### SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Sam Hatchitt (1), Adolphus Wells (2)

Bobbie Cauley (5), Christopher Willcut (5)

Ola Brown (6)



### BRIDAL SHOWER

November 21st @3:00pm In Honor of Lauren Molenaar



### THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert- billsiebert@att.net

### **VACUUMING SCHEDULE**

Nov 5: Branyon & Alana May Nov 12: Kevin & Jennifer Molenaar

#### WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Nov: Volunteers Needed

### 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** 10.25.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 59 AM ASSEMBLY: 79 PM ASSEMBLY: 54 WEDNESDAY: 70 CONTRIBUTION: 7,843

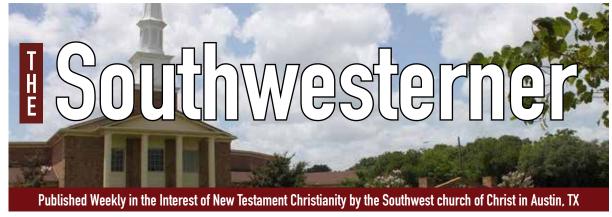
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt Bill Siebert Mark Speir

PREACHER:
Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



# Making Worship Count

### Clay Bond

fall the responsibilities that accompany New Testament Christianity, worshiping God in spirit and in truth can be one of our more challenging endeavors (John 4:23-24). If we are honest with ourselves we will admit that we sometimes struggle to worship God the way we should. Just because your body is in the pew does not mean you are worshiping in spirit and in truth. We can be present at the assembly, but be spiritually absent. Our unwillingness to admit that it takes a tremendous amount of concentration on our part when it comes to worshiping God can be our downfall.

In Exodus 34 Moses comes to Mount Sinai the second time to receive the renewed tables of stone that contain the Word of God. Moses had previously broken the tables of stone when he came down from Mount Sinai because he observed the people worshiping the golden calf. What the Lord tells Moses in Exodus 34

can help us make it count when we worship God.

The first thing Moses did in Exodus 34:1-4 is that he prepared himself to be the presence of God. Moses got up early in the morning with great anticipation to worship God. In Exodus 34:5-7, as Moses stood in the presence of God, God proclaimed His own greatness, goodness and graciousness. In verses 8-10 when Moses considered who God was, he made haste and bowed down in obeisance to God.

To worship God acceptably takes a tremendous amount of concentration on our part. It is a skill that we have to put some effort into, and we do not want to just go through the motions. We want our worship to be meaningful to God because God is seeking true worship. Moses' encounter with God shows us the wonder of worship. Next time you worship make it count.

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

## November 1, 2020

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

### - Psalm 27:1

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS Prayer	Bill Siebert Bill Siebert	Bill Siebert
SONG DIRECTOR PRAYER SCRIPTURE	Alan Putnam Dan Cook Josh Pesina	Steven Petrosky Patrick Gooch
SERMON	Does the New Testament Condone Slavery? Philemon 8-16	THE CHRISTIAN AND GOVERNMENT
LORD'S SUPPER	Cody Westbrook Mark Speir Roger McCown Tyler Latimor	Cody Westbrook Mark Speir Justin Parks
	Justin Parks Bill Garnett	
	<b>Alternates:</b> Kevin Molenaar Carson Siebert	
CLOSING PRAYER	Adrian Coward	Ed Grumbles

## 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

**6:00 PM** Evening Worship

MONDAY: SWSBS 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins (Online)

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 PM Tuesday Morning Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: Mark Speir

Devotional: Anthony Scherffius

Prayer: Elijah McNiel

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER:** • Bridal Shower for Lauren Molenaar (21st)

• SWSBS & Staff Holiday Break (25th-29th)

**DECEMBER:** • SWSBS & Staff Winter Break (21st-3rd)