

November 16, 2025	
A.M. Worship	90
Contribution	\$5,642.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,104.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

November 23 **November 30**

LOCK BUILDING

We NEED your help! We NEED your help!
PROJECTOR AM

Curtis Sanford	Caleb Griffith
Brian Casey	Gary Faycosh

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeff King	Darrin Griffith
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FIRST PRAYER

Kyle Teat	James Henry
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LORD'S SUPPER

Scott Ratcliff	Gerry Austin
Roger Peltier	Stephen Bailey
David Johnson	Taylor Rieck
Carl Barrow	Solomon Hamilton
D.D. Lindsey	Brian Casey
Joe Maywald	Justin Alsobrook
Darrin Griffith	Vic Leon
Caleb Griffith	William Stidman
Randy Wilkinson	Kelly Hudson
Gary Faycosh	Shane Young

CLOSING COMMENTS

Scott Ratcliff	Scott Ratcliff
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CLOSING PRAYER

Larry Timaeus	Kyle Teat
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EVENING

PROJECTOR PM

Shane Young	Joe Davis
Jeff King	Lane Timeaus

SCRIPTURE READING

Kelly Hudson	Jeff King
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FIRST PRAYER

Gerry Austin	Joe Maywald
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LORD'S SUPPER

Rick Arnold	Curtis Sanford
William Stidman	Carl Barrow


CLOSING PRAYER

Curtis Sanford	David Johnson
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER

ATTENTION TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE

No WNWTM activities or meal this week. Activities will resume on Wednesday, December 3rd.



There will be a Men's Bible study covering Zechariah 4, this Thursday, 11/20, at 7pm.

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GREETERS

November 23	David Johnson
	Carl & Sharon Barrow
	Nita Fry
November 30	Kyle Teat
	Mandie Faycosh
	Carol King
	Karen Ratcliff

MONITORS

November 23	Kyle Teat
November 30	Curtis Sanford

MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 23	S. Bailey, R. Wilkinson, D. Griffith
Nov. 30	R Wilkinson, D Griffith, G Faycosh

SPECIAL SERVICE

Communion Prep	The Barrows
Communion Clean	The Barrows

SONG LEADERS

November 23	Richard Thompson	30	Stan Murray
December 7	Richard Thompson	14	Stan Murray

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Accents


"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

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ELDERS
Curtis Sanford
Jeff King
Scott Ratcliff

DEACONS
William Stidman
Stephen Bailey
Darrin Griffith



Elders & Deacons

New leader nominations are due this Wednesday, 11/19. Forms are on the bulletin board. Every baptized, Angleton Church of Christ member, is encouraged to respond. Please fill out a form and turn in to one of the elders or you can email your nominations to: elders@angletoncofc.org.

Thank you for your careful considerations.

Please have your budgets turned in this Sunday, 11/23. Contact Jeff King for any questions or concerns.




BUDGET TIME

Volunteers are needed to deliver Thanksgiving meals on this Friday, 11/21 and Saturday, 11/22. If you can help please contact Rick Arnold.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES...



- If you would like to donate toward college student care packages, please see Carol King.
- We are collecting funds for Central Texas Children's Home, in honor of National Orphans Day. Please write CTCH on the memo line of your check or on the brown envelope from the pew.
- Through the end of the year, any donation made to Impact will be doubled. Please mark "Matching Funds" on the memo line of your check.
- Sponsor a preaching student in India. \$50 a month for in person students or \$20 a month for online classes. Make sure to write "India" on the memo line on your check or on the brown envelope from the pew.

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

By: Blake Hudson

The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit: Romans 8:9–11

In the last article I made some general points regarding the question, “Is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit literal or figurative?” As I mentioned, I am convinced the Bible teaches a literal indwelling of the Holy Spirit within Christians. While there are many passages that point to a literal indwelling, there are two to which I would like to give special attention: Romans 8:9–11 and 1 Corinthians 6:19–20. In this article we will focus on the former.

