January 7, 2024

A.M. Worship 104 Contribution \$8.856.00 \$5,884.00 Weekly Budget

THOSE WHO SERVE

January 21 January 14

LOCK BUILDING

We NEED Your Help We Need YOUR Help

PROJECTOR AM

Joel Sarabia **Curtis Sanford Quincey Trammel** John Trammel

SCRIPTURE READING

Darrin Griffith Roger Peltier

FIRST PRAYER

Gerry Austin James Henry

LORD'S SUPPER

Curtis Sanford John Trammel Stephen Bailey **Braxton Haseloff** Ceasar Vereen Carl Barrow James Carr D.D. Lindsey **Brian Casey** Joe Davis Joel Sarabia **Quincey Trammel** William Stidman Caleb Griffith Lucas Byrd Randy Wilkinson Sean Alsobrook Gary Faycosh Justin Alsobrook Rick Arnold **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Jeff King Jeff King

CLOSING PRAYER

Kyle Teat Larry Timaeus

EVENING PROJECTOR PM

Caleb Griffith Ethan Anderson **Drew Stidman Brian Casev**

SCRIPTURE READING

James Carr Jeff King

FIRST PRAYER

James Henry Gerry Austin

LORD'S SUPPER

Joe Davis **David Johnson** Randy Wilkinson **Quincey Trammel**

CLOSING PRAYER

Curtis Sanford Dan Talbot

Wednesday Night with the Master

January 10th 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy taco soup and the

fellowship.



January 14 James & Christina Henry

David Johnson January 21

MONITORS

Carl Barrow D.D. Lindsev

D.D. Lindsey & Joe Maywald January 14 D.D. Lindsey & Joe Maywald January 21

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation/Clean Barrow's

SONG LEADERS

January:

14 Richard Thompson 21 Sean Alsobrook 28 Stan Murray

February:

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

JANUARY 14, 2024

GREETERS

Curtis & Tammy Sanford Dan & Roberta Talbot

Carl & Sharon Barrow

January 14 January 21

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

DEACONS

Jeff King

Curtis Sanford

William Stidman Joe Davis

Scott Ratcliff

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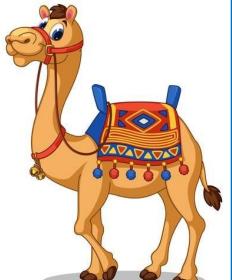
ANNUAL Corporation Meeting Immediately following our morning service on Sunday, January 21,

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

9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.

6:30, 7:00 P.M.

FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

BY: DAVID OLMOS

This past Sunday evening, following my lesson, I was sitting in the pew trying to sing the song that Bro. Ratcliff had selected, but I couldn't get a single note out of my mouth without my throat hurting and a cough screaming out. As most of you know the Olmos family was recently stricken with Covid. I am grateful every day for God helping us get through it with nothing more than a bad cough. Unfortunately for me, one symptom that stuck with me longer than I wished was a bad case of laryngitis. Having inflamed vocal cords can make it impossible to sing, let alone preach in the pulpit without squealing. I never realized how important my voice was until Covid had taken it away.

I know things could be worse, which is what I tell myself every day; however, I can't help but think about certain things we do that we often take for granted. Take for example the simple task of turning on or off a light when you enter or leave a room. I don't think twice when it comes to such an easy task, but for someone struggling with a disability, it comes with many concerns. In my efforts to better understand the struggles that some with disabilities deal with, I was introduced to a young woman named Keisha who was diagnosed with Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy. On the subject of things people take for granted, she had this to say, "Many of us hate when we get in bed, have gotten halfway through a good book, started to doze off, and remember we have to turn off the light. What may seem like a simple task to anyone without a chronic illness or disability can now feel like a nightmare. Can I make it to the light without falling? What if I fall on the way back in the dark? Should I take my phone just in case? Is it even worth it?"

So, there I was sitting in the pew, wanting to sing out loud and I couldn't. My first thought was all those times that I didn't sing with the compassion

that I should've, had I been taking for granted something I do regularly. Then I had this overwhelming feeling of wanting to fast-forward life to get to the point where things were back to the way they were. I told myself in that moment, when I get my voice back I won't take the ability to sing praises to God for granted. Here's the point, I know not everyone has the "voice of an Angel." I also know that not everyone can read the notes on the page, but that doesn't matter. There are people in this world who wish they had a voice to sing at all but don't have that privilege. If you do, then don't take that for granted.

Honestly, this article isn't even about singing, it's about having a righteous heart. We don't know what people are going through in their lives. We don't know what struggles they might be dealing with, or perhaps what things might seem easy to us, but to them is guite difficult. As Christians, we need to live with this truth in our hearts. It might be easy for you to not (insert the sin here), but it might not be the case for everyone. Be grateful you don't struggle where others might, and do not take for granted those things that aren't hard for you. Perhaps you can help those who are struggling. Is that not a command given by God? "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God," (Hebrews 13:16). I realize now, as I conclude how silly it was to be bothered with my laryngitis because I know that it's getting better every day. To those struggling with physical disabilities that can never go away, I am sorry for ever taking for granted what might not come easy for you. For those struggling with spiritual issues, while it might be easy for me to let go of certain sins or temptations, I know it might not be for you, but I am here to help. All you have to do is ask! God bless and have a great week!



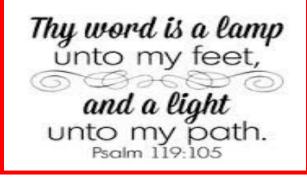
Youth Devos

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!





We are continuing to collect gently used items for the Impact garage sale. The deadline for donations has been changed to Wednesday, January 24th.



Please Pray

Cindy Gernand is scheduled for knee replacement surgery January 9...Arturo Ramirez, was taken to the emergency room with heart issues...Len Boling, brother of Lily McGrath. has begun radiation treatments...Rachel Gardner, sister of John Trammel, is scheduled to begin radiation treatment this month...Donnie Ludeman, father of Kayci Rieck, is having mobility issues...Theresa Malish, sister of Annette Griffith, is scheduled for thyroid surgery January 12...April Patterson, niece of Lily McGrath, has completed treatments for breast cancer and is scheduled for surgery January 26...John Shaw, brother-in-law of Tammy Sanford, is hoping to start cancer treatments this week; he has stage 3 cancer...Jessica Terrell, friend of Meggin & John Trammel, had a CT scan that came back clear; she will see a neurologist January 29... Laurie Trammel, grandmother of John Trammel, fell and broke her hip and pelvis; she was scheduled to have surgery this morning.