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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	S	SUNDAY
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 26, 2025
ly WEDNESDAY	9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	ASSIGNMENTS AM: WELCOME
ly (1)	6:30P.M.	LORD'S SUPPER 1st PRAYER 2nd PRAYER Corey Yarbrough 3rd PRAYER Poul Welter
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"Marks of a Disciple"

Three times in the gospel of John, Jesus defines certain traits or marks of those who would be His disciples.

In John 8:31 He says, "If you hold to My teaching, you are truly My disciples". It seems obvious that to truly be a disciple or follower of Jesus, we must obey His commands and follow Hi teachings. He said in the sermon on the mount, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father". James reminds us to not just listen to the word, but "do what is says". In the parable of the wise and foolish builders, Jesus said the wise builder was the one who hears His words and "puts them into practice". We cannot claim to be disciples of Jesus and not follow His teachings.

In John 15:8, Jesus says, "And this is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples". Another mark of discipleship is fruit bearing. I think this can be interpreted in two ways: both correctly. First, we are to be filled with the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and self-control. As His disciples, being led by the Spirit, we will cultivate this fruit and it will become apparent in our lives. If we never grow in these qualities, are we truly His followers? But bearing fruit can also mean producing other Christians. We should all be sharing and spreading the gospel wherever we go. Not all will preach from a pulpit. Not all will travel to far away lands as missionaries. However, we all have our sphere of influence. Those that we come into contact with and have influence over. Bearing fruit is a mark of our discipleship.

And then as we saw last Sunday, Jesus also said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another". It is note worthy that Jesus said that our love for one another is how the world will know we are His disciples. We live in a world that is desperate for true, genuine love. They should recognize it in us. The love we show to each other is truly a mark of discipleship.

There are other ways that we show our discipleship, but these are the three we find in our journey through the gospel of John.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK

Pam Lee is hospitalized at Regional Hospital in Longview. She is in intermediate care. She is steadily improving. Cindy Norsworthy is in ICU at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. She is very critical, but alert. Jerry Rosewell is having some more difficulties and was seeing the doctor again. Jackie Terrell will have surgery to remove part of his pancreas on Monday, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Pray for a good outcome. Willie Davis has improved. Dick Maynard is having health difficulties and will see a pulmonologist next week. Pray for him. Continue prayers for John Burrows. Joyce Fisher has improved after suffering a stroke recently.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Laura & Lonzie Allen, Robert Allen, Arthur Andersen, Lloyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Steve Bartlett, Tim Beachamp, Bess Anna Bennett, John Burrows, Wanda Carson, Desiree Corbello, Consuelo Curbelo, Colby Cox, Jerry Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, Willie Davis, Robert Fisher, Anna Ford, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Marie Green, Cynthia Hampton, Angie Helms, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, Jessica Jones, Sue Lanier, Grant Mars, Dick & Nelda Maynard, Diann Mueller, Cindy Norsworthy, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Roy Presley,

Brenda Price, Sarah Richardson, Larry Richey, Brenda Sartain, Maria Sloan.
Braden Sweet, Jeffery Sweet, Don Thompson, Jackie Terrell, Patty Traxler, Chaney Wallis, Deborah White, Melba Williams.

VISITORS

We had the following visitors on Sunday, October 19, 2025: <u>Dustin & Riley Campbell</u>, Hughes Springs.

YOUTH NEWS

Our Fall NETSYS Day will be Saturday, November 15, at Chandler St., in Kilgore. Sign up now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *November 2, Time change-Fall back 1 hour
- *November 8-Fall Fest at the Phillips
- *November 16-Thanksgiving Fellow-ship





SERMONETTE:

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

The Apostle Paul, Romans 12:9-13

THERE ARE SIGN UP SHEETS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL IN THE LOBBY. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR SNACK FOODS ETC.



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
23	24	25	26 Bible Class 9:30 Worship 10:30	27	28	29 Meal 5:30
			Evening 5:00	Dick Maynard		Bible Study 6:30
				Happy Birthday!		



NURSING FACILITIES

We have two members who are in nursing homes in Longview. Please remember them with prayers, cards & visits. They are: Betty Grainger is in Arabella & Nelda Maynard is in Parkview on Hollybrook.