#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00 Schedule of Services

Sunday 10:00 AM Class 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday 6:00 PM Class

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

SOct. 16

Class & Morning Lesson - Tony Lopez

**Announcements - Bart Collins** 

Singing - Marcus Murr

**Opening Prayer - Sam Epperson** 

Communion

Rich Ramseyer

Ollie Murr Bart Collins

Closing Prayer - James Blackman

**Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez** 

Oct. 23

Class & AM Lesson - Tony Lopez

Announcements - James Blackman

Singing - Rich Ramseyer

**Opening Prayer - Tony Lopez** 

Communion

Sam Epperson

Rocky Jones

Emilio Lozano

**Closing Prayer - Eddy Smith** 

Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

Oct. 30

Class & Morning Lesson - Tony Lopez

**Announcements - Rich Ramseyer** 

Singing - Sam Epperson

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Communion

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# **Tony's Thoughts**

# **Trust and Obey**

There's a beautiful song we sing in church, "Trust and Obey," such a wonderful message and easy to remember. Hearing what our God expects from us and doing what God wants us to do is two very different things. We can sit and hear the preacher teach all day, but actually applying God's word in our daily life can be difficult for some. Do we not trust in God? We can see God's power in Genesis 1, as God made the heavens and earth, light and darkness, and the entire world around us. Knowing that our God loves us but along with that, He wants us to trust in Him and obey what He has set before us. In Exodus 14:31, God is reminding Israel of what He did to the Egyptians, by setting them free after many years in bondage. 1 John 4:7-11 describes Gods love for all man. He loves everyone on this earth and hopes that everyone will be saved. God sent His only Son to die on the cross, but with that death comes salvation. We need to trust in God's salvation, Isaiah 12:2, "Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust, and not be afraid. For the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song, He also is become my salvation." (KJV). Trusting in God is only the beginning, yes we see His love and our hope of salvation but it doesn't stop there. We must obey what He has told us to do. We can see in Exodus 20:2-17, dealing with the Ten Commandments, and also in John 13:34-35, as Jesus laid forth a New Commandment to "love" which is key to life. Trust and obey what our Lord has told us to do and we will have that hope of spending eternity with Him.



The Wednesday evening adult class has completed their study of Romans that Clyde was teaching. Tony will now be leading the adult class and giving Clyde an overdue break.

We were blessed to have Tony's mother, Esmeralda, and two of her grandchildren (other than Addi!), Joseph and Olivia, visiting with us a few weeks ago.

It was a treat to have Marcus and Melissa back with us after their trip to see their grand-daughters and their parents. In their absence, the duty of Marcus' van route on Wednesday evenings fell to Tony. But since Tony no longer has a valid Texas license because it expired while living out of state and during Covid, he navigated and Kati stepped up to the plate and drove that van. Tony will soon take his test for his new license, but we're grateful that Kati got totally out of her comfort zone and drove the van. Never say never.....and thanks Lopez's!

## **Children's Program**

## Happy Birthday!

Oct. 21 - Jonathan Reyes Delgado

Oct. 23 - Hector Delgado

Oct. 28 - Ollie Murr

### **Attendance**

Sept. 21 - 22 (corrected)

Sept. 28 - 21

Oct. 5 - 24

Oct. 12 - 24

### Lessons

Oct. 19 - Saul Converted

Oct. 26 - No Program - Fall Festival

Nov. 2 - Paul's First Missionary Journey

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Oct. 14 - Karen Wootton

Oct. 22 - Marcus & Melissa Murr

Oct. 23 - Jyles Wootton

Oct. 28 - Ollie Murr

Oct. 29 - Ray Smith

Nov. 4 - Markie Murr





## **PRAYERS**

Brent Akin, cousin to Dianne Benson, has Stage 4 Esophageal Cancer.

Holly Loudin, Dianne's niece and cousin to Allison, expecting her first child.

Ava, niece of Rich, suffered a head injury.

Dan Price, Loretta Webster's son, was told that the mass that had been observed on his neck was merely scar tissue!

**Bobby Morgan** 

Angela Draper

Pattie Castillo-Landrum's teen daughter, Anna and Pattie's mother, Bertha Castillo James Benson will be having another back surgery towards the end of the month.

Jerry Kemp

Clyde Dukes

Neal Ramseyer, Rich's brother.

Scooter & Shannon Gierisch of Roanoke. Scooter is a cousin to James Benson and Allison Ramseyer.

Danny Worley, husband of Tammy Wipff Worley

Mark Jackson

Ray and Sue Smith

Clyde's sister, Beth Malone; his brother Jimmy; his niece, Kelly Trapp has been diagnosed with brain tumor on her optic nerve.

Johnny Humphreys

Jeremy Olenick serving in the armed forces and Steven Akin's sister's fiancé who is deployed on a submarine.

Teachers and Students who are returning to classes.