

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Preaus
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, T. Brantley S. Richardson, Russ Brantley
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ron Hudoba (8-11-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* E. Albritton, B. Anderson D. Milam, J. Rhodes
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (8-25-21)

Schedule of Events	
Aug. 15th thru Aug. 21st	
Aug. 15th 9:45 A.M. Bible Class	
10:45 A.M. Worship	
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship	
Aug. 18th 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	August 8, 2021
Bible Class	45
A.M. Worship	77
P.M. Worship	51
Contribution	--
Date	August 11, 2021
Wed. Attendance	45

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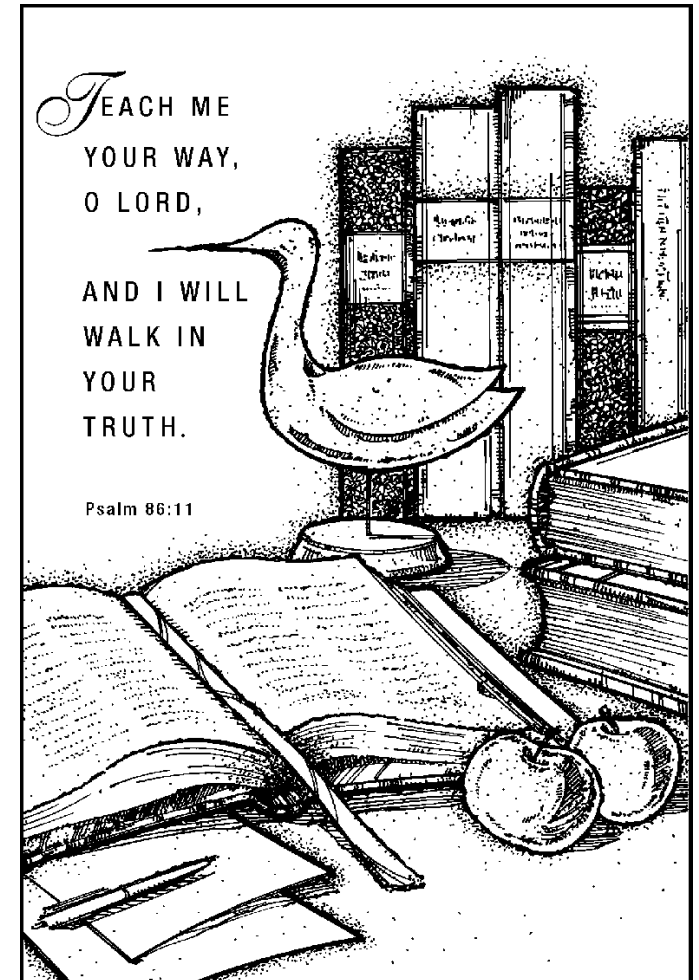
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God Talk

Recently, my son-in-law was explaining to my granddaughter, Maggie, that we can talk with God and that He communicates with us. When Ewing told Maggie that God sometimes speaks to us through the Bible, she responded without hesitation: "Well, He's never said anything to me. I've never heard God talk to me."

Most of us would probably agree with Maggie, if hearing an audible voice telling us, "Sell your house, and go take care of orphans in a faraway land," is what we mean by God communicating with us. But when we talk about hearing God "speak," we usually mean something quite different.

We "hear" God through reading Scripture. The Bible tells us about Jesus and says that God "has spoken to us by His Son" who is "the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being" (*Heb. 1:2-3*). Scripture tells us how to find salvation in Jesus and how to live in ways that please Him (*2 Tim. 3: 14-17*). In addition to Scripture itself, we have the Holy Spirit. *First Corinthians 2:12* says that we are given the Spirit "so that we may understand what God has freely given us."

Has it been a while since you've heard from God? Talk to Him and listen to the Spirit, who reveals Jesus to us through His Word. Tune in to the wonderful things God has to say to you.

--Copied

A Sad Choice

On the table side by side;
A Holy Bible and the TV Guide,
One is well worn but cherished with pride,
(Not the Bible; but the TV Guide).
One is used daily to help folks decide,
No! It isn't the Bible; it's the TV Guide.
As pages are turned, what shall they see?
Oh, what does it matter, turn on the TV.
So they open the book in which they confide,
(No, not the Bible, it's the TV Guide).
The Word of God is seldom read,
Maybe a verse ere they fall into bed.
Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be,
Not from reading the Bible, but watching TV.
So, then back to the table, side by side,
Is the Holy Bible and the TV Guide
No time for prayer, no time for the Word;
The plan for salvation is seldom heard.
Forgiveness of sin so full and free,
Is found in the Bible, not on TV!!

--Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, August 15 – Laura Stewart Horton

Thursday, August 19 – Meghan Wiens

Saturday, August 21 – Alan Futch & Doyline Bird

Anniversaries this week:

Wednesday, August 18 – Brian & Cindy Braxton

Friday, August 20 – Wess & Whitney Chapman

There are no words to express how much our church family means to us. Just knowing you were praying for us was so encouraging. We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, cards, phone calls and food. Thanks to the ones who picked up groceries. We are so thankful for Union General Hospital and its wonderful staff who treated us quickly and helped speed the recovery process. It is such a blessing to live in Farmerville.

Love,
Eddy Jo and John Earl

Bible class material for next quarter is in the library.

Many will challenge our beliefs. We need to be prepared to answer those challenges. We do that by reading His Word and writing it in our hearts (minds). --Copied

We don't have to be at the end of our emotional rope to call on the Lord. He's always waiting for our call. --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
Fred Futch	William Wilson
Krew Martino	Roxanna Gill
Betty Perot	Asa Duty
Cathy Nall	William Colvin
Rita Huffstutter	Richard Farrar
Ashley Harrison	Meade Phelps

Betty Jane Miller- Chris Cook's grandmother has the Covid virus & is on a ventilator

Porch Light

When you were a teenager, did your parents leave the porch light on for you? Pulling into the driveway and seeing that light signaled that someone was waiting up for you. Someone was looking forward to your safe return.

There's something incredibly comforting about a porch light. A porch light can indicate that someone isn't home, but they will return. It can be a sign to a new visitor that he or she is in the right place. A porch light tells guests that someone is expecting them. It illuminates a walkway so that no one falls. One evening a year, a lit porch light even means that you can knock on someone's door and get candy.

Of all the ways the Son of God could have chosen to describe Himself, Jesus refers to Himself as the Light of the World. Having the light of Jesus in the midst of a dark world brings great comfort. Much like a porch light on a dark evening, the light of Jesus lets us know when we're on the right path. Staying close to His light ensures that we don't go astray.

God has always been about the business of bringing light to His people. From His first act of creation to the sending of His own Son, He has been casting out darkness. No matter how dark the night gets, Scripture assures us that the darkness can never overcome the Light. --Copied