

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Prayer	Joe Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, C. Gilbert C. Cook, W. Hudson
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Brian Braxton (7-14-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	David Williams
P.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	J.E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, Russ Brantley M. Kerrigan, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Joe Preaus (7-21-21)

Schedule of Events	
July 11th thru July 17th	
July 11th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
July 14th 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	July 4, 2021
Bible Class	46
A.M. Worship	96
P.M. Worship	55
Contribution	--
Date	July 7, 2021
Wed. Attendance	62

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The Perfect Prayer Partner

Few sounds are as beautiful as hearing someone who loves you praying for you. When you hear a friend pray for you with compassion and God-given insight, it's a little like heaven touching earth.

How good it is to know that because of God's kindness to us, our prayers can also touch heaven. Sometimes when we pray we may struggle with words and feelings of inadequacy, but Jesus taught His followers that we "should always pray and not give up" (Luke 18:1). God's Word shows us that one of the reasons we can do this is that Jesus Himself "is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us" (Rom. 8:34).

We never pray alone, because Jesus is praying for us. He hears us as we pray, and speaks to the Father on our behalf. We don't have to worry about the eloquence of our words, because no one understands us like Jesus. He helps us in every way, presenting our needs before God. He also knows when the answers we ask for would not be good for us, handling every request or concern with perfect wisdom and love.

Jesus is the perfect prayer partner—the friend who intercedes for us with immeasurable kindness. His prayers for us are beautiful beyond words, and should encourage us to always pray with thankfulness.
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Held by God

As I was nearing the end of lunch with my sister and her children one afternoon, my sister told my three-year-old niece, Annica, it was time to get ready for her nap. Her face filled with alarm. "But Aunt Monica did not hold me yet today!" she objected, tears filling her eyes. My sister smiled. "Okay, she may hold you first—how long do you need?" "Five minutes," she replied.

As I held my niece, I was grateful for how, without even trying, she constantly reminds me what it looks like to love and be loved. I think sometimes we forget that our faith journey is one of learning to experience love—God's love—more fully than we can imagine (Eph. 3:18). When we lose that focus, we can find ourselves, like the older brother in Jesus's parable of the prodigal son, trying desperately to win God's approval while missing out on all He has already given us (Luke 15:25-32).

Psalms 131 is one prayer in Scripture that can help us to "become like little children" (Matt. 18:3) and to let go of the battle in our mind over what we don't understand (Ps. 131:1). Instead, through time with Him we can return to a place of peace (v.2), finding the hope we need (v. 3) in His love—as calm and quiet as if we were children again in our mothers' arms (v. 2).
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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Monday, July 12 – Chandler Gilbert & David Duty

Tuesday, July 13 – Ron Hudoba

Thursday, July 15 – Chasen Kennedy

Anniversary this week:

Tuesday, July 13 – David & Debbie Lowery

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Yyvern Taylor. He passed away last week. Please continue to pray for them and others who have lost loved ones.

Plans are being made to start Heart Sisters back in September. A sign-up sheet will be on the hall bulletin board. Please sign so that we can have an idea of the number that would like to participate.

The elders request:

Women

Dress your best for the Lord for worship
Modesty shall be maintained
No shorts during class or worship
No low-cut tops or revealing outerwear

Men

Dress your best for the Lord for worship
Modesty shall be maintained
No shorts during class or worship
No flip flops during worship
It is not necessary to dress like the "nineties"; please remember you are present to worship God.

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Sue Brown
Mattie Gray Bird
"Bee" Stewart
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Bobby Fletcher
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Tracey Brantley
Fred Futch
William Wilson
Ashley Harrison
Sharon Duty
Fennie Perkins-on hospice

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
"Hoss" Brantley
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Elaine Brantley
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
Lorraine McDaniel
Rita Huffstutter
Meade Phelps
Randy Stinson
William Colvin
Richard Farrar

How Will They Know

I felt discouraged and lonely today;
Unimportant, forgotten and blue;
When in the mail came a short little note
That said, "I'm thinking of you."

I haven't seen you in quite a long time,
And I miss your dear, cheery smile...
But how will you know I'm thinking of you
If I don't tell you once in a while?"

It set me to thinking when I got that note
How much those words meant to me.
If they brightened my day (and they certainly did).

How much happier others would be,
If we showed them our love and told them we cared

With kind words and a warm, friendly smile...
For how else will they know we are thinking of them

If we don't tell them once in a while?

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