

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Ben Walker
A.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Cook
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, S. Richardson E. Albritton, B. Anderson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar & Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (7-28-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, Joe Preaus R. Brantley, S. Richardson
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	J.E. & E.J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (8-4-21)

Schedule of Events	
July 25th thru July 31st	
July 25th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
July 28th 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

The Record Speaks	
Date	July 18, 2021
Bible Class	60
A.M. Worship	97
P.M. Worship	53
Contribution	--
Date	July 21, 2021
Wed. Attendance	50

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O LORD
of hosts, HAPPY
is everyone who trusts in
 YOU.



PSALM 84:12

Shine Through

A little girl wondered what a saint might be. One day her mother took her to a great cathedral to see the gorgeous stained-glass windows with scenes from the Bible. When she saw the beauty of it all she cried out loud, "Now I know what saints are. They are people who let the light shine through!"

Some of us might think that saints are people of the past who lived perfect lives and did Jesus-like miracles. But when a translation of Scripture uses the word saint, it is actually referring to anyone who belongs to God through faith in Christ. In other words, saints are people like us who have the high calling of serving God while reflecting our relationship with Him wherever we are and in whatever we do. That is why the apostle Paul prayed that the eyes and understanding of his readers would be opened to think of themselves as the treasured inheritance of Christ and saints of God (Eph.1:18).

So what then do we see in the mirror? No halos or stained glass. But if we are fulfilling our calling, we will look like people who, maybe even without realizing it, are letting the rich colors of the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control of God shine through. *—Copied*

Clothes On A Line

You may remember the days when folks washed their dirty clothes in a washtub in the yard and then hung them on a clothesline to dry. Nowadays most would shudder at the idea of people driving by and seeing their unmentionables blowing in the breeze. You might imagine the neighbors talking among themselves and wondering if you even own a pair of matching socks.

But thankfully someone invented a machine that allowed people to keep all of their dirty laundry behind closed doors. Indoor laundry is convenient and private. No one has to know that your bath towels are falling apart or that you own more than a dozen pairs of pajama pants. People only see what you want them to see.

Unfortunately, this concealing mentality has seeped into other areas of our lives. Somewhere along the way, we became uncomfortable with other people's dirty laundry – and we certainly aren't eager to air our own. Too many of us sit in church wearing our Sunday morning happy faces, ashamed of our messes. Though we may pretend to be fine, in reality, we each have our own pain, shame, or struggle.

Christ never intended for people to bear their own burdens. Life wasn't meant to be lived that way. Pain flourishes in isolation. Christ came to set captives free, and no one is held more captive than the person pretending to be fine.

Maybe it's time to be more open about our struggles. A lost world is watching, and no one can relate to folks who pretend not to have any dirty laundry. *Bear one another's burdens...Gal. 6:2 --Copied*

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Monday, July 26 – Kailey Farris

Tuesday, July 27 – R.L. Roller

Thursday, July 29 – Eleanor (Ellie) Cook

Saturday, July 31-- Whitney Chapman

Anniversaries this week:

Tuesday, July 27 – David & Julie Duty

We extend our deepest sympathy to Steve Brantley's family in their loss, & to others who have recently lost loved ones.

Plans are being made to start Heart Sisters again in September. A sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board. Please sign so that we can have an idea of the number that would like to participate.

If you like to sing, there is a group meeting together to practice old songs and learn new ones, here at the building after the Wednesday night Bible study.

Are You A Tool in God's Tool Box?

1. Are you a **battering ram**? Breaking down barriers and bringing hearts closer to God.
2. Are you a **crow bar**? Prying yourself and others away from worldliness.
3. Are you a **chisel**? Carving hearts into Christ's image.
4. **Are you a level**? Being a reliable standard of truth in the sometimes evil world.
5. **Are you a plane**? Making the rough way smooth for others.
6. **Are you a magnet**? Living like Jesus and drawing people to Him. *--Copied*

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett
 Mattie Gray Bird
 "Bee" Stewart
 Justin Albritton
 Fennie Perkins
 Morgan Preaus
 Bobby Fletcher
 Caden Wilson
 Krew Martino
 Betty Perot
 Cathy Nall
 Sharon Duty
 Fred Futch
 William Wilson
 Ashley Harrison
 Richard Farrar

Doris Roller
 Joe Albritton
 "Hoss" Brantley
 Pam Denton
 Sherry Taylor
 Cooter Anderson
 Elaine Brantley
 Ben Nivens
 Roxanna Gill
 Asa Duty
 Lorraine McDaniel
 Rita Huffstutter
 Meade Phelps
 Lane Denton
 William Colvin
 Sue Ray

Drinking From The Saucer

I've never made a fortune,
 And I'll never make one now.
 But it really doesn't matter,
 'Cause I'm happy anyhow.
 As I go along my journey,
 I'm reaping better than I've sown.
 I'm drinking from the saucer,
 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
 I don't have a lot of riches,
 And sometimes the going's rough.
 But while I've got friends to love me,
 I think I'm rich enough.
 I'll just thank God for blessings,
 That His mercy has bestowed.
 I'm drinking from the saucer,
 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
 If God gives me the strength and courage,
 When the way grows steep and rough.
 I'll not ask for other blessings,
 I'm already blessed enough.
 May I never be too busy to help,
 Bear another's load.
 Then I'll be drinking from the saucer,
 'Cause my cup has overflowed. *--Copied*