

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Chris Cook
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Preaus
Lord's Table	* D. Williams, S. Richardson, Russ Brantley, J.E. Albritton
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Justin Preaus & Chris Cook
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	---
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (1-26-22)

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Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, A. Eldridge, W. Hudson, E. Albritton
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	----
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Tracey Brantley (2-2-22)

The Record Speaks	
Date	January 16, 2022
Bible Class	45
A.M. Worship	84
P.M. Worship	40
Contribution	--
Date	January 19, 2022
Wed. Attendance	50

Schedule of Events	
Jan. 23rd thru Jan. 30th	
Jan. 23rd 9:45 A.M. Bible Class	
10:45 A.M. Worship	
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship	
Jan. 26th 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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HUMBLE
yourselves before
the Lord,
and HE will
lift you up.
James 4:10

Be Humble

I recently taught a Sunday school lesson on having a humble heart. Those closest to me would probably say that this lesson was a stretch for me to be teaching. Humility is not a gift I have always embraced.

Why is it so difficult to be humble? I think it has a lot to do with the fact that we don't like surrendering. We don't like losing control of our circumstances. We don't like meeting the needs of others when we have plenty of needs that need to be met! What is the real source of our difficulty with humility? PRIDE!

What does God's Word say?

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4

Don't misunderstand what type of pride we are talking about. It is important to take pride in family, in community, in work, in team, in country, etc. But taking pride in something and being prideful are two different things. The first is being proud of those around you. The other is being self-absorbed and proud of "you."

God doesn't want us to be run over by the world for sake of humility. We must stand for our faith, our family, and our country. However, we must always keep a close watch on the attitude of our heart. God's Word says that, "pride will come before the fall." Don't allow pride to trip you up.

God calls us to be humble. He calls us to serve. Jesus washed the feet of His disciples on their last night together. Who can you serve today? What is keeping you from having a humble heart before God Almighty?
-- Lance Brown

Pride's Indigestion

Some people have indigestion because they have trouble swallowing their pride. And if it were not so inflated, it would not be so hard to swallow. It's too big.

Don't get me wrong: It's all right to hold up our heads—we should—but do so without turning up your noses. Now it's the turned-up-nose crowd that is so proud of so little. They crave halos when they are not holy, chief seats when they are not leaders, honor when they are not honorable, and recognition while they hope that what they are will not be recognized.

They have fed on the wrong stuff—and are overstuffed.
--Leroy Brownlow

Birthdays this week:

**Wednesday Jan. 26 – Baileigh W. Williams,
Kristin H. Bryan & Nicholas White**

Friday Jan. 28 – Matt Bird & Tommie Andrews

Anniversary this week:

Tuesday Jan. 25 – James & Tina Fuller

If you like to sing, there is a group meeting together here at the building after the Sunday night worship service to practice old songs and learn new ones.

Congratulations to Jacob & Rachael Morgan. Baby Morgan was born at 4:04 AM on Friday January 21st. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long. Please keep them in your prayers.

50 Years and we still do!

Please join us as we celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of

**Mr. & Mrs.
Charlie & Mildred Reeves**

The celebration will be

*Saturday February 19, 2022
3:00 – 5:00 PM*

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Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett	Doris Roller
Mattie Gray Bird	Joe Albritton
“Bee” Stewart	“Hoss” Brantley
Pam Denton	Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson	Lane Denton
Amie Smith	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Mildred Watkins
Fred Futch	William Wilson
Roxanna Gill	Meade Phelps
Betty Perot	Asa Duty
Cathy Nall	William Colvin
Rita Huffstutter	Richard Farrar
Christy Fine	Donny Ray
Bonnie P. Simpson	Eloyce Everett
Savannah Bernard	Judy Strickland
Sharon Braxton	

I Will Do You Proud

My ex-student sent me a thank you note for his graduation gift. I loved his closing thought: “I will do you proud!” His feelings for me warmed my heart. If I, being just an ex-teacher who felt such admiration, how much more our “Master Teacher” must feel when we try to make Him proud.

Do we make Him proud? With our faith and obedience we draw closer to God. By faith we believe in the impossible. By faith we hang on regardless of circumstances. By faith we are spared much grief. By faith we receive God's best. We enter into the “faith rest” life. By obedience, we walk in humility, we find the way to true freedom and true success.

I believe my ex-student was telling me these same principles in his simple statement, “I will do you proud.” That has become my commitment to my Lord. To the best of my ability, I will strive to make Him proud of me. I hope that will be your goal too.
--Copied