

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

*Carolyn Puckett (11), Payton Jobes (17), Anita Genduso (18),
JoAnne Parks (19), George McCane (19), Shaylee Hubbell (20),
Mayra Ruiz (21), Dee Haffner (21), Jerrold Johnson (22)*

Young Professionals/College
Connect Monthly Devotional



Friday, August 28th|7:00 pm
@Brett & Gretchen Gerhardt's

See Ty McClellen or
Mark Speir for details

THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Keith Siebert-keith@5sserviceco.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Aug 20: Russell & Dee Haffner
Aug 27: Gabriel Gonzalez & Justice Imhoff

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Aug 20: Adolphus Wells & Josh Pesina

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 8.9.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 234
AM ASSEMBLY: 317
PM ASSEMBLY: 215
WEDNESDAY: 160
CONTRIBUTION: \$13,944

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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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THE DANGER OF AN UNGRATEFUL HEART (ROMANS 1:21)

Bryce Mayfield

When you think about the most heinous sins mankind has committed, what comes to your mind? Murder. Sexual immorality. Rebellion. Deception. The celebration of wickedness. Romans 1:22-32 contains a sobering list of sins like these. What would cause a person to commit such awful and ungodly actions?

Paul answers this question in Romans 1:21.

The downward spiral of the Gentiles can be seen here in something we may consider small: They were not thankful. The Gentiles were given sufficient evidence concerning the existence of God (For He left them without excuse - Romans 1:20), but they did not honor Him nor were they grateful to Him. Brothers and sisters, an ungrateful heart will lead us down a path that is deadly to the soul! Notice what happens when one chooses to travel down the road of ingratitude.

They abandoned God for idols (Romans 1:23), lusts (Romans 1:24), degrading passions (Romans 1:26), and

ultimately developed a depraved mind (Romans 1:28). At the end of this road, death awaited them (Romans 1:32). Do you see the progression? When we refuse to honor and give thanks to the Father of lights (James 1:17), our hearts become darkened and our actions will reflect accordingly. Gratitude is that important.

How can we develop gratitude? As we consider scripture here are two practical things you can do:

1. Read about what God has done for us that we may not forget Him (Deuteronomy 6:4-12).
2. Give thanks to Him in prayer often (Philippians 1:16-18).

August 16, 2026

*“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed
by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what
is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”*

Romans 12:2

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Branyon May	Branyon May
PRAYER	Branyon May	
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Charley Cauley
PRAYER	Steven Lloyd	David Hopkins
SCRIPTURE	Keith Siebert	
POWERPOINT	Carson Siebert	Carson Siebert
SERMON	“THINKING ABOUT GOD”	“AN ANOINTING”
SCRIPTURE	ROMANS 12:1–3	
	Russell Haffner	Steven Lloyd
LORD’S SUPPER	Mark Speir Randle Harris Randy Jennings Rico Sanchez Robert Wright Blake Norman Carson Siebert Michael Baker Jerrold Johnson Bill Garnett	Mark Speir Blake Norman
CLOSING PRAYER	Troy Kennedy	Gerald Smith

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: Gary Goodpaster
Devotional: Russell Haffner
Prayer: Jack Tisdale
PowerPoint: Carson Siebert

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM Bro. Cauley’s Visitation & Memorial

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST: • Bro. Charles Cauley Memorial Service (22nd)
• CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo @Gerhardt’s(28th)
• Stump the Preacher: Q&A (30th)

SEPTEMBER: • 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (6th)
• Congregational Game Night (11th)
• Tuesday Morning Bible Classes Begin (15th)
• WVBS Legacy of Service Dinner @SW Annex(18th)
• SWSBS Student Lectures @ Lake Country cofc (18th-20th)
• Southwest Annual Ladies’ Day (26th)
• Congregational Singing (30th)