

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, J.E. Albritton J. Rhodes, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar Read Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Nathan Wiens (2-10-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
P.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, J.E. Albritton D. Preaus, Chris Cook
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Brian Braxton (2-17-21)

Schedule of Events	
Feb. 7th thru Feb. 13th	
Feb. 7th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Feb. 10th 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	Jan. 31, 2021
Bible Class	51
A.M. Worship	75
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Feb. 3, 2021
Wed. Attendance	45

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*And now abide faith,
 hope, love, these three; but
 the greatest of these is love.
 1 Corinthians 13:13*

Elders

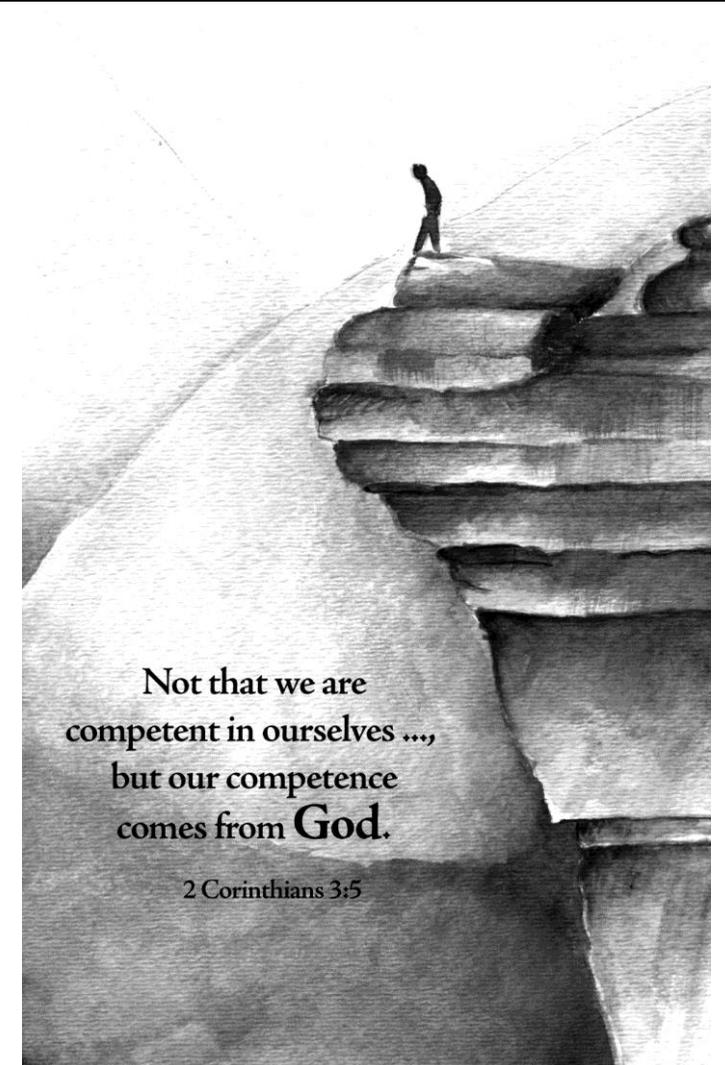
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**Not that we are
 competent in ourselves ...,
 but our competence
 comes from God.**

2 Corinthians 3:5

Repurposing

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold, the new has come.
2 Cor. 5:17*

Repurposing old furniture is quite the rage these days. People will dig through dumpsters and spend their Saturdays scouring yard sales hoping for a trash-to-treasure find. Anything old can be made new again. An old desk becomes a baby's changing table. An antique bureau is transformed into a bathroom vanity. An infant's crib can now be a child's art station. The things a person can do with an old wooden pallet will blow your mind! Thanks to the Internet and television shows, people are learning that something doesn't have to be what it has always been.

For some, however, it's difficult to catch the vision. It's hard to look at an old wooden door and envision that it could become a dinner table. A person can get stuck on what something used to be and struggle to see its potential. While this may be the latest and greatest fad in home design, Scripture is full of transformation stories. God was repurposing before repurposing was cool.

