

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Rhodes
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	John E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, D. Dvorshock E. Albritton, S. Richardson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	J.E. & E.J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar Read Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (8-26-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
A.M. Closing Prayer	R.L. Roller
P.M. Prayer	Jim Rhodes
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* K. Everett, D. Duty J.E. Albritton, R. Hudoba
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	D. Dvorshock, R.L. Roller
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (9-2-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Aug. 16, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	70
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Aug. 19, 2020
Wed. Attendance	40

Schedule of Events	
Aug. 23rd thru Aug. 29th	
Aug. 23rd 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Aug. 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	

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Narcotics Anonymous
meetings here every Tuesday
night at 6:30.

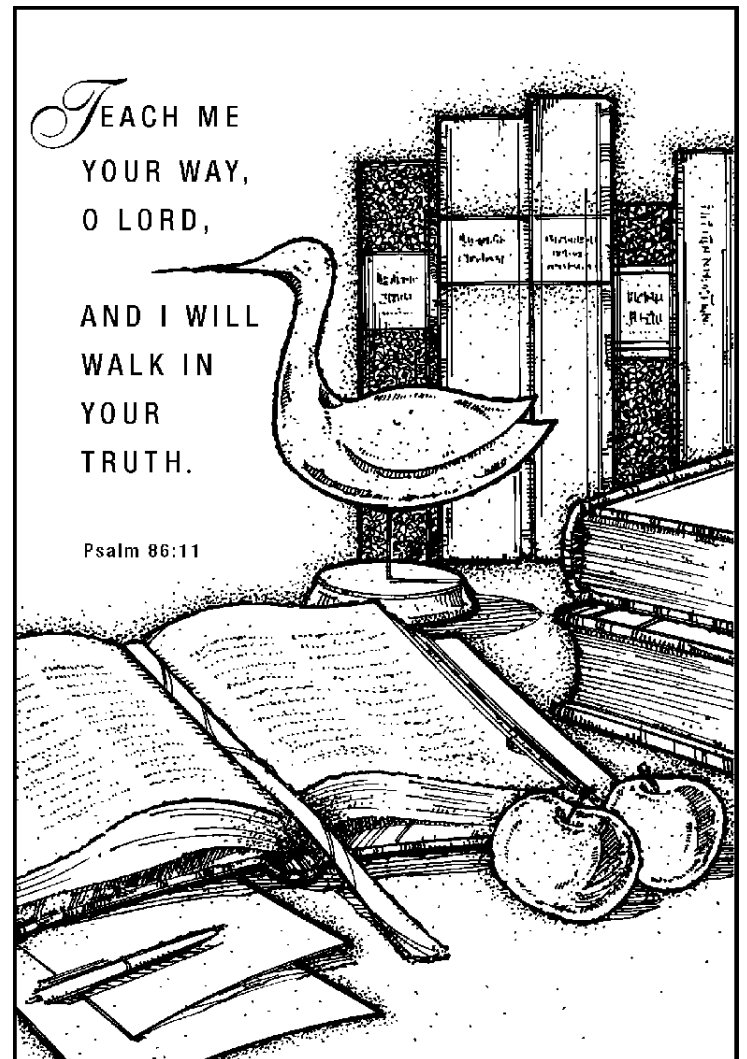
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Bundt Cakes

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.
Isaiah 55:8*

Some things are hard to comprehend. The bundt cake is a perfect example. Do you know what the hole in the center of a bundt cake is called? I don't either. Here's what it should be called: wasted space where there should be one more piece of cake. Now, I totally get that it is a very pretty dessert. I'm just saying that there's room for more cake.

Bundt cakes are not the only source of confusion in this world. Every day we see things that we do not understand. Hungry children and sick parents. Job losses and pink slips. Friends who betray and spouses who walk away. The world can be an overwhelming place.

So many things are beyond our comprehension. Our finite minds were not made to understand all of the intricacies of God's creation. Even Solomon, with all of his wisdom, admitted that there was much that he did not understand (Proverbs 30:18-19).

