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MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Evan Kinser(31), Marie Lane (2)
Rico Sanchez (2), Adia Coward (4)
Ty McClellen (5), Summer Haffner (5)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER
Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

June 4: Gabriel Gonzales & Charlie Cauley
June 11: Daniel Baker & Matthew Brooks

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

June 11: David Hopkins, Tyberius Tooley

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 5.24.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 185
AM ASSEMBLY: 225
PM ASSEMBLY: 155
WEDNESDAY: 169
CONTRIBUTION: \$12,478

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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



3 THINGS BEING A FALSE WITNESS CAN DO

Ross Haffner

“The ends justify the means” and “A little white lie never hurt anyone”—these two cliches miss the obvious and contradict Almighty God. Proverbs 6:16-19 reveals seven things that the Lord hates. These abominations do not belong in the realm of moral ambiguity, yet man will run to defend them to some degree or another. James warns us about the tongue’s great potential to destroy, and John was told that “all liars” will have their part in the lake of fire, so we should not be surprised to find lying mentioned twice among the seven abominations God hates (Jas. 3:5-8; Rev. 1:8).

The difference between “a lying tongue” and “a false witness who speaks lies” in Proverbs 6 allows for a more specific and pointed application of the unchanging truth about lying. Lying is a weapon of destruction. By claiming to provide the truth, a false witness uses that weapon to its most terrible potential.

A false witness can condemn an innocent man on trial. Our Lord was slandered by false witnesses on the night of His betrayal. Certainly, a Christian should never have any interest in

testifying falsely in court. But the application of the Bible’s stance on false witnessing extends beyond the courtroom.

A false witness can destroy a man’s reputation in the court of public opinion. The words of the Christian are to spread grace, not malice (Eph. 4:29). While we carefully examine our own words let us also recall that if God hates the sin of being a false witness then we should avoid those who would bend our ears to gossip (Rom. 16:17; 2 Thess. 3:6-14).

A false witness can erase the potential yield of truth. Telling a lie attacks from both angles against the power of truth by spreading falsehoods and by replacing truth with error. Truth is the basis for unity (Eph. 4:3-6). Once a lie removes that, all that remains is discord. Speaking truth can restore the fallen, call sinners to Jesus, protect the innocent, edify the weak, and encourage the faithful. Lies cannot help anyone; instead, they actively dissuade those in need of truth from searching for it.

The reasons we lie are many, but ultimately each one comes down to control: I will either seek my own way or trust in the words of my Creator.

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

May 31 2026

“Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”

Ephesians 4:31-32

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Pesina

Josh Pesina

PRAYER

Josh Pesina

SONG DIRECTOR

Steven Petrosky

Alan Putnam

PRAYER

Ed Grumbles

David Crouchet

SCRIPTURE

Mark Fritsch

POWERPOINT

Tim Gibson

Tim Gibson

SERMON

BECAUSE JESUS FORGAVE YOU

IN DEEP WATER: LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF JONAH

SCRIPTURE

EPH 4:25-32

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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

Harrell Moffett

Troy Kennedy

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

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

CONGREGATIONAL WORKS: YOUTH PROGRAM

We have many opportunities for our youth throughout the year for study, fellowship, edification and benevolence.

- Host a devotional
- Fund activities
- Pray for our youth

COORDINATORS:
Bryce Mayfield
Mark Speir

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM

Bible Class

10:30 AM

Morning Worship

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Seth Gibson**

Devotional: **Kendell Hill**

Prayer: **Isaac Jobs**

PowerPoint: **Logan Cessac**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE:

- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7th)
- Herzog-Gibson Bridal Shower (13th)
- Camp Hensel (14th-19th)
- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (25th)
- SWSBS Graduation Banquet (26th)
- SWSBS Commencement Ceremony (28th)

JULY:

- Hopkins’ Annual 4th of July Party (4th)
- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (5th)
- Youth Mission Trip (5th-9th)
- TNT Youth Devo & Activity (16th, 23rd, & 30th)
- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (23rd)