

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
P.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Cook
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, K. Everett B. Anderson, Eddie Albritton
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Joe Preaus (10-13-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Tracey Brantley
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook C. Gilbert, W. Hudson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (10-20-21)

The Record Speaks	
Date	October 3, 2021
Bible Class	56
A.M. Worship	88
P.M. Worship	46
Contribution	--
Date	October 6, 2021
Wed. Attendance	57

Schedule of Events	
<b>Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M.</b>	Bible Class
<b>10:45 A.M.</b>	Worship
<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	Evening Worship
<b>Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M.</b> Men's Prayer Group	
<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	Bible Classes
<b>Benevolence:</b> Ron Hudoba – 368-4886 Tracey Brantley – 368-9106	
<b>VBS</b> – Third week in June every year	

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*If we love  
one another,*



*lives in us ...*

*1 John 4:12*

### Telephone Conversations

Have you ever been on the phone with someone and the signal was lost? Did it take you several minutes to realize that the person was no longer listening? Sometimes it's easy to get so wrapped up in what we're saying that we don't even notice that there's no response from the other end. It's kind of embarrassing, isn't it?

Or, you tend to interrupt others. Your friend says something that reminds you of something else, and without warning, you change the subject. Do you find yourself later realizing that your friend never finished her story?

Sadly, our prayer lives sometimes resemble a one-sided phone conversation. We begin by telling God all of the things that we think we need. We outline for Him exactly how we're going to carry out His plans for our lives—and we don't always ask Him what those plans are! On we go, full steam ahead, without realizing that we haven't heard a response from God. We are so busy talking that God's silence slips right past us.

Other times we begin to get a vision for something God wants us to do. But before He can finish preparing us or outlining His plan, we rush off with only half of the story. It may be a good idea for us to slow down just a little.

When we pause to spend time with God, we don't need to be quick to start talking. God knows our hearts, and He doesn't need so many of our words. Our friends would probably appreciate a little more listening too.

*Teach me, Lord, to be quick to listen and slow to speak. I do not want to miss anything that You want to say to me.*  
—Copied

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### The Best Is Yet To Come

In our family, March means more than the end of winter. It means that the college basketball extravaganza called "March Madness" has arrived. As avid fans, we watch the tournament and enthusiastically root for our favorite teams. If we tune in early we get a chance to listen to the broadcasters talk about the upcoming game and to enjoy some of the pre-game drills where players shoot practice shots and warm up with teammates.

Our life on earth is like the pre-game in basketball. Life is interesting and full of promise, but it doesn't compare to what lies ahead. Just think of the pleasure of knowing that even when life is good, the best is yet to come! Or when we give cheerfully to those in need, it's an investment in heavenly treasure. In times of suffering and sorrows, we can find hope as we reflect on the truth that a pain-free, tearless eternity awaits us. It's no wonder that Paul exhorts: "Set your minds on things above" Col. 3:2.

The future God has promised us enables us to see all of life in new dimensions. While this may be a great life, the best life is still to come. It is a wonderful privilege to live *here* in the light of *there*.  
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### You Need to Know

#### Birthdays this week:

Monday, October 11 – Nancy Hollis

Tuesday, October 12—Faye Risinger & Klint Kelley

Wednesday, October 13—Judy N. White

Friday, October 15 – Gary Cobb

Saturday, October 16—Fred Futch

#### Anniversaries this week:

Monday, October 11 – Roy & Doyline Bird

Friday, October 15 – Todd & Jamie Futch

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#### Food Is Back!!

The food on Wednesday nights will be served from 6:15 until 6:45 p.m. That should be enough time for everyone to eat and get to their classes.

#### Reminder

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.

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*Love is the one ingredient of which our world never tires and which there is never an abundance. It is needed in the marketplace and in the mansions. It is needed in the ghettos and in the governments. It is needed in homes, in hospitals and individual hearts. The world will never out grow its need for love.*  
—Copied

### Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett  
Mattie Gray Bird  
"Bee" Stewart  
Ashley Harrison  
Sherry Taylor  
Lane Denton  
Bobby Fletcher  
Fred Futch  
Roxanna Gill  
Betty Perot  
Cathy Nall  
Rita Huffstutter  
Bonnie Phillips Simpson-fractured hip in 3 places

Doris Roller  
Joe Albritton  
"Hoss" Brantley  
Pam Denton  
Cooter Anderson  
Amie Smith  
Elaine Brantley  
William Wilson  
Meade Phelps-leukemia  
Asa Duty  
William Colvin  
Richard Farrar

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#### Daily Survival Kit

**A Toothpick**, to remind you to pick out the good qualities in other people.

**A Rubber band**, to remind you to be flexible; things may not always go the way you want, but they always work out.

**A Band-Aid**, to remind you to heal hurt feelings.

**A Pencil**, to remind you to list your blessings.

**An Eraser**, to remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's O.K.

**Glue**, to remind you to stick with it; if you do, you can accomplish anything.

**A Mint**, to remind you you're worth a mint.

**A Candy Kiss**, to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug every day, especially children.

**A Tea Bag**, to remind you to take time for yourself; you've earned it.  
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