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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Oliver Altizer (6), Pat Lyckman (9)

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir - mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Sept 10 : Aaron Anderson & Alan Putnam

Sept 17 : Austin & Charlie Cauley & Chris Willcut

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Sept 17 : Ken Pate & Gene Shamburger

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
08.30.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 87
AM ASSEMBLY: 150
PM ASSEMBLY: 125
WEDNESDAY: 128
CONTRIBUTION: \$8,058

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

Bill Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



A MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

Cody Westbrook

In Philippians 1:3-8 we learn that Paul's heart was full of affection and appreciation for each member of the church at Philippi, and that he was extremely grateful for their assistance in the progress of the gospel. We learn that the Philippian saints, like Paul, were devoted to the gospel's progress, that they loved him, and that their faithfulness to him and his work was a long-term commitment.

Paul's habit (vss. 3-4) of continual thanksgiving evidences his great appreciation. The Philippian saints were cemented firmly in the apostle's heart. They were such a great cause for joy in his life that each time he took them before the throne of God in prayer he did so with thanksgiving. This passage impresses upon us the importance of being prayerfully mindful of our brethren. We should thank God regularly for the faithful work of everyone in the kingdom. Our love for them will force us to do it!

Paul's confidence (vs. 6) emphasizes his faith in God and in the good work of the Philippian church. There is no question that Paul firmly believed God's promise to give the increase (1 Cor. 3:6) in his work and in theirs. He remained in a state of confidence that the Lord would bring the Philippians work to completion. In fact, he was so confident that he suggested that their work

would continue to bear fruit until the Lord returns. This confidence was built through their faithful co-laboring and it further emphasizes the feeling of closeness that they shared. This passage should be a great source of encouragement to us because, though we may not be able to see the full fruit of our labor today, God has promised to give the increase and we can be confident in His ability to execute.

Paul's rationale (vss. 5, 7-8) was the faithful work of the brethren. Paul identified them as partners with him in "bonds," "defense," and "confirmation." Thus, they not only supported him during his imprisonment but likely some of them had suffered for the faith as well. These brethren had proven themselves as steadfast soldiers of the cross and this was the basis of Paul's confidence and thanksgiving. To be sure, they were a source of encouragement for Paul and they should be a source of encouragement for us as well, as we strive to stand firm in a hostile world (1 Cor. 15:58).

The Christians at Philippi were steadfast in their faithfulness to Paul and the work of the gospel. They supported Paul and they struggled along beside him. Thus, Paul wanted them to know how thankful he was for each and every one of them. May God help us to express our gratitude in like fashion.

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September 6, 2020

*“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord,
and in the power of his might.”*

- Ephesians 6:10

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Cook

Dan Cook

PRAYER

Dan Cook

SONG DIRECTOR

Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Mark Speir

Aaron Anderson

SCRIPTURE

Caleb Nash

SERMON

**THE BLESSING OF NO
CONDEMNATION
ROMANS 8:1-4**

**BELIEVE THE BIBLE: THE
DIETY OF JESUS**

LORD'S SUPPER

Cody Westbrook
Bill Siebert
Wendell Evans
Tyler Latimor

Cody Westbrook
Bill Siebert
Carson Siebert

Brett Gerhardt
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Tyler Latimor

Alternates:

Phil Savage
Josh Pesina

CLOSING PRAYER

Kevin Molenaar

Elijah McNiel

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Rosemary Garrett, Jeannette Hansen, Charlene Johnson,
Caroline & Jon Little, Nell McCown,
Ginny Oswald, Angela Young

A complete prayer list is available on the credenza, on our website, and on Lightpost.
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 & Staff Holiday

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Mark Speir**

Devotional: **Justin Parks**

Prayer: **Roger McCown**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

- New Bible Class Quarter Begins (6th)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Classes (8th)
- SWSBS Fruitvale Lectures (18th-20th)
- Lucile Johnson Memorial Service (19th)
- Baby Shower for Lindsay Petrosky (26th)

October:

- Young Ladies' Day (3rd)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (19th-21st)
- SWSBS Break Week (22nd-28th)
- SWSBS *Special Studies Seminar* (29th-30th)