

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Taylor Speir (11), Branna May (12)

Jeremy Kemery (16)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brett.gerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Apr. 15: Candace & Taea Smith

Apr. 22: Adrain & Adolphus Wells

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Apr. 15 Gene Shamburger & Ken Pate

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 4.4.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 131
AM ASSEMBLY: 169
PM ASSEMBLY: 133
WEDNESDAY: 153
CONTRIBUTION: \$8,486

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

Bill Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



THE HIGH PRICE OF A BOWL OF SOUP

Cody Westbrook

One of Satan's deadliest methods is convincing a person to be shortsighted. He dangles the "passing pleasures of sin" before us and convinces us to choose what feels good now at the expense of the pain to come later (Heb. 11:25). Esau fell into this trap. Genesis 25 records the occasion on which Esau begged Jacob for a bowl of stew. Jacob was willing but he drove a hard bargain. The price was Esau's birthright, which he willingly paid—a decision which he would greatly regret (Gen. 25:29-34).

In ancient times, the birthright was a blessing given to the first born. It included a double inheritance and headship of the family after the father's death. Scripture says that Esau "despised" his birthright which means he thought of it as worthless. He struck the bargain with his brother, partook of the stew, and went on his way as if nothing remarkable had taken place. No wonder the Hebrews

writer refers to him as "profane," or, godless (Heb. 12:16). Jacob may have been ruthless, but Esau was reckless. He made a shortsighted decision which plagued him in the future (Heb. 12:17).

The Devil would love for each of us to be like Esau. The world is full of sinful pleasures that satisfy our lusts, but at what cost? Ask the person who is carried away by the heat of the moment which results in pregnancy or an STD. Consider the one who drinks alcohol at a party and finds themselves in jail the next morning because of a DWI. How many tragic stories of a person choosing to have a sex change operation in youth and growing to regret it later in life exist in our world? Satan succeeds whenever he convinces us to focus only on right now. Therefore, we must be spiritually far-sighted, always with eternity in view (Heb. 12:1-3).

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

April 11, 2021

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.”

- Revelation 2:7

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Goodpaster

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PRAYER

Gary Goodpaster

SONG DIRECTOR

Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Brett Gerhardt

Bill Garnett

SCRIPTURE

Tom Genduso

SERMON

HOW TO HAVE A STRONG CHURCH
REVELATION 2:7

HOW TO HAVE A STRONG CHURCH (PART 2)

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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

Winston Kinser

Adolphus Wells

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:

9:00 AM

SWSBS Finals' Week (12th-15th)

7:00 PM

Young Professionals Area-Wide Devo

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Men's & Ladies')

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Charlie Cauley**

Devotional: **Greg Campbell**

Prayer: **Caleb Nash**

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- SWSBS Finals' Week (12th-15th)
- Young Professional's Area-Wide Devo (12th)
- Bridal Shower (Taea Smith & Jordan Franklin) (18th)
- SWSBS Break Week (19th-23rd)
- Bridal Shower (Bianca Brymer & Jason Sanderson) (25th)