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RECORD FOR 12.06.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 90
AM ASSEMBLY: 122
PM ASSEMBLY: 112
WEDNESDAY: 85
CONTRIBUTION: 7,503

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ELDERS:
Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:
Cody Westbrook

Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Joyce Altizer (14), Gretchen Gerhardt (14)
Ciara Smith (14), Mia Arias (17),
Rebecca Hatchitt (19)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec 17: Jamie & Lauren Harris
Dec 24: Bill & Midge Siebert

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Dec: Volunteers Needed

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



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Some Reasons to be Joyful

Cody Westbrook

Christians are commanded to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4) but sometimes that can be difficult. It is helpful to remember the many reasons what we have for rejoicing. Here are three for your consideration.

God's providential care. Simply stated, providence refers to provision. Consider the various ways in which God provides for His people. Spiritually speaking He has provided "all things pertaining to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). We have redemption through the blood of Christ (Eph. 1:7), access to the Father (Eph. 3:12; Heb. 4:16), peace (Rom. 5:1), hope (1 Pet. 1:3), and so much more. Physically speaking, He provides the necessities of life (Matt. 6:33). David said, "I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread" (Ps. 37:25). Rejoice because God cares for His people!

Fellowship. Paul thanked God regularly with joy because of the fellowship in the gospel that he enjoyed with the brethren at Philippi (Phil. 1:3-5). Fellowship is a beautiful and wonderful thing that should never be overlooked (Ps. 133). Christians are privileged to work and worship with those of like precious faith (2 Pet. 1:1) and the benefits of that privilege are innumerable. Rejoice because we have fellowship with one another!

Trouble doesn't last forever. Peter wrote,

> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials (1 Pet. 1:6).

Paul emphasized that our "light affliction...is but for a moment" (2 Cor. 4:17). Regardless of the difficulty, we can rejoice in the assurance that the end will come eventually.

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December 13, 2020

" They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."
- Psalm 126:5

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Brett Gerhardt	Brett Gerhardt
PRAYER	Brett Gerhardt	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Steven Petrosky
PRAYER	Bill Siebert	Mark Fritsch
SCRIPTURE	Tyler Latimore	
SERMON	**What is in your Hand** **Exodus 4:1-5**	**TBA**
LORD'S SUPPER	Matt Gibson Aaron Anderson David Crouchet Daniel Hall	Steven Lloyd Aaron Anderson Jamie Harris
	Jamie Harris Adan Hernandez	
	Alternates: Jerry Hopkins Rafael Rodriguez	
CLOSING PRAYER	Justin Parks	Josh Pesina

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
	7:00 PM	*AED Training*
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Charlie Cauley**
Devotional: **Patrick Gooch**
Prayer: **Sam Hatchitt**

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER:
- AED Training (Tonight)
- *SWSBS & Staff* Winter Break (21st-3rd)
- Congregational Singing (30th)

JANUARY:
- *SWSBS* Classes Resume (4th)
- *SWSBS* Finals' Week (18th-21st)
- *SWSBS* Break Week (25th-29th)



TRAINING
Tonight
@ 7:00 pm