

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Joe Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Closing Prayer	Charlie Reeves
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, D. Dvorshock C. Cook, S. Richardson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	J.E. & E.J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar Read Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ron Hudoba (4-7-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* E. Albritton, J.E. Albritton D. Williams, K. Everett
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	David Duty
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (4-14-21)

Schedule of Events	
<b>Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> thru Apr. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Apr. 4<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>Apr. 7<sup>th</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	Mar. 28, 2021
Bible Class	54
A.M. Worship	90
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Mar. 31, 2021
Wed. Attendance	51

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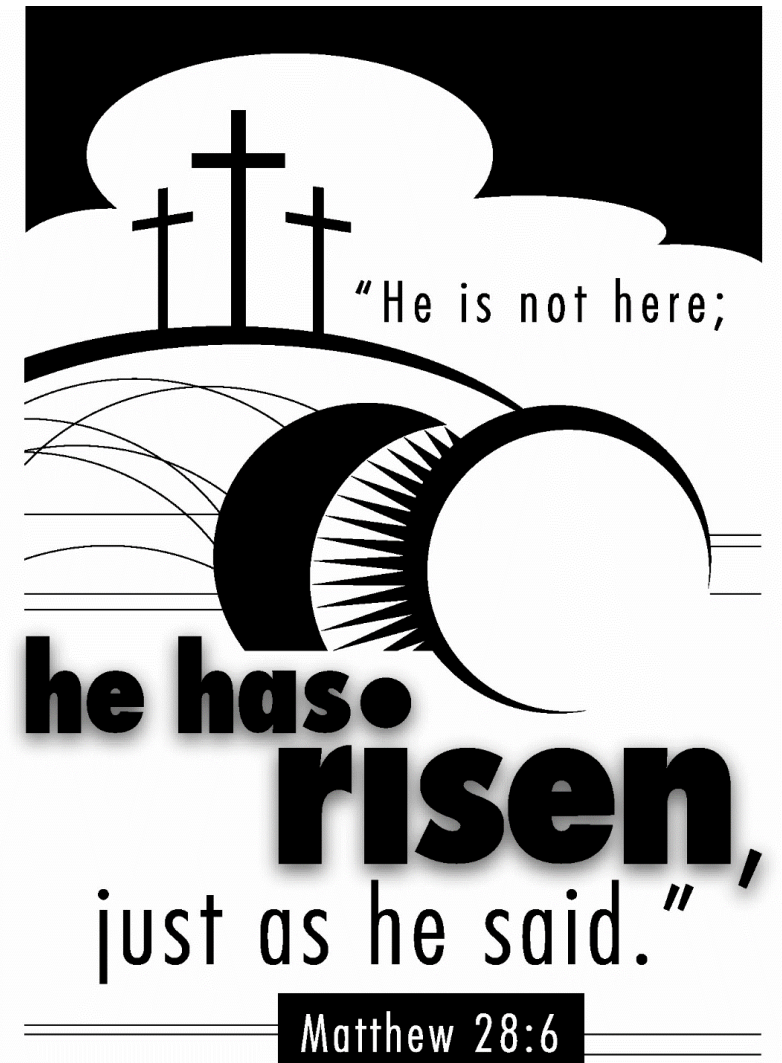
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### Go With Your Heart

Tears represent the heart, the spirit, and the soul of a person. To put a lock and key on your emotions is to bury part of your Christlikeness!

Especially when you come to Calvary.

You can't go to the Cross with just your head and not your heart. It doesn't work that way. Calvary is not a mental trip. It's not an intellectual exercise. It's not a divine calculation or a cold theological principle.

It's a heart-splitting hour of emotion.

Don't walk away from it dry-eyed and unstirred. Don't just straighten your tie and clear your throat. Don't allow yourself to descend Calvary cool and collected.

Please...pause. Look again.

Those are nails in those hands. That's God on that cross. It's us who put Him there. --Copied

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### The Broken Lock

The folly of man was clearly demonstrated in the final drama of Jesus' life on earth. The sinless Lord of life was arrested and subjected to the mockery of a trial. Evil-hearted creatures condemned the incarnate Creator. And they succeeded in executing their only hope for eternal life.

When the deed was done, the chief priests and Pharisees approached the governor, Pilate, and asked him to "secure" the tomb. He granted them a detail of Roman guards, so they posted the soldiers and put a seal on the entrance to the tomb.

But when humans try to stand in the way of God, it is like a seawall of sand trying to hold back the mighty ocean. The Jews and the Romans conspired to lock away the challenge to their pride and wickedness.

On the third day, God broke the lock on Jesus' tomb. And in so doing, He broke the locks of our tombs as well. Our bondage to sin and our bondage to this corruptible life have been shattered. Satan can "secure" us and lock us away no longer. Though we die, we shall live again! --Copied

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A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks; a heart through which Christ loves; a voice through which Christ speaks; a hand through which Christ helps. --Copied

### You Need to Know

#### Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Apr. 4 – Alayna Fuller

Tuesday, Apr. 6 – Andrew Read

Wednesday, Apr. 7 – Audrey Brantley & Tammy Keene

Thursday, Apr. 8 – Chris Strickland

Friday, Apr. 9 – James Lyggon Jones

Saturday, Apr. 10 – Andy Wilkes

#### Anniversary this week:

Friday, Apr. 9 – Gary & Mandy Kennedy

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### They Missed Him

They were looking for a lion. He came as a lamb...

They were looking for a warrior. He came as a peacemaker...

They were looking for a king. He came as a Servant...

They were looking for liberation from Rome. He submitted to the Roman stake...

They were looking for a fit to their mold. He was the mold-maker...

...they missed Him

--Copied

It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are most likely to be remembered. --Copied

### Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor  
Mattie Gray Bird  
"Bee" Stewart  
Letsy Everett  
Steve Brantley  
Morgan Preaus  
Pam Holloway  
Elaine Brantley  
Caden Wilson  
Krew Martino  
Betty Perot  
Cathy Nall  
Misti Walker

Doris Roller  
Joe Albritton  
"Hoss" Brantley  
Pam Denton  
Sherry Taylor  
Cooter Anderson  
Bobby Fletcher  
Donald Reeves  
Ben Nivens  
Roxanna Gill  
Asa Duty  
Lorraine McDaniel  
Tracey Brantley

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### God Is In Control

An individual, feeling helpless in a particular situation, asked, "What can you do when you can't do anything?"

The disciples of Christ must have felt that way when they witnessed the crucifixion. The scriptures say, "They stood and watched Him there."

They felt discouraged, disheartened, depressed!

Parents experience that agony when they observe their children heading the wrong way in life: in a marriage situation, business, or lifestyle. And they feel so helpless. They ask themselves, "What can you do when you can't do anything?"

Somehow those disciples realized that the last word had not been spoken when the soldiers nailed those hands and feet to the cross.

Perhaps that's our hope. The last stanza has not been written.

God is still in control. We can hold tenaciously to that faith. --Copied