

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Tracey Brantley
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	Eddie Albritton
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, Joe Preaus J. Rhodes, Russ Brantley
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar & Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (11-17-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Nathan Wiens
A.M. Closing Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook Chandler Gilbert, W. Hudson
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	David Duty & Chris Cook
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (11-24-21)

Schedule of Events	
Nov. 14th thru Nov. 20th	
Nov. 14th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Nov. 17th 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	November 7, 2021
Bible Class	60
A.M. Worship	93
P.M. Worship	45
Contribution	--
Date	November 10, 2021
Wed. Attendance	64

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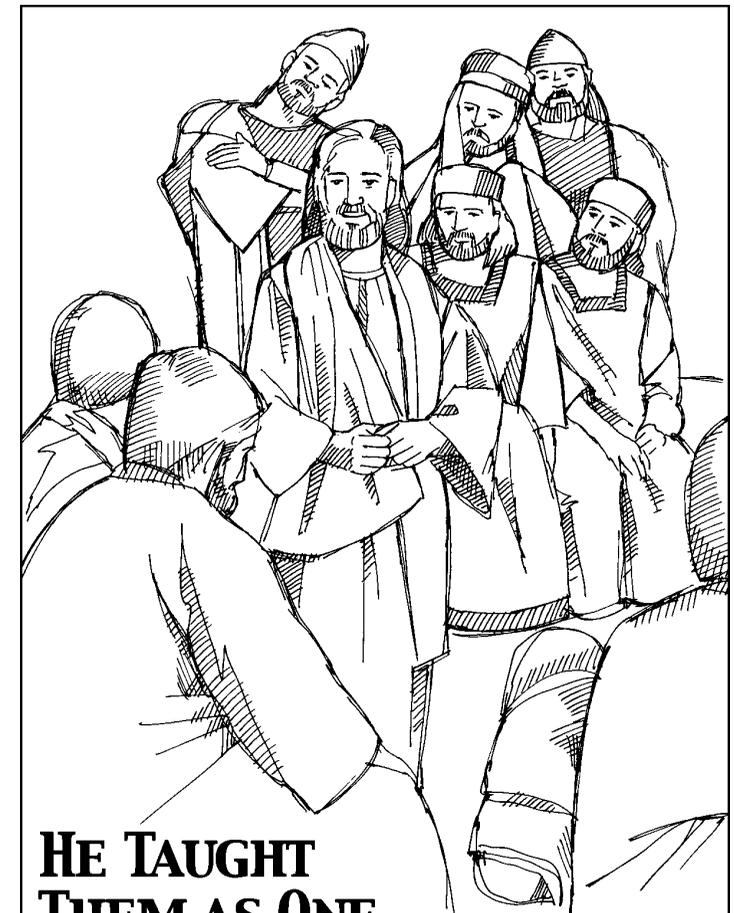
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**HE TAUGHT
THEM AS ONE
WHO HAD AUTHORITY**

MARK 1:22

Sweet Potato Casserole

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6*

There are two schools of thought when it comes to making sweet potato casserole: the crunchy pecan and brown sugar topping or the gooey marshmallow topping. You might think it doesn't really matter, but you'd be wrong. People in the south take their sweet potato casserole very seriously. But we can all agree on one thing: one doesn't make sweet potato casserole with yams from a can.

Miss Sue is the oldest lady in a little church in south Alabama. She has a lot to say about a lot of things, and one of those things is sweet potato casserole. There's only one way to make it, according to Miss Sue, and it involves work. The sweet potatoes must be chosen carefully, peeled, cooked, and mashed. There are no shortcuts or cans involved. "Why," Miss Sue would ask, "do people think there's an easier way?"

Isn't that the way with so many things? We want an easier way. We want the reward without the work. Many individuals claim to have found God in their own way. The problem is that there is no other way except Jesus. No spiritual enlightenment or good living. We cannot take shortcuts. The only way to God is in the footsteps of Jesus, the way of the cross. It's a way of sacrifice. The path is narrow, and few will choose it.

In the words of Miss Sue, "You can do it another way, but in the end what you end up with is not sweet potato casserole."
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Mama's Cookies

Sometimes it's okay to be a little creative in the kitchen. Sneak a packet of ranch dressing into your instant mashed potatoes and pass them off as homemade. Substitute cinnamon for cumin in a recipe. Perhaps no one will notice. Some substitutions and shortcuts are the prerogative of every cook.

If you're attempting to recreate your mama's famous cookies, however, following the recipe is key. If she used a whole stick of butter, then that's what you must do as well. If she says to stir nonstop or your work will be for naught, then you'd better stir your little heart out. And if she says to always add more chocolate than the book says, who are you to question it? You don't stray from her recipe because, in the end, you want to be successful in your mission to recreate the perfect cookie.

Following God is a lot like that. In His Word, He has clearly outlined what He wants for your life. He has given instructions on how to interact with others and how to worship Him. Scripture is clear about what is acceptable and what is not. He has shown you what is good (Micah 6:8), and you must simply follow the recipe. To faithfully keep to his teaching is the key to successfully navigating this life.
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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Nov. 14 – Annmarie Murphy

Tuesday, Nov. 16—Jimmye Carol Futch

Saturday, November 20 – Emma Horton

Anniversary this week:

Sunday, Nov. 14 – Steve & Gwen Richardson

Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower for Kourtney Reeves Harris (Charlie & Mildred's granddaughter) tonight following the worship service. Please bring finger foods. It's a girl! Kourtney is registered at Amazon. Gift cards will be appreciated.

In Christ We Have...

- A love that can never be fathomed; A life that can never die;
- A righteousness that can never be tarnished; A peace that can never be understood;
- A rest that can never be disturbed; A joy that can never be diminished;
- A hope that can never be disappointed; A glory that can never be clouded;
- A light that can never be darkened; A purity that can never be defiled;
- A beauty that can never be marred; A wisdom that can never be baffled;
- Resources that can never be exhausted.

In sin we have...

- Pleasure for a season; punishment without end;
 - Why would anyone choose sin?
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Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett	Doris Roller
Mattie Gray Bird	Joe Albritton
"Bee" Stewart	"Hoss" Brantley
Ashley Harrison	Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor	Cooter Anderson
Lane Denton	Amie Smith
Bobby Fletcher	Elaine Brantley
Fred Futch	William Wilson
Roxanna Gill	Meade Phelps
Betty Perot	Asa Duty
Cathy Nall	William Colvin
Rita Huffstutter	Richard Farrar
Christy Fine	Donny Ray
Bonnie P. Simpson	Canaan & Chloe Gates
Eloyce Everett	Savannah Bernard
Jenny Savage	– fell & fractured her spine

If you like to sing, there is a group meeting together here at the building after the Sunday night worship service to practice old songs and learn new ones.

A.S.A.P.

Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P? It brings to mind hurry and stress—"Get this done as soon as possible." Let's give it a new meaning to better deal with the rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet. You've got no time to spare, but as you hurry and scurry—A.S.A.P—(Always Say A Prayer).

In the midst of family chaos, "quality time" is rare. Do your best; let God do the rest—(Always Say A Prayer).

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather—(Always Say A Prayer).

God knows how stressful life is; He wants to ease our care. He'll respond to all our needs—A.S.A.P. (Always Say A Prayer). --Copied