

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Scott (12), Lindsay Petrosky (15)
Tessie Soto Latimor (16), Emily Barker (17)
Charo McCane (17), Martha Smith (18)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

July 16: Keith & Phyllis Siebert
July 23: Steve Pozo & Austin Wilson

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

July 23: David Crouchet & Rafael Rodriguez

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 7.05.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 167
AM ASSEMBLY: 218
PM ASSEMBLY: 137
WEDNESDAY: N/A
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,837
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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



THE PROPHETS, PART 3

Ross Haffner

The character of these men was important and often tested. Prophets had to be bold like Amos. Prophets had to represent God's character like Hosea. Prophets had to be humble and submissive like Habakkuk. Prophets had to trust God to take care of their needs like Elijah. Prophets had to be persistent almost to the point of stubbornness like Jeremiah. Prophets had to be brave like Nathan. Prophets had to find their place in uncomfortable surroundings like Daniel.

While these are specific attributes you would have wanted from anyone who would serve as a prophet of God, it is striking to note the differences in the men who served. Amos's preaching against the nations in the northern kingdom is very different from Daniel's prophesying about the coming nation of God (the church) in Babylon from King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. Sometimes we get a lot of narrative mixed with specific prophecies and object lessons like Jeremiah or Ezekiel and other times we have very short messages of communication between the prophet and God recorded for the people like Habakkuk. Some prophets are mostly known for the miracles they performed like Elisha and others perform

no miracles but are just as impressive with their boldness in prophesying like Nathan. The bold judgment against Nineveh from Joel is a stark contrast to the relatively quiet praise of Simeon at the appearance of the Messiah.

While we are amazed to read of all that these prophets accomplished, we would do well to remember that they were ordinary people who were called by a great God to do great things. Jonah was certainly an imperfect vessel to carry God's message to the Assyrians, and all the prophets must have had their individual strengths, weaknesses, styles, and preferences. Regardless, God could use them all the same. While the work looks different in the context of the New Testament church, we should not fail to recognize that God still works through everyday people to save souls eternally. In that respect, our work is of greater importance.

A study of the prophets reminds us of the unique qualities of God's servants today. There is a beautiful oneness in the church through doctrine and fellowship (Eph. 4:1-6). Yet our differences make us able to cover a greater span of needs with our faithful service to the King.

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July 12, 2026

“But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.”

1 Peter 1:25

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sam Hatchitt	Sam Hatchitt
PRAYER	Sam Hatchitt	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Isaac Harris
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	Brett Gerhardt
SCRIPTURE	Steve Pozo	
POWERPOINT	Seth Gibson	Seth Gibson
SERMON	THE OTHER PARABLE OF THY WORD ENDURES FOREVER	
SCRIPTURE	MARK 4:26-29	
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
LORD’S SUPPER	Steven Lloyd Gerald Smith David Crouchet Jonathan Smith Tom Genduso Bill Siebert Mike Parks Jacob Kimbrough Russell Haffner Logan Cessac	Steven Lloyd Bill Siebert
CLOSING PRAYER	Owen Harris	Isaac Jobes

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: Dennis Buck
		Devotional: Michael Baker
		Prayer: Winston Kinser
		PowerPoint: Carson Siebert
THURSDAY	6:30 PM	High School Devo & Activity

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY:
- High School Devo & Activity (16th)
 - CONNECT High School,Young Professionals & College Devo (23rd)
 - High School Devo & Activity (30th)
- AUGUST.:
- 1st Sunday Worship & SWSBS Luncheon (2nd)
 - SWSBS Orientation & Classes Begin (3rd)
 - SWSBS Servants’ Academy (6th-9th)