

April 21, 2024	
A.M. Worship	105
Contribution	\$5,079.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,884.00

<b>THOSE WHO SERVE</b>	
<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>LOCK BUILDING</b>	
Gerry Austin	WE NEED HELP
<b>PROJECTOR AM</b>	
Curtis Sanford	Shane Young
Quincey Trammel	Jeff King
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	
Gerry Austin	James Henry
<b>FIRST PRAYER</b>	
Darrin Griffith	Kyle Teat
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	
James Henry	Scott Ratcliff
Stephen Bailey	Roger Peltier
Cesar Vereen	David Johnson
Kyle Teat	Carl Barrow
John Trammel	D.D. Lindsey
Lucas Byrd	Joe Maywald
William Stidman	Joel Sarabia
Drew Stidman	Caleb Griffith
Braxton Haseloff	Randy Wilkinson
Taylor Rieck	Gary Faycosh
<b>CLOSING COMMENTS</b>	
Jeff King	Curtis Sanford
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	
Joe Davis	Larry Timaeus
<b>EVENING PROJECTOR PM</b>	
Ethan Anderson	Joe Davis
Brian Casey	Gary Faycosh
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	
Joe Maywald	Quincey Trammel
<b>FIRST PRAYER</b>	
James Carr	Gerry Austin
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	
Joe Davis	Rick Arnold
Carl Barrow	Drew Stidman
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	
Rick Arnold	Dan Talbot

## Wednesday Night with The Master


May 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm.  
Come join us for spaghetti dinner and fellowship!

# SPAGHETTI DINNER



<b>May 5, 2024</b>	
<b>GREETERS</b>	
May 5	James & Christina Henry Curtis & Tammy Sanford Dan Talbot
May 12	Carl & Sharon Barrow Nita Fry
<b>MONITORS</b>	
May 5	Carl Barrow
May 12	D.D. Lindsey
<b>MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
May 5& 12	Kyle Teat & Joe Maywald
<b>SPECIAL SERVICE</b>	
Communion Preparation/Clean Barrows	
<b>SONG LEADERS</b>	
<u>May:</u>	
5 Scott Ratcliff	12 Sean Alsobrook
19 Stan Murray	26 Scott Ratcliff
<u>June:</u>	
2 Richard Thompson	9 Sean Alsobrook

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Our 24 hours of Prayer will be starting May 3rd and ending with our Prayer Sunday, on May 5th. If you would like to participate in prayer, there is a time slot sheet you can sign-up on, in the foyer.

## SENIOR SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024

**Parents:** Please prepare your Seniors article and gather their pictures together for the slide show. Please have them turned into the office staff by 5/12.


class of  
2024

<b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b>	
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.

"Convenience Christians"

Starbucks. Every Tuesday, you can find me at the Angleton Starbucks, working, praying, and making myself available to anyone who needs it. Lately, I have been keeping track of the number of people who come in for their coffee during the two hours I am present. Most Tuesdays, the store is peaceful, with just a handful of regulars visiting. However, this doesn't stop the constant drive-thru and pick-up orders. It made me wonder what it is about Starbucks that people love so much. I know that not everyone is a fan of Starbucks, and there are many reasons why I shouldn't be 'supporting' such an establishment. My presence here is a matter of convenience only; it's the only place in town where I can set up and have the space to sit and talk to those who need it. Regardless of our personal feelings, Starbucks is booming, and understanding why might help us better understand our friends in the community.

Many of us have coffee at home, yet we often want to buy coffee from a store instead. The same goes for eating out versus cooking at home. Sometimes, we say we have no food at home, but we really mean that we don't want to cook what we have. We value convenience and are willing to pay extra for it as a society. For example, if Catherine suddenly craves a Dr. Pepper, buying a 2-liter bottle from Walmart may be cheaper; however, she may not have a cup and ice on hand and may want to avoid dealing with the lines at Walmart. Instead, she'll choose the convenience store, knowing she'll pay 2-3 times more.

Here is what these observations have taught me. We all have desires, and even if we have the means to fulfill those desires on our own, we would rather someone else do the work. One of my favorite things is teaching Bible class, which wasn't always the case. There was a time when teaching a class was frightening. I loved going to Bible Study, but I didn't want to do the teaching; I preferred if someone else did it for me. While I benefited greatly from sitting and listening to someone teach, it's not my study; it's someone else's study shared with me. If we want to benefit from a Bible Study, we must do the analysis ourselves. So, I overcame the anxiety that came with

teaching and fell in love with it, at times even more than preaching, because I was experiencing God's Word at a much deeper level than before.

It's crucial to recognize our individual capacity to delve into the Bible at home. Yet, do we often find ourselves leaning on others to do the work for us, simply because it's more convenient? Consider how many of us confine our Bible study to Sundays when we attend church. If this is our sole source of Bible study, or if we rely entirely on others to interpret God's Word, then we are missing out on a wealth of understanding. It's important to remember that excessive reliance on others can be risky, as people are prone to mistakes or misunderstandings. By investing time in personal Bible study, we can unlock a sense of empowerment and reap significant benefits, even if it requires some effort. Let's strive to avoid being 'convenience Christians' and instead take charge of our own spiritual growth.

Kaylee and I love steak, but they are so expensive to order and need more for what you spend. Though I'm not a professional cook, I decided to start cooking for myself, and Kaylee has yet to complain. If anything, it's made her expect them more and more. You'll crave God's Word even more if you conduct your own at-home Bible study. And if you teach a class, you'll learn more than ever. Please don't assume for one second that I'm trying to shame anyone who wants to stop and get that fancy drink at their local coffee shop. I'm writing this while enjoying a tall cold brew coffee with about six people waiting for their drinks. I want us to recognize how easily we become dependent on others for the things we want. It would be beneficial for us to approach God's Word with the same eagerness and diligence as the noble Bereans, who "received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so" (Acts 17:11). All I want is for people to connect with God's Word on a personal level, but that takes effort! If I can assist you in achieving that, please let me know. God bless!

# YOUTH GROUP

## SIGN UP

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you would like to host a teen devo!

We **NEED** volunteers to drive the bus to Jabberwacky this summer. If you are able to help, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer.



### Camp Bandina

June 2-8 for 6th-12th graders.  
Camper fee: \$180  
Additional camper (same family): \$160  
Pre-camper fee: \$50  
Register at:  
[www.bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com](http://www.bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com)



### Free Goods Giveaway

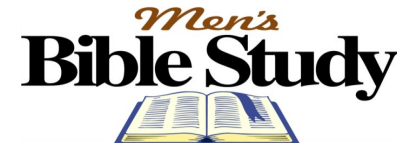
We are collecting for our 2nd Annual Free Goods Giveaway. Donations can be placed in the cradle-roll room.

We need water bottles! If you are able to donate cases of water, please bring them to the church **ASAP.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

There will be an Elder/Deacon meeting after evening worship on Wednesday 5/1/2024.

There will be a men's Bible study this Thursday 5/2/24, continuing Romans 8:26-39.



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.

## Please Pray

Gloria Mares' procedure was postponed... Justin Ramirez is struggling and has been admitted into rehab... Sue Barnes, aunt of Mandie Faycosh, has been moved to a nursing home for rehabilitation.