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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER
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VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Apr. 1: Steve & Jeremy Kemery
Apr. 8: Jessie Moser and Anthony Scherrfius

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Apr. 1: Bill & Keith Siebert

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
3.21.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 136
AM ASSEMBLY: 152
PM ASSEMBLY: 143
WEDNESDAY: 135
CONTRIBUTION: \$10,776

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



NICE GUYS DON'T FINISH LAST

Cody Westbrook

The more things change, the more they stay the same. Though society advances at a rapid pace, the fundamental issues of life are constant. Among those is the troubling phenomenon of the success of the wicked. From the beginning, God's faithful have pondered this reality and asked God "why?". Psalm 37 is David's inspired account of pondering this difficulty. In a world where nice guys always finish last, what are the righteous to do?

Psalm 37:1 commands, "Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity." To "fret" is literally to become hot with anger. So the directive is to not allow the success of the wicked to get us worked up with anger and frustration. Such is an easy thing in theory, but practice is altogether a different affair. Notice 5 imperatives which help us to prevent fretting over the wicked.

1. **Trust in the Lord (Ps. 37:3)** – Trust involves commitment, faith, and dependence. God has promised to provide for His people (Deut. 8:3;

Heb. 13:5). We must trust Him and wait on Him with confidence (Isa. 40:31).

2. **Delight in the Lord (Ps. 37:4)** – We must find great joy and satisfaction in our relationship with God. He must be our joy (Ps. 43:4)!

3. **Commit your way to the Lord (Ps. 37:5)** – The word "commit" means "to roll away." The image is one of rolling your burden onto the Lord. This is exactly what Peter had in mind in 1 Peter 5:7!

4. **Rest in the Lord (Ps. 37:7)** – To rest is to be motionless—to stand still. It is reminiscent of Psalm 46:10– "Be still and know that I am God"—which literally means, "be quiet!" One of life's most difficult tasks is to be still, patient, and quiet, and simply wait on God.

5. **Cease from anger (Ps. 37:8)** – The mark of a godly person, is the ability to maintain a settled and calm frame of mind in the midst of difficulty.

The child of God knows the truth. Christians don't finish last. "Evildoers shall be cut off" (Ps. 37:9). So, "do not fret—it only causes harm" (Ps. 37:8).

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

March 28, 2021

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

- Matthew 4:4

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roger McCown

Roger McCown

PRAYER

Roger McCown

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Bill Siebert

Daniel Hall

SCRIPTURE

Brett Gerhardt

SERMON

**NOT BY BREAD ALONE
DEUTERONOMY 8:1-3**

**THE SYNONYMS OF
SCRIPTURE**

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LORD'S SUPPER

Rafael Rodriguez
Wendell Evans
Justin Parks

Rafael Rodriguez
Adrian Coward

Adrian Coward
Bill Garnet

Alternates:

Tyler Latimor
Patrick Gooch

CLOSING PRAYER

Brian Felps

Trey Watson

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

4:00 PM

Bridal Shower (Hailey Elam)

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

MONDAY:

6:30 PM

CWS Chapel & Bible Study (Ladies)

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Men's & Ladies')

6:30 PM

CONNECT Dinner & Devotional (Speir's)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Congregational Singing Night (All Ages)

Songs: **Mark Speir**

Devotional: **Branyon May**

Prayer: **Cody Westbrook**

THURS-SUN:

LADS 2 LEADERS Convention (Dallas)

SATURDAY:

9:00 AM

Camp Hensel Registration Begins

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- Congregational Picnic & Egg Hunt (10th)
- Young Professional's Area-Wide Devo (12th)
- Bridal Shower (Taea Smith & Jordan Franklin) (18th)
- Bridal Shower (Bianca Brymer & Jordan Sanderson) (25th)