

Privileged To Serve In Public Worship

Announcements: Chris Lowry

Scripture Reading: AM- Blake Grimes PM- Doug Guinn

Song Leader: Jess Leonard

Opening Prayer: AM- Seth Bolstad PM- Chandler Osborne

Closing Prayer: AM- Tyler Thomas PM- Landry Gammon

To Serve Communion:

Jim Gammon	Robert Osborne
Kevin McCarley	Bob Ewing
Larry Calvin	John Dyer

Sermons: AM- Home Missions Report – Dwayne Hagemeister
 PM- Robert Osborne-“Putting on Christ the King”

Sound: Bo Graham

Greet Visitors: Tom Trull

Count Contribution: Alan Haack Larry Clamon

Attendance Cards: John Luke Graham Aiden Morton

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**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

Scripture Reading: Bob Patterson /II Corinthians 4:7-15

Devotional: Terry Littlejohn

Bible Class: Anthony Scherffius

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Records for week of April 12, 2026:

Attendance:	Bible Class: 98	Worship PM: 78
	Worship AM: 136	Wed.4/8: 90

Contribution: \$ 6993



April 19, 2026

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Tyler Thomas, Tom Trull

Preacher: Anthony Scherffius

Bible Study & Worship

Sundays:	Bible Class	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Worship	5:00pm

Wednesdays: Bible Class 7:00

“GOOD LUCK, BAD LUCK”

By Anthony Scherffius

There is a story of a farmer who had a horse that ran away. Neighbors said, “Bad luck.” He replied, “Maybe.” The horse later returned with wild horses. “Good luck!” they said. “Maybe,” he replied. His son attempted to train the new-found horses and broke his leg taming one. “Bad luck.” “Maybe.” Later that day soldiers came to draft young man—but the son was spared due to his broken leg.

When we go through this life, we have a tendency to be quick to judge. Not just towards people, but towards the circumstances we find ourselves in. For some reason we like to blame luck, as if our success or failure is apparently brought by chance rather than through our own actions or the actions of someone else.

No matter what happens, there is always something good that comes out of any situation. A great example of this is seen in Joseph, one of Israel’s sons which we read about in Genesis chapters thirty-nine through forty-one. If you were to summarize these three chapters, you could say, “God Was With Him” (Genesis 39), “God Will Remember” (Genesis 40), “God Will Give” (Genesis 41). We see Joseph being rejected by his brothers as they plot to kill him and end up selling him into slavery. He is then bought by an Egyptian who was the chief bodyguard Potiphar. He is given much power and authority but then he is falsely accused and thrown in prison.

Although he was thrown in prison he gained favor with the prison guard and received benefits while serving time. However, he was forgotten for many years after he asked one of the prisoners to remember him. Eventually Joseph was brought before the Pharaoh and found favor in his sight and became second only to Pharaoh himself. Becoming essentially a pharaoh himself, Joseph through his power and authority given to him by God through Pharaoh, was able to save all of Egypt and his own family from a severe famine. It seemed like Joseph received a lot of “bad luck” and then “good luck” and back and forth, but notice Joseph’s observation: **“But Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in God’s place? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. So therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.” So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them”** (Genesis 50:19-21). When we are faced with a trial or victory, don’t be so quick to judge. Be patient because God may have a plan that leads you to carry out His will for His glory.

You don’t have to be an elder or a preacher.
You don’t have to be deacon or a teacher.
You can send a card or make a call-
A personal visit- there is work for all.
The rewards are a thank-you or a smile
A big bear hug keeps you happy for a while.

Keep on keeping on!
God sees. God knows. God records.

Remember in Prayer

Luanne Patterson’s knee surgery went well. She is at home recovering.
John Dyer will have a knee replacement on April 30.
Archie Underwood had an appointment 4/15 with an oncologist.
Roger Elam’s eye problems may cause him to have one eye removed.
Debra Thomas is having some knee pain, but will treat the symptoms and rest for now.
Chris Lowry has been ill.

Remember Also:

Archie & Nancy Underwood,
Joy Tull, Judy Mitchell,
Louis Thomas, Brent Fisher,
Sharon McMillan, Alan Haack,
Chris Calvin, Rex,



Ray & Edna Duncan are off on another adventure! We wish them well and look forward to seeing them in September.

In Sympathy

Ken Otterline, the grandfather of Jordan and Breanna Otterline, passed away last week. Services will be in Killeen, TX and are pending at this time.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 19- Elder/Deacon Mtg./4:00
April 23- NH Birthday Party/2:00
April 24-26- Lectureship

38th Annual Mabank Lectures April 24-26

“Resume of a Christian”
Schedules are located in the information room. Please take some copies to share!

NEEDED

It’s that time! We need **many** cases of soft drinks and water for the Lectureship. You can bring those any time and put them on the pew in the foyer. Thanks!!

You are invited to the
wedding of
Colton Rollins
and
Gracie Dobbs
April 18, 2026
3 p.m.
Central church of Christ
1408 Cream Level Rd.
Athens, TX 75752

UPDATE:

Work continues on the annex building. The restrooms are now open, but the rest of the building has not been completed.

May/June Food Committee:

*Anlene Odom *Pat Clamon
Sandy Haack Angie Trull
Raelee Trull Mallory Norman
Janet Drummond

Just in...Seek the Old Paths