

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	John Earl Albritton
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, M. Kerrigan D. Milam, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Deanna Wilson Bonita Hutson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (4-28-21)

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Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Closing Prayer	Charlie Reeves
Lord's Table	* B. Braxton, M. Kerrigan J.E. Albritton, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Nathan Wiens (5-5-21)

Schedule of Events	
Apr. 25th thru May 1st	
Apr. 25th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Apr. 28th 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	Apr. 18, 2021
Bible Class	87
A.M. Worship	86
P.M. Worship	36
Contribution	--
Date	Apr. 21, 2021
Wed. Attendance	50

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**I devoted myself to
study and to explore...
all that is done
under heaven.**

Ecclesiastes 1:13

Character For Sale

“There is no substitute for character. You can buy brains, but you cannot buy character.” --Robert A. Cook

What is character? I have known some individuals who *were* characters, but what does it mean to *have* character?

Are you born with character? No.
Are you taught character at school? Maybe.
Were you taught character at home? Hopefully.

The quote above says we can buy brains but not character. We can earn a college degree. We can even go back and get a Masters in our subject of choice. But character is not acquired like a college diploma. It is earned over a lifetime. It is what we say about you when you are no longer with us.

Your character, or lack thereof, is what precedes and succeeds you in the world we live in. Think about it; in your sphere of friends, you know those who can be trusted and those who can't. We all have folks in our lives who are real and genuine. We also have those who are fake and insincere.

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.
Proverbs 22:1

Do not be misled: bad company corrupts good character. 1 Corinthians 15:33

Now this is our boast; our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace. 2 Corinthians 1:12

How do you conduct yourself? Is right and wrong determined by whether something feels good to you, or not? God calls us to live by His code of conduct, not our own. He calls us to represent Him in every area of our lives. He calls us to be the same in private, as we are in public.

What about you? Are you a character? Or, are you one who is known to *have* character?

Answer Christ's call today. Surrender fresh and new to Him. Allow Him to give you a new name. A new character. You can't buy this name. Christ already made that purchase on the cross. All you have to do is believe and obey!
--Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Wednesday, Apr. 28 – Lynn Fontana

Thursday, Apr. 29 – Judy Strickland

Friday, Apr. 30 – Dan Preaus

Anniversary this week:

Thursday, Apr. 29 – Aaron & Katy Eldridge

The May Heart Sisters meeting has been canceled. Hopefully we can start meeting again in the fall.

The following are our graduates for 2021 that we will be honoring on May 2nd:

Dominick Ballez Black

Jaylen Jeremiah Nunnery

Alyssa Noel Brantley

Jhon Leonnal Bautista Bartolome

Alayna Cheyenne Fuller

The Church will be presenting them with Bibles. We will not have tables set up in the back this year. Anyone who would like to give a gift should do so to the graduate directly.

Congratulations to Christian Paul Strickland who will be graduating from ULM on May 15th with degrees in Computer Science and Mathematics. He has accepted a job in Baton Rouge.

Congratulations to all our graduates!

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor
Mattie Gray Bird
“Bee” Stewart
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Pam Holloway
Elaine Brantley
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Misti Walker
Fred Futch
William Wilson
Ron Hudoba

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
“Hoss” Brantley
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Bobby Fletcher
Donald Reeves
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
Lorraine McDaniel
Tracey Brantley
Meade Phelps
Randy Stinson
Tori Boyette-16 yrs. old
she has extremely high levels of ammonia in her body

Character Versus Reputation

Reputation is the name we have—not necessarily the character we are. It is what people think of us—not always what we know ourselves to be.

It glories in a world of vanities. And how vain a false reputation is! As Josh Billings stated, it can be obtained by giving publicly and stealing privately.

Reputation, of course, is valuable—a big asset—but character is priceless. A good reputation is only good business capital, but good character is goodness.

Reputation can be obtained undeservedly or taken away without real cause, but character is left up entirely to us...only we can build it or destroy it. *--Copied*