

March 14, 2021

A.M. Worship 72  
Contribution \$7,344.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,287.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

March 21 March 28

**LOCK BUILDING**

Gerry Austin Gerry Austin

**GREETERS:**

Kyle Teat Kim Smith  
Jeff King Roger Peltier  
John Trammel Donese Peltier  
Meggin Trammel Nita Fry

**MONITOR**

Phil Carter Kim Smith

**PROJECTOR**

Kim Smith Curtis Sanford  
Joe Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeff King Gerry Austin

**FIRST PRAYER**

Michael Welch Michael Welch

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Joe Maywald Curtis Sanford  
David Johnson John Trammel  
Rob Robinson Quincey Trammel  
Carl Barrow Stephen Bailey  
D.D. Lindsey Gary Faycosh  
Aaron Black William Stidman  
Abel Black Larry Timaeus  
Walter Anderson Michael Welch  
Bill Walker James Carr

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Jeff King Jeff King

**CLOSING PRAYER**

James Henry Phil Carter

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Kim Smith James Henry  
D.D. Lindsey Joe Maywald

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Preparation Gerry & Sharon Austin  
Clean Communion Trays Gerry & Sharon Austin  
Baptismal Garments Joe & Margy Davis  
Nursery Sheets

**TRUST IN THE LORD**

— WITH ALL YOUR HEART —

AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING

**IN ALL YOUR WAYS**

— ACKNOWLEDGE HIM —

AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS

PROVERBS 3:5,6 (ESV)

**Men's Bible Study**

Men's Bible Study - II Timothy Chapter 2  
Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join Scott Ratcliff's Bible study from  
your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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**Reading through the  
New Testament  
in 2021**

Week 11 schedule:

March 15: Luke 7

March 16: Luke 8

March 17: Luke 9

March 18: Luke 10

March 19: Luke 11

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ELDERS

Phil Carter  
Curtis Sanford

Jeff King

DEACONS

Joe Davis

Kim Smith

Walter Anderson



Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Worship - at our Building & Online

Sundays 5:00 p.m.

Ladies' Prayer Group - Zoom

Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Study of James - Zoom

Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Teen Devotional - at our Building

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Reading through the Scriptures - Zoom

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Study of Luke - at our Building & Zoom

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Teen Class - at our Building & Zoom

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 9:30 a.m.

Gulf Coast Ladies' Bible Study  
at different church's & Zoom

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

7:00 P.M.

## From the Preacher's Desk

### "Regeneration: Part Two"

Last week we began our bulletin series on the topic of "regeneration." We noted two crucial facts regarding regeneration mentioned in the Bible. First, it is not of the flesh. John 1:13 says, "who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." There are plenty of examples of physical regeneration within the world. Take for example the common lizard. As a child, I was fascinated with lizards for no other reason than their ability to regrow their tail when lost. This act of regeneration is a defense mechanism that allows for a captured lizard to shed its tail, run away, and when safe, grow a new one. The Bible explicitly talks about regeneration, but not of the physical body. Rather, it speaks of the spiritual body. John 3:5-6 says, "Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.'" This week we will be asking the question, why? Why should we as human beings desire to be regenerated? Why should we want to be born again?

John 1:11-13 says, "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." John starts his account of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by stating our overall purpose in life, to live as a child of God. We sometimes wonder why our society is filled with chaos. We wonder why there are so many bad things happening to good people. It can be easy to blame God because no one likes to point their fingers where they should be pointed, at us. I've always found it interesting that we teach our children they can be anything they put their minds to, and in some cases, we even foster their desires. If they want to play sports, we buy them gear and take them to practice. If they want to be a doctor, we encourage them or find someone to help them study. While there is nothing wrong with furthering a child's

strengthens; however, I wonder if our focus should begin somewhere else? Perhaps we ought to teach them the importance of becoming a child of God. The plan of salvation is unfortunately not the priority of many people today, and with that too, many kids grow up to become adults who do not love the Lord. We saw this with the Israelites throughout the Old Testament. Judges 2:10, "When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel." The reason we should strive to be regenerated or born again is that it fulfills God's desire that we become His righteous children.

Perhaps you are wondering: what does it mean to be born-again as a child of God? I'll give you three verses that might help you to understand better. 1) When we are born-again, we become heirs of God. Romans 8:16-17, "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." 2) When we are born-again, we are on the path to enter the kingdom. John 3:5 says, "Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.'" 3) When we are born-again or regenerated, we are saved. Titus 3:4-5 says, "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."

Remember that it is our duty while on this earth to live, breathe, and work for God. While there is nothing wrong with focusing on our physical lives while we live each day, we cannot ever lose focus on God in the process. We need to teach ourselves, and thus teach our kids what is most important...our spiritual lives. My hope is that this article has been an encouragement for you; however, if you find yourself in need please don't hesitate to reach out! I am here to help in whatever way I can, God bless!

David Olmos



Don't miss out! If you would like to attend the Camp Hensel Easter Retreat, the deadline to sign up is this Sunday, March 21. The registration process takes only a moment to fill out, simply follow the link below:

<https://forms.gle/SLfoMj4nZLFhRCWz6>

We are so excited for this amazing Easter retreat! If you have any questions, please let me know!

Have you asked yourself in the past year, "Why doesn't God just fix this mess?" The prophet Habakkuk was asking the very same questions. Join us as we examine God's word deeper in our Reading Through the Scriptures Study, by following the link below on this evening at 7:00 p.m.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83447443292>

We look forward to seeing you there as we let God's Word do the speaking!

Though we will be gone to camp the weekend of Easter, there is still holiday fun to be had! Scott and Karen Ratcliff have graciously opened up their home to our youth group for games, devotion, and food on Saturday, March 27th, from 2:00-6:30 p.m. I've even heard rumors of an egg hunt! We are excited for this and thankful to have the Ratcliff's as part of our church family.

#### Upcoming Events:

- March 21 Hensel Registration Cut-Off
- March 27 Easter Fun @ the Ratcliff's
- April 2-4 Camp Hensel Retreat
- April 17 Youth Bruncheon (rescheduled)



### Virtual Wedding Shower for **Alex Smith and Madeline Schmidt** Sunday, March 28 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us anytime between 2-4 on Zoom ([click here for the Zoom link](#)) to celebrate! You can choose on their registries to mail the gift directly to Alex & Madeline, or if you live near Angleton, you may give the gift to Kim or Jackie at least a week before March 28th and they will drive it to Arkansas.

Also, please help us make the day special by answering these short questions before the virtual shower, especially if you can't make it on the 28th: [click here for the Google Form](#)

Alex and Madeline are registered at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com), Bed Bath & Beyond, Amazon, and Dillard's.

## Please Pray

Velma Anderson has been placed under hospice care...Art Nowlin has had three radiation treatments and has the last two this week; he has had no problems...Don Centers, brother-in-law of Curtis Sanford has been diagnosed with lung cancer...James Davis, father of Joe Davis, is in ICU...Continue to pray for our members in nursing facilities.