

September 11, 2022

A.M. Worship 109  
Contribution \$3,928.00  
Weekly Budget \$5,546.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

September 18 September 25

**LOCK BUILDING**

Kim Smith Kim Smith

**PROJECTOR**

Joe Davis Kim Smith  
Gary Faycosh John Trammel

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Brian Casey David Johnson

**FIRST PRAYER**

Darrin Griffith James Henry

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Kim Smith Joe Maywald  
Carl Barrow Rick Arnold  
D.D. Lindsey Stephen Bailey  
Joel Sarabia Gerry Austin  
Michael Welch James Carr  
Caleb Griffith Quincey Trammel  
Randy Wilkinson William Stidman  
Rick Arnold Drew Stidman  
Larry Timaeus Joe Davis  
Walter Anderson Kyle Teat

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Jeff King Jeff King

**CLOSING PRAYER**

James Henry Larry Timaeus

**EVENING**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gerry Austin Walter Anderson

**FIRST PRAYER**

David Johnson Curtis Sanford

**LORD'S SUPPER**

Dan Talbot James Henry  
William Stidman Carl Barrow

**CLOSING PRAYER**

John Trammel Scott Ratcliff

**Impact Canned Food**



Can Count 3,539  
Goal 8,000

**TEAM 2**

Visitation Team 2 has decided to hand out water at the Peach Street Market on Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet in our foyer.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

**GREETERS**

September 18 Gerry & Sharon Austin  
D.D. & Francene Lindsey  
September 25 James & Christina Henry  
Curtis & Tammy Sanford  
Dan & Roberta Talbot

**MONITOR**

September 18 Rick Arnold  
September 25 Kyle Teat

**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sept 18 Joe Maywald & John Trammel  
Sept 25 Kim Smith & Roger Peltier

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

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

**ELDERS** Jeff King Curtis Sanford  
Walter Anderson  
**DEACONS** Scott Ratcliff  
William Stidman  
John Trammel  
Joe Davis  
Kim Smith

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**Accents**

"WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Wednesday Night with the Master**

September 14th

Bring your brown bag and join us at 6:00 p.m. for the fellowship. Then, at 6:30 you can write cards, make phone calls or visit people. Our Bible classes will begin at 7:00 p.m.



**Men's Meeting**

The next Men's Meeting is scheduled for September 14th immediately following our Wednesday Night with the Master activities. Men, please make plans to attend.

**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 EVENING SUMMER SERIES 7:00 P.M.

## From the Preacher's Desk

Consider the Source

By: Mike Riley

The information that we gain through reading (whether it is from the printed page or from a computer screen), comes into our minds through our senses. In a sense, we are all sponges, soaking up raw materials of knowledge in all our waking hours.

However, there is a problem with this process. We can be fooled on two levels. First, we can be mistaken about the sensory input we take in. We have all had the experience of being incorrect about something we "thought" was true. This happens when we fail to think correctly, as when we allow emotion to overrule reason.

Ignorance is the state of affairs wherein people believe false things to be true. Ignorance is a result of being incorrect about the facts associated with a matter coupled with faulty thinking. It is the partnership of factual error and absence of logic (cf. Matthew 22:41-46; Mark 12:18-27).

In avoiding ignorance, we need to be certain about the raw material of knowledge that we take in. This ranges from things like the carpenter's simple but profound rule of "measure twice, cut once" to understanding the perspective of the folks that teach us, give us the news and preach to us.

Let's consider the classroom. If we were studying history in college, we would want to know where our teacher is coming from. For example, if he is a Marxist historian who believes in economic determinism, we want to know that. We can still learn from such a person, but we need to know how that particular teacher looks at the world.

It's the same with watching television news. What are the preconceived notions of the speaker or writer? We cannot properly process the information they provide without knowing if perhaps there is an agenda at work. We need to instruct our students to ask this key question: "Where is the writer, speaker, teacher, or preacher coming from?" In other words, we need to consider the source of the information presented.

Many folks fail to apply good old common sense, and as a result, become dupes of those who set out to practice deception. These principles have application in all manner of public discourse, including the classroom, politics and the media.

