

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

*Seth Hatchitt (05), Oliver Altizer (6)
Madison Campbell (7), Pat Lyckman (9)
Ann Armstrong (10) Carol Tisdale (10),
Will Pesina (10), Alecsandra Brewer (10)*



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 : Tessie & Tyler Soto Latimor
Sept.16 : Mark & Karen Speir

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Sept.16 : Gene Shamburger & Ken Pate

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 8.29.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 144
AM ASSEMBLY: 206
PM ASSEMBLY: 128
WEDNESDAY: 125
CONTRIBUTION: 9,533

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



“I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”

Cody Westbrook

The story says that as Annie S. Hawks was busying herself with her usual household chores, she began to think about the closeness that one ought to have with God. She then sat down to write the lines of the poem that would eventually evolve into the soul-stirring song we know today. After contemplating the lyrics of the song there are several lessons that come to mind.

- First, we must have a desire to have God in our lives. James wrote, “Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you...” (Jas. 4:8). When we consider all of the joy and blessings that God provides for His people, why would we ever desire anything other than His fellowship?
- Second, in order to really “need God every hour,” we must make room for Him. Peter wrote, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts...” (1 Pet. 3:15). The word, “sanctify” means, “To separate from profane things and dedicate to God.” The idea is that we are to remove worldly things from our hearts and make room for the Lord. A person can never say to God, “I need Thee every hour,” if they have filled their hearts

so full of worldliness and selfishness that there is no room left for Him.

- Third, we must have faith in the goodness of God. Implicit in the cry, “I need Thee every hour,” is a confidence that God will provide the care we need. God has promised, “...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Heb. 13:5). Do we truly believe it?
- Shortly before her death Annie Hawks reflected on the impact of her song. She said, “At first I did not understand why the hymn so greatly touched the throbbing heart of humanity. Years later, however, under the shadow of a great loss, I came to understand something of the comforting power of the words I had been permitted to give out to others in my hours of sweet serenity and peace.” It is easy for us to say that we need our Heavenly Father during a time of pain, and many of us understand that need so much more during those times. But, our lives will be so much better when we realize that we need our Father every hour, of every day that we live

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“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- I Corinthians 15:57

WORSHIP MORNING AFTERNOON

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jack Tisdale	Jack Tisdale
PRAYER	Jack Tisdale	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Chris Willcut
PRAYER	Branyon May	Phil Savage
SCRIPTURE	Adan Hernandez	
SERMON	ENTRUSTED WITH A MYSTERY EPHESIANS 3:1-7	WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT WORK
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Ed Grumbles Sam Hatchitt Pat Gooch Alex Hernandez Tyler Soto Gary Goodpaster Jamie Harris Greg Campbell Jerrold Johnson Winston Kinser	Ed Grumbles Gary Goodpaster
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Genduso	Roger McCown

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,
Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James,
Caroline & Jon Little, Nell McCown,
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 (New Quarter Begins)
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	1st Sunday Fellowship Meal
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Worship
MONDAY:		<i>Staff & School Holiday</i>
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:	7:00PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: Anthony Scherffius Devotional: Patrick Gooch Prayer: Roger McCown

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER**
 - Young Professional's/College Retreat (17th-19th)
 - SWSBS Fruitvale Lectures (17th-19th)
 - SW Annual Young Ladies' Day (25th)
- OCTOBER**
 - Fall Family Campout (1st-2nd)
 - L2L Girls' Project (9th)
 - SWSBS Finals' Week (18th-21st)
 - L2L Girls' Project (23rd)
 - SWSBS Break Week (25th-29th)
 - Congregational Fall Festival (30th)