

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Todd Taylor (23), Travis Young (24)

Mary Jo Stewart (27)



Southwest School of Bible Studies  
Graduation Weekend

Graduation Banquet  
Friday, June 26 @ 7:00 pm (\$20/person)

Graduation Sunday  
Sunday, June 28 | Guest Speaker: Jim Word

Daniel Baker  
Samuel Dill



Andy Reyes  
Jun (Jimmy) Xie

## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brettgerhardt15@gmail.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

June 25: Adrain & Adolphus Wells

July 2: Seth & Tim Gibson

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

June 25: Isaac Harris & Brett Gerhardt

## 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  
6.14.2026

BIBLE CLASS: N/A  
AM ASSEMBLY: N/A  
PM ASSEMBLY: N/A  
WEDNESDAY: N/A  
CONTRIBUTION: N/A

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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



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## TWO PREMISES WORTH CONSIDERING (PART A) 2 TIM. 3:16,17 & 2 PET. 1:3

Bryce Mayfield

The book, *Coping*, by brother Steven Lloyd is a great tool when one considers how to handle the problems of this life. What makes this book great are the two premises this book is written upon. These premises are based on truths found in the word of God. For this week's article as well as my next article, we are going to consider these two premises.

### Premise #1: 2 Timothy 3:16,17

"The Bible is the Word of God" (*Coping*, Lloyd). Paul would write to young Timothy saying, "All scripture is inspired by God..." Today we recognize that "scripture" includes 66 books. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. As time has gone on, chapters and verses have been added by men to help us navigate through all of these books. In total, there are 1,189 chapters, 31,103 verses, and 807,361 words found in the Bible. As you look at the Bible, we must understand that every book, chapter, verse, and word are inspired by God. The Bible

has about 40 human authors, and it was written over a 1,500-2,000 year period. However, there is no way mankind could construct this perfect literary masterpiece without the divine inspiration of God through the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20,21)

Why is this premise so important concerning coping with our problems? When we are seeking help for our problems, most of us have a desire to take those problems to someone who is qualified to help us with them. If I struggle with eating the right foods, I would go to a dietitian. If my animal is hurt or sick, I would take them to a veterinarian. If I struggle with strength and endurance, I would go to a gym coach. What about our mental, spiritual, and emotional problems? Friends, there is none more qualified to help us than God. So, understanding that the Bible is God's Word is essential for us to get help and to "cope" with our problems. For my next article, we'll look at the other premise that brother Steven Lloyd sets forth. I love you all and hope you have a wonderful week!

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*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*

**Micah 6:8**

**WORSHIP MORNING AFTERNOON**

|                       |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>  | Mark Speir   | Mark Speir   |
| <b>PRAYER</b>         | Mark Speir   |  |
| <b>SONG DIRECTOR</b>  | Isaac Harris   | Charley Cauley                                     |
| <b>PRAYER</b>         | Alan Putnam  | Roger McCown                                       |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b>      | Carson Siebert   |  |
| <b>POWERPOINT</b>     | Logan Cessac   | Logan Cessac                                       |
| <b>SERMON</b>         | <b>WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE?</b>   | <b>MORALITY, CULTURE, AND THE AUTHORITY OF GOD</b> |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b>      | <b>MICAH 6:8</b>   |  |
|                       | Ross Haffner   | Ross Haffner                                       |
| <b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>  | Sam Hatchitt<br>Isaac Jobes<br>Matthew Gibson<br>Justice Imhoff<br>Tyler Latimor<br>Adrian Coward<br>Tyberius Tooley<br>Harrell Moffett<br>Bill Siebert<br>Gary Goodpaster | Sam Hatchitt<br>Adrian Coward                      |
| <b>CLOSING PRAYER</b> | Rafael Rodriguez   | Winston Kinser                                     |

**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**

|                   |                 |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY:</b>    | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Bible Class  |
|                   | <b>10:30 AM</b> | Morning Worship  |
|                   | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | Hensel Retreat Check-in Begins   |
|                   | <b>6:00 PM</b>  | Evening Worship  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | Bible Class & Devotional<br>Songs: <b>Logan Cessac</b><br>Devotional: <b>Trey Jenkins</b><br>Prayer: <b>Ed Grumbles</b><br>PowerPoint: <b>Brock Cessac</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY:</b>  | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>     | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | SWSBS Graduation Banquet   |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- JUNE:**
- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (25<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Graduation Banquet (26<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Commencement Ceremony (28<sup>th</sup>)
- JULY:**
- Hopkins' Annual 4th of July Party (4<sup>th</sup>)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Youth Mission Trip (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)
  - TNT Youth Devo & Activity (16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (23<sup>rd</sup>)