

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, T. Brantley D. Williams, J.E. Albritton
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Chris Cook & Dan Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (10-27-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. 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, Mike 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)

The Record Speaks	
Date	October 31, 2021
Bible Class	51
A.M. Worship	98
P.M. Worship	50
Contribution	--
Date	October 27, 2021
Wed. Attendance	67

Schedule of Events	
Oct. 31st thru Nov. 11th	
Oct. 31st 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Oct. 27th 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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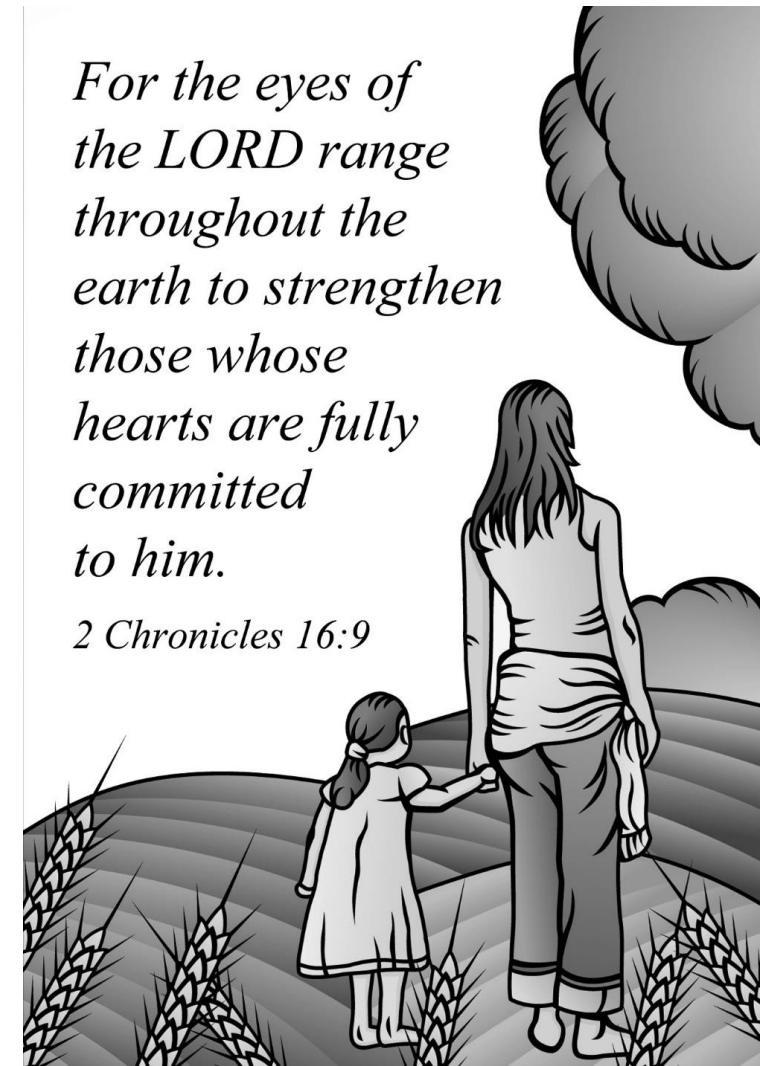
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*For the eyes of
the LORD range
throughout the
earth to strengthen
those whose
hearts are fully
committed
to him.*

2 Chronicles 16:9



Me Too

Over the past couple of months, my almost two year-old daughter, Molly, has increased her vocabulary tremendously. As most parents have experienced, with this vocabulary comes a case of the “me too’s.” Something that I have noted about this “me too” is that I always seem to hear it whenever I am getting something to eat or drink. I could be eating something that doesn’t even taste that good, but it doesn’t matter, she still wants some. When we do give her a taste, if it is something that doesn’t taste all that good, let’s say plain yogurt, for example, she will kind of grimace and then smile like she liked it but you know that it wasn’t all that good.

In 1 Samuel 8, the Israelites came to Samuel and said “me too”. They wanted a king like the other nations had. And they wanted Samuel to present their request to God. God first sent back, through Samuel, a glimpse of what life would be like under a king, and it wasn’t a pretty picture. But the people insisted on being like the other nations. God granted their request. As we know from reading about the history of Israel under their kings, things were not as great as the people had envisioned. I wonder if some of the people that wanted a king initially changed their mind a few years down the road.

No matter how old we are, we still have cases of the “me too’s” from time to time. We see things that others have or things that others do that we desire and we hear a subliminal “me too” inside our head. Adults may even be worse about the “me too’s” than kids are because we don’t always have someone limiting us on what we can have. Some people are in extreme financial distress because of “me too”. Others have relationship problems within their marriage or family because of “me too”. More importantly, the “me too’s” can affect our relationship with God. From keeping us from doing the things that grow our personal faith to not doing the things that strengthen, encourage, and help others, the “me too’s” can be detrimental to us all.
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“...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.”
--Phil. 4: 11-13

Soul-Esteem

For several years I’ve been searching for the right term to replace self-esteem in our vocabulary. I want a word that says, “I can do all things through Christ who gives me the strength.” I want a word that says, “God knows that we are made of dust,” but” our bodies are the temples of the living God.” I want a word that shows that even though we are flawed and weak as human beings, we are strong and capable because the Holy Spirit lives and works through us. I believe that term is soul-esteem.

Our selves may be imperfect, incapable, and weak, but our souls are perfect, capable, and strong through brotherhood with Christ. Our souls are the image of the living God. When I look in the mirror, I still see self, but I also look beyond self to my soul. I can finally look the real me in the eye and smile.
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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Monday, Nov. 1 – Andrew Horton

Tuesday, Nov. 2—Erika Lowery Mahrous & Jim Rhodes

Friday, Nov. 5 – Janice Elledge & Mary Claire Tucker

Join us in celebrating

Claire Elizabeth Cobb

at a Bridal Shower on

Saturday, November 6, 2021

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

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Coterie of Hostesses

*Claire is registered at: Muffin Tin, Dillard’s,
Amazon, The Knot, Dean of Flowers,
Ivy and Stone*

Please bring your gift unwrapped.

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.

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
Christy Fine
Bonnie P. Simpson
Eloyce Everett

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
“Hoss” Brantley
Pam Denton
Cooter Anderson
Amie Smith
Elaine Brantley
William Wilson
Meade Phelps
Asa Duty
William Colvin
Richard Farrar
Donny Ray
Canaan & Chloe Gates
Savannah Bernard

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.

Before It Is Too Late

If you have a tender message, or a loving word to say, do not wait till you forget it. But whisper it today; the tender word unspoken, the letter never sent, the long forgotten messages, the wealth of love unspent. For these some hearts are breaking, for these some loved ones wait; so show them that you care for them before it is too late.
--Author unknown

...For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. James 4:14b