

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Closing Prayer	Charlie Reeves
Lord's Table	* B. Braxton, M. Kerrigan J.E. Albritton, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Nathan Wiens (5-5-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Kent Everett
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Williams
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, Chris Cook T. Brantley, Dan Preaus
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Carolyn Cobb
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Brian Braxton (5-12-21)

Schedule of Events	
May 2nd thru May 8th	
May 2nd 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
May 5th 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	Apr. 25, 2021
Bible Class	60
A.M. Worship	101
P.M. Worship	43
Contribution	--
Date	Apr. 28, 2021
Wed. Attendance	57

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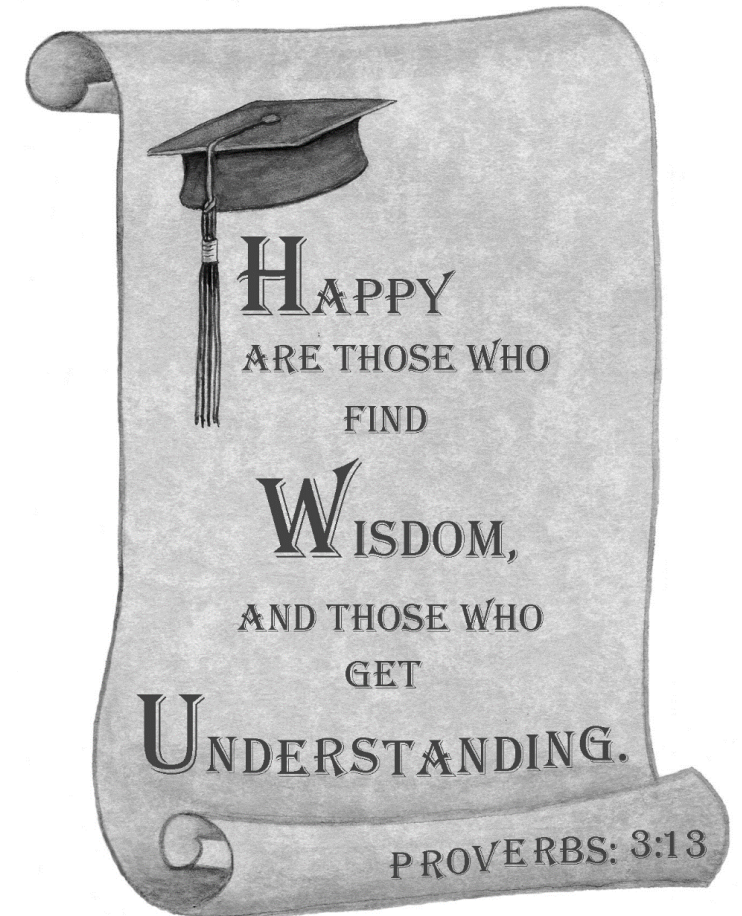
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Title or Towel

*“Are you seeking a title or towel?”
--Unknown*

Most folks who deny the existence of God would still agree that Jesus was a great teacher and leader. If He wasn't, then why is there still so much interest in Him? If He wasn't a great leader, then why are people still following?

What is most amazing is how Jesus led. He served. If you read the Gospels, He is never in pursuit of an earthly title. Make no mistake; if He wanted to dethrone Caesar, that would have been a quick task for the King of kings, Lord of lords, Almighty, God's Son. However, instead of acquiring a title, Jesus picked up a towel. Instead of demanding others kneel at His feet, He knelt and washed the feet of some old fishermen and tax collectors.

*When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.
--Philippians 2:3-4*

Some of the best leaders I have ever known were servants. They were looking for ways to make those around them better. They made it easy to follow because I knew they cared. They didn't tell me to go out and succeed, they did all they could to help me succeed. I felt they were as interested in my life as they were their own!

What are you in pursuit of this week? A title or a towel! Every day we have opportunities to exercise a title: coach, employer, supervisor, teacher, upperclassmen, big brother, dad, mom, etc. However, every day we also have a chance to pick up a towel and serve. What will be your choice of leadership today?
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5 Credos to Live By

Integrity – Honesty, decency, and honor are the cornerstones upon which personal integrity is built. This foundation allows us to have the character to do what is right even when negative influences arise.

Attitude – We are the masters or victims of our attitudes. Although we cannot control all of the things that happen to us, no individual or set of circumstances can dictate how we think and act. It is a matter of personal choice.

Patriotism – As free Americans, we believe that “we are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Over the years, millions of men and women have served our country, and fallen heroes throughout our history have given “their last measure of devotion” to ensure these rights. With deep appreciation for those who have served our country, we must now each fulfill our responsibilities as citizens and “highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain.”

Responsibility – Each of us is ultimately responsible for the choices we make. Though at times influenced by others, we alone are accountable. So then, being responsible means we must thoroughly weigh the potential positive or negative effects of each major decision we face. Who we are today is the result of choices made yesterday. Tomorrow we will become what we choose today.

Self Esteem –To love myself means to respect who I am as an individual. I bring to the world unique qualities and the potential for significant contribution. I am the one who will determine the level of my success. By believing in myself, I can rise as high as my dreams will take me.
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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Monday, May 3 – Carol Fletcher

Wednesday, May 5 – Deanna Wilson

Saturday, May 8 – Aaron Eldridge

Anniversary this week:

Friday, May 7 – Shannon & Lauren Futch

Congratulations to all our graduates!

The following are our graduates for 2021 that we are honoring today.

Dominick Ballez Black

Jaylen Jeremiah Nunnery

Alyssa Noel Brantley

Jhon Leonnel Bautista Bartolome

Alayna Cheyenne Fuller

The Church will be presenting them with Bibles. We do not have tables set up in the back this year. Anyone who would like to give a gift should do so to the graduate directly.

Congratulations to Christian Paul Strickland who will be graduating from ULM on May 15th with degrees in Computer Science and Mathematics. He has accepted a job in Baton Rouge.

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor	Doris Roller
Mattie Gray Bird	Joe Albritton
“Bee” Stewart	“Hoss” Brantley
Letsy Everett	Pam Denton
Steve Brantley	Sherry Taylor
Morgan Preaus	Cooter Anderson
Pam Holloway	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Donald Reeves
Caden Wilson	Ben Nivens
Krew Martino	Roxanna Gill
Betty Perot	Asa Duty
Cathy Nall	Lorraine McDaniel
Misti Walker	Tracey Brantley
Fred Futch	Meade Phelps
William Wilson	Randy Stinson
Ron Hudoba	Tori Boyette
Sue Moore -she is in Ruston under Hospice Care	

We rejoice with Ben Stewart and his family! Ben was baptized into Christ last Wednesday night!

You are invited to honor Alayna Fuller and Fisher Powell on their upcoming wedding with a gift card to help them purchase housewares, hardware and essential items for their new home. You can give the cards to Betty Rhodes or Marilyn Preaus. They will be given to Alayna on Wednesday, June 2.

We are either the masters or the victims of our attitudes. It is a matter of personal choice. Who we are today is the result of choices we made yesterday. Tomorrow, we will become what we choose today. To change means to choose to change. --Copied

Your true character is something that no one can injure but yourself. --Copied