

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Joe Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
P.M. Closing Prayer	Charlie Reeves
Lord's Table	* J. Preaus, D. Williams K. Everett, M. Kerrigan
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Brian Braxton, Chris Cook
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (5-26-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Kent Everett
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, B. Anderson J. E. Albritton, B. Braxton
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	D. Dvorshock, D. Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar Read Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (6-2-21)

Schedule of Events	
May 23rd thru May 29th	
May 23rd 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
May 26th 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	May 16, 2021
Bible Class	70
A.M. Worship	101
P.M. Worship	31
Contribution	--
Date	May 19, 2021
Wed. Attendance	63

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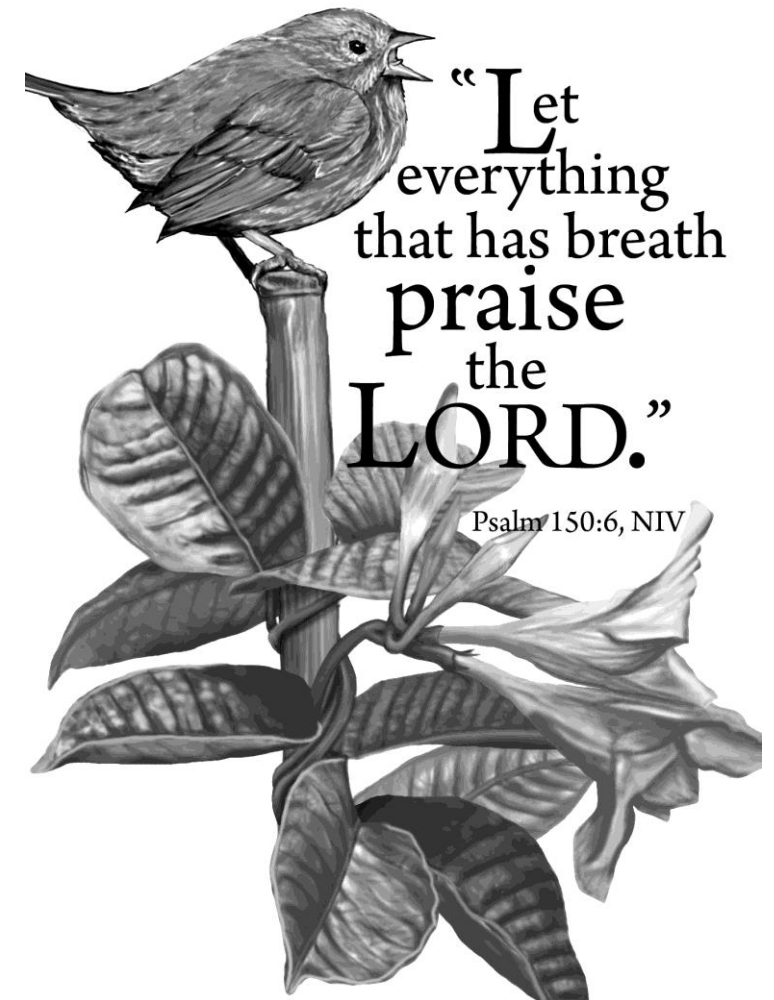
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A Worry List

I was worrying about a few things as I sat in my car under a shade tree at lunchtime. Then a robin, with a fat worm dangling from its mouth, landed near my door and looked up at me. The robin was a vivid reminder to me of Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-26, "Do not worry about your life...Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

Years ago, in an article in the Denver Seminary magazine *Focal Point*, Paul Borden gave some helpful suggestions for worriers:

Start a worry list. Write down what you're worried about. The bills. Your job. Your children or grandchildren. Your health. The future.

Turn your worry list into a prayer list. Ask the Lord to work in those situations you're concerned about. Pray specifically for your needs and depend on Him.

Turn your prayer list into an action list. If you have any insight that there's something you can do about your cares, do it. As we turn our worries into prayer and action, Borden says, "Paralyzing anxiety can be replaced by concern for the responsibilities of life."

Why not start your list right now?

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*Don't fret about the future
Or be consumed by cares;
Instead take all your worries
And turn them into prayers.*

Please Come In

Jenny's house is situated on a little country lane, which is often used in rush hour by drivers who want to avoid the nearby main road and traffic lights. A few weeks ago workmen arrived to repair the badly damaged road surface, bringing with them large barriers and "No Entry" signs. "I was really worried at first," said Jenny, "thinking that I would be unable to get my car out until the road work was finished. But then I went to look at the signs more closely and realized that they said 'No Entry; Access for Residents Only.' No detours or barriers for me. I had the right to go in and out whenever I like because I lived there. I felt very special!"

In the Old Testament, access to God in the tabernacle and the temple was strictly limited. Only the high priest could go in through the curtain and offer sacrifices in the Most Holy Place, and then only once a year. But at the very moment Jesus died, the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom, showing that the barrier between man and God was destroyed forever.

Because of Christ's sacrifice for our sins, all those who love and follow Him can come into His presence at any time. He has given us the right of access. Access to God's throne is always open.

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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, May 23 – Lacie Blake & Emily Wilkes Harris

Monday, May 24 – Jimmy Anderson

Thursday, May 27 – Cathy Critselous

Saturday, May 29 – Pam Denton

Anniversaries this week:

Tuesday, May 25 – Eddie & Tiffany Albritton & Justin & Selena Preaus

Friday, May 28 – David & Debbie Williams

We do not have enough teachers and therefore there are some Bible classes with a wide range of ages in them. Some subject matters and teachings may not always be appropriate for such a wide range of students. We ask that if there is anyone who is willing to teach that they would speak to Brian Braxton to find out more details. Teaching is usually thought of as being a work of the ladies, but that does not have to be the case...men can be teachers, too. Anyone who can, please consider helping out.

Please keep Tracey Brantley in your prayers. He will have prostate surgery this Tuesday, May 25th.

A Christian Is:

- A Mind through which Christ thinks.
- A Heart through which Christ loves.
- A Voice through which Christ speaks.
- A Hand through which Christ helps.

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Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor
Mattie Gray Bird
"Bee" Stewart
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Pam Holloway
Elaine Brantley
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Misti Walker
Fred Futch
William Wilson
Francis Jane Preaus
Ron Hudoba

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
"Hoss" Brantley
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Bobby Fletcher
Donald Reeves
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
Lorraine McDaniel
Tracey Brantley
Meade Phelps
Randy Stinson
Tori Boyette
Rita Huffstutter-has
leukemia

You are invited to honor Alayna Fuller and Fisher Powell on their upcoming wedding with a gift card to help them purchase housewares, hardware and essential items for their new home. You can give the cards to Betty Rhodes or Marilyn Preaus. They will be given to Alayna on Wednesday, June 2.

God Knows the Answers

Thomas came with doubts. Did Christ turn him away?

Moses had his reservations. Did God tell him to go home?

Job had his struggles. Did God avoid him?

Paul had his hard times. Did God abandon him?

No. God never turns away the sincere heart. Tough questions don't stump God. He invites our probing. Mark it down. God never turns away the honest seeker. Go to God with your questions. You may not find all the answers, but in finding God, you know the One who does. --Copied