Accepting that we cannot understand everything is how we are able to make it through certain seasons. When we look at a situation and cannot make sense of it at all, it would be terribly frustrating if we thought that we were seeing the whole picture. We can find comfort in knowing that much more is going on. In the midst of our confusion, we can know that God is up to something bigger, and we can trust Him completely. *--Copied*

Giving Others Joy

“To add to the joy of another, to subtract a thorn from his path, may multiply blessings around you, and divide your burdens by half.”

What a wealth of meaning is found in these words! Read them again, and then ask yourself the questions; Have I added to the joy of another today? Have I subtracted a thorn from someone's path?

Yes, you would be happier if you would forget self and seek to help someone in need—someone whose heart may be sad, who seems friendless, who is heartsick, who is discouraged—someone who is looking for just you. And your own heart would be lighter if you tried to smile someone's frown away and do what you could to make someone's burden lighter.

“You don't get much sunshine in here, do you?” said a gentle old lady as we entered the elevator at the back of the big department store. “Only what folk like you bring in, ma'am,” answered the elevator man, with instinctive courtesy. “Some folks carry enough sunshine 'round with 'em to light others up a bit.”

A good illustration, isn't it? And you, too, can “light others up a bit” by your sunshine, and this sunshine of yours—perhaps just a word of cheer—may change another's picture of life to one of beauty, and your helping hand may lift a fallen one and save some soul. In sowing these seeds of kindness you will surely reap the blessings of Heaven. *--Copied*

You Need to Know

Birthday this week:

Tuesday, August 25 – David Lowery

There is a Ladies Morning planned for August 29th from 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. It will be at Pavilion number 1 at D'arbonne State Park. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Bring your lawn chair and Bible! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back hallway. Please sign today, if you plan to attend.

We need to pray for our children and teachers as they try to work out the best way to have school and keep everyone safe from the covid virus.

Humble Obedience

She wanted to do something great for her Lord. She lived the best she could, but she accomplished so little. She loved her husband and looked for opportunities to serve others, but caring for the sick and preparing meals were such small tasks. She taught her children about God's great love. She laughed with them. She cried with them. She prayed with them. She loved them. With the grandchildren came a stronger love, and anything she did for them was such a joy she couldn't think her Lord would call that greatness. She was a compassionate friend and even found the strength to love her enemies, but those things were only what was expected.

Was her greatest dream destined to failure? Time was now being eaten up with new responsibilities and her own failing health. But one day she discovered an important truth. Her Lord didn't ask her to do anything great—just to faithfully serve Him. Perhaps, if she had attained greatness, she would have come to trust in herself rather than her dear, beloved Lord.

Naaman wanted to do something great to be cleansed, but God only wanted humble obedience. That's all He wants from me, too. *--Copied*

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor	Doris Roller
Lynette Hughes	Joe Albritton
“Bee” Stewart	“Hoss” Brantley
Eloyce Everett	Letsy Everett
Alan & Liz Hyde	Steve Brantley
Sherry Taylor	Dan Albritton
Cooter Anderson	Cindy Lanham
Katherine Hebert	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Betty Reese
Tommy Lomax	Steve Davis
Betty Perot	Roxanna Gill
Elta Knight	Patsy Williams
Betty Swarers	Laiken Heard
Lorraine McDaniel	Bruce Rice
Molly Bergeron	Joyce Watson
Wanda Trichell	Caden Wilson
Charles Archibald	Pam Holloway
Krew-Ron & Roseann's great-grandson	

Life's Recipe

1 cup of good thoughts
1 cup of kind deeds
1 cup of consideration for others
2 cups of sacrifice for others
3 cups of forgiveness
3 cups of well-beaten faults
Mix above ingredients thoroughly. Add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others. Flavor with little bits of love. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith. Pour into daily life and bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile. *--Copied*

When you have no helpers, see all your helpers in God.

When you have many helpers, see God in all your helpers.

When you have nothing but God, see all in God.

When you have everything, see God in everything.

Under all conditions, stay thy heart only on the Lord. --Copied