

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Rosemary James (14), Daniel Hall (15)
Jennifer Molenaar (15), Sherri Brymer (17)
Patricia Sanchez (17), Kylie Lloyd (18)
Rita Kibbie (18)

Daughters of Dorcas

Will reorganize **Sunday, March 14th at 5:15 pm** in the Annex to choose new visiting partners. All Southwest ladies who would like to participate in making visits to widows, widowers, and shut-ins are invited to participate. If you can't be at the meeting but would like to be included, please contact **Midge Siebert**.

THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Mar.18 : Brymer Family
Mar.25 : Lane & Lucas Young

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Mar 18: Gary Goodpaster & Alan Putnam

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 3.7.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 131
AM ASSEMBLY: 154
PM ASSEMBLY: 147
WEDNESDAY: 91
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,223

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



THE CHURCH IS THE CALLED OUT

Cody Westbrook

Against the milieu of this world's wickedness stands the church of Christ. God's Eternal Purpose (Eph. 3:9-11) is the establishment of the body of Christ as an entity in which man is at peace with God and his fellow man (Eph. 2:14-18). He wills that Christians live holy lives (Eph. 1:4-6) of sacrifice to His cause (Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:9). The church of Christ is the body of people who have been called out of the world to meet this divine purpose.

Christians are commanded to "cleanse yourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Cor. 7:1). As those who are not of the world (John 17:16) our aim is to be like our Heavenly Father in every way. We are to be perfect as He is perfect (Matt. 5:48) and holy as He is holy (1 Pet. 1:13-16). To be holy is to be separate—distinct from the world and everything in it. Our thoughts, our speech, our actions, our priorities, our worldview, and everything about us is to be uniquely shaped by scripture, and therefore stand in complete opposition to the common philosophies and practices of worldliness

(Rom. 8:1-11).

Our call to holiness is for the purpose of praising and glorifying God (1 Pet. 2:9). The very existence of the church of Christ glorifies the great wisdom of our God (Eph. 3:21). We must present ourselves as living sacrifices to Him (Rom. 12:1-2). We must make His goodness known throughout the world (Ps. 107:2; Eph. 3:9-11). By applying the principles of New Testament Christianity to our lives daily, others are drawn to the Father, to His glory (Matt. 5:16). Godly living glorifies the Father and points others to Him that they may be the same (cf. 1 Pet. 2:11-12)!

To be a member of the church is a great privilege. Ours is a holy calling (2 Tim. 1:9) to serve the Lord and be conformed to the image of Christ (Rom. 8:28-39). This call is extended to all mankind by means of the gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 2:13-14). As the called out, we are tasked with the job of taking the gospel message into a lost and dying world so that they may hear and obey the gospel call and come out of darkness. May God help us in this task

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

March 14, 2021

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”
- John 5:24

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roger McCown

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PRAYER

Roger McCown

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Mark Speir

Matt Gibson

SCRIPTURE

Mark Fritsch

SERMON

PREACHING AS WORSHIP
NEHEMIAH 8:1-6

HOW TO BE CLEAN
(AND STAY THAT WAY!)

Cody Westbrook

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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

Jerry Hopkins

David Crouchet

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: 6:30 PM CWS Chapel & Bible Study (Ladies)

TUESDAY: 10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Men's & Ladies')

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional
Songs: **Charlie Cauley**
Devotional: **Branyon May**
Prayer: **Dan Cook**

