

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	John E. Albritton
P.M. Closing Prayer	Brian Braxton
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, B. Anderson K. Everett, C. Cook
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (3-10-21)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Feb. 28, 2021
Bible Class	19
A.M. Worship	43
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Mar.3, 2021
Wed. Attendance	61

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Those to Serve Next 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)

<u>Schedule of Events</u>	
<b>Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Mar. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M.</b>	Bible Class
<b>10:45 A.M.</b>	Worship
<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	Evening Worship
<b>Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M.</b>	Men's Prayer Group
<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	Bible Classes
<b>Benevolence:</b>	Ron Hudoba – 368-4886 Tracey Brantley – 368-9106
<b>VBS</b>	– Third week in June every year

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*He is your praise;  
he is your God,  
who performed for you those  
great and awesome wonders....*

*Deuteronomy 10:21*

### Storm Clouds

*“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them.” Matthew 7:15-16*

Whether you are a farmer tending your crops, a family planning a vacation, or a mama who desperately wants her kids to play outside, people who care about the weather watch the clouds. Some clouds mean pleasant weather, while others indicate an impending storm. And certain clouds are a sign that the rain may stick around for a while. Whatever your plans for the day, it’s important to be able to recognize the warning signs of a coming storm.

Jesus warned that there would be false prophets. There will be those who pretend to be His, but, in actuality, they are not. How are Christ’s followers supposed to be able to distinguish the true prophets from the false ones? We have to be able to recognize the warning signs.

Those who follow Christ have the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, gentleness, kindness, faithfulness, and self-control. When someone exhibits these qualities, it’s evidence that they’re walking in the Spirit. Likewise, those who are in opposition to Christ have fruit of their own. To properly discern true from false, one must observe the fruit being produced.

Much as clouds warn of a coming storm, Scripture gives clear warnings against a variety of dangers believers will encounter. Proverbs warns against gossip, lying, and many other activities. Jesus’ parables warn against being disobedient and ill prepared. Warnings are everywhere. It doesn’t take a meteorologist to recognize a storm cloud, and you don’t have to be a seminary graduate to recognize the fruit of a false prophet. *–Copied*

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### The Steps of a Righteous Man

As Christians, we are called to walk with God and obey His commandments. But, we live in a world that presents us with countless temptations to stray far from God’s path. We Christians, when confronted with sin, have clear instructions: Walk—or better run—in the opposite direction.

When we seek righteousness in our own lives—and when we seek the companionship of those who do likewise—we reap the spiritual rewards that God intends for our lives. When we behave ourselves as godly men and women, we honor God. When we live righteously and according to God’s commandments, He blesses us in ways that we cannot fully understand.

Today, take every step of your journey with God as your traveling companion. Read His Word and follow His commandments. Support only those activities that further God’s kingdom and your spiritual growth. Be an example of righteous living to your friends, to your neighbors, and to your children. Then, reap the blessings that God has promised to all those who live according to His will and His Word. *–Copied*

### You Need to Know

*Birthdays this week:*

**Sunday, Mar. 7 – Kaia Read, Roy Bird & Todd Stewart**

**Tuesday, Mar. 9 – Karen Broeder**

**Wednesday, Mar. 10 – Tracey Brantley**

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Our prayer list needs to be updated. If you know someone on the list and how they are doing, please let Judy Strickland know.

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### Satan, Arch Deceiver

There is a fable which tells of three apprentice devils who were coming to this earth to finish their apprenticeship. They were talking to Satan, the chief of the devils, about their plans to tempt and ruin men. The first said, “I will tell them there is no God.” Satan said, “that will not delude many, for they know that there is a God.”

The second said, “I will tell men there is no hell.” Satan answered, “You will deceive no one that way; men know even now that there is a hell for sin.”

The third said, “I will tell men there is no hurry.” “Go,” said Satan, “and you will ruin them by the thousands.” The most dangerous of all delusions is that there is plenty of time. The most dangerous day in a man’s life is when he learns that there is such a word as tomorrow. There are things which must not be put off, for no man knows if for him tomorrow will ever come. *–Copied*

### Those in Need of Special Prayer

<b>Yyvern Taylor</b>	<b>Doris Roller</b>
<b>Mattie Gray Bird</b>	<b>Joe Albritton</b>
<b>“Bee” Stewart</b>	<b>“Hoss” Brantley</b>
<b>Letsy Everett</b>	<b>Pam Denton</b>
<b>Steve Brantley</b>	<b>Sherry Taylor</b>
<b>Morgan Preaus</b>	<b>Cooter Anderson</b>
<b>Pam Holloway</b>	<b>Bobby Fletcher</b>
<b>Elaine Brantley</b>	<b>Betty Reese</b>
<b>Caden Wilson</b>	<b>Ben Nivens</b>
<b>Krew Martino</b>	<b>Roxanna Gill</b>
<b>Betty Perot</b>	<b>Asa Duty</b>
<b>Donald Reeves</b>	<b>Lorraine McDaniel</b>
<b>Misti Walker</b>	<b>Calvin Miller</b>
<b>Tracey Brantley</b>	<b>Cathy Nall</b>

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### Walking the Talk

Walking and talking require different sets of muscles. At times, it may be difficult to walk and talk at the same time.

Frequently we hear someone say, “He’s not walking the talk.” In essence, that means a person says one thing but does another.

Peter told Jesus how much he loved Him. When Jesus said Peter would disown Him, Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” Yet, when later asked if he knew Jesus, Peter quickly denied knowing Him. Peter talked a good talk, but at that time he wasn’t “walking the talk.”

We may talk a good talk and tell how much we love Jesus. However, we must make certain that our actions *show* others that we know Jesus, and love Him. Observers not only hear us, but they watch us. It is essential that we continue “walking the talk!” *–Copied*

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*There is no detour to holiness. Jesus came to the resurrection through the cross, not around it.*  
*–Copied*