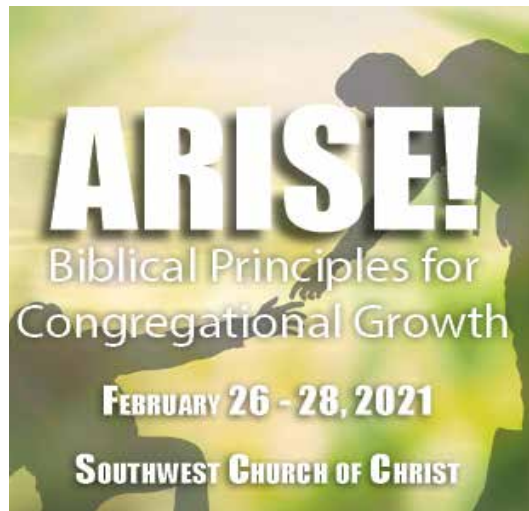


SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

8900 Menchaca Road
Austin, TX 78748-5307
512.282.2486 | Fax: 512.282.5090
swcofc.org | office@swcofc.org

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Maria Del Donno (24), Kamrin Ortega (24)
Tyler Soto (24), Lynn Wilson (24)
Karen Speir (26), Pat Gooch (26),
Kyrie Pesina (27), Gwen Wade (28)
Roger McCown (29)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brett.gerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Jan 28: Sam & Rebecca Hatchitt
Feb. 4: Mike & Joanne Parks

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 1.17.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 70
AM ASSEMBLY: 94
PM ASSEMBLY: 85
WEDNESDAY: 62
CONTRIBUTION: \$7,461

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
se reúne aquí

ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



HOW TO BE TRULY HAPPY

Cody Westbrook

Everyone wants to be happy. In fact, it would be abnormal not to; happiness is a universal human desire. The key to happiness, however, is much different. Humanity has produced millions of pages and countless hours of debate and persuasive speech designed to pinpoint the key to happiness. A simple google search of the question "how to be happy?" produces over 4 billion results! Such a wide chasm of opinions on the matter would make one think happiness were next to impossible to obtain, but that is not the case. The key to happiness is simple—submission to the will of God.

The Psalmist wrote, "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart! (Ps. 119:1-2). The Bible's word for happiness is "blessed." It is a different kind of happiness than what most in the world experience. The blessedness of which the Bible speaks is an abiding kind of joy and gladness that exists regardless of circumstances. This happiness

belongs only to those who live their lives in submission to God's Word. Those who put forth great effort to know and understand the Scripture, not because it is their duty, but because it is their delight.

This world is full of difficulty and heartache. Sadly, the search for happiness in a sea of gloom leads many people deeper into the pit. Drugs, alcohol, hobbies, social media, money, cars, clothes, make-up, social groups, friends, family members, and so many more things are used to try to produce happiness in life. But they all fail. Solomon would know better than anyone. He had more wisdom, more money, more opportunity, and more pleasure than anyone could imagine. Yet his conclusion was "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all" (Ecc. 12:13). If you want to be truly happy, look to the Bible. It is the only source of true and lasting happiness.

Podcast – The Word of Life | online at swcofc.org/word-of-life

January 24, 2021

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.”

- **Matthew 5:14**

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jamie Harris

Jamie Harris

PRAYER

Jamie Harris

SONG DIRECTOR

Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Brett Gerhardt

Kevin Molenaar

SCRIPTURE

Mark Fritsch

SERMON

**BEING SPIRITUAL MEANS...
A SPIRITUAL BIRTH
JOHN 3:1-8**

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

LORD'S SUPPER

Cody Westbrook

Cody Westbrook

David Crouchet

Mark Speir

Greg Campbell

Wendell Evans

Carson Siebert

Alternates:

Justin Parks

Kevin Molenaar

CLOSING PRAYER

Jerry Hopkins

Chris Willcut

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

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Charlie Cauley**

Devotional: **Matt Gibson**

Prayer: **Alan Putnam**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY:

- SWSBS Break Week (25th-29th)

FEBRUARY

- ARISE! Workday (23rd)
- ARISE! Spiritual Growth Workshop (26th-28th)