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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Tina Jackson (23), Recci Dunn (24)
David Crouchet (25), Phil Savage (25)
Samantha Bowers (28)

Baby Shower
Saturday, September 26th
In Honor of
Lindsay Petrosky
See Poster for details

THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir - mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Sept 24: Adrian & Carolyn Coward
Oct 01: David & Gina Crouchet

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Oct 02: David & Jerry Hopkins

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITES

SUNDAY: Bible Classes 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
TUESDAY: 10:00 AM (Sept.-May), Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes, 7:00 PM

RECORD FOR 09.13.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 103
AM ASSEMBLY: 171
PM ASSEMBLY: 137
WEDNESDAY: 122
CONTRIBUTION: $9,831

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ELDERS:
Brett Gerhardt
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The Church and its Priorities

Cody Westbrook

With so many unique challenges before us it is easy to lose sight of what is really important. The Bible has a great deal to say about priorities and it is important for us to ensure that they are aligned correctly on an individual basis and also on a congregational basis. First Timothy 6 lists some items that the church must prioritize.

- **Sound Doctrine (1 Tim. 6:3-5)** –Those who do not concern themselves with sound doctrine are guilty of prioritizing self over salvation. They are described as proud, ignorant, and obsessed. They are sick with conceit, greed, and covetousness, the result of which is a corrupted mind that has no regard for truth. The church must "withdraw" from such individuals (v. 5).
- **Godly Living (1 Tim. 6:6-16)** – In contrast to verses 3-5, verse 6 makes clear that godliness is not a means of financial gain, but rather contentment. Some dedicate their lives to pursing things of worldly value, but God's people must recognize this as foolishness (vss. 6-10). True contentment is found in godliness and therefore we must be sure to prioritize things of genuine value (vss. 9-12). This means running away from evil, relentlessly pursuing things that are good, fighting the good fight, and keeping a firm hold on the prize.
- **Proper Focus (1 Tim. 6:17-21)** – Three commands make up this section. First, trust God (v. 17). Tragically, too many put their trust in things that are "uncertain," when we should all put our trust in the only thing that is certain–God. Second, excel in good work (vss. 18-19). The church should constantly be involved in in work that does good for the Lord and other people. Third, guard the gospel (vss. 20-21). The gospel had been "committed" to Timothy's trust. The language describes the gospel as a deposit which had been placed in Timothy's care. He was to guard and protect it from those who would cause harm (cf. 2 Tim. 2:2).

Take a moment to reflect on your congregation. What things are prioritized? Is there sufficient attention given to preaching and teaching the whole counsel of God? Are the classrooms and the pulpit healthy? Is worship done in spirit and in truth? Is there an emphasis in developing godly men to lead? What about service, godliness, and a proper focus? The church should make time for self-introspection to ensure we are focusing on things God would have us focus on.

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September 20, 2020

"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good Pleasure."
- Philippians 2:13

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dan Cook	Dan Cook
PRAYER	Dan Cook	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Charlie Cauley
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	Daniel Hall
SCRIPTURE	Adam Dilworth	
SERMON	**Peace that Passes Understanding** **Philippians 4:6-7**	**Truth!**
LORD'S SUPPER	Cody Westbrook Bill Siebert Wendell Evans Tyler Latimor	Cody Westbrook Bill Siebert Brett Gerhardt
	Brett Gerhardt Carson Siebert	
	Alternates: Phil Savage Josh Pesina	
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark Fritsch	Kevin Molenaar

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,
Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James, Charlene Johnson,
Caroline & Jon Little,
Nell McCown, Ginny Oswald, Angela Young

A complete prayer list is available on the credenza, our website, and on the Lightpost app.
Please contact the church office to make requests

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:	9:30 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
MONDAY:		*SWSBS & CWS (Classes Dismissed)*
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: **Seth Gibson** Devotional: **Tom Genduso** Prayer: **Phil Savage**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:
- *SWSBS* Fruitvale Lectures (18th-20th)
- Baby Shower for Lindsay Petrosky (26th)

October:
- Young Ladies' Day (3rd)
- *SWSBS* Finals' Week (19th-21st)
- *SWSBS* Break Week (22nd-28th)
- *SWSBS Special Studies Seminar* (29th-30th)