

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
Justin Preaus	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Closing Prayer	J.E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, D. Dvorshock C. Cook, S. Richardson
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Jim Rhodes & Dan Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (3-24-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Preaus
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, M. Kerrigan D. Dvorshock, B. Braxton
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (3-31-21)

Schedule of Events	
<b>Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> thru Mar. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:45 A.M.</b>	Bible Class
<b>10:45 A.M.</b>	Worship
<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	Evening Worship
<b>Mar. 24<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

The Record Speaks	
Date	Mar. 14, 2021
Bible Class	36
A.M. Worship	75
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Mar. 17, 2021
Wed. Attendance	51

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Brian Braxton  
 Joe Preaus  
 Chris Strickland

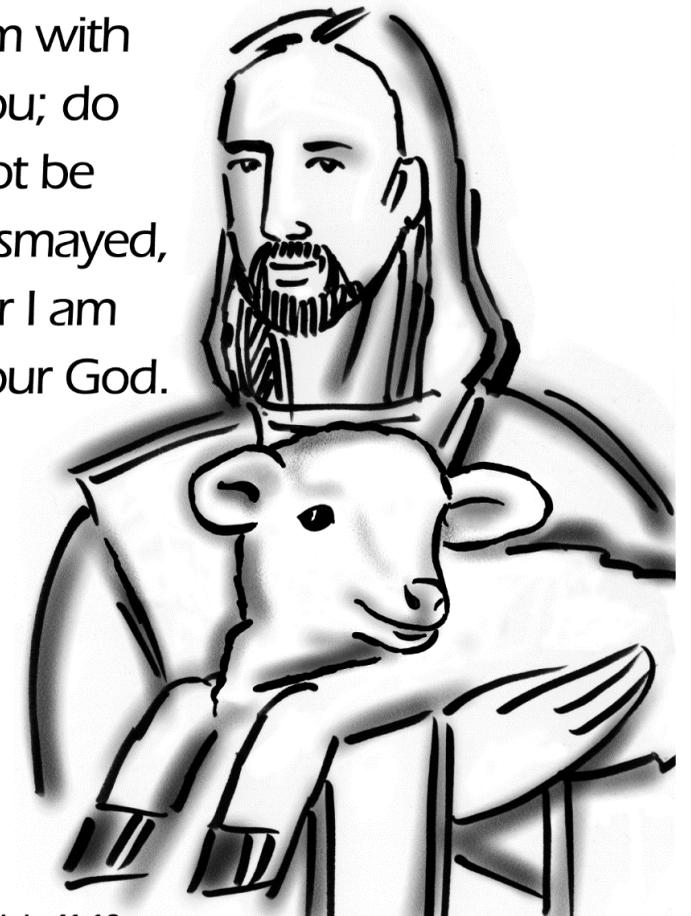
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So do not  
 fear, for I  
 am with  
 you; do  
 not be  
 dismayed,  
 for I am  
 your God.



Isaiah 41:10

## Coming Home

For much of my childhood, my dad was a truck driver. I have lots of memories of truck stop diners and jukebox music. I know all of the lingo and the words to every Willie Nelson song. Watching my dad's truck disappear into the distance with one last blow of the air horn, I would begin counting the days until he came home.

As the time approached for him to return, I would wait impatiently on the front porch. I knew the direction he would come from and that I would hear him before I saw him. So, I watched and waited, not wanting to miss his truck as it rounded the corner. I wanted to be the first to see him and let him know I had been expecting him.

In the second chapter of the gospel of Luke, there's a story about a man named Simeon. He had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had seen the Christ. Every day when he awoke, he knew that it could be the day. He waited with the expectation of seeing Christ.

As Christ followers, we should be living with the same anticipation surrounding His return. Scripture tells us that His appearance could be at any moment. We should be watching and waiting with the understanding as we wake each day that this could be the day Jesus returns to take us home. When Christ returns, we should be able to say, "Ah, I have been expecting You." --Copied

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## Let Gratitude Be Your Attitude

"My great aunt Leona shared these words with me—and she now spreads joy among her fellow nursing home residents by living this way every day." "She also taught me to be proud of being born an American. She was born and raised on a farm, and has always been excited about the possibilities available to her in this country."

"Joy is Aunt Leona's strength—and can be ours also, if we follow her example. It's simple! Just thank God each morning and set out to share a portion of His love with someone each day." --Copied

"If we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday and worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no time in which to be thankful for the laughter and the sunshine, the love and the joy of today." --Copied

**This too shall pass.** "There is comfort in this phrase that helps my husband and me find the courage to meet any challenge, the ability to learn from the experience and the strength to move on," says farm woman Susan Bergo. "But more than that, it reminds us to enjoy our families...the sunset...a bountiful harvest...and the gift of life itself...for these things too shall pass." --Copied

## You Need to Know

### Birthdays this week:

Monday, Mar. 22 – Doris Roller

Tuesday, Mar. 23 – Hunter Futch

Friday, Mar. 26 – Ben Critselous & Joe Preaus

### Anniversaries this week:

Monday, Mar. 22 – Todd & Maranda Stewart

Tuesday, Mar. 23 – Russ & Stephanie Brantley

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Tracey Brantley has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will have an appointment with the surgeon on Wednesday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

All seating in the auditorium has been opened for use. Please use reasonable caution when choosing a seat. Masks are not required, but if you prefer to wear one, please feel free to do so.

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Jesus told a man to tell no one and he told everyone. Mark 1:40-45

Jesus told us to tell everyone and we tell no one. Mark 16:15-16 --Copied

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. --Copied

The brightest future will always be based on the forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches. --Copied

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying. --Copied

## 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

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

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### Omissions

It is not so much the little things I do that causes me to regret;  
It's the little things I leave undone, the little things I forget;  
It's words I fail to utter, the songs I fail to sing,  
The letters I forgot to write that they may great comfort bring.  
It's the little acts of kindness, the joy I fail to give,  
The smiles I fail to scatter, as day by day I live.  
It's the sick I fail to visit, the flowers I fail to send,  
It's the hand I fail to offer unto a fallen friend.  
It's not so much the little things I do that causes me to regret,  
It's the little things I leave undone, the things that I forget.  
--Author Unknown

God loves each one of us, as if there was only one of us. --Copied

You don't have to explain something you haven't said. --Copied