

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	David Williams
P.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	J.E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, Russ Brantley M. Kerrigan, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Joe Preaus (7-21-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
A.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Cook
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, S. Richardson E. Albritton, B. Anderson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar & Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (7-28-21)

Schedule of Events	
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup> thru July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M.</b>	Bible Class
<b>10:45 A.M.</b>	Worship
<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	Evening Worship
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30 P.M.</b>	Men's Prayer Group
<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	Bible Classes
<b>Benevolence:</b>	Ron Hudoba – 368-4886 Tracey Brantley – 368-9106
	VBS – Third week in June every year

The Record Speaks	
Date	July 11, 2021
Bible Class	63
A.M. Worship	110
P.M. Worship	67
Contribution	--
Date	July 14, 2021
Wed. Attendance	58

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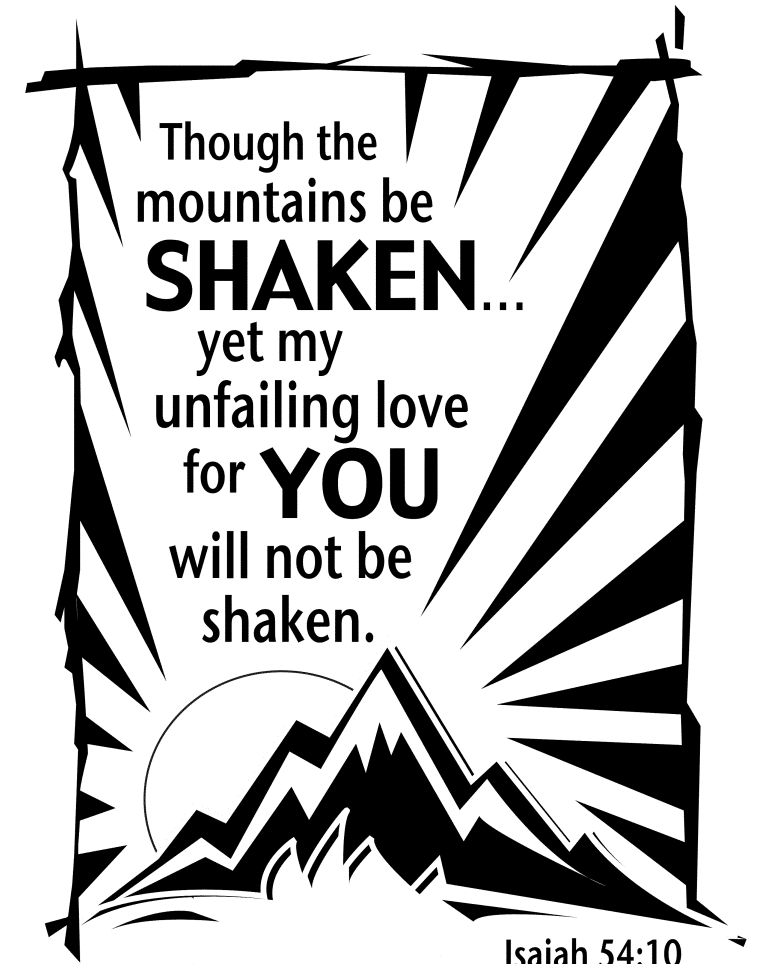
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Isaiah 54:10

### Just What I Need

As I stood in the back of the room at a senior citizens' center in Palmer, Alaska, listening to my daughter's high school choir sing "It is Well with My Soul," I wondered why she, the choir director, had chosen that song. It had been played at her sister Melissa's funeral, and Lisa knew it was always tough for me to hear it without having an emotional response.

My musings were interrupted when a man sidled up next to me and said, "This is just what I need to hear." I introduced myself and then asked why he needed this song. "I lost my son Cameron last week in a motorcycle accident," he said.

Wow! I was so focused on myself that I never considered the needs of others, and God was busy using that song exactly where He wanted it to be used. I took my new friend Mac, who worked at the center, aside, and we talked about God's care in this toughest time in his life.

