

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Ron Hudoba
A.M. Closing Prayer	Brian Braxton
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Preaus
Lord's Table	* E. Albritton, M. Kerrigan D. Milam, D. Williams
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Eddie Albritton (1-6-21)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Dec. 27, 2020
Bible Class	37
A.M. Worship	72
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Dec. 30, 2020
Wed. Attendance	32

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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, C. Cook S. Richardson, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Kent Everett
Greeters	David & Debbie Williams
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Betty Rhodes Kaia Read
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	David Williams (1-13-21)

Schedule of Events	
Jan. 3rd thru Jan. 9th	
Jan. 3rd 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Jan. 6th 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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*And now abide faith,
hope, love, these three; but
the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13*

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**I have set the LORD always
before me. Because he is
at my right hand, I will
not be shaken.**

Psalm 16:8

Lord, Help Me To Keep on Keeping On!

Life does not always deal us a favorable hand. Sometimes, there is illness, or we find ourselves unemployed, or death lays a cold and unwelcome hand upon our loved ones. Our faith does not fail, of course, but the going gets harder than it was. Unexpected reverses have a way of showing up at the most inopportune times; and occasionally we may be tempted to say within ourselves, "What's the use?"

No doubt such emotions come to all of us now and then; but the Lord will help us to keep on keeping on. The Christian life was never intended to be a long string of unlimited victories. The admonition for Christians in the sacred text says, "Having put on the **WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD**, and having done all, to **"STAND."** We are not instructed to defeat all of our enemies, not even to solve all of our problems, but to **"STAND."** Ours is not a task of rounding up all of God's sheep and declaring war on the wolves. It all turns on the question of our ability "to stay in there" through thick and thin, through sorrows and wonderful joys, in sickness and in health, in poverty or affluence, in success or failure, in profit or loss.

He who called us into the Kingdom of His Son will complete the work which He began in us. Nothing is required of any of us that we cannot perform. But we should always remember that the promise is certified when life's probation is over, or when the Lord shall come, ever remembering that the Voice from Heaven is pleading with us, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give unto thee the crown of life that fades not away." It is in this steadfast continuity that we shall win the prize.

Think of how it was with Jesus. Forsaken by His disciples, denied by the leader of the apostles, betrayed by one of them, rejected by the Chosen People, facing a cruel death on Calvary, our Holy Savior took every sorrow life could bring Him and hurled the eternal challenge in the face of all of it: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Of course this is precisely the ability every Christian so desperately needs. Where could there be a better source of such power for every one of us than in the Holy One who gave Himself up to death for us and loosed us from our sins in His blood?
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In all of life's honors, give God the glory. "...for God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble. (1Peter5: 5). --Copied

The best way for others to see Him in us is through our Walk. Understanding and applying His words to the best of our abilities glorifies the Father. "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16). --Copied

Today your kind word may make the difference in someone's life. Look for opportunities to bless and build up those around you. --Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Jan. 3 – John Murphy

Monday, Jan. 4 – Heath Wilson

Wednesday, Jan. 6 – Daniel Milam

Saturday, Jan. 9 – Brandt Walker & Jenny Walker

We extend our deepest sympathy to Nathan Wiens and his family in the loss of his sister, Jennifer. We need to continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones, and there have been many over this past year.

*Verna Richardson's new address is:
5404 White's Ferry Rd.
West Monroe, LA 71291*

Reminder: If you know of someone who needs to be put on or taken off our prayer list, or an announcement for the bulletin, please see Judy Strickland.

Our worship services are being livestreamed to the fellowship room if you are unable to find distanced seating in the auditorium. There are communion items, and you are welcome to participate in the worship service from there.

God will not look us over for medals, degrees, or diplomas, but for scars. --Copied

It is bad to have an empty purse, but an empty heart is a whole lot worse. --Copied

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. --Copied

Those in Need of Special Prayer

**Yyvern Taylor
Elta Knight
"Bee" Stewart
Eloyce Everett
Pam Denton
Sherry Taylor
Cooter Anderson
Pam Holloway
Elaine Brantley
Caden Wilson
Krew Martino
Betty Perot
Betty Swarers
Lorraine McDaniel
Asa Duty
Misti Walker
Wanda Stewart**

**Doris Roller
Joe Albritton
"Hoss" Brantley
Letsy Everett
Steve Brantley
Morgan Preaus
Cindy Lanham
Bobby Fletcher
Betty Reese
Ben Nivens
Roxanna Gill
Patsy Williams
Laiken Heard
Mattie Gray Bird
Calvin Miller
Donald Reeves**

Full of Yourself

Take a moment and think with me of teams and individuals you admire and respect because they are champions, because they are successful. What do you admire the most?

For me, I admire those who are successful and don't have to tell the whole world how good they are. Their performance speaks louder than anything they could say verbally.

It's the businessman who is humble about his wealth and would rather give anonymously than to receive any credit.

It's the football player who scores the touchdown and tosses the ball to the ref, no dance, no pointing.

It's the basketball player who doesn't hang on the rim after a dunk, who doesn't have some type of fit every time he/she scores.

This world we live in encourages us to be self-promoters, to put down those around us and talk big about ourselves. However, God commands us to be humble and He will lift us up in due time.

So, if you feel you're getting full of yourself, stop, drop, and allow God to regain His rightful place in your life. Be full of Christ today!

--Copied