

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Charlie Reeves
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, J.E. Albritton D. Preaus, B. Braxton
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (11-11-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook S. Richardson, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ron Hudoba (11-18-20)

Schedule of Events	
<b>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Nov. 8<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>Nov. 11<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	Nov. 1, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	102
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Nov. 4, 2020
Wed. Attendance	53

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*And now abide faith,  
 hope, love, these three; but  
 the greatest of these is love.  
 1 Corinthians 13:13*

### Elders

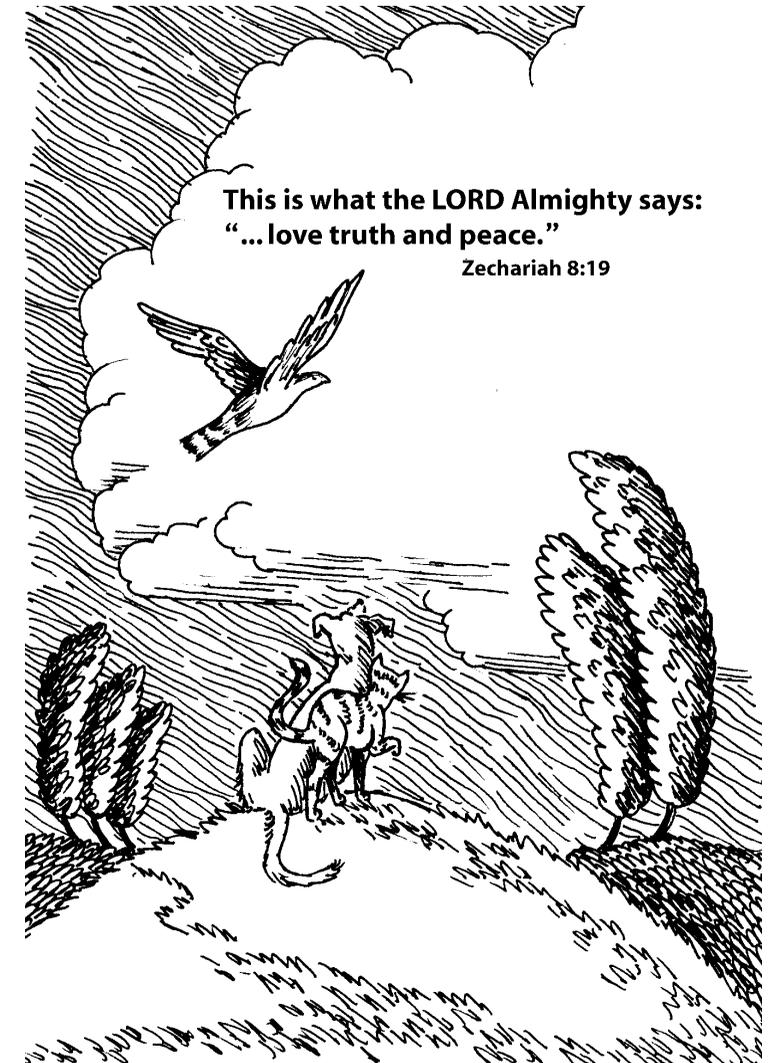
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**Breakfast**

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.  
Psalm 5:3*

It's long been taught that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Whether you prefer something quick or a sit down meal, most people know that eating a healthy meal in the morning gives the body needed nutrients and energy. But if that's the case, why do so many of us skip it? We deny our bodies what they need, and then we wonder why we're drained and unable to focus later in the day.

Spending time with the Lord in the morning is like breakfast for our spirits. Not knowing what a day may hold, it is important to begin the day with our focus on things eternal. No law or commandment says that believers must have prayer in the morning. The example is set, however, all throughout Scripture. Job rose early each morning to pray for his children (Job 1:5). David sought God in the morning (Psalm 5:3). Jesus got up very early to pray (Mark 1:35).

As believers, we need to start our day with full bellies and full spirits. Taking time to connect with God in the morning sets our priorities for the rest of the day and prepares us for whatever may come our way.

If you've ever been running late and thought, *I'll grab a bite to eat later*, you know that often doesn't happen. You end up filling yourself with the wrong things because you are starving and desperate. Spending time with God can go the same way. If you think, *Oh, I'll do that a little later*, it may not happen at all and the enemy will put other things in your path.

We must commit to starting our day off right, filling our bellies and our spirits before rushing off to face what the day has in store. *--Copied*

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**Ears That Don't Hear**

Little Bobby received permission from his mother to play with a friend in a nearby park. His mother warned him, however, not to go to the other boy's home. She insisted, "Don't go home with Jimmy, because I wouldn't know how to get in touch with you."

When night was beginning to come on and Bobby hadn't returned home, his mother and father went looking for him. He wasn't at the park. The neighbors didn't know where he was. After many calls and searching, they found the other boy's home and there was their wandering boy.

After sighs of relief, hugs and kisses, Bobby's father said, "Didn't you hear your mother say you weren't supposed to go to Jimmy's house?" "Yes, but barely," came the scarcely audible answer.

Bobby's hearing describes a world of adults. They hear, but barely. They hear, but don't heed. Bobby heard with his ears but not with his heart. Jesus linked the ears and heart together—closed ears and hardened heart (Mark 8:17-19). To hear, we must use more than our ears; we must also use our heart. *--Copied*

**You Need to Know**

*Birthdays this week:*

**Tuesday, Nov. 10 – Lara Bird Rhodes**

**Friday, Nov. 13 – Danny Albritton & Emily Brister**

**Saturday, Nov. 14 – Annmarie Murphy**

*Anniversary this week:*

**Saturday, Nov. 14 – Steve & Gwen Richardson**

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Our Heart Sisters meeting will be here at the building this Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

There will be a men's business meeting this Wednesday night following Bible class.

We want to show our appreciation to Bonita Hutson, Judy White, Betty Rhodes, and Nathan Wiens for their dedication to teaching the children's Bible classes on Wednesday night.

To maintain the six foot distancing, we have half of the auditorium blocked off. 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.

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*Our prayers and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well; while one ascends, the other descends.*

*Joy is not in things; it is in us.*

*If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground. --Copied*

**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>Toni Grier</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>Caden Wilson</b>	<b>Ben Nivens</b>
<b>Wanda Trichell</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>Betty Perot</b>
<b>Krew Martino</b>	<b>Betty Rhodes</b>
<b>Misti Walker</b>	<b>Pam Denton</b>
<b>Calvin Miller</b>	<b>Connie Kerrigan</b>
<b>Asa Duty</b> —having surgery Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> in St. Louis	
<b>Larry White</b> —hernia surgery tomorrow morning	

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**A Little Good News**

Anne Murray's 1983 hit song, "Sure Could Use A Little Good News Today," reminds us all of two things: we live in a negative society and society yearns to hear some good news. We are constantly bombarded by what's wrong with the world and the people that are in it. Good news is so refreshing!

Where would you and I be without the good news of the Gospel? We would be without help, without hope. What reason would there be for living; what kind of a future would exist for anyone? But thanks be to God for the glorious Gospel! Because of the Gospel, life can have real meaning. That's good news!

It is this kind of message we need to share with the world when we tell them of Christ. The best way to tell someone about the power of the Gospel is to let them see how it has influenced your life. Show the world you are redeemed; that's good news! *--Copied*