All around us are people in need, and sometimes we have to set aside our own feelings and agendas to help them. One way we can do that is to remember how God has comforted us in our trials and troubles "so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God (2 Cor. 1:4). How easy it is to be engrossed in our own concerns and forget that someone right next to us might need a prayer, a word of comfort, a hug, or gift of mercy in Jesus' name.

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### The Ice Cream Truck

Few things thrill the soul more than the sound of an ice cream truck on a hot summer day. In neighborhoods everywhere, children wait anxiously on their front steps for the truck to finally turn down their street. At the sight of the brightly decorated truck, they rush up with their quarters,

Once at the truck, each child has his or her choice of frozen treats: ice cream sandwiches, shaved ice, rainbow pops, or orange sherbet push-ups. However, occasionally, there's the heartache of gathering one's money and hurrying to the truck, only to discover that there are no more orange sherbet push-ups. In those moments, a sad life lesson is learned: sometimes the ice cream truck delivers only disappointment.

All of humanity walks around with a longing soul. We long for meaning and purpose, to be known and loved. The world will play a pretty tune to get our attention and then present us with some seemingly good treats. A little praise of man here and a little financial success there, and for a moment, it feels nice.

The treats the world offers, however, are only temporary pleasures that melt under the hot sun of life. They satisfy for a season but fail to provide any long term solution to the longing of the soul. We'll never know true satisfaction until we encounter Christ. Once we know Him, nothing the world offers will do—not even if it is covered in chocolate and sprinkled with nuts.

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### You Need to Know

*Birthdays this week:*

**Sunday, July 18 – Brandi Braxton**

**Wednesday, July 21 – Jaylen Nunnery**

*Anniversaries this week:*

**Monday, July 19 – Calvin & Bonnie Miller**

**Tuesday, July 20 – Colvin & Letsy Everett**

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The elders request:

Women

Dress your best for the Lord for worship

Modesty shall be maintained

No shorts during class or worship

No low-cut tops or revealing outerwear

Men

Dress your best for the Lord for worship

Modesty shall be maintained

No shorts during class or worship

No flip flops during worship

It is not necessary to dress like the "nineties"; please remember you are present to worship God.

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At the close of life, the question will **not** be...

"How much have you gotten?"...but how much have you given?"

Not – "How much have you won?"...but "How much have you done?"

Not – "How much have you saved?" – but "How much have you sacrificed?"

**It will be** "How much have you loved & served," not "How much were you admired?"

*--Copied*

### Those in Need of Special Prayer

Steve Brantley  
Mattie Gray Bird  
"Bee" Stewart  
Letsy Everett  
Fennie Perkins  
Morgan Preaus  
Bobby Fletcher  
Caden Wilson  
Krew Martino  
Betty Perot  
Cathy Nall  
Tracey Brantley  
Fred Futch  
William Wilson  
Ashley Harrison  
Sharon Duty

Doris Roller  
Joe Albritton  
"Hoss" Brantley  
Pam Denton  
Sherry Taylor  
Cooter Anderson  
Elaine Brantley  
Ben Nivens  
Roxanna Gill  
Asa Duty  
Lorraine McDaniel  
Rita Huffstutter  
Meade Phelps  
Randy Stinson  
William Colvin  
Richard Farrar

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Plans are being made to start Heart Sisters again in September. A sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board. Please sign so that we can have an idea of the number that would like to participate.

Do you love to sing? Those who are interested in getting together to sing are going to meet here at the building after the Wednesday night Bible study. We will sing some old songs and learn some new ones. Please join us for singing and fellowship.

The room with the window at the back of the auditorium is intended to be used as a nursery. Please sit in the auditorium unless you need to use the restroom, change a diaper, or soothe a crying baby.

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*A bell's not a bell 'til you ring it  
A song's not a song 'til you sing it  
Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay  
Love isn't love 'til you give away!* *--Copied*