God took Saul, called him Paul, and transformed a murderer into a missionary. Though he looked the same and some struggled to view him differently, God had given Paul a new passion and a new purpose.

God found Gideon hiding in fear. Gideon saw himself as weak, but God looked at him and saw that he could be a warrior.

A woman interrupted a dinner party full of people who only saw her sin, but Jesus saw her potential to be more. She walked in as "that woman," and she walked out knowing love and forgiveness.

God has always been about the business of transforming people into His image. Because of Christ, anyone can be made new and given a new purpose in life. No one has to be resigned to simply being what they've always been. It's possible to be repurposed. *--Copied*

How do I know that Jesus has risen? Because He has risen to the throne of my own heart. I have seen Him work miracles in my life, one after another, big and small. He has changed my desires; He has remodeled my thinking; He has shown me how to love the unlovable, forgive the unforgivable (including myself), and move the unmovable barriers in my path. *--Copied*

Seeking after God is a two-pronged endeavor. It requires not only humility to say, "God, I need you," but also a heart that desires a pure life that is pleasing to the Lord. *--Copied*

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Avery Brantley, Judy Read & Martha Anderson

Wednesday, Feb. 10 – Johnny Hearn

Friday, Feb. 12 – Robert "Bee" Stewart & Trent Ginn

Saturday, Feb. 13 – Sue Brown

Anniversary this week:

Thursday, Feb. 11 – Mike & Connie Kerrigan

Please continue to pray for the families of Gary Tucker and Mona Garris in their loss, and for Ben and his family in the loss of his grandfather. There are many people losing loved ones, and they all need our prayers and God's comfort.

The Power of Prayer

"The power of prayer": these words are so familiar, yet sometimes we forget what they mean. Prayer is a powerful tool for communicating with our Creator; it is an opportunity to commune with the Giver of all things good. Prayer helps us find strength for today and hope for the future. Prayer is not a thing to be taken lightly or to be used infrequently. Is prayer an integral part of your daily life, or is it a hit-or-miss habit? Do you "pray without ceasing," or is your prayer life an after-thought? The quality of your spiritual life will be in direct proportion to the quality of your prayer life. Prayer changes things, and it changes you. So, today instead of turning things over in your mind, turn them over to God in prayer. Instead of worrying about your next decision, ask God to lead the way. *--Copied*

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor	Doris Roller
Elta Knight	Joe Albritton
"Bee" Stewart	"Hoss" Brantley
Eloyce Everett	Letsy Everett
Pam Denton	Steve Brantley
Sherry Taylor	Morgan Preaus
Cooter Anderson	Cindy Lanham
Pam Holloway	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Betty Reese
Caden Wilson	Ben Nivens
Krew Martino	Roxanna Gill
Betty Perot	Patsy Williams
Donald Reeves	Lorraine McDaniel
Mattie Gray Bird	Misti Walker
Asa Duty	Calvin Miller

All those who have the Covid virus and their families

The Basis of All Improvement

Let's examine ourselves, not the other poor soul! Did you ever notice that when we point a finger at someone else, three of our fingers are pointing back at us? This is significant, for there are at least three times as many reasons to look at self as at the other fellow.

First, *I can live only one life*—mine, not the other person's.

Second, *I am responsible for what I do*, not for what someone else does.

Third, *I am the master of my fate*; no one else is.

Indeed, much is gained by earnest self-examination. It is the foundation of all progress. Self-knowledge is a prerequisite for self-improvement. The most successful people are those who know themselves. See yourself as you are and go from there. Never be satisfied with your faults and weaknesses. The desire to improve shows what we are made of.

It is highly incumbent upon each of us to pull back the drapery of our own life and ask a few questions. There is no greater accomplishment than a consciousness of sincerity as the examination proceeds. *--Copied*