

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Bianca Brymer (28), Cody Westbrook (30)

Karen Hernandez (30), Scott Brymer (3)

Ginny Oswald (3)



BRIDAL SHOWER
October 17th @3:00pm
In Honor of
Lauren Molenaar

Details coming soon



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir - mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Oct 01: David & Gina Crouchet

Oct 08: Brian & Ralph Felps

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Oct 02: David & Jerry Hopkins

Oct 16: Kevin Molenaar & Alex Hernandez

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
09.20.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 103
AM ASSEMBLY: 171
PM ASSEMBLY: 137
WEDNESDAY: 122
CONTRIBUTION: \$8,742

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

Bill Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



THE BIBLE SAYS, GET A JOB!

Cody Westbrook

The “give me” generation is bearing fruit at rapid pace. Indicators have been readily apparent for some time through various movements but in recent months the socialistic push has taken center stage in American news and culture. One result of this is a near demonization of work and ownership. On the one hand, we are sometimes led to believe that one who works hard and earns vast amounts of wealth is evil and should be forced to give it all away, and on the other hand it sometimes seems as if the suggestion that a person should work to earn a living for themselves instead of expecting it to be provided is appalling and should not even be considered. Believe it or not, the Bible addresses such things.

One passage to consider is 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. Paul encourages the brethren to increase and abound in brotherly love (vss. 9-10), then provides specific application (vss. 11-12). The command is to “aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands” (1 Thess. 4:11). Literally, they were to make it their ambition to live in a way that was characterized by

inner tranquility, stay out of the affairs of others, and work to provide a living for themselves and their families. Though God permits benevolence (e.g. 1 Tim. 5), it is wrong for a Christian to take advantage of it when he is perfectly capable of providing for his own. The reasons for the command are found in verse 12. First, “that you may walk properly toward those who are outside.” Second, “that you may lack nothing.” Being a drain on brethren who are working hard to support their own families is unloving and gives the church a black eye.

Though it may not be a popular motif in current discussion, God's will is that we work to provide a living for ourselves and our families. Paul not only preached that message, he practiced it (1 Thess. 2:9), and we should as well. Christians should be known for their work ethic. We should be thankful for the ability to earn a living and put forth the best effort we can, with the best attitude we can, to provide for our own (cf. Eph. 6:5-8; Col. 3:23; etc.). Christians must never adopt a “give me attitude” but rather one that is hard working and generous (Eph. 4:28; 1 Tim. 6:17-19).

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

September 27, 2020

“ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

- II Timothy 2:15

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Cook

Dan Cook

PRAYER

Dan Cook

SONG DIRECTOR

Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Logan Summers

Mark Speir

SCRIPTURE

Anthony Scherffius

SERMON

**IS CHRISTIANITY THE
ONLY TRUE RELIGION?
ACTS 4:8-12**

PARENTING FROM PROVERBS

LORD'S SUPPER

Cody Westbrook
Bill Siebert
Wendell Evans
Tyler Latimor

Cody Westbrook
Bill Siebert

Brett Gerhardt

Brett Gerhardt
Carson Siebert

Alternates:

Phil Savage
Josh Pesina

CLOSING PRAYER

Adolphus Wells

Matt Gibson

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:

CWS Chapel & Class

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional
Songs: **Charlie Cauley**
Devotional: **Matt Gibson**
Prayer: **Seth Gibson**

SATURDAY:

10:30 AM

SW Young Ladies' Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

- Young Ladies' Day (3rd)
- Bridal Shower: Lauren Molenaar (17th)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (19th-21st)
- SWSBS Break Week (22nd-28th)
- SWSBS *Special Studies Seminar* (29th-30th)
- SW Annual Fall Festival (30th)