

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, A. Aldridge W. Hudson, E. Albritton
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	---
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Tracey Brantley (2-2-22)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	Eddie Albritton
P.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Closing Prayer	J.E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook, C. Gilbert, W. Hudson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	----
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Dan Preaus (2-9-22)

The Record Speaks	
Date	January 23, 2022
Bible Class	57
A.M. Worship	98
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	January 26, 2022
Wed. Attendance	40

Schedule of Events	
<b>Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Jan. 30<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>Feb. 3rd 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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### Spanish Missions

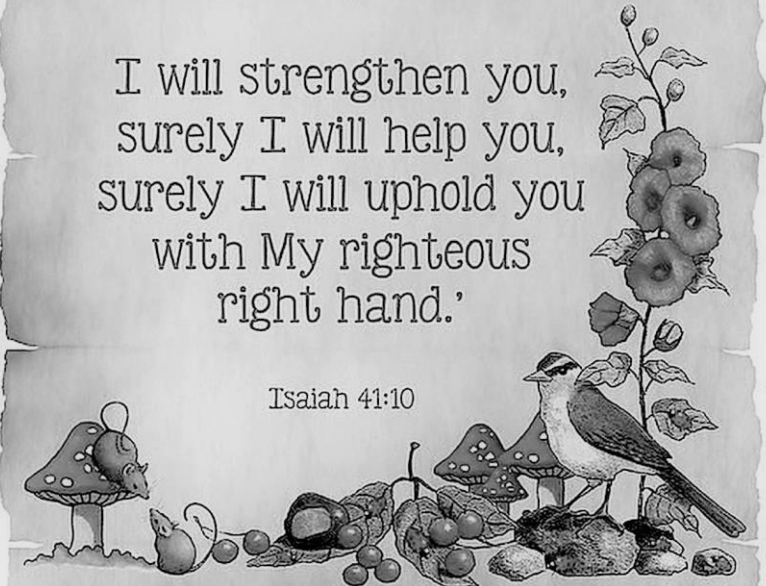
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'DO NOT FEAR,

for I am with you;  
do not anxiously  
look about you,  
for I am your God.

I will strengthen you,  
surely I will help you,  
surely I will uphold you  
with My righteous  
right hand.'

Isaiah 41:10



### Abundant Supply

We have a hummingbird feeder in the garden, and we love to see the birds come and drink from its sugary water. Recently, however we went on short trip and forgot to replenish its contents. When we came back, it was completely dry. Poor birds, I thought. Because of my forgetfulness, they haven't had any nourishment. Then I was reminded that I am not the one feeds them: God is.

Sometimes we may feel that all of the demands of life have depleted our strength and there is no one to replenish it. But others don't feed our souls: God does.

In Psalm 36 we read about God's lovingkindness. It describes those who put their trust in Him and are abundantly satisfied. God gives them water from His "river of delights" He is the fountain of life!

We can go to God every day for the supply of our needs. As Charles Spurgeon wrote, "The springs of my faith and all my graces; the springs of my life and all my pleasures; the springs of my activity and all its right doings; the springs of my hope, and all its heavenly anticipations, all lie in thee, my Lord."

Let us be filled with His abundant supply. His fountain will never run dry. *-Copied*

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### The Welcome Mat

A welcome mat on a front porch makes an entire house seem friendly. The people stepping onto the mat feel invited into that space. Before the front door even opens, they're officially welcomed into the home. The world could use a few more welcome mats.

Women who are lonely are everywhere. They are folding, nose wiping, boo-boo kissing grilled cheese making machines. They are single ladies, working nine to five and swapping jokes around the water cooler. Church volunteers, classroom moms, and doting grandmothers—they are all ages, and in all life stages, and they are lonely.

What can you do to make a difference in a lonely woman's life? You can roll out the welcome mat and invite her into your space. It is okay if you have toys on the floor and peanut butter smeared on the kitchen counter. Let her bring her loneliness and sit with you in the midst of your laundry piles while *Dora the Explorer* plays in the background. Don't feel the pressure first to clean up your mess. Make her feel welcome, and help her see that she isn't as alone as she thought.

People don't necessarily need someone who can fix their problems. They aren't always looking for someone who understands every little thing they're currently going through. Sometimes all they need is to know that they are welcome and that they don't have to leave their mess at the door.

When we roll out the welcome mat, we may be surprised by who has been waiting for someone to invite them in. *--Copied*

### Birthdays this week:

Sunday Jan. 30 – Wes Chapman  
Monday Jan. 31 – Lisa Preaus  
Tuesday Feb. 1 – Bettie Wilkes  
Wednesday Feb. 2 – Bobby Fletcher

### Anniversary this week:

Sunday Jan. 30 – Heath & Deanna Wilson

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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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We are hoping to resume using communion plates beginning the first Sunday in March, hopefully after the flu season and new virus threat has been reduced. We will continue to have the individual communion packets available for anyone who prefers them.

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*50 Years and we still do!*

*Please join us as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of*

*Mr. & Mrs.  
Charlie & Mildred Reeves*

*The celebration will be*

*Saturday February 19, 2022  
3:00 – 5:00 PM*

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### Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett	Doris Roller
Mattie Gray Bird	Joe Albritton
"Bee" Stewart	"Hoss" Brantley
Pam Denton	Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson	Lane Denton
Amie Smith	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Mildred Watkins
Fred Futch	William Wilson
Roxanna Gill	Meade Phelps
Betty Perot	Asa Duty
Cathy Nall	William Colvin
Rita Huffstutter	Richard Farrar
Christy Fine	Donny Ray
Bonnie P. Simpson	Eloyce Everett
Savannah Bernard	Sharon Braxton

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*"Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you, I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand". (Isaiah 41:10 NASB)*

We all have stuff we're afraid of. It might be the fear of speaking in front of others, the fear of heights, the fear of going to the dentist, or perhaps some other fear. Regardless of what type of fear it is, we all face situations in life when we're afraid.

This Bible verse gives us some good news when it comes to fear. It tells us to not be afraid. We don't have to be afraid because we have a hope that others don't. We know that God will strengthen us and help us in each situation that we face.

We have someone who knows the future and the past, who has unlimited wisdom and resources and who is saying that He will help us. When we realize the fact that God is on our side, that He's ready to walk with us through any situation or circumstance that we might face, we can see why He tells us to not be afraid. God won't let us down, so we have no reason to be afraid.

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