

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. First Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Preaus
Lord's Table	* B. Braxton, S. Richardspn J. Rhodes, R. Brantley
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Eddie & Pat Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Nora Nunnery
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Tracey Brantley (9-8-21)

Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Justin Preaus
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
P.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
Lord's Table	* E. Albritton, J.E. Albritton T. Brantley, D. Milam
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	J.E. & E. J. Albritton
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Jean Futch
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Dan Preaus (9-15-21)

<u>Schedule of Events</u>	
<b>Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sept 5<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>Sept. 8<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	

The Record Speaks	
Date	August 29, 2021
Bible Class	
A.M. Worship	
P.M. Worship	60
Contribution	--
Date	Sept. 1, 2021
Wed. Attendance	20

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**WORSHIP THE LORD  
IN THE SPLENDOR OF  
HIS HOLINESS...**



PSALM 96:9

### Strawberry Pretzel Salad

*No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.  
1 Cor. 3:11*

If you've ever been to a church social or potluck, there's a good chance you've enjoyed a few bites of strawberry pretzel salad. If, by some sad twist of fate, you're not familiar with this dish, you need to know a few things. There is salty. There is sweet. There is cream cheese. And this combo is every bit as delightful as it sounds.

The layers of this dish are more than pretty; they serve a purpose and must be added in the proper order. First, a foundation of crushed pretzels completely covers the bottom and sides of the dish. If the foundation is not handled properly, then the cream cheese and strawberry layers will seep down into and under the pretzel layer, creating a soggy crust. And believe you me, you do not want to show up at Wednesday night supper with a soggy crust on your strawberry pretzel salad.

Whether it's a home, a dessert, or a life, the foundation is crucial to everything that follows. As Christ followers, our foundation is Jesus. Any attempt to build a life on financial gain, professional success, or the praise of others will result in ruin. A worldly foundation is shaky and unable to withstand the storms of life. Your popularity will be of no comfort when you have more money than money or when someone you love is ill. Only Christ will remain faithful and steadfast. Only He can carry you safely through any storm. Jesus is the only firm foundation. *--Copied*

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### When We Don't Understand

Although I depend on technology every day to get my job done, I don't understand much about how it works. I turn my computer on, bring up a Word document, and get to work on my writing. Yet my inability to comprehend how microchips, hard drives, Wi-Fi connections, and full-color displays actually function doesn't get in the way of my benefiting from technology.

In a sense, that mirrors our relationship with God. Isaiah 55:8-9 reminds us that God is far beyond us: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord." "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Even though we don't understand everything about God, that doesn't prevent us from trusting Him. He has proven His love for us. The apostle Paul wrote, "God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Trusting that love, we can walk with Him even when life doesn't make sense. *--Copied*

### You Need to Know

*Birthdays this week:*

**Monday September 6 – Annamari Jones**

**Tuesday, September 7—Justin Preaus**

**Friday, September 10—Casey Fletcher & Misti Walker**

**Saturday, September 11 – Roseann Hudoba**

*Anniversaries this week:*

**Wednesday, September 8—Rusty & Cathy Critselous**

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Heart Sisters' first meeting will be Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. here at the building. Bible study material will be distributed on the first Sunday of September.

The ladies Bible class is coordinating community service projects. We have adopted 2 elderly widow ladies in the community. We would like to give each lady a package every 6 weeks. A needs list is posted on the bulletin board in the back hall if you would like to donate an item or money to support this project. In addition, Bible study materials will be given to both ladies. If you have any questions, please see Pat Albritton.

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. We will not meet on the second Sunday of each month due to the men's business meeting.

### Those in Need of Special Prayer

Letsy Everett  
Mattie Gray Bird  
"Bee" Stewart  
Ashley Harrison  
Fennie Perkins  
Cooter Anderson  
Bobby Fletcher  
Fred Futch  
Krew Martino  
Betty Perot  
Cathy Nall  
Rita Huffstutter  
Meade Phelps  
Emily Wilkes Harris  
Casey Cranford

Doris Roller  
Joe Albritton  
"Hoss" Brantley  
Pam Denton  
Sherry Taylor  
Lane Denton  
Elaine Brantley  
William Wilson  
Roxanna Gill  
Asa Duty  
William Colvin  
Richard Farrar  
Amie Smith  
Bonnie Neese

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### *Things Work Out*

*Because it rains when we wish it wouldn't,  
Because men do what they often shouldn't,  
Because crops fail and plans go wrong,  
Some of us grumble the whole day long.*

*But somehow in spite of the care and doubt,  
It seems at last that things work out.*

*Because we lose what we hoped to gain,  
Because we suffer a little pain,  
Because we must work when we'd like to play,  
Some of us whimper along life's way.*

*But, somehow, as day will follow night,  
Most of our troubles work out all right.*

*So bend to your trouble and meet your care,  
For the clouds must break, and the sky grow fair.*

*Let the rain come down, as it must and will,  
But keep on working and hoping still,  
For in spite of the grumblers who stand about,  
Somehow, it seems, all things work out.*

*--Copied*