

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Preaus
P.M. Prayer	Joe Preaus
P.M. Closing Prayer	Charlie Reeves
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook C. Gilbert, W. Hudson
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David Duty & J.E. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Skylar Read Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Nathan Wiens (9-22-21)

The Record Speaks	
Date	September 12, 2021
Bible Class	30
A.M. Worship	54
P.M. Worship	35
Contribution	--
Date	Sept. 15, 2021
Wed. Attendance	49

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Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	David Williams
A.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Cook
P.M. Prayer	Tracey Brantley
P.M. Closing Prayer	Kent Everett
Lord's Table	* Justin Preaus, E. Albritton J.E. Albritton, M. Kerrigan
Song Leader	Billy Anderson
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Sharon Anderson Casey Fletcher
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ben Walker (9-29-21)

Schedule of Events	
Sept. 19th thru Sept. 26th	
Sept 19 th	9:45 A.M. Bible Class 10:45 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Sept. 22 nd	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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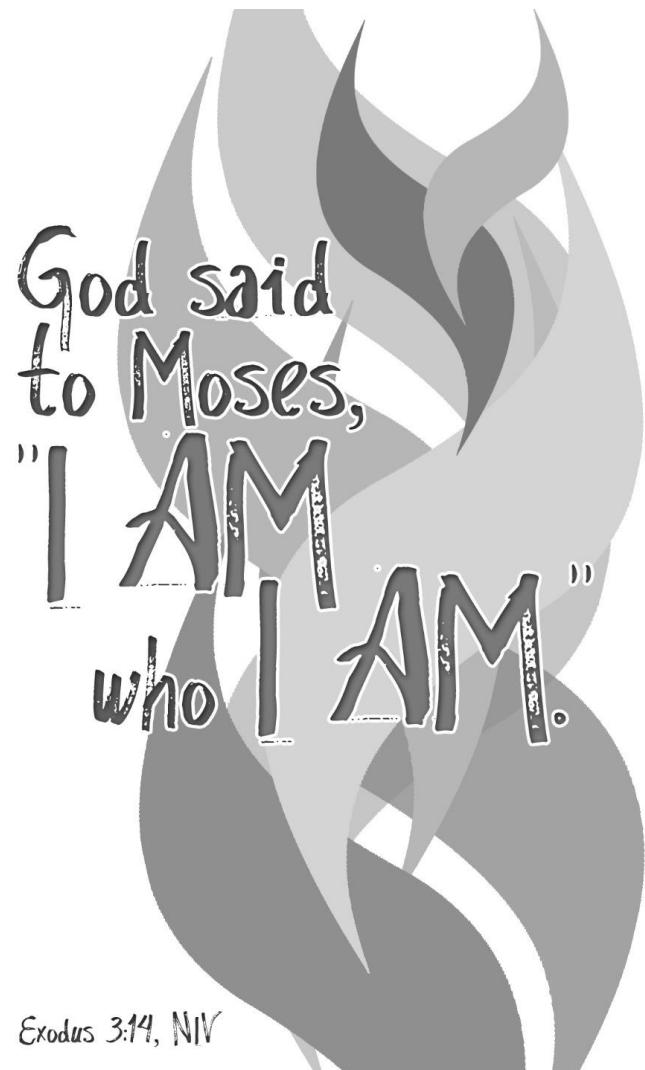
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Exodus 3:14, NIV

Picture of Peace

There once was a king who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The king looked at all the pictures. But there were only two he really liked, and he had to choose between them.

One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror for peaceful towering mountains all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.

The other picture had mountains, too. But these were ragged and bare. Above was an angry sky, from which rain fell and in which lightning played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all.

But when the king looked closely he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest—in perfect peace.

Which picture do you think won the prize? The king chose the second picture. Do you know why?

“Because,” explained the king, “peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace.”

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Trash Day

Trash day is a funny thing. You certainly want it to come, but you likely dread the whole trash removal process—emptying the various household trash cans and attempting to make it all fit in the large outside receptacle that always seems to smell like death. A certain finesse is necessary to roll it to the curb while touching it as little as possible because, again, it’s a bunch of trash.

We may even feel a certain amount of embarrassment in rolling the trash to the end of the drive. Some do it late in the evening or early in the morning, hoping they won’t be seen. Why is that? Everyone has trash. What’s the big deal? The removal of trash from our homes is much like the confession of sins, and we’re often embarrassed by the sheer amount of it. Most of us cannot stand the smell of our own trash and can only assume that others would be completely grossed out by it too. However, if we were honest with one another, we would find that our trash is an awful lot alike. It’s more than one person can deal with alone. We could all use some help rolling our cans to the curb.

Like trash, sin needs to be dealt with on an ongoing basis. Letting it pile up and then desperately trying to remove it from our lives before the garbage truck pulls up is too overwhelming. Each day, we must examine our hearts to determine what needs to be discarded. After all, everyone has trash that needs to be dealt with, but nobody has to do it alone.

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You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, September 19 – Madeline Weatherford

Monday, September 20—Jacey Kennedy & Kent Everett

Wednesday, September 22—Ben Read & Jordan Blake

Saturday, September 25 – Pat Albritton

Anniversaries this week:

Sunday, Setpember 19 – Ron & Roseann Hudoba

Thursday, September 23 – Tracey & Michelle Brantley

Saturday, September 25 – Ben & Misti Walker

We extend our deepest sympathy to Brian Tucker in the loss of his wife, Teresa and to all those who have lost loved ones recently. There are many suffering with the Covid virus who need our prayers.

Heart Sisters’ first meeting will be Thursday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. here at the building. Please see Pat Albritton or Roseann Hudoba about Bible study material.

Act Medium

The children worked long and hard on their own little cardboard shack. It was to be a special spot—a clubhouse—where they could meet in solemn assembly or just laugh, play games, and fool around. As they thought long and hard about their rules, they came up with these rather perceptive ones: Nobody act big, nobody act small, everybody act medium.

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Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett
Mattie Gray Bird
“Bee” Stewart
Ashley Harrison
Sherry Taylor
Lane Denton
Bobby Fletcher
Fred Futch
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Cathy Nall
Rita Huffstutter
Meade Phelps

Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
“Hoss” Brantley
Pam Denton
Cooter Anderson
Casey Cranford
Elaine Brantley
William Wilson
Roxanna Gill
Asa Duty
William Colvin
Richard Farrar
Amie Smith

While the Corona virus has occupied the media, we must not forget there are many who are suffering from tornados and hurricanes. Gal. 6:9-10—And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

The Disaster Assistance CoC team worked with local churches of Christ and provided 4,000 meals in North Carolina, 1,000 meals a day in Tennessee, and are providing 800-1,000 meals a day based out of the Chalmette Church of Christ. Chalmette is east of New Orleans.

We are sending \$1,000 from our treasury to Disaster Assistance CoC. If you want to personally contribute, please give your check to one of the elders, Brian or Chris. Your check should be made out to the Farmerville Church of Christ.

The Elders of the Lake Jackson, Texas Church of Christ reviews all donations and expenses of this mission work. Thank you.

Reminder

If you like to sing, there is a group meeting together here at the building after the Sunday night worship service to practice old songs and learn new ones.