

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Steven Lloyd (20), Kayla Kinser (21)

Amelia Ferris (22), Rick Lane (23)

Karen Peterson (23), Jeanette Hansen (24)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Feb 23: Bonni Peeks & Taylor Speir

Mar 2: Shelby Polk & Lauralee Simmons

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Mar 2: Bill Siebert & Josh Pesina

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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 2.12.2023

BIBLE CLASS: 164
AM ASSEMBLY: 220
PM ASSEMBLY: 148
WEDNESDAY: 148
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,495

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

David Hopkins

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook

ASSOC. PREACHER:

John Garza



Steven Lloyd, Director
Trent Kennedy, Assoc. Director



A HEALTHY CHURCH IS OPPORTUNISTIC

Cody Westbrook

As we look to our own congregational health, we would do well to consider what Jesus said to the 7 churches in Asia Minor. Those ancient congregations mirror our own in many ways. Their struggles we're similar, their strengths and weaknesses were similar, their needs were similar, and their work was similar. One positive characteristic discussed is the ability to see and take advantages of opportunities when they are presented.

To the church in Philadelphia Jesus said, "See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name" (Rev. 3:8). This congregation was small but powerful. Their resources were limited, perhaps, but they had opportunity because the Lord had opened a door for them that no man could close, not even their enemies.

Opportunistic congregations are like the men of Issachar in 1 Chronicles 12:32. They know the times. They are in tune with the needs and concerns of the people, and they are constantly evaluating themselves to determine how best to maximize every opportunity to work and serve. When the disciples returned to Jesus in John 4 they seemed oblivious to the opportunities before them. Jesus had just finished talking with the Samaritan woman who subsequently went into the city and told everyone about Him. Instead of focusing on the approaching crowd of people, the disciples were concerned with whether or not Jesus had eaten. So He said, "Do you not say, There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest" (John 4:35). Concerning your congregation, are you more like the men of Issachar or the disciples?

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February 19, 2023

*“I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth
will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.”*
- **PSALM 89:1**

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	David Crouchet	David Crouchet
PRAYER	David Crouchet	
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Austin Cauley
PRAYER	Jim Lloyd	Rafael Rodriguez
SCRIPTURE	Josh Pesina	
POWERPOINT	Joel Lloyd	Joel Lloyd
SERMON	I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD PSALM 89:1-4	I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD (PART 2)
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Matthew Gibson Jack Tisdale Winston Kinser Bryce Mayfield Tom Genduso Branyon May Mike Parks Jonathan Tabora Josh Pesina Bijay Guzman	Matthew Gibson Branyon May
CLOSING PRAYER	Jerry Hopkins	John Powell

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Maria Del Donno, Edith Farris,
Rosemary Garrett, Victor Gonzalez, Tom Hanks
Jean Jackson, Nell McCown, Clarence Whetstone

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	Somebody Loves You Luncheon
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
TUESDAY:		
	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:		
	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: Chris Willcut Devotional: Branyon May Prayer: Declan McCarn PowerPoint: Tim Gibson
SATURDAY:	9:30 AM	Christian Evidences Seminar (Westside)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| FEBRUARY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somebody Loves You Luncheon (19th) Christian Evidences Seminar @ Westside cofc (25th) ARISE Workday (28th) CONNECT Young Professionals' Dinner & Devo (28th) |
| MARCH: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARISE! And Overcome Workshop (2nd-5th) New Bible Class Quarter Begins (5th) |