

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Tracey Brantley
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Charlie Reeves
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Williams
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook S. Richardson, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar Read Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (10-21-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
A.M. Closing Prayer	Eddie Albritton
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, M. Kerrigan D. Milam, J.E. Albritton
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	D. Dvorshock & R.L. Roller
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (10-28-20)

Schedule of Events	
<b>Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Oct. 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>Oct. 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
	<b>VBS</b> – Third week in June every year

The Record Speaks	
Date	Oct. 11, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	87
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Oct. 14, 2020
Wed. Attendance	34

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*And now abide faith,  
 hope, love, these three; but  
 the greatest of these is love.  
 1 Corinthians 13:13*

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*In the multitude  
 of my thoughts  
 within me thy comforts  
 delight my soul.*

*Psalm 94:19*

## Play Dough

*As has just been said: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."  
Hebrews 3:15*

Most parents have a love-hate relationship with play dough. Sure, it entertains the children. Yes, it encourages them to use their imaginations. Play dough is a fairly inexpensive way to ward off boredom on a rainy day. The play dough experience has its benefits.

It only takes one use, however, to understand the not so pleasant side of play dough. One innocent afternoon of children being creative can result in little bits of colored dough being found all over the house for days to come. It'll be stuck to tables, mashed into carpet, and hidden in toy boxes. Play dough has a way of invading the house.

Yet, the play dough invasion is not the most frustrating part. If not put away properly each and every time, play dough becomes hard. And there is nothing fun about hard play dough. Nothing pretty or useful can be molded from it. It cracks at the first attempt to bend it. The only thing that can be done with hardened play dough is to toss it.

Our hearts need to be like a freshly opened container of play dough in the hands of God. We must be soft and pliable. When we allow ourselves to be molded according to His will, He can make something lovely and useful out of our lives. There's no limit to what He can do with us.

Disobedience and rebellion, however, will harden a believer's heart. When we fail to obey God's will or to spend time in prayer and Bible study, we become as useless as dried up play dough.

*I long to be used by You, Lord. Mold me into Your image and bend my heart toward Your will.  
Forgive me for the times when I have hardened my heart. --Copied*

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## Jesus Is The Way

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."  
John 14:6*

I marveled at the faith and courage of my dear friend. She had lost her beloved husband, the love of her life for over fifty-one years. We held each other and she whispered, "It was the only way he could get to heaven." She's right. In the midst of her pain, she knew that she will see him again.

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom. The spirit yearns to return to the Father from whom it came.

A new born baby comes with clenched fists, dependent upon others to supply his needs. We leave this life with open palms. We take nothing with us except souls we have influenced for His Kingdom. We all leave memories, whether good or bad.

When our journey of life is completed, those who know Jesus will return to Him. Jesus is the way, the truth, the light. --Copied

## You Need to Know

### Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Oct. 18 – Shannon Futch

Thursday, Oct. 22 – Wyatt Chapman

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To maintain the six foot distancing, we have half the auditorium blocked off. We have the fellowship room in the back set up with access to the livestream of church service and with communion items. Anyone who cannot find distanced seating in the auditorium is welcome to participate in the worship services from the fellowship room.

We plan to resume children's Bible classes on Wednesday night, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The adults will continue meeting in the auditorium.

Ben has made an adjustment to his office hours. They are now Monday thru Thursday-- 9 a.m. til 2 p.m.

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### A Cup of Kindness

All of us have heard of a "cup of kindness," but I have seen it. And so have you. I even see it in a real cup, as when my wife pours tea or coffee. Most of the time we see it in so many varied forms we seldom take note.

Kindness cannot be commanded, or bought, or stolen, or even hidden for long. Kindness is brewed and steeped in humble hearts and flows out quietly, gently like tea from a teapot. And the best part—the more of it we serve to others, the more we have left. --Copied

*I've learned that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become. --Unknown*

*The door to the human heart can be opened only from the inside. --Copied*

## Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor	Doris Roller
Lynette Hughes	Joe Albritton
"Bee" Stewart	"Hoss" Brantley
Eloyce Everett	Letsy Everett
Alan & Liz Hyde	Steve Brantley
Sherry Taylor	Dan Albritton
Cooter Anderson	Cindy Lanham
Pam Holloway	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Betty Reese
Tommy Lomax	Steve Davis
Betty Perot	Roxanna Gill
Elta Knight	Patsy Williams
Betty Swarers	Laiken Heard
Lorraine McDaniel	Bruce Rice
Molly Bergeron	Joyce Watson
Wanda Trichell	Caden Wilson
Charles Archibald	Krew Martino
Misti Walker	Ben Nivens
Pam Denton	Toni Grier
Betty Rhodes	

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### Nail Holes in the Fence

There was a little boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he was to hammer a nail in the backyard fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. But each day the number of nails became fewer and fewer. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails in the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper once. He told his father about it, and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like these holes. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. But it won't make any difference how many times you say I'm sorry. The wound is still there. And a verbal wound can be just as bad as a physical one. --Copied