

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Janeen Jones (2), Alex Hernandez (4)

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

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VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Mar 4: The Lloyd Family

Mar.11 : Lindsay & Steven Petrosky

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Mar 4: Josh Pesina & Bill Siebert

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 2.21.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 101
AM ASSEMBLY: 130
PM ASSEMBLY: 122
WEDNESDAY: 135
CONTRIBUTION: \$12,580

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

Bill Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



ARISE!

Cody Westbrook

First Kings 21 chronicles one of the one of the more heinous acts of Jezebel and Ahab. Naboth the Jezreelite owned a vineyard which Ahab coveted greatly. When Naboth refused to sell it to Ahab, Jezebel arranged his murder. This crime did not go unnoticed. First Kings 21:17 records, "Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel..."

Ahab and Jezebel's actions throughout their reign posed a great challenge to God's people. On the occasion of Naboth's murder, God did not instruct Elijah to wait for Ahab to come to him. Rather, Elijah was instructed to "Arise" and go to Ahab. Like Elijah, the church is challenged by the wicked forces of the day and we must not sit idle and wait for them to come to us. We must arise and meet the challenges before us.

Our culture grows more and more secular

by the day and consequently more opposed to the principles of New Testament Christianity than ever before. The church in America has enjoyed decades of relative ease in regard to persecution, but those days seem to be coming to an end. Satan is working hard to silence the voice of truth, steal the minds of our children, and win the day particularly in regard to sexuality and gender.

Whatever the challenge may be, Christians must not sit and wait. We must be proactive. Like Nehemiah, we should assess the problem, prepare a plan, and get to work (Neh. 1-7). Are we teaching and preaching God's design for human sexuality? Are we utilizing the technological advancements God has blessed us with to spread the gospel? Are we working to make sure that the next generation understands how God's Word applies to the problems of their day? Let us arise and meet the challenges of the day!

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

February 28, 2021

“I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.”

- Psalms 40:1-2

WORSHIP MORNING AFTERNOON

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mark Speir	Mark Speir
PRAYER	Mark Speir	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Alan Putnam
PRAYER	Gary Goodpaster	Anthony Scherffius
SCRIPTURE	Greg Campbell	
SERMON	COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE	COMMITTED TO THE FAMILY OF GOD
	Rick Brumback	Rick Brumback
LORD'S SUPPER	Daniel Hall Patrick Gooch Caleb Nash	Daniel Hall Josh Pesina
	Josh Pesina Anthony Scherffius	
	Alternates: Tyler Latimor Seth Gibson	
CLOSING PRAYER	Ed Grumbles	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
12:00 PM Homestyle Lunch
1:30 PM Afternoon 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: **Seth Gibson**
Devotional: **Steven Lloyd**
Prayer: **Roger McCown**

