

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
A.M. Closing Prayer	Eddie Albritton
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, M. Kerrigan D. Milam, J.E. Albritton
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	D. Dvorshock & R.L. Roller
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (10-28-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Kent Everett
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, D. Milam S. Richardson, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Paula Strickland
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Dvorshock (11-4-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Oct. 18, 2020
Bible Class	49
A.M. Worship	92
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Oct. 21, 2020
Wed. Attendance	32

Schedule of Events	
<b>Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Oct. 25<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. 28<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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*And now abide faith,  
 hope, love, these three; but  
 the greatest of these is love.  
 1 Corinthians 13:13*

### Elders

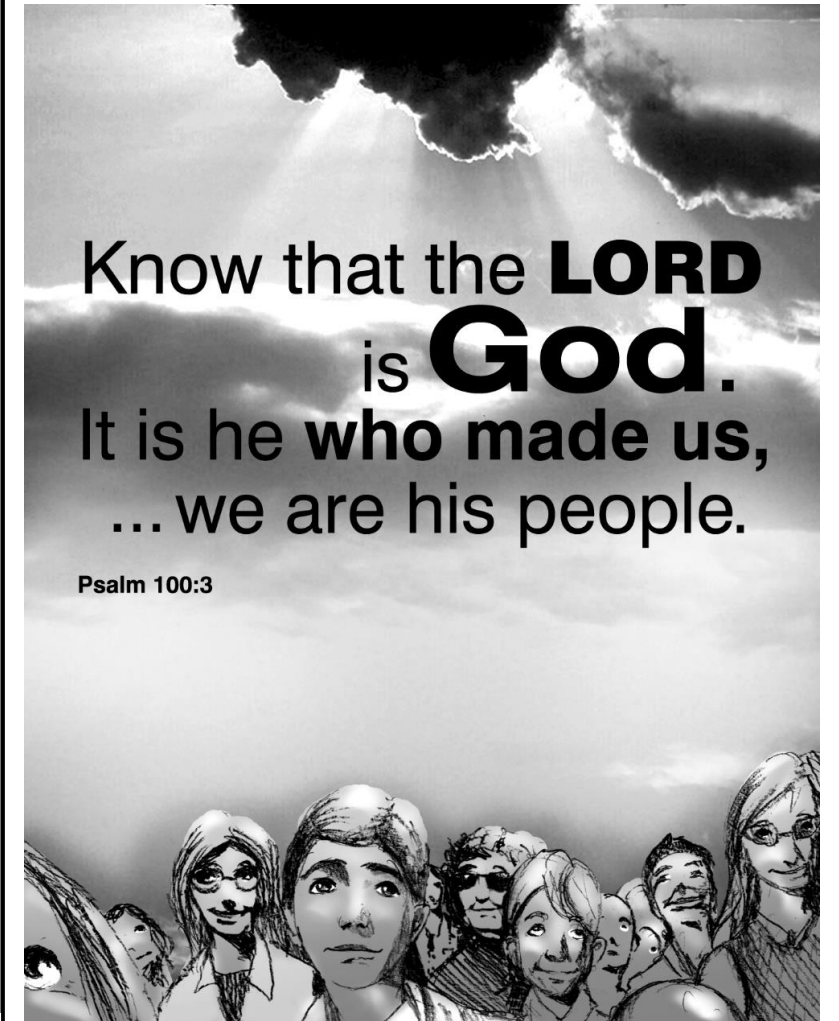
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### Lessons in Life

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
5. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
6. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
7. Make peace with your past so it won't mess up the present.
8. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
9. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
10. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
11. Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living.
12. You can get through anything if you stay put in today and depend on God.
13. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
14. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
15. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
16. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"
17. Always choose life.
18. Forgive
19. Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
20. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
21. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will. Stay in touch.
22. Believe in miracles.
23. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
24. Growing old beats the alternative—dying young.
25. Your children get only one childhood. Make it memorable.
26. Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.
27. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
28. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
29. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
30. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved and served God and others.
31. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
32. The best is yet to come.
33. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
34. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
35. If you don't ask, you don't get.
36. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a present.

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*What we desire our children and grandchildren to become, we must endeavor to be before them.*

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### You Need to Know

*Birthdays this week:*

**Monday, Oct. 26 – Oliver Bryan**

**Thursday, Oct. 29 – Ethan Ginn**

**Friday, Oct. 30 – Billy Anderson**

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Please pray for Lynette Hughes, Scotty Albritton's mother –in-law, and her daughter, Pam. Lynette will have a liver transplant tomorrow, and Pam, her oldest daughter will be the live donor. The surgeries will take place from about 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Eddie and Pat appreciate your prayers during this time.

To maintain the six foot distancing, we have half the auditorium blocked off. We have the fellowship room in the back set up with access to the livestream of church service and with communion items. Anyone who cannot find distanced seating in the auditorium is welcome to participate in the worship services from the fellowship room.

We plan to resume children's Bible classes on Wednesday night, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The adults will continue meeting in the auditorium.

The elders have decided to leave the Spanish Missions oversight at the Jackson Street Church of Christ. This decision was reached after discussions with Larry and Terry Ware (an elder at Jackson Street). Considered in the decision process was the growth and stability of the Spanish Mission work while under the Jackson Street elders these past years. Terry was assured that we foresee no change in our commitment to this good work.

*A child outgrows your lap, but never outgrows your heart.* --Copied

### Those in Need of Special Prayer

<b>Yyvern Taylor</b>	<b>Doris Roller</b>
<b>Lynette Hughes</b>	<b>Joe Albritton</b>
<b>“Bee” Stewart</b>	<b>“Hoss” Brantley</b>
<b>Eloyce Everett</b>	<b>Letsy Everett</b>
<b>Alan &amp; Liz Hyde</b>	<b>Steve Brantley</b>
<b>Sherry Taylor</b>	<b>Dan Albritton</b>
<b>Cooter Anderson</b>	<b>Cindy Lanham</b>
<b>Pam Holloway</b>	<b>Bobby Fletcher</b>
<b>Elaine Brantley</b>	<b>Betty Reese</b>
<b>Tommy Lomax</b>	<b>Steve Davis</b>
<b>Betty Perot</b>	<b>Roxanna Gill</b>
<b>Elta Knight</b>	<b>Patsy Williams</b>
<b>Betty Swarers</b>	<b>Laiken Heard</b>
<b>Lorraine McDaniel</b>	<b>Bruce Rice</b>
<b>Molly Bergeron</b>	<b>Joyce Watson</b>
<b>Wanda Trichell</b>	<b>Caden Wilson</b>
<b>Charles Archibald</b>	<b>Krew Martino</b>
<b>Misti Walker</b>	<b>Ben Nivens</b>
<b>Pam Denton</b>	<b>Toni Grier</b>
<b>Betty Rhodes</b>	

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### **I Will Do You Proud**

My ex-student sent me a thank you note for his graduation gift. I loved his closing thought: “I will do you proud!” His feelings for me warmed my heart. If I, being just an ex-teacher who felt such admiration, how much more our “Master Teacher” must feel when we try to make Him proud.

Do we make Him proud? With our faith and obedience we draw closer to God. By faith we believe in the impossible. By faith we hang on regardless of circumstances.

By faith we are spared much grief. By faith we receive God's best. We enter into the “faith rest” life.

By obedience, we walk in humility, we find the way to true freedom and true success.

I believe my ex-student was telling me these same principles in his simple statement, “I will do you proud.” That has become my commitment to my Lord. To the best of my ability, I will strive to make Him proud of me. I hope that will be your goal too.

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