

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Joe Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	R.L. Roller
Lord's Table	* D. Williams, D. Dvorshock B. Anderson, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	J.E. & E. J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Brian Braxton (10-7-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Sept. 27, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	84
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Sept. 30, 2020
Wed. Attendance	40

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Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
P.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, J.E. Albritton S. Richardson, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Joe Preaus (10-14-20)

Schedule of Events	
Oct. 4th thru Oct. 10th	
Oct. 4th	9:45 A.M. Bible Class 10:45 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Oct. 7th	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

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

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

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I have seen



the Lord!

John 20:18

Being There

Some said they'd pray. Some sent sweet notes. Others called to say they'd heard what happened and wanted me to know their thoughts were with me—which was nice and kind and thoughtful. But you were there. And I couldn't have made it without you.

Some folks brought food or watched the kids or offered a check to help pay the bills—and, of course, I was grateful for each gesture, each love expressed. But, you came through in a different way, at a deeper level.

Like no one else, you were there for me. You let me rant and rave and ramble. Time after time, you sat with me and wiped my tears and washed my cheeks and whispered the words, "I know, I know, I know." And because of you, I held on.

Sometimes, you let me sit in silence and stare into space, because it seemed the right thing to do. Sometimes you encouraged me to talk. And you'd listen and nod, and your eyes would drip with fresh drops of empathy. You'd let me open up and dump out thoughts I didn't even know I had in me. But, there's one thing you never let me do—give up.

You said I could survive because you are surviving. And for what seems like the thousandth time, you'd hold my hand, look to heaven, and pray for me with the anguish of one who has been there too.

No. I couldn't have made it without you.

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A Friend

Right away, from the very first week, God seemed to know that the world would be too wild and wooly for us to make it on our own. He looked at Adam's single self and announced: "It's not good for man to be alone." Then he went to work and fashioned a friend for him named Eve.

When Noah came along and the rain became a flood, God knew Noah would be going through some pretty rough waters. So, he sealed Noah up in the ark and brought his family along.

God gave Joshua to Moses as a companion for his journey through the wilderness. For forty years, they walked and talked and checked their maps, until finally they found the Promised Land.

Daughter-in-law Ruth was God's gift to Naomi after the rest of her family had died. In young David's most desperate hour, the Lord found Jonathan to be exactly the kind of friend David needed to make it to safety.

When everyone and everything was ripped from Job's hands, God allowed the comments of Job's comrades to keep him company.

And, even as His only Son traveled dusty roads and sailed stormy seas, God flanked Jesus with faithful friends and followers.

The Father knew we couldn't make it on our own either. So He birthed us into families. But He didn't stop there. Once we've been born again, He sets us up with a loving community that laughs with us and cries with us and prays us on to forever.

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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Emily Cook & Rusty Critselous

Thursday, Oct. 8 – Casey Cobb

Friday, Oct. 9 – Calvin Miller & Christian Strickland

Anniversaries this week:

Monday, Oct. 5 – James & Martha Anderson

Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Lane & Louise Denton

To maintain the six foot distancing, we will have half 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.

Thank you to the teachers who volunteered to teach the Sunday morning children's classes for this quarter. They are Pat Albritton, Karen Broeder, Deanna Wilson, and Justin Preaus.

At this time we are not resuming Sunday evening service, and we are not resuming children's classes on Wednesday nights. However, children are welcome in the Wednesday night auditorium class...so please come if you can and study the Bible with us.

Heart Sisters will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have supper followed by a Devo & Service Project. We are looking forward to working together to bring glory to God.

Those in Need of Special Prayer

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

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

I saw Jesus the other day. In fact, I've seen Him several times. I saw Him when I went to visit a sick person and someone was already there tending to the needs that accompany sickness. I saw Him again when someone gave a winter coat to a cold little boy. He was there when a meal was taken to a family that had experienced a death.

I heard Him make a phone call to a shut-in to say, "I just wanted to be sure you're all right." He looked especially happy the night I saw Him while a young couple shared their faith with another couple.

You don't have to wait for heaven to see Jesus. Just as He once proclaimed Himself to be the light of the world, He also challenged us to be the light of the world. Every time you see someone doing the work of Jesus in this world, you've seen Jesus. Whenever you do something for someone else which they've been wanting God to do for them, you've let people see Jesus. Our hands are His hands. Today, you can show Him to someone!

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