

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

*Anthony Scherffius (20)*



*Inetha Eason (23)*



## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brett.gerhardt15@gmail.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Apr. 22: Adrain & Adolphus Wells

Apr. 29: Hailey Elam, Hannah Surles & Tara Griffeth

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Apr. 29 Rafael Rodriguez & Adrian Coward

## 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 4.11.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 100  
AM ASSEMBLY: 199  
PM ASSEMBLY: 133  
WEDNESDAY: 160  
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,374

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## ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt  
Bill Siebert  
Mark Speir

## PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director  
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



## SOME REASONS FOR BIBLE STUDY

### Cody Westbrook

In Psalm 119:33-40 the psalmist eloquently expresses his desire to learn more of God's Word. Note the imperatives in each verse: teach me (33), give me (34), make me (35) incline (36), turn (37), establish (38), turn (39), and revive (40). While this section of scripture describes both the desire to learn and the reasons for learning, it is only one context which emphasizes these two points. As we reflect on Psalm 119:33-40, note some other passages of scripture which highlight the blessings which come from Bible study.

1. Stability and fruit production (Ps. 1). The one who meditates on God's Word is like a tree planted by the river that brings forth fruit in its season. Bible study helps us to be firm in our faith and productive in God's Kingdom.

2. Wisdom (Pro. 2:1-5). True wisdom is found through a diligent study of God's Word.

3. Patience, comfort, and hope (Rom. 15:4). All three of these blessings are connected to

Bible study.

4. To be built up (Acts 20:32). God's Word strengthens us!

5. Salvation (Jas. 1:21). Our salvation depends upon our reception of God's Word.

6. To avoid sin (Ps. 119:11). Scripture is a weapon to use against temptation. Note how Jesus responded to each temptation mentioned in Matthew 4:1-11.

7. Life (Deut. 8:3). Scripture provides the spiritual nourishment we need to survive.

8. To pass the test (John 12:48). We will be judged by the Word of God. It's a test for which we already have the answers!

The importance of Bible study cannot be overstated. Consider the blessings that daily investigation of scripture provides and use them as motivation for diving deeper into God's Word. May God help us to be better students of His will.

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April 18, 2021

*“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.”*

- Luke 9:23-24

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Goodpaster

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PRAYER

Gary Goodpaster

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Charlie Cauley

PRAYER

Mark Speir

Winston Kinser

SCRIPTURE

Roger McCown

SERMON

**THE CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST**  
**LUKE 9:23-26**

**THINGS OF GENUINE VALUE**

Cody Westbrook

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LORD'S SUPPER

Aaron Anderson  
Patrick Gooch  
Caleb Nash

Aaron Anderson  
Justin Parks

MASKED SECTION

Gerald Smith

Justin Parks  
Ralph Felps  
Brian Felps  
Tyler Latimor  
Carson Siebert

CLOSING PRAYER

Bill Siebert

Adan Hernandez

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 (Taea Smith)  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional  
Songs: **Caleb Nash**  
Devotional: **Branyon May**  
Prayer: **Justin Parks**

