

July 13, 2025	
A.M. Worship	116
Contribution	\$8,873.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,104.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

July 20 **July 27**

LOCK BUILDING

We NEED your help! We NEED your help!
PROJECTOR AM

Curtis Sanford	Gary Faycosh
Brian Casey	Joe Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeff King	Darrin Griffith
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FIRST PRAYER

Kyle Teat	Gerry Austin
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LORD'S SUPPER

Gerry Austin	James Henry
Roger Peltier	Stephen Bailey
David Johnson	Taylor Rieck
Carl Barrow	James Carr
D.D. Lindsey	Brian Casey
Joe Maywald	Justin Alsobrook
Joel Sarabia	Kelly Hudson
Caleb Griffith	William Stidman
Randy Wilkinson	Vic Leon
Gary Faycosh	Joe Maywald

CLOSING COMMENTS

Jeff King	Jeff King
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CLOSING PRAYER

Larry Timaeus	Kyle Teat
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EVENING

PROJECTOR PM

Shane Young	Lane Timaeus
Jeff King	Curtis Sanford

SCRIPTURE READING

James Carr	Jeff King
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FIRST PRAYER

Gerry Austin	James Henry
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LORD'S SUPPER

Dan Talbot	Joe Davis
Stephen Bailey	Carl Barrow

CLOSING PRAYER


Curtis Sanford	David Johnson
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER

There will be **NO** Wednesday Night with the Master.

We will resume activities and meals,
September 3, 2025

There will be a Men's Bible study this Thursday, July 17th, at 7pm.



July 20, 2025

GREETERS

July 20 Gerry & Sharon Austin
D.D. & Francene Lindsey

July 27 Larry Timaeus
James & Christina Henry
Curtis & Tammy Sanford
Dan & Barbara Talbot

MONITORS

July 20 Kyle Teat

July 27 Curtis Sanford

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

July 20 D. Griffith, G. Faycosh, K. Teat

July 27 G. Faycosh, K. Teat, E. Lowe

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Prep	The Barrows
Communion Clean	The Barrows

SONG LEADERS

July

20 Scott Ratcliff	27 Richard Thompson
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August

3	10 Stan Murray
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<p>ELDERs</p> <p>Curtis Sanford</p> <p>Jeff King</p> <p>Scott Ratcliff</p>	<p>DEACONs</p> <p>Darrin Griffith</p> <p>William Stidman</p> <p>Stephen Bailey</p>
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2025 Summer Series

"One of My Favorite Passages"

July 16th - Leland Rogers - Impact Church of Christ

July 23rd - Eric Winckler - Katy Church of Christ

July 30th - David Olmos - University Church of Christ

August 6th - Tom Moore - Texas School of Preaching

August 13th - Andrew Martinez - Carrizo Springs CofC

August 20th - Algie Armstead- Westside Church of Christ

August 27 - Danlee Queen - League City Church of Christ

Free Goods Giveaway

8/2/2025



Please put all donations in the fellowship hall.



Tomorrow evening, Wednesday, July 16th, we will begin moving items for the Free Goods Giveaway, to the fellowship hall, following services. Please stay and help if you can!




We are in need of card tables and hanging racks for the Free Goods Giveaway. If the church is able to borrow them, please put your name on them so we know who to return them to.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

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 EVENING SUMMER SERIES	7:00 P.M.

FROM THE PREACHER

Objections to Baptism: The Thief on the Cross

One of the most common arguments against baptism being for the forgiveness of sins is the thief on the cross (Luke 23:39–43). Simply put, the argument goes as follows: since the thief on the cross was forgiven without being baptized, then baptism must not be for the forgiveness of sins. This argument, however, does not hold. First, we're assuming that the thief was not baptized under John's baptism – an assumption I'm happy to grant, but still an assumption we need to acknowledge. Even if he was, John's baptism is not New Testament baptism (Acts 19:1–5).

Second, and more importantly, the thief is still under the Old Covenant, but we are under the New Covenant. There is a fundamental difference between life before Jesus's death and resurrection and life after those events. It is only *after* Jesus's resurrection that Christians are given the command to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:18–20). It is also under the New Covenant that we are told the purposes of baptism, one of which is "for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). We cannot allow assumptions and inferences based on an Old Covenant event to overrule the clear instruction and explanation given to us under the New Covenant.

Third, the thief on the cross is in an exceptionally unique situation: he is one of only two people who will ever be hanging on a cross alongside Jesus. Unique circumstances cannot be made normative. We all understand this, even those who appeal to the thief in their argument against baptism for the forgiveness of sins. After all, no one is advocating that a person must be nailed to a cross next to Jesus for their sins to be forgiven! Also, it's noteworthy that nowhere in the New Testament is appeal made to the thief on the cross as an answer to any question, including the question of salvation.

Finally, and most importantly, Jesus is Lord and can instruct and forgive as He sees fit. If He looks at a man and says "be healed," know that man is healed (e.g., Mark 10:51–52). Or, if He says "go wash, then you will be healed," then know that once the man does as instructed, he will be healed (e.g., John 9:6–7). Likewise, when Jesus tells the thief on the cross, "today you will be with me in paradise," we can know for certain that Jesus has forgiven that thief of his sins. But what does Jesus say to us? As mentioned above, He instructs us to be baptized, and part of the explanation as to why is that our sins are forgiven at baptism.

Summing it up: we cannot ignore what Jesus and His apostles teach us plainly by appealing to what Jesus said to someone else in an incredibly unique situation and under a different covenant. Blake Hudson



Drivers Needed!

We need volunteers to drive the kids to Jabberwacky. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Only 3 left!



JABBERWACKY 2025

July 21	Jersey Village
July 28	Fulshear
August 4	League City

King's Kids

We're in need of chaperone volunteers. If you would like to volunteer there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



YOUNG ADULTS

September 3rd Young Adults Bible Class

Will resume on
Wednesday
evenings.

If you plan to attend, please take this short, two question survey:

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7F5RRJT>)

MEMBERS: There are directory updates on the bulletin board.

If you would like to receive congregational text messages, please fill out a service agreement form, found in the foyer, and return it to the office.

The next Ladies Bible Study will be held here, at the building, on this Saturday, July 19th.

Hope to see you there!



Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning's Adult Bible class will be covering Acts 8:13-25

Back to School Ice Cream Social!

August 10, 2025



After Sunday evening services, in the fellowship hall.



Bring your favorite flavor to share!

Please Pray

Deena Damron is having health issues...Karen Lowe, as she cares for Johnny...Robert Rowlin, Sharon Austin's father, is in ICU...Murray Norman, Rosemary Carter's father, has been placed on Hospice...Bryan Rice, Mary Miller's grandson, is in need of prayer...Johnny Toon, Karen Lowe's son, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Dorothy Booth, Len Boling, Robert Gautney, Jeanie Granger, Erin West Janik, David Johnson, Marie Lebland, Theresa Malish, Robert Rowlin, Karen Smith, Ceaser Vereen, Maggie Walker