

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Branyon May (24), Alice Saldivar (26)  
Russell Haffner (26), Alana May (28)  
Charley Elliot (28), Gina Crouchet (30)



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

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

May 28: Clara Arias & Family  
June 4: Gabriel Gonzales & Charlie Cauley

## 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 5.17.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 194  
AM ASSEMBLY: 228  
PM ASSEMBLY: 151  
WEDNESDAY: 156  
CONTRIBUTION: \$12,279

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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



## LET THE BEAUTY OF JESUS BE SEEN IN MY OBEDIENCE (PART 1)

Bryce Mayfield

Obedience is an appealing characteristic. Not only to God and Jesus (John 14:15), but also to mankind. Parents, consider the pleasant thought of asking your children to wash the dishes and, with a simple, “Yes sir” or “Yes ma’am,” they immediately obey without raising objection. Such a thought would likely make any parent smile. This could be because obedience is learned and takes discipline or because this character trait has, seemingly, become less common in our society. Whatever the case may be, obedience is a great way to “Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.” Making such an appealing characteristic a part of my life can accomplish the wonderful exhortation contained in this hymn. In the rest of this article, I hope to convey how the beauty of Jesus can be seen in our obedience.

If we truly desire to display the beauty of Jesus in our obedience, we must look at Jesus. Our Savior was perfectly obedient! His obedience,

despite any circumstance, serves as the perfect example for us (1 Peter 2:21,22, NASB 95). Consider the attitude of Christ while He was on this earth: “*For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent me*” (John 6:38, NASB 95). When the Messiah came to this earth, His purpose was to glorify God in His obedience to Him. We see this mindset in Jesus from a very young age. At twelve years old, we find young Jesus in the temple saying, “*Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?*” (Luke 2:41, NKJV). From His youth to the last night before His death on the cross, we see the obedience of our Savior. In Gethsemane, we find the Son of God collapsed on the ground saying, “*My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done*” (Matthew 26:42, NASB 95). From His childhood to the cross, we see the obedience of Jesus Christ. It is so important to look at Jesus because His obedience serves not just as an example, but also as a motivation for us to follow in His steps.

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“Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.”

Romans 8:12-13

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Pesina

Josh Pesina

PRAYER

Josh Pesina

SONG DIRECTOR

Jeremy Cessac

Isaac Harris

PRAYER

Bill Siebert

Jack Tisdale

SCRIPTURE

Blake Norman

POWERPOINT

Brock Cessac

Brock Cessac

SERMON

LED BY THE SPIRIT  
ROMANS 8:12-17

DISCIPLINE LIKE GOD

SCRIPTURE

Ross Haffner

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LORD'S SUPPER

Brett Gerhardt

Brett Gerhardt

Ty McClellen

Branyon May

Seth Gibson

Christian Jenkins

Mike Parks

Branyon May

Trey Jenkins

Matthew Brooks

Daniel Baker

Timothy Gibson

CLOSING PRAYER

David Hopkins

Michael Baker

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
- MONDAY: Staff & School Holiday
- TUESDAY: 7:00 PM CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo
- WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional  
Songs: **Troy Kennedy**  
Devotional: **Gabriel Gonzalez**  
Prayer: **Adrian Coward**  
PowerPoint: **Brock Cessac**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY:
- Daughters' of Dorcas Reorganization (24<sup>th</sup>)
  - Staff & School Holiday (25<sup>th</sup>)
  - CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (26<sup>th</sup>)
- JUNE:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Herzog-Gibson Bridal Shower (13<sup>th</sup>)
  - Camp Hensel (14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Graduation Banquet (26<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Commencement Ceremony (28<sup>th</sup>)