Nowhere is this principle more important than in religion. In the Bible, God has provided all we need in order to know His truth about our spiritual lives (John 17:17; 2 Peter 1:3). The Bible is the only repository of revealed, specific, and absolute truth about how to live a life of faith (Romans 10:17).

God teaches us how to think in two ways. First, the world around us is testimony to rational process. Things work a specific way. Gravity is what it is, not whatever somebody wants it to be. That's the way thought is to be, logical and rational. Second, He provided in the Bible examples of people thinking as He wants us to think. Romans 1:18-32 is a perfect example of God using His creation and the biblical text to show us how to correctly think.

When we think about our spiritual life, let us remember to examine both the source of the information we are thinking about, and how we are thinking about it (Romans 12:2; Acts 17:11). Are we getting our information from a televangelist, who is also asking for our money, or are we receiving our information from a careful contextual study of the Bible?

Dear reader, the **source** from which we get our spiritual information **does makes a difference**. Are we thinking only with our emotions, or with our mind? How we think does make a tremendous difference in how we perceive information. And what difference does that make? It is simply the difference between right and wrong according to the **standard of God's word** (John 17:17; cf. Psalm 119:142; Psalm 119:151; Psalm 119:172).

Regarding spiritual matters, let's seriously **consider the source** of our information and think about it very carefully (John 8:32; John 12:48; John 17:17 cf. Ephesians 5:11-17 ASV; Ephesians 3:1-4 ASV). It could very well mean the difference between eternal life and eternal damnation (Matthew 25:31-46).



A very big thank you to all who help with Doug Anderson's yard this past Saturday. The outpouring of love from this congregation on such short notice touched my heart. Bless you all!

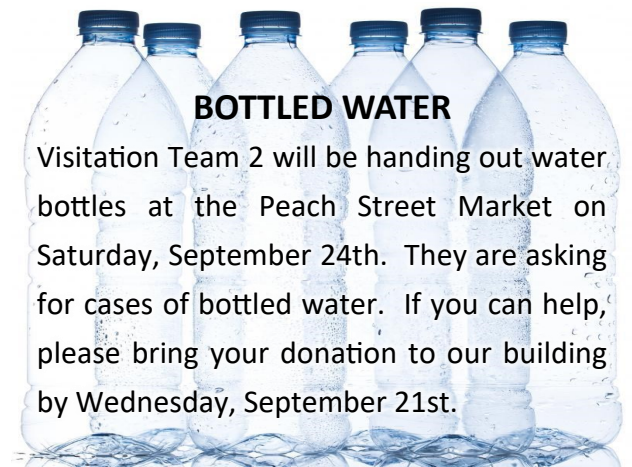
If you would like to share a 3 to 5 minute devotional thought as part of our Mid-Week Bible Study on Wednesday evening, please come talk to me. Even if public speaking isn't your forte, I'm happy to sit down with you and help put something together. It is a blessing to all of us when we get to see our brothers in Christ get up and speak from the oracles of God's Word, and I would highly encourage you to consider doing just that.

Our brother, Dakota Moody, from the Westside congregation in Alvin has invited us to take part in the Gulf Coast Youth Summit, a three day long weekend event that will start on Friday, September 30, and go until Sunday, October 1. Guest speakers will include Wes McAdams from the church of Christ on McDermott Road in Plano, as well as local guests like Bro. John Baker from the Katy congregation. The cost for the weekend is \$60 for food, a t-shirt, and to help reimburse the travel expenses of some of the speakers. Don't let money be an issue, talk to me if you have any need and we'll take care of it. Registration is now open at <https://www.gulfcoastyouthsummitcoc.com/>. Take some time and get signed up now!

### Upcoming Events:

Sept 18 Youth Devo (@ the King's)

Sept 30-Oct 1 Gulf Coast Youth Summit in Alvin



## Please Pray

Lucille Hudgins is home following knee replacement surgery...Betsy Wall was in an auto accident; she is doing okay...Trevor Demland, grandson of Jackie Smith's sister, Theresa Leonard, has a mass on his brain and will have surgery...Skip Schill, friend of John Trammel, had a heart attack and open heart surgery last week.