

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Tom Genduso (1), Asia Hernandez (2)
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Taea Franklin (3), Jack Tisdale (3)
Adrain Wells (5)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert-billsiebert@att.net

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Aug 5 : Katie & Josh Pesina
Aug 12 : Pat & Rico Sanchez

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Aug 5: Adolphus Wells, Josh Pesina
Aug 19: Mark Speir, 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 7.25.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 124
AM ASSEMBLY: 177
PM ASSEMBLY: 107
WEDNESDAY: 119
CONTRIBUTION: 8,166

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



THE ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY

Clay Bond

In 1 Corinthians 6:12, Paul said, "all things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." As we consider this verse, there are a few things we need to keep in mind. First, Paul is dealing with matters of expediency, in particular the eating of meats. Secondly, Paul is not saying that everything is lawful. In the same context, he mentions several things that are "unlawful" and therefore could never be expedient (like fornication). Thirdly, in matters of expediency, two principles need to be exercised. We must consider how our actions impact others, never doing anything that may cause another to stumble (Rom. 14:14). And, we must consider how our actions impact our own faithfulness.

In the realm of lawful things, control must be exercised. We must not allow ourselves to fall victim, to be dominated or to become obsessed with anything. This is even true of things that are not inherently evil. There is nothing inherently wrong with sports, or with television, with entertainment or with the various forms of technology available to us. However, what often happens is that we allow

ourselves to be overly obsessed. We become so enslaved to a practice that we no longer allow Christ to rule over that part of our life.

The abuse of technology has become a great danger to many in the church. While technology accomplishes many good things for which we can be thankful, too many become obsessed with various elements of technology. Some spend hours behind a computer screen surfing the internet, using social networking sites like Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and so forth. Some, even many Christians, spend hours on such sites gossiping about everyone and everything. This is sin (Pro. 6:19; 10:19; 16:28; 20:3; Lev. 19:16 and Titus 3:2).

As God's children, we have to be careful what we say, what we text and what we post on the internet. We should not hinder the Gospel or blaspheme the name of God by anything we do with technology. Paul said, "... do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31). Before you post anything, text anyone, or surf any site, ask yourself "Will this glorify God?" If the answer is 'No', then do not post it, send it or look at it (Jas. 4:17).

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August 1, 2021

“Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.”

- Romans 11:22

WORSHIP MORNING AFTERNOON

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Roger McCown	Roger McCown
PRAYER	Roger McCown	
SONG DIRECTOR	Branyon May	Chris Willcut
PRAYER	Bill Siebert	Winston Kinser
SCRIPTURE	Austin Cauley	
SERMON	A BALANCED VIEW OF GOD ROMANS 11:22	WE DO WHAT WE CAN
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Jack Tisdale Ken Pate Michael Gbenoba Brian Felps Sam Hatchitt Steven Petrosky Mark Speir Pat Gooch Monty Waters Carson Siebert	Jack Tisdale Steven Petrosky
CLOSING PRAYER	Brett Gerhardt	Mark Speir

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	1st Sunday Fellowship Meal
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Worship
WEDNESDAY:	7:00PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: Mark Speir Devotional: Seth Gibson Prayer: Dan Cook
THURSDAY:	6:30 PM	TNT Youth Devo & Activity (6 th -12 th)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| AUGUST | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal (1st)• 44th SWSBS Orientation & Classes Begin (9th)• SWSBS Congregational Welcome Luncheon (15th)• Back Yard Bible School (21st) |
| SEPTEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Professional's/College Retreat (17th-19th)• SWSBS Fruitvale Lectures (17th-19th)• SW Annual Young Ladies' Day (25th) |