

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Preaus
P.M. Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	John E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* E. Albritton, D. Duty B. Anderson, K. Everett
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Carolyn Cobb
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (9-30-20)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Eddie Albritton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Joe Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	R.L. Roller
Lord's Table	* D. Williams, D. Dvorshock D. Preaus, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	J.E. & E. J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Brian Braxton (10-7-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Sept. 20, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	109
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Sept. 23, 2020
Wed. Attendance	34

Schedule of Events	
Sept. 27th thru Oct. 3rd	
Sept. 27th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Sept. 30th 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.

AA and Al-Anon meetings
here every Thursday night at
6:30.

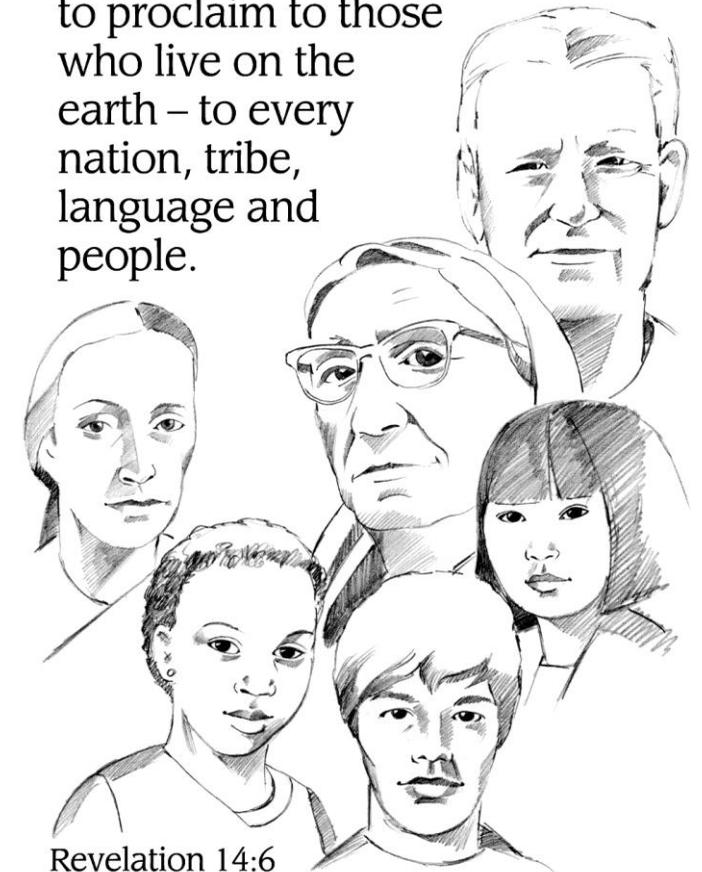
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...the eternal gospel
to proclaim to those
who live on the
earth – to every
nation, tribe,
language and
people.



Revelation 14:6

Reaching Out For Others

An artist, seeking to depict on canvas the meaning of evangelism, painted a storm at sea. Black clouds filled the sky. Illuminated by a flash of lightning, a little boat could be seen disintegrating under the pounding of the ocean. Men were struggling in the swirling waters, their anguished faces crying out for help. The only glimmer of hope appeared in the foreground of the painting, where a large rock protruded out of the water. There, clutching desperately with both hands, was one lone seaman.

It was a moving scene. Looking at the painting, one could see in the tempest a symbol of mankind’s hopeless condition. And, true to the Gospel, the only hope of salvation was “the Rock of Ages,” a shelter in the time of storm.

But as the artist reflected upon his work, he realized that the painting did not accurately portray his subject. So he discarded the canvas, and painted another. It was very similar to the first: the black clouds, the flashing lightning, the angry waters, the little boat crushed by the pounding waves, and the crew vainly struggling in the water. In the foreground the seaman was clutching the large rock for salvation. But the artist made one change: the survivor was holding on with only one hand, and with the other hand he was reaching down to pull up a drowning friend.

That is the New Testament picture of evangelism – that hand reaching down to rescue the perishing. Until that hand is extended, there is no Gospel – and there is no hope for the world. --Copied

Cast Iron Skillet

Certain treasured items get passed down from one generation to the next. Old photographs, newspaper clippings, and military medals become precious keepsakes after loved ones are gone. In my family, the hand me down of all hand me downs, however is Mawmaw’s cast iron skillet.

Cast iron is the star of any country kitchen, generously seasoned with love and lard. It’s created to withstand high temperatures and must never be submerged in water. If treated properly, cast iron is virtually indestructible. Multiple generations have eaten cornbread out of Mamaw’s skillet, and every one secretly hopes it will one day be in his or her cabinet.

Even better than Mamaw’s cast iron, however, is a sincere faith that is handed down through the years. Several times in Scripture, believers are instructed to pass on their faith to future generations. We are to tell our children the wonders that the Lord has wrought in our lives and to be an example of patience and perseverance.

God promises to show His love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and are obedient to His Word (Exodus 20:6). When we are faithful Christ followers, our children, grandchildren, and future generations will inherit the blessings of our faithfulness. That’s a legacy worth leaving.

It’s okay if you don’t have that family legacy in your past; it can begin with you. You can be the one to develop a deep, abiding faith that is passed down for generations to come. --Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Sept. 27 – Todd Futch & Wayne Hudson

Monday, Sept. 28 – Skylar Read

Thursday, October 1 – Ada Jane Craig

We are planning to send a donation from the general fund to “Disaster Assistance” to help with support for the recent hurricanes. If you would like to make a special contribution to be included with that amount please make your check payable to Church of Christ and put disaster assistance on the memo line. You can either put it in the collection plate or give it directly to Chris Strickland. Please turn it in today.

The weekly bulletin is now being posted to our website, fvcofc.org, under the Bulletins tab at the top right. We are also exploring the possibility of emailing the bulletin. If you are interested in receiving the bulletin by email you can send an email to fvcofc@outlook.com, or use the “Contact Us” area of the website to get in touch with us.

For anyone without access to Facebook... whenever we go live with a video stream it is simultaneously cast to the home page of our website, fvcofc.org. After it ends, the stream remains there and is watchable until the next livestream starts.

At this time we are not resuming Sunday evening service, and we are not resuming children’s classes on Wednesday nights. However, children are welcome in the Wednesday night auditorium class...so please come if you can and study the Bible with us.

Heart Sisters will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have supper followed by a Devo & Service Project. We are looking forward to working together to bring glory to God.

Those in Need of Special Prayer

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| 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 |
| Pam Holloway | 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 | Krew Martino |
| Misti Walker | Ben Nivens |

Bible class material is in the library.

We will resume Sunday morning Bible classes for kids and adults next Sunday, October 4th at 9:45 AM with precautions for distancing. If you are in the auditorium adult class please sit where you want, but stay in that same location for worship service to limit cross-contamination.

God Is In Control

We need to hear that God is still in control. We need to hear that it’s not over until He says so. We need to hear that life’s mishaps and tragedies are not a reason to bail out. They are simply a reason to sit tight. It has been said, “When the train goes through a tunnel and the world gets dark, do you jump out? Of course not. You sit still and trust the engineer to get you through.” The way to deal with discouragement and disappointment? Go back and read the story of God again and again. --Copied

Not long ago I saw a neat little sign in a principal’s office that stated, “In the event of nuclear attack, fire, or earthquake, the ban on prayer is temporarily lifted.” --Copied