

May 23, 2021

A.M. Worship 78
Contribution \$4,638.00
Weekly Budget \$5,287.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

May 30 June 6

LOCK BUILDING

Gerry Austin Carl Barrow

GREETERS:

Kim Smith Gerry Austin
Gayla Anderson Sharon Austin
Nita Fry Doris Burnett & Lucille Hudgins
Larry & Jean Timaeus D.D. & Francene Lindsey

MONITOR

Roger Peltier David Johnson

PROJECTOR

Jeff King Jeff King
Bill Walker Bill Walker

SCRIPTURE READING

Walter Anderson David Johnson

FIRST PRAYER

Michael Welch Gerry Austin

LORD'S SUPPER

Rick Arnold Walter Anderson
Joe Maywald Stephen Bailey
Carl Barrow John Trammel
Gerry Austin Quincey Trammel
Aaron Black Gary Faycosh
Abel Black William Stidman
Kyle Teat Drew Stidman
James Carr Larry Timaeus
D.D. Lindsey Michael Welch
Scott Ratcliff Josh Palin

CLOSING COMMENTS

Curtis Sanford David Olmos

CLOSING PRAYER

David Johnson James Henry

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

James Henry D.D. Lindsey
Roger Peltier Rob Robinson

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Preparation Carl & Sharon Barrow
Clean Communion Trays Carl & Sharon Barrow
Baptismal Garments Joe & Margy Davis
Nursery Sheets

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will resume regular office hours on June 1st.

Ladies' Prayer Group will take a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

LOCKUP
The door outside our church office was found unlocked. Please remember to lock the doors behind you when leaving.

Reading through the New Testament in 2021

Week 21 schedule:
May 24: Acts 12
May 25: Acts 13
May 26: Acts 14
May 27: Acts 15
May 28: Acts 16

ELDERS Curtis Sanford
Jeff King
DEACONS Kim Smith
Walter Anderson
Joe Davis

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Saturday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m.
Masterson Park
Bring a lunch for your family.
Come and enjoy the fellowship and games.

Sunday Evening Worship

June 6th
5:00 p.m.

We will resume our Sunday evening worship service in-person. The elders ask that you continue to wear your mask when entering our church building, however, you may take it off once you are seated, if you sit in the two west side pews that are without tape.

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer. Our goal is to have these projects completed by the end of July. The coordinator will be in touch with each team member to set up a date to complete the project.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY	7:00 P.M.

From the Preacher's Desk

Wednesday, May 26th is the start of our Summer Series here at the Angleton Church of Christ. This was something that we couldn't do last year, due to the pandemic, so I am especially excited for this summer. Our theme is, "Lessons Learned – Lessons Shared" and while that might seem vague, the idea behind it is important. Many of us, throughout our lives, have learned things that we wish we could go back and share with our younger selves. Until time travel is discovered there is nothing, we can do to change our past, what we can do is share those lessons with those present today.

One of the classes that I took while in school was titled, "Introduction to Preaching." Its purpose was to give us the tools that were necessary to make us biblical preachers. When the class ended I had everything necessary to preach the Word of God; however, I was nowhere near prepared to do it. It wasn't until I left school and started full-time work that I finally understood what it takes to be a Gospel Preacher. I have learned many lessons in my efforts to preach the truth and thought, with our bulletin this week, it would be nice for me to share a lesson that I learned, in hopes that you might find encouragement throughout the remainder of the week.

The first lesson learned. I can't teach you everything in the time that I am given. For a lot of people the idea of getting in front of the congregation and teaching a 45-minute Bible study, or 30-minute sermon, seems like a nightmare. What would you say? How long would it take you to say it? What would you do with the 44 minutes you had left? For me, and a lot of preachers, the nightmare is not being in front of the congregation, but only having 45 minutes to teach the lesson. I sometimes wish I had hours and hours because the Word of God is filled with so many different truths. When I sit down and study for a lesson I oftentimes delete a lot of the notes I write down because I just don't have time to teach it all. But we as Christians should never rely only on the lessons we are taught on Sunday mornings as the

entirety of our learning. Acts 17:11 says, "Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so." We are required to study God's Word on our own. Not only to see if what we are being taught is accurate, but also because the preacher can't cover everything. It's just not possible. Daily Bible study will only have positive effects on your life.

The second lesson learned. I am a human being and I'm going to make mistakes. One of my least favorite things to do is to make a mistake in the pulpit. When I read the wrong verse or read the wrong citation, it makes me upset. No matter how hard I try, at some point in time, I'm going to slip up. This isn't just something that happens to preachers, but something that happens to all Christians. Romans 3:23 tells us, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." As much as we want to live perfect lives, no one will ever accomplish it. No matter how hard we study, or how faithful we believe we are, we will sin. One of the many lessons that I learned as a preacher is what to do when that happens. When you fall short or make a mistake, you have two options: Allow it to affect you, or make it right and move on. We don't have time on this earth to dwell on the past; we must put our focus on the present to ensure we know where we are going in the future.

The final lesson learned. I learned that I have a lot more to learn. I will never stop learning, as both a preacher and a Christian. When we become Christians our work doesn't just stop. We must continue to run the race, fight the good fight, and live faithfully until death, (Revelations 2:10). I heard a preacher once say he has read through the Bible once a year for the past 40 years and every year, he learns something new. When we refuse to continue to learn, we refuse to keep on growing. I know that I have learned a lot since I've become a preacher and even more since starting work here. I hope that you have learned a lot too. I look forward to my future here in Angleton and my future as a preacher in the Lord's Church. Most importantly I look forward to heaven, which is waiting for those who live the way God wants them to live. God Bless.

David Olmos



Camp Bandina is weeks away! If you will be riding in the van with us up to camp, you will need to be at our building on Sunday, June 6th, at 9:00 a.m. We'll have a short devotional talk as well as take communion together, and then head out between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. Please pack a sack lunch or bring money for when we stop at Bucce's. We will also be stopping for lunch on the way home on Saturday the 12th, so make sure to bring money for that as well. If you have any questions concerning the items you need to bring to camp, let me know and I can get you a comprehensive list.

There will be no youth devotional this coming Sunday, due to our Senior/Junior Road Trip taking place.

Mark Your Calendar:

May 30-June 2 Junior/Senior Road Trip

June 6-12 Camp Bandina

July (TBD) Mission Trip (tentatively)

July 28-Aug. 1 Camp Awesome

KING'S KIDS

Our Summer Series begins Wednesday, May 26th, with Jordan Moore from the Katy church of Christ. In addition, we will have King's Kids for children ages 3 through the second grade. Please make plans for your family to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gilbert Griffith on the birth of a great granddaughter, Everleigh Mae Martinez, born May 24th. The proud parents are Dylan and Kaitlyn Martinez.

Please Pray

Karrie Kramer is home and doing a lot better; she has been diagnosed with cellulitis on her right foot...Gloria Mares remains on oxygen...Art Nowlin is doing much better; he received good reports from his doctors last week...Bill Carter, Father of Phil Carter, is back at assisted living following a stroke...Faith Landreneau, daughter of Joel Landreneau, has been diagnosed with lupus...Joel Landreneau was taken to the hospital for blood clots in his legs.

Gulf Coast Ladies Bible Study

What Do I
COMMUNICATE?

Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6

AGAPE CHURCH OF CHRIST - Host

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021
9:30AM – 10:30AM

Zoom meeting ID: 897 9412 8677
Password: 063327

Speaker
Juanita Taylor
Member of Sugarland Church of Christ