sunday morning, as we looked through Ephesians 4 and the Oneness of God! Our visitation teams were designed to allow for members to come together and play a larger part in the work that goes on at the congregation Since its inception there have been more works and efforts than I ever could have imagined. And some of those ideas were things that I never would've thought about, or didn't think were doable, at least not without an entire team backing it up. While each team might bring forth an idea, or act of service, to benefit the community and congregation, what I want you to remember is that it doesn't make it ONLY that teams work. We are still a single-body and single-church family. So when Team 3 announces the ideas that they brought forward, don't assume if you are on Team 1 or 2 that you are not allowed to help, or use it as an excuse not to help. Every event that is brought forward isn't a single team's work, but an "ALL TEAMS EFFORT!" I would encourage you to talk with the leaders of that team and see how you can help, and what they might need.

I am so excited about what 2023 is going to do for the Kingdom of God, as well as the saints that meet here at the Angleton Church of Christ. So I hope you are excited to work. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I can share more. And if you don't know what team you are on, check the list this Sunday. I hope that the list will be updated. God bless and have a great week!

David Olmos



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.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 18 Sweetheart Banquet







Please Pray

Gloria Mares' procedure has been rescheduled for February 15...Asher Welch was taken to the ER yesterday for breathing issues; he is now home...Jude Elliott, cousin of Daisy Welch, is in critical condition with cardiac failure...Ted Kelly, father of Carol King, had surgery today...Kenneth McGrath, husband of Lily McGrath, will be having two back surgeries this week at Texas Orthopedic...Craig Smith, twin brother of Kim Smith, has been moved to an assisted care facility in Wichita, Kansas.