

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Timothy Gibson (10)



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RECORD FOR 10.04.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 99
AM ASSEMBLY: 128
PM ASSEMBLY: 158
WEDNESDAY: 112
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,016

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



Do NOT Be THE ONE!

Cody Westbrook

Imagine this scenario: A new Christian begins learning about their congregation and realizes that it is a very cold and unwelcoming place. No one takes a real interest in them, answers their questions, or teaches them the fundamentals of the faith. The Bible class lessons and sermons are less than fulfilling, and the few members that actually spend a little bit of time talking to them are much less than spiritual.

This may seem like a far-fetched possibility but the unfortunate reality is that this sort of thing happens much more often than we might like to admit. Christians are always looking to one another for encouragement and a Christ-like example to follow. But, too often they find a pattern of behavior no different than the average person in the world. Many times this causes a person to become disenchanted with Christianity so they walk away from the Lord, never to return.

What can be said about such a thing? First, while it is understandable to be discouraged because of the unfaithfulness of our brethren it is not a reason for us to leave the faith. What if the Corinthian Christians would have left the church because of all

of the problems in that congregation? What if Paul would have given up his apostleship because of the hypocrisy of Peter (Gal. 2: 11-16)? Unfortunately, there will always be someone who does not live up to his calling (2 Tim. 1:9; 2 Pet. 2:10; etc.). Instead of becoming discouraged and giving up we should use it as motivation to better ourselves and encourage others to be more faithful.


Second, we must work hard to be sure that we are not “the one” in our congregation that causes another to stumble. Jesus warned against such (Matt. 18:6)! How sad it will be for some on the Day of Judgment when they will have to answer for their ungodly behavior that caused offense to other Christians prompting them to leave the faith. How we need to examine ourselves daily (2 Cor. 13:5) to be sure that we are not included in that number.

Sadly, there will always be some who will leave the faith (Matt. 13:3-23). However, many departures from Christ can be prevented by our diligence to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel (Phil. 1:27), to build one another up in the “most holy faith” (Jude 20), and to love and teach one another regularly (1 John 4:7-12; 1 Tim. 2:2).

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



BRIDAL SHOWER
October 17th @3:00pm
In Honor of
Lauren Molenaar



See the poster for details

THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt - brett.gerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Oct 15: David & Elaine Hopkins
Oct 22: Adam Dilworth & Michael Gbenoba

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Oct 16: Kevin Molenaar & Alex Hernandez
Oct 29: Brian & Ralph Felps

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

October 11, 2020

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

- II Timothy 3:16-17

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SONG DIRECTOR

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER

Gary Goodpaster

Gary Goodpaster

Austin Cauley

Jamie Harris

Tyler Latimor

**SHOULD WE READ THE
BIBLE LITERALLY?
II TIMOTHY 3:14-17**

Cody Westbrook

Daniel Hall

Patrick Gooch

Caleb Nash

Josh Pesina

Elijah McNiel

Alternates:

Adan Hernandez

Anthony Scherffius

Kevin Molenaar

Gary Goodpaster

Chris Willcut

Adan Hernandez

**LET ME NOT BE ASHAMED
PSALM 25**

Cody Westbrook

Daniel Hall

Josh Pesina

Aaron Anderson

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,
Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James, Charlene Johnson,
Caroline & Jon Little, Nell McCown, Ginny Oswald,
Angela Young

A complete prayer list is available on the credenza, our website, and on the Lightpost app.
Please contact the church office to make requests

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM

Bible Class

10:30 AM

Morning Worship

4:45 PM

Bible Bowl Practice

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

MONDAY:

6:30PM

CWS Chapel & Class

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Mark Speir**

Devotional: **Branyon May**

Prayer: **Cody Westbrook**

SATURDAY:

3:00 PM

Bridal Shower in honor of Lauren Molenaar

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- Bridal Shower: Lauren Molenaar (17th)
- Daughters of Dorcas Meeting (18th)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (19th-21st)
- SWSBS Break Week (22nd-28th)
- SWSBS *Special Studies Seminar* (29th-30th)
- SW Annual Fall Festival (30th)