

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Joe Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, M. Kerrigan Dan Preaus
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Paula Strickland
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (6-16-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	John Earl Albritton
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, D. Milam J.E. Albritton, D. Williams
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	J.E. & E. J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Tracey Brantley (6-23-21)

Schedule of Events	
June 13th thru June 19th	
June 13th 9:45 A.M. Bible Class	
10:45 A.M. Worship	
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship	
June 16th 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	June 6, 2021
Bible Class	58
A.M. Worship	95
P.M. Worship	46
Contribution	--
Date	June 9, 2021
Wed. Attendance	62

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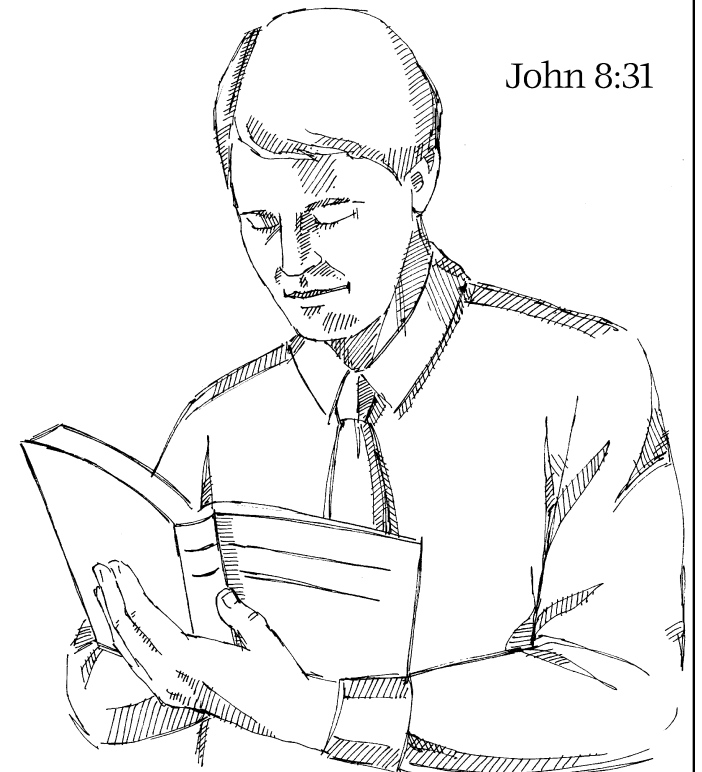
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*If you hold to my
teaching, you are really
my disciples.*

John 8:31



A Picture's Worth...

A little old man came into the store holding a torn, green, vinyl double picture frame with pictures of a young couple inside. The frame had been damaged and was torn down the center. It looked like someone had tried to repair it by using stiff, letter clicker tape, which was unsuccessful. In fear of causing more damage the man brought it to the frame shop. The expert framer was not able to repair the frame. I could not help but overhear the request, and I asked if I might take a look at the frame. I was not really sure what I was going to do, but I asked him if I could keep the picture frame overnight. The man sighed and said yes. He bowed his head as he walked out the door.

I carefully removed the stiff tape and glued the fragments back together. Next, I applied an artificial binding and cosmetically repaired the outer surface with a little bias tape and DMC floss.

The next day, the little old man came into the store and I handed him the frame. As I looked at him I said, "No charge." I paid for the supplies out of my own pocket. He was impressed by the craftsmanship and he started to cry. The pictures were of him and his wife. He pointed to the picture and said, "This is my wife, she just passed away. She put this frame together in the 1920s and I was so afraid it was ruined." As a result, tears came to my eyes and I said, "Well, you come back to see us anytime." As he walked out the door, he said, "I will never forget you, Christine."

He walked into my life at a time I was feeling uncertain about my job and I wanted to quit. He made me realize where I needed to be and what purpose my life really held. It is so much of a blessing to give from the heart. What that little old man did for me meant more to me than I could ever express. Later that year, I was quickly promoted to a high-paying position as a craft coordinator. Sometimes, God brings people into our lives for a reason. I don't even know his name, but I will never forget my little picture frame man. *-Copied*

Let Us

While standing in line for a popular attraction at Disneyland, I noticed that most people were talking and smiling instead of complaining about the long wait. It made me ponder what made waiting in that line an enjoyable experience. The key seemed to be that very few people were there by themselves. Instead, friends, families, groups, and couples were sharing the experience, which was far different than standing in line alone.

The Christian life is meant to be lived in company with others, not alone. Hebrews 10:19-25 urges us to live in community with other followers of Jesus. "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings...Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together." In community we reassure and reinforce each other, "encouraging one another."

Even our most difficult days can become a meaningful part of our journey of faith when others share them with us. Don't face life alone. Let us travel together. *--Copied*

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, June 13 – Carolyn Cobb

Monday, June 14 – Bobbie Jo Brantley & Stanley Read

Wednesday, June 16 – Jean Futch

Anniversaries this week:

Sunday, June 13 – Ray & Karen Broeder

Friday, June 18 – Kenny & Leslie Cobb

Saturday, June 19 – Jim & Betty Rhodes

Brandt Walker was baptized into Christ last Sunday! We rejoice with him, his family and all of heaven!

There will be a men's business meeting tonight following the worship service.

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children: one of these is roots, the other is wings. -Copied

When you come to the edge of all the light you know, and are about to step off into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing one of two things will happen: There will be something solid to stand on or you will be taught how to fly. -Copied

Let us not be content to wait and see what will happen, but give us the determination to make the right things happen. --Copied

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor
Mattie Gray Bird
"Bee" Stewart
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Bobby Fletcher
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Misti Walker
Fred Futch
William Wilson
Francis Jane Preaus
Ron Hudoba
William Colvin

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
"Hoss" Brantley
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Elaine Brantley
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
Lorraine McDaniel
Tracey Brantley
Meade Phelps
Randy Stinson
Tori Boyette
Rita Huffstutter

Sharing the Good News

One way that we demonstrate our love for others is by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The story of Jesus should be shouted from the rooftops by believers the world over. But all too often, it is not. For a variety of reasons, too many Christians keep their beliefs to themselves, and when they do, the world suffers because of their failure to speak up.

Paul offered a message to believers of every generation when he wrote, "God has not given us a spirit of timidity" (2 Tim. 1:7). Paul's meaning is straightforward: When sharing our testimonies, we must be courageous, forthright, and unashamed.

Billy Graham observed, "Our faith grows by expression. If we want to keep our faith, we must share it, "If you are a follower of Christ, the time to express your belief in Him is now. You know how He has touched your heart; help Him do the same for others. *--Copied*