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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Marilynn Evans (14), Lane Young (15)
Beatriz Cavazos (16), Kyle Holt (16)
Harrell Moffett (16), Jeannie Pate (16)
Steven Lloyd (20)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert-billsiebert@att.net

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 18 : Curtis & Karen Jones
Feb. 25 : Adan & Karen Hernandez

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Feb. 18: David Crouchet & Mark Speir

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 2.07.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 123
AM ASSEMBLY: 150
PM ASSEMBLY: 135
WEDNESDAY: 134
CONTRIBUTION: \$10,025

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



STEWARDSHIP

Cody Westbrook

Stewardship is one of the more challenging principles of New Testament Christianity, not because it is difficult to understand but because of the all-encompassing nature of its application. Everything we have is entrusted to our care and must be utilized responsibly. Such a reality should humble us and compel us to give determined attention to discharging our responsibilities as faithfully as possible. This begins with a proper understanding of stewardship in general.

First, stewardship involves measurability. In the parable of the talents Jesus said the talents were given to the servants "each according to his own ability" (Matt. 25:15). God blesses people with a variety of different abilities, opportunities, and responsibilities and we must each use what we have to His glory. Whether one, five, or ten talents, "as each one has received" (1 Pet. 4:10) so we must use.

Second, stewardship involves responsibility. Stewards in the ancient world were entrusted with the care of their master's property. Consequently, reliability, trustworthiness, and integrity were required characteristics for each one. Our requirements as stewards are no different. Paul said,

"...Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:1-2). Responsible stewards recognize that they are entrusted with things that belong to God, and regularly consider whether or not they are fulfilling their duties in the best way possible.

Third, stewardship involves accountability. Ultimately, every steward will account to the Master for how he has managed the Master's goods. The stewardship parables clearly emphasize this point as do a number of other passages throughout God's Word. The Hebrews writer said, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Heb. 4:13). The word "account" has to do with providing an explanation, a reckoning, or giving a record of assets and liabilities. We are all accountable to the Master for how we use His goods.

Stewardship is a challenging and humbling concept. Losing sight of our responsibility to faithfully use what God has given us proves easy in the hustle and bustle of life. As we consider our blessings, may we feel compelled to discharge our duties as faithfully as possible, to the glory of our great God.

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February 14, 2021

“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.”
- Galatians 6:1

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Speir

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PRAYER

Mark Speir

SONG DIRECTOR

Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Roger McCown

Aaron Anderson

SCRIPTURE

Mark Fritsch

SERMON

BEING SPIRITUAL MEANS... THE BAPTISM OF JOHN
FRUIT PRODUCTION
GALATIANS 6:1-5

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LORD'S SUPPER

Daniel Hall
Patrick Gooch
Caleb Nash

Daniel Hall
Josh Pesina

Josh Pesina
Anthony Scherffius

Alternates:

Tyler Latimor
Seth Gibson

CLOSING PRAYER

Kevin Molenaar

Austin Cauley

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
12:00 PM Somebody Loves You Remembrance
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**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Somebody Loves You Remembrance 60+(Annex TODAY)
- ARISE! Workday (23rd)
- Connect Dinner & Devo (23rd)
- ARISE! Spiritual Growth Workshop (26th-28th)