

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	David Williams
P.M. Closing Prayer	Tracey Brantley
Lord's Table	* E. Albritton, S. Richardson D. Preaus, J.E. Albritton
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	D. Dvorshock & Dan Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (12-2-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Nov. 22, 2020
Bible Class	38
A.M. Worship	61
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Nov. 25, 2020
Wed. Attendance	34

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Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* B. Braxton, D. Williams D. Duty, J.E. Albritton
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Nathan Wiens (12-9-20)

Schedule of Events	
Nov. 29th thru Dec. 5th	
Nov. 29th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Dec. 2nd 12:30 P.M.	Men's Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.	Bible Classes
Benevolence:	Ron Hudoba – 368-4886
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	VBS – Third week in June every year

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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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Heaven & Earth
 will pass away, but my
WORDS
 will never pass away.

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Eating Watermelon

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. Acts 17:11

There's something wonderful about cutting into a cold watermelon on a hot day, with its beautiful green exterior and juicy, red flesh. It would be easy to simply inhale such a fabulous treat without a second thought. However, there's one tiny problem. Actually, many tiny problems. Watermelons have seeds.

You have to carefully examine your chunk of melon to make sure that you aren't swallowing something you shouldn't. And don't even get me started on so-called seedless watermelons. (Spoiler alert: they aren't seedless!). It doesn't matter if you believe seeds should be removed prior to chewing or if you're the type that prefers spittin'. The important thing to know is what to ingest and what to reject.

Much like a nice, ripe watermelon, a lot of biblical teaching can appear quite lovely on the surface. If it's what we want to hear, it's tempting to take it all in without a second thought. But all teaching should be examined in light of God's Word. What holds true should be ingested, and anything false should be rejected.

Even in church circles, some strive for popularity over truth. No matter who's teaching and no matter how great it sounds, we must examine it by the light of God's Word so we don't accidentally swallow a seed.

There are so many opinions and ideas presenting themselves as truth, Lord. Give me the wisdom to measure everything against Your Word and to take in only that which You say is true. --Copied

Be Strong

When I, barely seventeen, went away to college my mother said, "Son, be strong." Three words, but they carry a world of instruction and warning.

Be strong enough to know you're weak. Be strong enough to be your own person. Be strong in resisting temptation. Be strong in wholesome associations. Be strong in worthy friendships. Be strong in honor. Be strong in the defense of right. Be strong in the pursuit of truth. Be strong in respect of the elderly. Be strong in facing difficulties. Be strong in Bible reading. Be strong in prayer.

Yes! Be strong! Be strong! Be strong. --Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Nov. 29 – David Williams & Nicole Futch Murphy

Monday, Nov. 30 – Verna Richardson

Wednesday, Dec. 2 – Owen Morgan & Steve Richardson

Thursday, Dec. 3 – Gabby McCarthy

Friday, Dec. 4 – Claire Cobb

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

Heart Sisters, if you would like to contribute to the adopted children's Christmas presents, please give your contribution to Pat Albritton today.

The Christmas fruit baskets and gift bags will be assembled on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for needed items. Please have items here by Sunday, Dec. 6th. Items can be placed on the table in the serving room. Anyone who is able to help, please be here at 3 P.M. on the 9th.

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.

What I spent I lost; what I possessed is left to others; what I gave away remains with me. --Copied

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor	Doris Roller
Elta Knight	Joe Albritton
"Bee" Stewart	"Hoss" Brantley
Eloyce Everett	Letsy Everett
Pam Denton	Steve Brantley
Sherry Taylor	Dan Albritton
Cooter Anderson	Cindy Lanham
Pam Holloway	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Betty Reese
Caden Wilson	Ben Nivens
Krew Martino	Roxanna Gill
Betty Perot	Patsy Williams
Betty Swarers	Laiken Heard
Lorraine McDaniel	Mattie Gray Bird
Asa Duty	Larry White
Misti Walker	Connie Kerrigan
Calvin Miller	Morgan Preaus

Today Is Our Day

One of the most tragic things about life is missing so much of it by being too related to the past or the future instead of the present. It robs us of the now.

We tend to put off living. While we dream of a magic rose garden free from all thorns across yonder hill, we neglect to enjoy the fragrant roses just outside our window.

Today is our day to act. When tomorrow arrives it will be today. When the far distant future gets here it will be today. We don't have to deal directly with anything but *today*.

We must rid ourselves of self-pity, criticism and blame. Bury all excuses. Tomorrow is the fool's paradise. Today is ours. Let's take up every today, one by one, with clean hands and a pure heart and see what we can do with it.

--Copied

A cheerful, happy heart is good medicine. --Copied