

October 5, 2025	
A.M. Worship	105
Contribution	\$6,073.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,104.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**October 12** **October 19**

**LOCK BUILDING**

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

Joe Davis	Shane Young
Lane Timaeus	Caleb Griffith

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Brian Casey	David Johnson
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**FIRST PRAYER**

Stephen Bailey	Larry Timaeus
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**LORD'S SUPPER**

Scott Ratcliff	Gerry Austin
Carl Barrow	Darrin Griffith
D.D. Lindsey	Stephen Bailey
Joe Maywald	Kelly Hudson
Caleb Griffith	Roger Peltier
Randy Wilkinson	William Stidman
Curtis Sanford	Scott Ratcliff
Gary Faycosh	James Carr
Justin Alsobrook	Taylor Rieck
James Henry	Rick Arnold

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Jeff King	Jeff King
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**CLOSING PRAYER**

Larry Timaeus	Joe Davis
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**EVENING**

**PROJECTOR PM**

Curtis Sanford	Gary Faycosh
Brian Casey	Joe Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Kelly Hudson	Lane Timaeus
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**FIRST PRAYER**

Scott Ratcliff	Darrin Griffith
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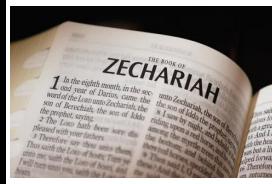
**CLOSING PRAYER**

Dan Talbot	Scott Ratcliff
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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER**



The meal will be Pulled Pork. Hope to see you at 6pm!



There will be a Men's Bible study this Thursday, October 9th, at 7pm.

**October 12, 2025**

**GREETERS**

October 12	Gerry & Sharon Austin D.D. & Francene Lindsey Larry Timaeus
October 19	James & Christina Henry Curtis & Tammy Sanford Dan & Barbara Talbot

**MONITORS**

October 12	David Johnson
October 19	Carl Barrow

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

October 12	J Maywald, G Austin, S Young
October 19	G Austin, S Young, R Arnold

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Communion Prep	The Barrows
Communion Clean	The Barrows

**SONG LEADERS**

<b>October 12</b>	Richard Thompson	<b>19</b>	Stan Murray
<b>26</b>	Scott Ratcliff		

**ELDERS**  
Curtis Sanford

**DEACONS**

William Stidman  
Stephen Bailey

Jeff King  
Scott Ratcliff

William Stidman  
Stephen Bailey

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

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**Accents**

**October 7, 2025**

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**Ladies' Bible Studies**

The next Ladies Bible Study will be Saturday, October 18th. Please make plans to attend!

**Reach Team Two**, will have a potluck lunch this Sunday, October 12th, following morning worship. Bring your favorite dish and outreach ideas to

**Current count: 8,391**  
**Needed to meet our goal: 1,609**

Impact will be here Sunday, October 26th. That gives us about 2 weeks to meet our 10,000 can goal and for you to collect any of your unwanted items to donate.

Please remember, we will have a potluck meal on that day, after morning worship.

**Thank You!**

**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

### Latent Talent

The other day I came across the phrase “latent talent” and it struck me that those two words – “latent” and “talent” – share the same letters. Not only do they share the same letters, but they are further connected in that far too much talent remains latent. While it’s always a shame when useful and enjoyable talents remain untapped, the problem of latent talents is especially acute within the Church. God has given each of us abilities, and He desires that we use them for the building up of His kingdom. In Romans 12:4–6, Paul writes, “For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.”

God has provided the personnel and skills necessary for the flourishing of His Church. The problem is that so often, the talents that God has provided the Church through its members remain latent. Potential song leaders remain silent, potential leaders remain seated, potential encouragers / teachers / maintenance technicians / etc. for whatever reason fail to identify and take advantage of the talents that God has given them for the benefit of others. We do not all have the same abilities, and that is exactly why we need *everyone* to work together for the growth of the Church.

If the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14–30) has entered your mind, know that it has been in mine as well. Now, admittedly, the “talents” of the parable are units of weight (1 talent = about 80 pounds). Nevertheless, the number of “talents” given to the individuals represents resources: time, money, and also *talents*. The five and the two talent men were praised for their wise *use* of their talents. They took the resources given them by God and put them to work for the Lord’s benefit. But what of the one talent man? Was he reprimanded because he did not have as many resources as the other two. Certainly not! He was reprimanded because he buried his talent instead of using it to the benefit of the Lord. His *talent* remained *latent*!

God does not ask us to do what He has not equipped us to do, but He absolutely expects us to use whatever talents He has blessed us with to His glory and the building up of His kingdom. He has equipped His church with people possessing a variety of skills which together make a well-functioning whole. It is not just “people” that He has equipped, it is YOU and ME that He has equipped. Our responsibility is to identify the skills He has given us and to make use of them for the building up of the Church. God forbid that we allow the talents He has given us to remain latent. “But how,” some may ask, “do I identify my talents?” Here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Reflect on your own resources and interests
- 2) Listen to what others say you are good at or how you have helped them
- 3) Identify the needs of the Church: remember, God has provided the people and skills that the Church needs. If you can identify what the Church needs, it may be that YOU are the person with the skill to take care of it.
- 4) Finally, pray that God would show you how you might benefit the Church. Having prayed, pay attention to what others are saying and to what the Church needs. You never know how God will answer a prayer.

# Teens

There **will** be a Teen Devotional

this Sunday, October 12th, after evening services. Please join us and bring a friend!

Saturday, October 25th



**As years before, we would like to have 20 cars set up for giving out candy and/or having a game. If you would like to participate there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We are also collecting candy for the event. If you would like to donate, there is a tub in the foyer to drop it in.**

India could use your continued support in sponsorship of student preachers enrolled in preaching school. If you would like to support a student the cost is:

- \$50 per month to support an in-person student
- \$20 per month to support and online student

Please give payments to any elder or office staff.



Adult Bible Study  
**Sunday morning's Adult Bible class will be covering Acts 13:14-37**

If you would like to help with care packages for our college students by donating goodies or postage. Please see Carol King.



### Our Sympathy

We express our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Suzanne Gautney. Funeral services were held in Clute on Friday, October 3, 2025.

We also express our love and sympathy to John and Bess Buck and their family with the passing of Brian Evans, Bess's nephew on Sunday.



## Please Pray

Maria Sarabia, has been placed on bedrest...Lila Odom, granddaughter of Larry and Jean Timaeus, is having some vascular issues and will be undergoing tests...Johnny Toon, Karen Lowe's son is not doing well, please pray for Karen and the family as well

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

Shirley Brown, Barbara Filipp, Robert Gautney, Jeanie Granger, Cliff Harper, Jackie Haynes, Erin West Janik, David Johnson, Dorothy King, Marie Leblanc, Charm Moser, Karen Smith, Charles and Elizabeth Street, Andy Tilley, Maggie Walker