

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, Joe Preaus Russ Brantley, S. Richardson
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	J.E. & E.J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (8-4-21)

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A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
Lord's Table	* B. Braxton, M. Kerrigan R. Hudoba, W. Hudson
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Paula Strickland
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (8-11-21)

Schedule of Events	
Aug. 1st thru Aug. 7th	
Aug. 1st 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Aug. 4th 12:30 P.M.	Men's Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.	Bible Classes
Benevolence:	Ron Hudoba – 368-4886 Tracey Brantley – 368-9106
	VBS – Third week in June every year

The Record Speaks	
Date	July 25, 2021
Bible Class	63
A.M. Worship	89
P.M. Worship	46
Contribution	--
Date	August 4, 2021
Wed. Attendance	49

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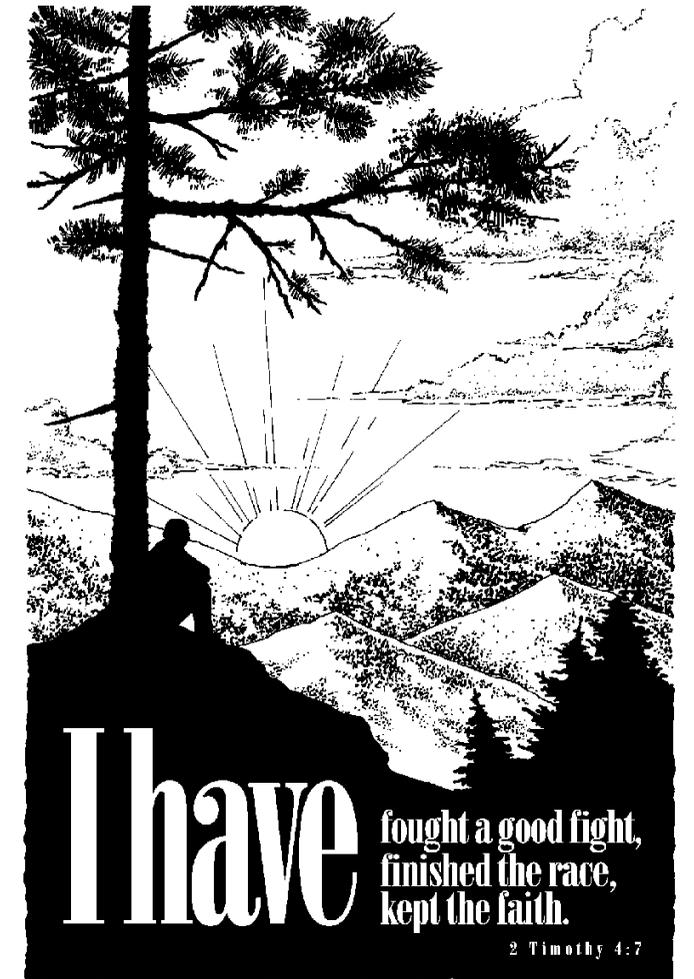
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Let's Finish the Race

In the 2016 Rio Olympics, two athletes in the 5,000-meter race caught the world's attention. About 3,200 meters into the race, New Zealander Nikki Hamblin and American Abbey D'Agostino collided and fell. Abbey was quickly up on her feet, but stopped to help Nikki. Moments after the two athletes had started running again, Abbey began faltering, her right leg injured as a result of the fall. It was now Nikki's turn to stop and encourage her fellow athlete to finish the race. When Abbey eventually stumbled across the finish line, Nikki was waiting to embrace her. What a beautiful picture of mutual encouragement!

It reminds me of a passage in the Bible: "Two are better than one...if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up" (Eccl.4:9-10). As runners in a spiritual race, we need one another—perhaps even more so, for we are not racing in competition with each other but as members of the same team. There'll be moments where we falter and need someone to pick us up; at other times, someone may need our encouragement through our prayers or presence.

The spiritual race is not to be run alone. Is God leading you to be a Nikki or Abbey in someone's life? Respond to His prompting today, and let's finish the race! --Copied

A Supermarket Story

Everyone watched as they made their way around the store. She pushed his wheelchair and pulled her buggy all at the same time. At one point, she left him sitting by the frozen foods as she went to look for an item. That's when it happened. Without warning, his body arched and his head fell back. He began convulsing, and people started murmuring, "It's a seizure."

Although some knew exactly what to do in that situation, others stood there horrified and holding a frozen pie crust. A crowd gathered and some began to offer assistance, but the woman waved them away. Very calmly, she picked the man's hat up off the floor and placed it on his head. She patted his shoulder and said, "It's okay. I'm here, just like always."

There are times in life when we encounter scary situations. What should have been an ordinary day turns into something unexpected and unwanted. Someone gets ill or injured, a relationship ends, a job is lost. It's easy to panic. Fear clouds our vision, and we forget that we are not alone.

God is always by our side. He never gets tired of walking with us and never grows weary of doing the heavy lifting when we are weak. He is never embarrassed by our frailty or annoyed by our weakness. When others don't know how to help, He is there. When friends walk away, He stays. Wherever we find ourselves when trouble comes, God will be there, just like always. --Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, August 1 – Mary Robertson

Wednesday, August 4 – Nathan Wiens

Friday, August 6 – Jo Ginn

Saturday, August 7 – Matthew Milam

Anniversaries this week:

Wednesday, August 4 – Gary & Carolyn Cobb

Thursday, August 5 – John Earl & Eddy Jo Albritton

Friday, August 6 – Andy & Betty Wilkes

Reminder !! Heart Sisters will be starting again soon. A sign-up sheet is in the back hall on the table. Please sign it today if you would like to participate.

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or know someone who needs to be added to or taken off our prayer list, please let Judy Strickland know.

School will be starting in a few weeks. We need to pray for the health and safety of our kids, teachers and parents. They have problems to face that were not there until the Covid virus changed everything.

Gifts

To your enemy, FORGIVENESS.
To an opponent, TOLERANCE.
To a friend, YOUR HEART.
To a customer, SERVICE.
To all men, CHARITY.
To every child, A GOOD EXAMPLE. --Copied

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett	Doris Roller
Mattie Gray Bird	Joe Albritton
"Bee" Stewart	"Hoss" Brantley
Justin Albritton	Pam Denton
Fennie Perkins	Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson	Lane Denton
Bobby Fletcher	Elaine Brantley
Ben Nivens	Fred Futch
Krew Martino	Roxanna Gill
Betty Perot	Asa Duty
Cathy Nall	William Colvin
Rita Huffstutter	Richard Farrar
Ashley Harrison	Meade Phelps
William Wilson	Lane Denton
Brenda Albritton-had carpal tunnel surgery	

A Worm In An Apple

How does a worm get inside an apple? Perhaps you think the worm burrows in from the outside. No, scientists have discovered that the worm comes from the inside. But, how does he get in there? Simple. An insect lays an egg in the apple blossom. Sometime later the worm hatches in the heart of the apple, then eats his way out.

Sin, like the worm, begins in the heart and works out through the person's thoughts, words and actions. For this reason David once wrote, "Create in me a clean heart, O God." --Copied

Choose Your Ruts Wisely

A man was traveling along a paved highway. Finally the pavement ended and ahead stretched a dirt road in very poor condition as far as he could see. Where the worm dirt road began, there stood an old beat up sign which read: "Choose your rut now because you'll be in it for the next twenty miles." So it is with our lives. We can get stuck in deep ruts and habits. If we don't choose them wisely, we can be stuck for a long time. Take a few minutes this week to smooth out some ruts in your road and make sure the ruts you are traveling in will get you to the right place. -Copied