

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Charlene Johnson (8), A.J. Campbell (9)
Steven Petrosky (11), Betty Kellsmurphy (13)
Val Lloyd (13)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert-billsiebert@att.net

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 11 : Gary Goodpaster & Roger McCown
Feb. 18 : Curtis & Karen Jones

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 1.31.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 102
AM ASSEMBLY: 128
PM ASSEMBLY: 125
WEDNESDAY: 121
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,245

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



A DESIRE TO SEE

Cody Westbrook

English writer John Heywood is said to have written the proverb “There are none so blind as those who will not see.” The statement perfectly captures the stubborn unreasonableness of one who willingly rejects truth. Sadly, the world is full of such people. Tragically, some can even be found in the church of our Lord.

While Heywood perfectly captured the stubbornness of rejection, the Psalmist identifies the antithesis—the desire that should be found in every child of God. Psalm 119:18 declares, “Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law.” The word “open” literally means “to uncover,” and has to do with removing a veil or a blindfold. The same word is used in Numbers 22:31 to describe the Lord opening Balaam’s eyes so he could see the angel of the Lord standing in the way with a sword in His hand. David’s desire, then, was for the blinders to be removed from his eyes so that he could clearly see and understand God’s Word.

Too many lack the desire that dwelt abundantly in the heart of David. Why is that the case? For some it may be pride. Nehemiah spoke of Israelites who “...hardened their necks and did not heed Your commandments” (Neh. 9:16). Humility is vital to the reception of God’s Word (Jas. 1:21). For others it may be worldliness. Jesus spoke of those who hear the Word but allow it to be choked out by the cares, riches, and pleasures of the world (Luke 8:14). Still, some may simply lack a love of the truth as Paul described in 2 Thessalonians 2:10. Whatever the case may be, Satan has many tools at his disposal to produce blindness and numbness to God’s Will (2 Cor. 4:4).

The Christian’s daily prayer should echo the sentiments of Psalm 119:18. God’s Law should be a source of joy and satisfaction. A day without Scripture should leave us with a sense of emptiness and longing, like a day without eating or drinking. God help us to have a greater desire to see.

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February 7, 2021

“Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.”
- I Peter 4:16

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Speir

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PRAYER

Mark Speir

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Chris Willcut

PRAYER

Dan Cook

Adrian Coward

SCRIPTURE

Carson Siebert

SERMON

BEING SPIRITUAL MEANS... 5 NEEDS OF NEW CONVERTS
SUBMITTING TO GOD
ROMANS 8:5-8

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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

Rafael Rodriguez

Charlie 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
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: **Anthony Scherffius**
Devotional: **Jesse Moser**
Prayer: **Patrick Gooch**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- ARISE! Workday (23rd)
- ARISE! Spiritual Growth Workshop (26th-28th)