

March 3, 2024	
A.M. Worship	101
Contribution	\$5,282.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,884.00

THOSE WHO SERVE	
March 10	March 17
LOCK BUILDING	
Jeff King	Jeff King
PROJECTOR AM	
Shane Young	John Trammel
Joel Sarabia	Joe Davis
SCRIPTURE READING	
Gerry Austin	Randy Wilkinson
FIRST PRAYER	
David Johnson	Gerry Austin
LORD'S SUPPER	
James Henry	Joe Maywald
Stephen Bailey	Carl Barrow
Lucas Byrd	D.D. Lindsey
John Trammel	Taylor Rieck
Quincey Trammel	Joel Sarabia
William Stidman	Caleb Griffith
Drew Stidman	Darrin Griffith
Larry Timaeus	Larry Timaeus
Cesar Vereen	Rick Arnold
Braxton Haseloff	Kyle Teat
CLOSING COMMENTS	
Jeff King	Jeff King
CLOSING PRAYER	
Curtis Sanford	Scott Ratcliff
EVENING	
PROJECTOR PM	
Joe Davis	Caleb Griffith
Gary Faycosh	Drew Stidman
SCRIPTURE READING	
Randy Wilkinson	James Carr
FIRST PRAYER	
Jeff King	Joe Davis
LORD'S SUPPER	
James Henry	Rick Arnold
Carl Barrow	William Stidman
CLOSING PRAYER	
Dan Talbot	Joe Maywald



March 10, 2024	
GREETERS	
March 10	James & Christina Henry Curtis & Tammy Sanford Dan Talbot
March 17	David & Ann Johnson Carl & Sharon Barrow Nita Fry
MONITORS	
March 10	David Johnson
March 17	Carl Barrow
MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS	
March 10	Gerry Austin & D.D. Lindsey
March 17	Gerry Austin & D.D. Lindsey
SPECIAL SERVICE	
Communion Preparation/Clean Barrow's	
SONG LEADERS	
<u>March:</u>	
10	Richard Thompson
17	Sean Alsobrook
24	Stan Murray
31	Scott Ratcliff
<u>April:</u>	
7	Richard Thompson
14	Sean Alsobrook
21	Stan Murray
28	Scott Ratcliff

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Accents
 "WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"
 VOLUME LV, NUMBER 10

ELDER Curtis Sanford
DEACON William Stidman
 Jeff King
 Scott Ratcliff
 John Trammel

March 5, 2024

Wednesday Night with the Master



March 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Come join us for beef stew and fellowship.

We will be having a Potluck Luncheon March 24, 2024.
We hope that everyone will make plans to attend!

GAME DAY

Our next game day will be Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Please mark your calendar for our next Work Day which will be April 6, 2024.

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 NIGHT WITH MASTER	6:00 P.M.
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY	6:30, 7:00 P.M.

FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

BY: DAVID OLMOS

I stepped into Starbucks, as I do every Tuesday morning, to work and make myself available to the community and members of this congregation. After ordering my venti cold brew, I sat in the corner, opened my computer, and connected to the internet. By habit, the first site I visited was Facebook. Not only do I like to check and see what's going on with family and friends, I also post that I am here and ready to take prayers from those who have a need. Unlike most Tuesdays, today didn't go as planned because when I opened Facebook, it wouldn't let me log in. My immediate thought was someone had hacked me. I texted Catherine and told her to keep an eye on my account and let me know if anything suspicious appeared on my page. In seconds, Catherine texted back that her Facebook and Instagram were acting similarly. I jokingly told her that our nation was under a cyber-attack and returned to my regular work.

After sitting here for a few more minutes, I opened Google and did a quick search about the problem, and to no surprise, news agencies were going frantic with headlines like, "FACEBOOK DOWN! GLOBAL DISSASTER!" I chuckled a bit after reading this and several other similar articles, but I quickly realized that I was bothered that I couldn't post any updates. Like I imagine many others, I kept refreshing the page, hoping it would magically load and let me back on...to do what? It's not like I'm on Facebook all day, every day. Why was I bothered that I couldn't access it now?

I sat there quietly, contemplating why I was troubled and consumed with something so trivial as having access a social media website. Then it dawned on me: we as a society have become dependent and addicted to technology in a hazardous way. How do I know that? Because I was experiencing it first-hand. Internally, I asked myself, "How will I ask people if they need any prayers?" Here's a thought...CALL THEM! Start calling people and asking them directly. The reason people love technology is that it makes certain things seem more manageable. For example, I can reach out to all my "friends" on Facebook with a single post,

asking for prayers or sharing God's truth, making me feel like I'm doing good work. Don't get me wrong, there isn't anything wrong with using technology in this way, but are we guilty of becoming so reliant on "social media" to be social that we stop connecting altogether?

God speaks often about the need to build up, edify, and strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ. Consider what the writer said in Hebrews 10:25, "Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Many apply this to our Worship each Lord's Day, but I believe God wants this applied to every opportunity Christians have to come together. When our spiritual family surrounds us, we can influence, encourage, and strengthen each other in ways we can't when we interact through the World Wide Web. The biggest issue with "online worship" is our inability to fellowship in person. I respect the fact that some need it because they physically can't come to worship, perhaps due to a sickness; however, that same technology has become a tool for Satan in the hearts of many. Instead of worshipping together, lifting each other as God desires, we worship through a screen. But what happens the day that goes away? What if Facebook never fixes itself? How will we ever communicate with one another again?

The fact that I was bothered with Facebook being down, and it making me feel like I couldn't connect with my family and friends, made me realize that it controls me more than I realize. So, expect a phone call today and in the next coming days, with me simply asking, "How can I pray for you?" And if the phone lines ever go down, you can expect a knock on your door! Here's the point: nothing can stop us from doing what God wants us to do! Also, if the only way you socialize is through apps like Facebook, you aren't really socializing! Have a blessed week and don't hesitate to reach out to me in all ways: email, phone, text, or a visit in my office! I'd love to have you!



THE NEXT TEEN DEVO WILL BE 3/24/24 AT THE FAYCOSH HOME.

Camp Bandina

June 2-8 for 6th-12th graders.

Camper fee: \$180

Additional camper (same family): \$160

Pre-camper fee: \$50

If you have any questions contact Curtis or Tammy Sanford.

Register at:

www.bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com

Camp Hensel

Easter Weekend Retreat

March 29-31 for 7th-12th graders

Camper fee: \$70

Register at:

www.basicyouthministry.com

Camp Awesome

July 31-August 4 for 3rd- 6th graders

Camper fee: \$160

Volunteer fee: 125

Free Goods Giveaway

We have begun collecting for our 2nd Annual Free Goods Giveaway.

If you have items you would like to donate, please put them on the lady's side of the baptistry.



Ladies Day

April 27, 2024 starting at 8:30 a.m. hosted at the Graeber Road Church of Christ.



Men's Bible Study

There will be a Men's Bible Study this Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. We will be continuing our study on Romans 6.

Please Pray

Mary Miller has an appointment 3/11/24 to discuss plans for eye surgery... Lloyd Connick, father of Cindy Gernand, passed away... Rachel Gardner, sister of John Trammel, completed radiation treatment, and had surgery February 26... Mary MacEntire, cousin of Pam Hillman, is recovering from open heart surgery... Theresa Malish, sister of Annette Griffith, has an appointment Thursday regarding ongoing health concerns... April Patterson, niece of Lily McGrath, had a double mastectomy; they found cancer in the tissue that was removed... Len Boling, brother of Lily McGrath, will begin radiation treatment... Gloria Olmos is doing better but still in need of prayers for ongoing health concerns.