

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Chris Cook
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* D. Williams, M. Kerrigan S. Richardson, T. Brantley
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ron Hudoba (11-3-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Tracey Brantley
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	Eddie Albritton
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, Joe Preaus J. Rhodes, Russ Brantley
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar & Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (11-10-21)

Schedule of Events	
Nov. 7th thru Nov.13th	
Nov. 7th 9:45 A.M. Bible Class	
10:45 A.M. Worship	
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship	
Nov, 10th 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	October 31, 2021
Bible Class	51
A.M. Worship	98
P.M. Worship	50
Contribution	--
Date	November 3, 2021
Wed. Attendance	54

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Be joyful always; pray
continually; give thanks in all
circumstances, for this is
God's will....

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



A.C.T.S.

“Seven days without prayer makes one weak.” --Unknown

I have read this quote a hundred times, but it never seems to get old for me. Can I be honest? I struggle in my daily prayer time.

I don't know about you, but I get going each day and forget Who got me going!

I will never forget being introduced to a little acrostic in high school that I occasionally still use today.

A Dore—Start your time of prayer by giving God adoration and praise. This is what we were created to do!

C onfess—Move from praising God to confessing your sins and shortcomings to Him. Confession is simply agreeing with God that you are wrong and He is right.

T hanksgiving—Move from confession to being thankful for all God has done and continues to do in your life. Thanking Him for your family, friends, gifts, talents, etc.

S upply—Move from thankfulness to asking God to supply your needs and desires according to His will for you.

Unfortunately, we like to skip the first three parts of this acrostic and just go straight for the things we want, and even expect, God to give us.

Christ knows the sincerity of our hearts, and if all we are doing is treating the Lord like a Burger King drive through, then we have missed the real beauty of prayer. You see, a prayer is not about getting what we want; it is about giving God what He deserves.

What does God's Word say?

If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
John 15:7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

We have very little trouble communicating with those who are closest to us. Why should it be different with Christ? Don't be weak this week; spend time in prayer each day. *--Copied*

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – Lara Bird Rhodes

Saturday, Nov. 13—Danny Albritton & Emily Brister

Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower for Kourtney Reeves Harris (Charlie & Mildred's granddaughter) on Sunday night, November 14th following the worship service. Please bring finger foods. It's a girl! Kourtney is registered at Amazon. Gift cards will be appreciated.

His Priceless Gift

Some months ago a television network interviewed a man who had been born blind and at the age of fifty-one given sight by the modern wonder of microsurgery. Seeing and hearing him was a moving and poignant experience for me, even as the interview was to this man who now could see after half a century of blindness.

For this was far more than vision restored: he was not given back a sensory perception he had known and then lost for a while. He had heard the voices of birds and the sound of the wind among trees, but he never had seen a bird or a tree. He had known the fragrance of flowers, but he never had seen a blossom or a leaf. Asked, "What was it like to see for the first time?" he could only flounder and grope for words, but how eloquent were his eyes, his hands, his expression! With most mortals, the power to see is taken for granted; to this man, it was a gift beyond price, analysis, or language. How much deeper and farther beyond the reach of words is the gift of God's love in His Son. *--Copied*

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett	Doris Roller
Mattie Gray Bird	Joe Albritton
“Bee” Stewart	“Hoss” Brantley
Ashley Harrison	Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor	Cooter Anderson
Lane Denton	Amie Smith
Bobby Fletcher	Elaine Brantley
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	Canaan & Chloe Gates
Eloyce Everett	Savannah Bernard

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.

A Friend Like Jesus

I never had a friend like Jesus;
I never knew that there could be
Anyone to care so much
As He's always cared for me.
And I do not have to worry
He'll grow tired and go away.
For He takes the time to listen,
To whatever I may say.

Even when I'm sad and weary,
Full of pain and woe,
Comes His gentle voice, reminding,
“I have walked this way, you know.
I have felt as you are feeling,
And my heart was broken, too,
And no one else can ever be...
The friend I am to you!”
--Copied