

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Cook
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, R. Hudoba S. Richardson, K. Everett
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Paula Strickland
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Tracey Brantley (4-21-21)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Apr. 11, 2021
Bible Class	68
A.M. Worship	86
P.M. Worship	42
Contribution	--
Date	Apr. 14, 2021
Wed. Attendance	50

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Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	John Earl Albritton
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, M. Kerrigan D. Milam, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Deanna Wilson Bonita Hutson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (4-28-21)

Schedule of Events	
Apr. 18th thru Apr. 24th	
Apr. 18th 9:45 A.M. Bible Class	
10:45 A.M. Worship	
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship	
Apr. 21st 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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God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and **God** in him.

1 John 4:16

Why Are We Here?

While teaching her little boy on unselfishness, a mother concluded, "We are in this world to help others." After musing the matter, he asked her, "Well then, what are the others here for?"

The problems of many people stem from their not knowing why they are here. With no knowledge of why they are here or faith in the higher role of man, they have only a meager conception of the real meaning of life—its origin, its purposes, its opportunities, its potentials, its joys, its sorrows, its hopes and its destiny.

We are here because God put us here and ordered man to multiply. We are the product of His command.

Also, *we are here to be free*, to occupy God's free earth, to breathe His free air, to stand up and be an ideal person and to live in keeping with our divine image.

Besides, *we are here to be in charge of God's creation.* May we be capable and worthy stewards.

Additionally, *we are here to give a hand to the fallen*, a word to the weary, a lift to the burdened, an example to the erring, drink to the thirsty, food to the hungry, and a light to those in darkness. Our humanity demands it. -Copied

Head Hunter

An executive hirer, a "head hunter" who goes out and hires corporation executives for other firms, once told me, "When I get an executive that I'm trying to hire for someone else, I like to disarm him. I offer him a drink, take my coat off, then my vest, undo my tie, throw up my feet and talk about baseball, football, family, whatever, until he's all relaxed. Then, when I think he's relaxed, I lean over, look him square in the eye and say, "What's your purpose in life?" It's amazing how top executives fall apart at that question.

"Well, I was interviewing this fellow the other day, had him all disarmed, with my feet up on his desk, talking about football. Then I leaned up and said, "What's your purpose in life, Bob?" And he said, without blinking an eye, 'To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can.' For the first time in my career I was speechless." --Copied

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. Mark 16:15-16

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Apr. 18 – Mike Kerrigan

Monday, Apr. 19 – Savannah Bernard

Tuesday, Apr. 20 – Gwen Richardson & Russ Brantley

Wednesday, Apr. 21 -- Jerry Keene

There are many people who are suffering with illness, grief, being shut-in, and many other different problems. If you know someone who is, give them a call, send them a card, or visit them. *God cares for people through people.*

We Are Family

A family is...

people who love you,
people who care,

people who listen,
people who share.

days that hold laughter,
and fond souvenirs,

of memories cherished,
down through the years.

Joys that grow deeper,
bonds that are strong,

love you can count on
a whole lifetime long.

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Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor
Mattie Gray Bird
"Bee" Stewart
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Pam Holloway
Elaine Brantley
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Misti Walker
Fred Futch
William Wilson

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
"Hoss" Brantley
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Bobby Fletcher
Donald Reeves
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
Lorraine McDaniel
Tracey Brantley
Meade Phelps-leukemia
William Wilson-Nancy Futch's brother-in-law-

has cancer

Randy Stinson-will have surgery on April 21st to remove a cancerous kidney

Five Men Make Five Mistakes

One man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his car was empty.
IT WASN'T

One man patted a strange dog on the head to see if it was affectionate.
IT WASN'T

One man sped up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing.
HE DIDN'T

One man touched an electric wire to see if it was dead.
IT WASN'T

One man thought he could get to heaven without God.
HE COULDN'T

--Copied