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MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Lori Barr-Dent (18)



Colt Cessac (19),



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

May 21: Emily Barker & Kara Siebert

May 28: Clara Arias & Family

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

May 28: Matt Gibson & Trey Jenkins

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 5.10.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 192
AM ASSEMBLY: 242
PM ASSEMBLY: 150
WEDNESDAY: 173
CONTRIBUTION: \$13,039

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

David Hopkins

Keith Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Ross Haffner

ASSOCIATE PREACHER:

Bryce Mayfield



Trent Kennedy, Director
Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



DOES JESUS CARE?

Ross Haffner

One of the most amazing things about Jesus is that He describes Himself as the Son of Man and the Son of God (Luke 22:69-70). He is God and has always existed, yet He became a man and faced the same trials we do (Heb. 4:15, Phil. 2:7, John 1:14). Considering some of the emotional challenges Jesus endured reminds me that He cares when I suffer in similar ways.

Jesus was betrayed by a close friend. "Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me" (Ps. 41:9). It must have been so painful to be betrayed by one of His apostles (Matt. 26:48-49). If I feel betrayed I know my Savior cares.

Jesus lost a beloved friend in death. When Jesus saw the scene surrounding Lazarus' death He wept (John 11:33-36). My suffering in tears at the grave of a loved one puts me in good company.

Jesus was let down by His family. It must have been difficult that His own brothers did not believe (John 7:1-5). We love our families but certainly they can disappoint us at times.

Jesus suffered humiliation and injustice. Many laws had to be broken to condemn and innocent man to the death of the cross. Furthermore execution by the cross was a humiliating process. Therefore the Scriptures say, "In His humiliation His justice was taken away" (Acts 8:32-33). When you feel wronged or humiliated the Savior understands.

Knowing that our Lord faced the same time of experiences does not take away the pain, but it does help us to see Who we should lean on in trials (Heb. 2:17-18, 4:14-15, 5:2, 7:25, 13:5-8). The church is the household (family) of God and the body of Christ (1 Tim. 3:15; Col 1:24). If we are suffering we know we do not have to suffer alone.

May 17 2026

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

Acts 2:41-42

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Pesina

Josh Pesina

PRAYER

Josh Pesina

SONG DIRECTOR

Isaac Harris

Jeremy Cessac

PRAYER

Winston Kinser

Gary Goodpaster

SCRIPTURE

David Crouchet

POWERPOINT

Carson Siebert

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SERMON

SUPPER EVERY SUNDAY
ACTS 2:40-42

4 FACTS ABOUT
MODESTY

SCRIPTURE

I TIMOTHY 2:9-10

Ross Haffner

Bryce Mayfield

LORD’S SUPPER

Brett Gerhardt

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Ty McClellen

Branyon May

Seth Gibson

Christian Jenkins

Mike Parks

Branyon May

Trey Jenkins

Matthew Brooks

Daniel Baker

Timothy Gibson

CLOSING PRAYER

Michael Baker

Keith Siebert

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Rusty Altizer, Jacquelyn Fox , Tom Hanks,
Martha Smith, Mary Jo Stewart, Clarence Whetstone

CONGREGATIONAL WORKS: VISITATION PROGRAM

Opportunities to engage visitors, look for needs and potential Bible studies.

- 1st Sunday Lunch
- Card Writing
- Greeter

COORDINATOR:
Bryce Mayfield

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM

Bible Class

10:30 AM

Morning Worship

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

7:00 PM

Ava Harris Graduation Celebration

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Dennis Buck**

Devotional: **Charlie Elliot**

Prayer: **Josh Pesina**

PowerPoint: **Carson Siebert**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY:

- Ava Harris Graduation Celebration (17th)
- Daughters’ of Dorcas Reorganization (24th)
- Staff & School Holiday (25th)
- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (26th)

JUNE:

- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7th)
- Herzog-Gibson Bridal Shower (13th)
- Camp Hensel (14th-19th)
- SWSBS Graduation Banquet (26th)
- SWSBS Commencement Ceremony (28th)