

July 27, 2025	
A.M. Worship	91
Contribution	\$4,921.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,104.00


THOSE WHO SERVE	
August 3	August 10
LOCK BUILDING	
Jeff King	Jeff King
PROJECTOR AM	
Brian Casey	Joe Davis
Shane Young	Lane Timaeus
SCRIPTURE READING	
Roger Peltier	Stephen Bailey
FIRST PRAYER	
James Henry	Jeff King
LORD'S SUPPER	
Joe Maywald	Curtis Sanford
Darrin Griffith	Kelly Hudson
Carl Barrow	Rick Arnold
D.D. Lindsey	William Stidman
David Johnson	Vic Leon
Kyle Teat	James Carr
Caleb Griffith	Shane Young
Randy Wilkinson	Stephen Bailey
Gary Faycosh	Justin Alsobrook
Rick Arnold	Kyle Teat
CLOSING COMMENTS	
Scott Ratcliff	Scott Ratcliff
CLOSING PRAYER	
Dan Talbot	Gerry Austin
EVENING	
PROJECTOR PM	
Jeff King	Curtis Sanford
Gary Faycosh	Brian Casey
SCRIPTURE READING	
James Carr	David Johnson
FIRST PRAYER	
Gerry Austin	Scott Ratcliff
LORD'S SUPPER	
Rick Arnold	Gerry Austin
William Stidman	Joe Davis
CLOSING PRAYER	
Curtis Sanford	James Henry

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 **NOT** be a Men's Bible study this Thursday.



August 3, 2025	
GREETERS	
August 3	David Johnson
	Carl & Sharon Barrow
	Nita Fry
August 10	Kyle Teat
	Mandie Faycosh
	Carol King
	Karen Ratcliff
MONITORS	
August 3	Roger Peltier
August 10	David Johnson
MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS	
August 3	K. Teat, E. Lowe, T. Rieck
August 10	E. Lowe, T. Rieck, J. Davis
SPECIAL SERVICE	
Communion Prep	The Barrows
Communion Clean	The Barrows
SONG LEADERS	
August	
3 Scott Ratcliff	10 Stan Murray
17 Scott Ratcliff	24 Richard Thompson
31 Stan Murray	

ELDER	Curtis Sanford	DEACON	Darrin Griffith
Jeff King	Scott Ratcliff	William Stidman	Stephen Bailey
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<small>"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"</small>			
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CHURCH OF CHRIST			
1100 E Wilkins PO BOX 688 ANGLETON, TEXAS 77516 Phone: (979) 849-6391			

2025 Summer Series

"One of My Favorite Passages"

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

THIS SATURDAY,
8/2/2025


IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER THIS SATURDAY, PLEASE LET JEFF KING KNOW ASAP. WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH BUILDING AT 8:00AM.

THE EVENT WILL BE FROM 9-1 PM



FREE Goods Giveaway
Angleton Church of Christ
1100 E. Wilkins St.
Saturday August 2nd
Starts @ 9:00AM
There will be limitations, but everything is 100% FREE!
For more information visit www.angletoncofc.org

·Thursday, July 31st will be the last day to donate for the Free Goods Giveaway.



·If you would like to help in preparation for the event, a group is meeting at the building every day this week starting at 9:00am.



Ooo! Ooo! Me! I'll do it! Pick me!

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: Baptism is a Work, pt. 1

As mentioned last week, we now begin to address what I am convinced is the heart of the issue regarding the debate over baptism for the forgiveness of sins: is baptism a work? Appealing to the thief on the cross or arguing that Acts 2:38 means “because” are really symptoms of this deeper question. What I would like to do in this article is introduce this idea and to help the reader understand how much of a challenge it is for someone who has always thought of baptism as a work to adjust their point of view to see that baptism is *not* a work in the biblical sense. In the next article, Lord willing, we’ll go more into detail as to why baptism is not a work.

Now, credit where credit is due, most of those who argue that baptism cannot be for the forgiveness of sins because it is a work do so because they take seriously Paul’s words found in Ephesians 2:8–9, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” We are saved by grace, through faith, and not by works – this is a biblical truth. In fact, this is THE biblical truth that led to the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century. (Somewhat ironically, Martin Luther, the hero of the Reformation, himself believed and taught that baptism was for the forgiveness of sins). So, insofar as a person is seeking to protect the biblical truth of salvation by grace, through faith, and apart from works they do well.

However, problems begin to arise when non-biblical definitions are applied to the biblical truth. This is most evidently the case when dealing with the concept of “works.” Through zeal to protect salvation by grace, or due to misunderstanding, or bad teaching – perhaps a combination of all those and more – many Protestants have come to define “works” as “doing anything.” Based on that definition, “salvation by grace, through faith, and apart from works” is then understood as “salvation by grace, through faith, *and you are not allowed to do anything.*” Now, you may be thinking, “what about belief or repentance or confession – aren’t those all *doing something* and, therefore, *works* by such a definition?” And you would be absolutely correct. I think it is fair to say that there is some inconsistency in this regard, people wishing to label baptism as a work while giving belief, repentance, and confession a pass.

But, looking past any inconsistencies, let’s pause and reflect for a moment on how difficult it is for a person who has always thought this way about baptism – who is zealous in their defense of salvation by grace, through faith – to adjust their frame of reference to see that baptism is *not* a work in a biblical sense. According to their thinking, a work is to do *anything*. Therefore, baptism is a *work*. Therefore, to allow it to be for the forgiveness of sins is nothing less than to destroy the gospel of God’s grace. This is what we must understand: in their minds, the gospel itself is at stake. To bring such a person to a proper understanding of baptism will require on their part a complete paradigm shift* – a feat that is usually neither easy, nor quick, nor pleasant. We should not be surprised when such a person resists our arguments, no matter how biblically sound and persuasive. After all, changing our understanding of fundamental truths usually doesn’t happen without resistance. With that in mind, may we take Paul’s words to Timothy to heart: “preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, **with complete patience** and teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2). Thanks for reading. May God bless you.

*Recommended reading: Jack Cottrell’s article series, *The Tyranny of the Paradigm*

Blake Hudson

What’s Going On

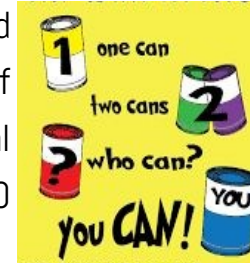
Adult Bible Study
Sunday morning’s Adult Bible class will be covering Acts 9: 1-22

The last Jabberwacky of the summer will be in League City on Monday, August 4th. If you would like to volunteer to drive the kids, please let the office know or there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



Back to School Ice Cream Social!
August 10, 2025
After Sunday evening services, in the fellowship hall.
Bring your favorite flavor to share!

Our Impact canned meat drive will kick off August 10th, our goal this year is 10,000 cans!



YOUNG ADULT September 3rd
Young Adult 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>)



A new initiative for 2yo - 5th grade: Bible Scouts. We will have a planning meeting for those interested in participating on September 14th, after evening service. For more information please, see Blake.

Our next Ladies Bible Study will be August 16th, in the Fellowship Hall.



Game Day!
August 23, 2025

→ There are directory updates on the bulletin board.

Please Pray

Deena Damron continues to have health issues...Karen Lowe, as she cares for Johnny...Doretha Mack, Kathleen Vereen’s mother, has been placed on hospice...Murray Norman, Rosemary Carter’s father, has been placed on Hospice...Andy Tilley, Gary Faycosh’s brother, is home after some surgery complications...Johnny Toon, Karen Lowe’s son, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor...Karen Weems, Mandie Faycosh’s mother, is home and on the mend

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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