

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook S. Richardson, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	J.E. & E.J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ron Hudoba (11-18-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
P.M. Closing Prayer	J.E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, M. Kerrigan R. Hudoba, D. Milam
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Carolyn Cobb
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Larry White (11-25-20)

Schedule of Events	
Nov. 15th thru Nov. 21st	
Nov. 15th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Nov. 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	Nov. 8, 2020
Bible Class	51
A.M. Worship	98
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Nov. 11, 2020
Wed. Attendance	55

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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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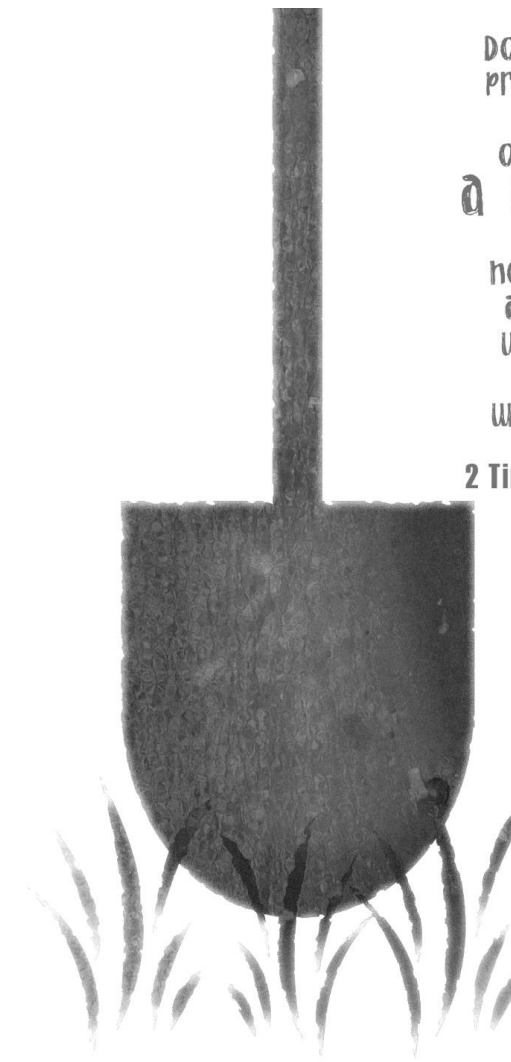
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DO your best to
 present yourself
 to God as
 one approved,
a WORKMAN
 who does
 not need to be
 ashamed and
 who correctly
 handles the
 word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15, NIV



You Never Know

You never know when someone observed an act or heard a message or allowed a seed planted in his or her heart to grow. You may go for years thinking that you have failed to reach or touch someone you love, only to find that your love and efforts have made a difference.

When should we quit praying for the lost? Never. When should we decide that someone will never come to know the truth? Never. When should we quit reaching out to others? Never. You never know.

God works when we sleep (Mark 4:26-29). The events of this life can touch people in ways that we never imagined. We must not lose heart that God is able to open doors for the Word in ways we don't understand (Acts 14:27). Rather than trust only what we see, let us trust God to work His will in this world.

You never know when you forgive another what good may come from it. You never know when you give another a second chance or go a second mile what opportunity for good may arise. You never know when you hold your tongue from evil what door you may keep open for another time.

You never know how a call or a card or an encouraging word may lift a spirit, may give a little hope, or may comfort a broken heart.

You just never know. But we can know one thing: every good thing we do makes a difference to someone. Our labor for the Lord is never in vain (1 Cor.15:58). It may not change a life, but it could change an attitude. It may not reach a soul, but it could move that person a little closer to the Lord.

Paul said, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary" (Gal. 6:9). It is easy to assume that because nothing visible is happening, that nothing is happening at all. It may be the case that something marvelous is happening, but we don't know it yet. Some things take time.

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Paul—Meeting Christ

Some relationships, from the very first meeting, are destined to greatness. Needless to say, Saul's initial contact with Christ set the tone for the type of relationship which he maintained with his Lord forever. The "Damascus Road Conference" was filled with power and emotion and the apostle Paul never let those elements wane during his lifelong ministry for Christ.

Saul seemed an unlikely servant for Christ. From the human perspective, Saul had nothing to offer the church but abuse and grief. By his own estimation, he had been the "chief of sinners." But Christ saw him as a special instrument for the glory and growth of the kingdom.

It is not always easy to see people (even ourselves) the way Christ sees us. Instead of becoming like Christ, we make Christ like us—with limited perspective, limited vision, and limited mercy. We are all His vessels, chosen for glory and growth. How we meet Christ is important, but the critical question is, "How will He use me today?"

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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Monday, Nov. 16 – Jimmie Carol Futch

Friday, Nov. 20 – Emma Horton

Saturday, Nov. 21 – Deborah Milam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Patty Hayes and Toni Grier in their loss. Continue to pray for all families who have lost loved ones recently.

Ladies, our cards and flowers fund for the ladies Wednesday night Bible class is getting low! Please give donations to Debbie Williams. Thank you and God bless.

To maintain the six foot distancing, we have half of 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.

Beauty in Blunders

I once visited a weaver's school where the students were making beautiful patterns. I asked, "When you make a mistake, must you cut it out and start from the beginning?"

A student said, "No, our teacher is such a great artist that when we make a mistake, he uses it to improve the beauty of the pattern."

That is what the Lord does with our mistakes. He is the greatest artist, but we must surrender. Surrender your blunders to the Lord. He can use them to make the pattern of your life more beautiful.

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Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor

Lynette Hughes

"Bee" Stewart

Eloyce Everett

Pam Denton

Sherry Taylor

Cooter Anderson

Pam Holloway

Elaine Brantley

Caden Wilson

Wanda Trichell

Elta Knight

Betty Swarers

Lorraine McDaniel

Krew Martino

Misti Walker

Calvin Miller

Asa Duty-having surgery Nov. 24th in St. Louis

Morgan Preaus-diagnosed with breast cancer

Let God Use You

I gave my neighbor a ride today. It was only a few minutes out of my way. When I dropped her off at her house, she thanked me and added, "God sent you." Her bag of groceries was heavier than she had expected, and she had murmured, "O Lord, how will I ever make it home!"

It had seemed so casual an incident to me. I just happened to need a few things from the store. I just happened to have the car. Both of us just happened to be checking out at the same time.

Did God know her problem even before she did? Did He arrange my schedule so that I would be at the right place at the right time?

I didn't hear any special voice. No unusual prodding moved me. And yet there was a phone call just as I was ready to leave for the store. I was annoyed. It seemed a poor time to listen for ten minutes to the problems of a friend. Was that also part of His plan? Was that delay meant to put me on schedule to meet my neighbor at the moment of her need?

O Lord, thank You for using me today to share Jesus' love—as a listening post for my friend and a lift for my neighbor. Those were small favors to ask of me, those few moments of my time.

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