Romans 8:9–11 reads:

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

In these verses Paul repeatedly says that the Holy Spirit “dwells in” the Christian. I think it is fair to say that the natural reading of the text points to a literal indwelling; that is, the Holy Spirit “in fact” dwells in the Christian. Paul makes his point both positively, “the Spirit of God dwells in you,” and negatively, “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.” How many ways does Paul have to say that “the Spirit dwells in you” before we take him at his word? Also note that Paul makes no qualifications such as the Spirit dwells in us “through Scripture” or anything along those lines (in these or other verses). So, the repeated insistence that the Spirit dwells in the Christian combined with the lack of any qualification or clarification is a strong indicator that Paul wished to be understood as saying that the Spirit of God “in fact” (not figuratively) dwells within the Christian.

But consider especially verse 11. How does this passage make sense if Paul does not actually mean that the Spirit dwells in the Christian? If Paul *actually* meant that it is something like our belief in the truth or our holy living that “dwells in us” and will be the means through which God will give life to our mortal bodies, why does he not say so? Further, can we legitimately change Paul’s wording from “through his Spirit who dwells in you” to “the truth you believe” or “your holy living” or something of the sort? Would such a change even make sense in this context? I do not see how it could. And besides, whether or not it makes sense, it is *not* what Paul said.

In looking for a counterargument to my position, I checked *The Mission and Medium of the Holy Spirit* by Foy E. Wallace (who opposed the idea of a literal indwelling of the Spirit). Even though he has a section on Romans 8, comment on verse 11 is conspicuously absent. I cannot help but wonder if he failed to address verse 11 because it is so resistant to any reading that denies the literal indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Wallace quotes from R. L. Whiteside approvingly, so I checked Whiteside’s Romans commentary, assuming he would also argue against a literal indwelling. Instead, what I found was this: “But the Spirit of God is the Holy Spirit. He dwells in the Christian; that is plainly affirmed. And I dare not deny what Paul here affirms” (*Commentary on Romans*, R.L. Whiteside, 173). I could not have said it better myself. Let us affirm everything the Bible affirms and reject everything the Bible rejects. After all, the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit, and who knows better than the Spirit whether or not He indwells the Christian.

Adult Bible Study


Sunday morning’s Adult Bible class will be covering... Acts 16: 1-15

ATTENTION! PLEASE! **November 19** - No Meal, No WNWTM activities Classes will meet at 7:00pm.

November 26 - No Meal, No WNWTM activities We will have a singing and devotional in the auditorium at 7:00pm.


December Happenings

12/6-Heart of Christmas
12/7-Bible Scouts
12/13-Men’s Budget Breakfast/Workday
12/13-Ladies Breakfast at the Ratcliff’s
12/14-Teen Devo
12/28-End of Year, Area Wide Singing
12/31-New Year Fellowship




There are many ways to help with this year’s Heart of Christmas on December 6th. If you would like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please see Blake if you have any questions.

The next Bible Scouts will be on December 7th, after evening worship.



Our Sympathy

We express our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Darlyn Liddell who passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2025. A graveside service will be held at Memory Gardens of the Valley in Weatherford this Friday, November 21, at 11am, with Leland Rodgers officiating. A link for Darlyn’s obituary is attached. <https://www.whitesfuneral.com/obituaries/darlyn-liddell>



WE NEED YOU

We are in need of men to sign-up for a 3-5 minute devotional on Wednesday nights! There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board.

Please Pray

Karrie Kramer is scheduled for a tonsillectomy this Thursday, 11/20...Vickie Fagan, family of the Fagans, broke her ankle...Mona Higgins, sister of Doris Burnett and Lucille Hudgeons, has been diagnosed with bone cancer...Wayne Satchell, co-worker of Kyle Teat, is being treated at MD Anderson...Paul Stallberg, co-worker of Stephen Bailey is having a difficult time with chemo...Johnny Toon, Karen Lowe’s son, has been admitted to MD Anderson...John Ward, cousin of Brenda Fagan, has an aggressive form of lymphoma

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Len Boling, Dorothy Booth, Shirley Brown, James Carr, Pattie Cooper, Barbara Filipp, Robert Gautney, Jeanie Granger, Cliff Harper, Jackie Haynes, Erin West Janik, Karen Lowe, David Johnson, Dorothy King, Marie Leblanc, Charm Moser, Lila Odom, Karen Smith, Charles and Elizabeth Street, Andy Tilley, Caesar Vereen, Maggie Walker