May 28, 2023

A.M. Worship 111 Contribution \$4.206.00 Weekly Budget \$5,653.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

June 4 June 11

LOCK BUILDING

We need YOUR help Jeff King

PROJECTOR AM

Kim Smith Shane Young John Trammel Jeff King

SCRIPTURE READING

Joe Maywald **Brian Casev**

FIRST PRAYER

Gerry Austin Darrin Griffith

LORD'S SUPPER

Curtis Sanford Scott Ratcliff Stephen Bailey Carl Barrow Kim Smith D.D. Lindsey John Trammel James Carr **Quincey Trammel** Michael Welch William Stidman Randy Wilkinson Drew Stidman Gary Faycosh Roger Peltier Larry Timaeus Darrin Griffith Sean Alsobrook Joel Sarabia Justin Alsobrook

CLOSING COMMENTS

Curtis Sanford Jeff King

CLOSING PRAYER

Kyle Teat James Henry

> **EVENING PROJECTOR PM**

Joe Davis Caleb Griffith Drew Stidman Garv Favcosh

SCRIPTURE READING

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FIRST PRAYER

Scott Ratcliff David Johnson

LORD'S SUPPER

David Johnson Dan Talbot William Stidman Carl Barrow

CLOSING PRAYER

Joe Davis Jeff Kina

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you would like to help with the cost of snacks or the petting zoo for VBS, please see the office staff.



JUNE 4, 2023

GREETERS

David Johnson June 4

Margy Davis, Cindy Gernand

June 11

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

SPECIAL SERVICE

SONG LEADERS

25 Scott Ratcliff July:

9 Sean Alsobrook **16** Stan Murray 23 Richard Thompson

August:

6 Scott Ratcliff 20 Sean Alsobrook **27** Stan Murray

Carl & Sharon Barrow

Kyle Teat Mandie Faycosh, Carol King, Karen Ratcliff John & Meggin Trammel

MONITORS

June 4 D.D. Lindsev June 11 Scott Ratcliff

D.D. Lindsey & W. Stidman June 4 & 11

Communion Preparation/Clean The Austin's

June:

4 Stan Murray 11 Richard Thompson **18** Michael Welch

2 Richard Thompson

30 Michael Welch

13 Richard Thompson

CHURCH OF CHRIST

PO BOX 688 ANGLETON,

2023 30, MAY

ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

Scott Ratcliff

William Stidman

Joe Davis Kim Smith

John Trammel

Curtis Sanford

Jeff King

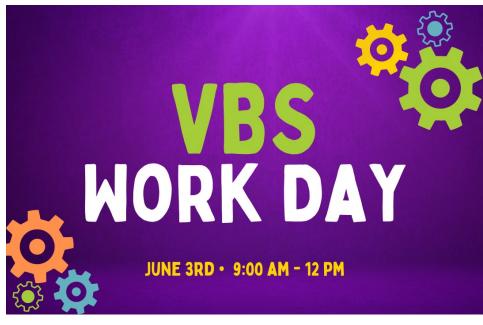
Walter Anderson

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Summer Series

"The Moral of the Story"

June 7 - Shawn Montandon (Woodlands)

June 14 - Scott Ratcliff (Angleton)

June 21 - Kenneth Moore (Katy)

June 28 - James Walter (Jersey Village)

July 5 - Paul Cartwright (Fulshear)

July 12 - Dakota Moody (Alvin)

July 19 - Cameron Johnson (Freeport)



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER **ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY**

9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.

6:30, 7:00 P.M.

From the Preacher's Desk

"Sawdust in our Spiritual Diet" Mike Riley

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust.

Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust [watered-down or social gospel], will eventually **lead to spiritual death** (2 Peter 2). It is indeed sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years.

The Psalmist tells us that God's word is "lamp" to the feet and a "light" to one's pathway (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord's body make application of that "light" in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith? (Psalm 51:12-13; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:1-2).

All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won't do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the **pure word of God** (Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 19:7-8).

Brethren, if there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding our spiritually weak brethren, the pure "milk" of the Word (1 Peter 2:2), gradually bringing them up to the "strong meat" of the Word (Hebrews 5:14 KJV), so they might grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church (1 Peter 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:3-10).

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

- Ecclesiastes 4.9-10



Huge thank you to Mandie Faycosh, who has



been teaching our children's Bible class on Wednesday nights for more than eight months now. With our summer series starting, we're going to give Mandie a

much needed break, and our youth are going to begin leading the Bible class for our young kiddos. Each week one of our teenagers will lead the class in the story of one of Christ's parables to coincide with the lessons being taught in our summer series. I'm looking forward to watching our young people step up into this role! What I'm looking for is someone to coordinate this effort with meafter my departure I want to make sure there is someone besides myself not only to assist the youth in planning out their weekly classes, but to provide support to them as they teach. If you would like to be involved in this manner as a sort of supervisor and supporter, please let me know as soon as possible! Thank you so much!

Upcoming Events:

June 4-10 Camp Bandina

June 12 Jabberwacky in Wharton

TBD Lock-in at our Church Building

June 26-29 VBS



The next Sister to Sister is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, at noon.

Sending Love

Congratulations to T. J. Austin and Amber Fontenot who will be married July 8, 2023 in Arkansas. If you would like to help them celebrate by sending them well wishes or donating to their honeymoon fund, please see Francene Lindsey or Tammy Sanford they will be accepting cards to present to the happy couple. The deadline for collecting cards is Sunday, June 18.

CAMP BANDINA

Registration has begun! You can register online at bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com. The deadline is Friday, May 26th.



Team 3 is collecting items for the giveaway on July 29th.

Please Pray

Frank Anderson remains in CCU in an Oregon hospital...Melissa King has her sixth round of chemo treatments this week...David Lemmons, uncle of Mandie Faycosh, continues chemo and radiation treatments...Karen Ratcliff is scheduled for knee surgery June 6.