Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ben Walker
A.M. Closing Prayer	David Williams
P.M. Prayer	Charlie Reeves
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Duty
Lord's Table	* R. Hudoba, J.E. Albritton T. Brantley, Joe Preaus
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Carolyn Cobb
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Dvorshock (3-17-21)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Mar. 7, 2021
Bible Class	60
A.M. Worship	115
P.M. Worship	
Contribution	
Date	Mar.10, 2021
Wed. Attendance	50

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Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Closing Prayer	J.E. Albritton
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, D. Dvorshock C. Cook, S. Richardson
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Jim Rhodes & Dan Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (3-24-21)

## Schedule of Events Mar.14<sup>th</sup> thru Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>

Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. Bible Class 10:45 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 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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## **Elders**

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Brian Braxton Joe Preaus Chris Strickland

#### Minister

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Young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD.



### Which Parent Are You?

"I got two A's," the small boy cried His voice was filled with glee. His father very bluntly asked, "Why didn't you get three?"

"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door.
Her mother very calmly said,
"Did you sweep the floor?"

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away."
His father asked, with a shrug,
"Did you clean off the clay?"

The children in the house next door
Seem happy and content.
The same things happened over there,
But this is how it went.

"I got two A's," the small boy cried,
His voice was filled with glee.
His father very proudly said, "That's great!
I'm glad you belong to me."

"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door.
Her mother smiled and softly said,
"Each day I love you more."

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away."
His father answered with much joy,
"You've made my happy day."

Children deserve a little praise
For the tasks they're asked to do,
If they're to lead a happy life,
So much depends on you!
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## You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Mar. 14 – Annabelle Holloway

Monday, Mar. 15 – Eric Bird & Leslie Cobb

Wednesday, Mar. 17 – Ben Walker

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All seating in the auditorium has been opened for use. Please use reasonable caution when choosing a seat. Masks are not required, but if you prefer to wear one, please feel free to do so.

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## Can't Stop To Chase Off Every Dog

When I was a boy we had one possession that not every family had. It was our pride and joy. An automobile—a Model T. Ford. Occasionally we made the trip into town in that Model T. It was a luxurious, pleasurable ride. It certainly beat walking or even riding in a buggy or wagon. But the ride over the narrow, bumpy, dirt road was slow.

It was so slow, in fact, that we were subjected to the harassment of all the dogs along the way. They would run out and bark at us. Of course their bark was worse than their bite. I'll never forget my father's philosophy on this point. He said, "If we stop to run off all the dogs that bark at us, we'll never get where we're going."

That principle, learned at an early age, has stuck with me. I have tried to live by it. If I had stopped every time somebody barked at me, I never would have accomplished anything. There are many things to divert our attention. Pulls from every source and direction. Therefore, to reach our goals, we must: *look ahead, and keep going*.

We may not completely reach them, but there's one thing for sure: we'll get closer to them and put on muscle for the effort. --Copied

## **Those in Need of Special Prayer**

Yvvern Taylor Doris Roller **Mattie Gray Bird** Joe Albritton "Bee" Stewart "Hoss" Brantley **Letsy Everett Pam Denton Steve Brantley Sherry Taylor Morgan Preaus Cooter Anderson Pam Holloway Bobby Fletcher Donald Reeves Elaine Brantley** Caden Wilson Ben Nivens Krew Martino Roxanna Gill **Betty Perot** Asa Duty Cathy Nall **Lorraine McDaniel** 

Misti Walker

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**Tracey Brantley** 

#### Your Accuser

Every moment of your life, your accuser is filing charges against you. He has noticed every error and marked each slip. Try to forget your past; he'll remind you. Try to undo your mistakes; he will thwart you. This expert witness has no higher goal than to take you to court and press charges. Who is he? The devil.

He rails: "This one you call your child, God. He is not worthy." As he speaks, you hang your head. You have no defense. His charges are fair. "I plead guilty, your honor," you mumble.

"The sentence?" Satan asks.

"The wages of sin is death," explains the judge, "but in this case the death has already occurred. For this one died with Christ."

Satan is suddenly silent. And you are suddenly jubilant. You have stood before the judge and heard him declare, "Not guilty."

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I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I wish to be. I am not even what I hope to be. But by the cross of Christ, I am not what I was.

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