

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Ron Hudoba
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, J.E. Albritton Dan Preaus, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (9-16-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Prayer	Charlie Reeves
P.M. Closing Prayer	Eddie Albritton
Lord's Table	* B. Braxton, D. Dvorshock M. Kerrigan, D. Williams
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Nathan Wiens (9-23-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Sept. 6, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	84
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Sept. 9, 2020
Wed. Attendance	36

Schedule of Events	
<b>Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sept. 13<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>Sept. 16<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	

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**Happy Grandparents Day!**

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## Farmerville Church Of Christ

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[farmervillechurchofchrist.org](http://farmervillechurchofchrist.org)

Narcotics Anonymous  
meetings here every Tuesday  
night at 6:30.

AA and Al-Anon meetings  
here every Thursday night at  
6:30.

### Minister

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318-738-1098  
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8 a.m. til 12 noon

### Spanish Missions

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318-680-7240

Children's children  
are a crown to  
the aged.



Proverbs 17:6

## Grandparenting

Grandparenting changes us. We become different people through our involvement with our grandchildren. We are shaped by our grandparenting experiences, even as we are attempting to shape our grandchildren. We are never the same. First, we draw closer to God. Our faith becomes more important to us. Second, we become more concerned with the legacy we leave behind for our children and our children's children. Third, we live fuller, more joyful lives.

As we pass along our values and see our grandchildren make decisions to follow Jesus, we are reminded of what is truly important in life. We see anew that Jesus must be the center of life, and that everything else is secondary.

We will also be changed by becoming more concerned with the legacy we leave our families after we are gone. I'm not talking about the estate, our earthly possessions. I'm talking about the intangible things from us that our children and grandchildren will carry with them for the rest of their lives. My hope and prayer is that my grandchildren remember the fun and the good times that we had together. More important, I want them to remember me as a man who loved God with all his heart and all his strength. And I want them to carry the knowledge with them for the rest of their lives that I believed in them, and that I thought they were the greatest in the world. I want to leave a legacy of love and acceptance that becomes legendary. I want my grandchildren to tell their grandchildren how much Grandpa and Grandma loved them and believed in them.

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## A Gift

You have been given a gift. This gift is not wrapped in tissue paper or tied with a beautiful bow, but it has been prepared with the greatest of care by the Master Gift Giver. Priceless in nature, no gift in all the world is more sought after than this—it is the gift of life—your life.

And yet, even before this gift was yours, it was tainted by the schemes of the Spoiler—for his intent is to spoil all that's good. He sends rains of sorrow and floods of defeat, but the Gift Giver will not have his purposes thwarted. For through the storms of life, the Savior's voice is heard more clearly than before, and his presence is felt with intense reality. Through the blinding rain, the Life Giver extends his nail-scarred hand and takes your trembling hand firmly in his own.

With our hands safe in his, we borrow what we need from him. He lends us his courage and strength, and paths that we thought were impassable pass beneath our feet, and we move with him beyond the storm. And there, in the gleaming light of day, we see the eternal value of our lives and know that the gift of life here on earth is made even more valuable by virtue of the chastening of the storm. Your life is a gift.

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## You Need to Know

### *Birthdays this week:*

**Monday, Sept. 14 – Rachael Strickland Morgan  
& Nathan Keene**

**Wednesday, Sept. 16 – Bonita Hutson**

**Thursday, Sept. 17 – Debbie Williams**

**Saturday, September 19 – Madeline  
Weatherford**

### *Anniversary this week:*

**Saturday, Sept. 19 – Ron & Roseann Hudoba**

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### **Attention Ladies of our congregation:**

A Sign-up Sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for anyone who wants to participate in "Heart Sisters." The Sign-up Sheet will be posted for two weeks. We are planning our first meeting in October, the date to be announced. We will follow social distancing guidelines, and meet in the Fellowship Hall each month for a light meal, a devotional and service project. We hope you will join us in this good work to bring glory to God.

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*If becoming a grandparent was only a matter of choice, I would advise every one of you straight away to become one. There is no fun for older people like it.*

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*The first grandchild is the beginning of a new phase in our lives, and every grandchild that comes after will reaffirm the wonder of it.*

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## Those in Need of Special Prayer

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

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### **The Tone of the Voice**

*"Words from a wise man's mouth are gracious, but a fool is consumed by his own lips" (Ecc. 10:12)*

*This verse encourages me to listen to my tone of voice and make it sound like my Master's:*

It's not so much what you say as the manner in which you say it;

It's not so much the language you use as the tone in which you convey it.

"Come here," I sharply said and the child cowered and wept.

"Come here," I said – he looked and smiled and straight to my lap he crept.

Words may be mild and fair but the tone may pierce like a dart.

Words may be soft as the summer air but the tone may break my heart.

For words come from the mind and grow by study and art—

But tone leaps from the inner self, revealing the state of the heart.

Whether you know it or not, whether you are mean or care; gentleness, kindness, love and hate, envy, anger, are there. Then, would you quarrels avoid and peace and love rejoice? Keep anger not only out of your words—keep it out of your voice.

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