## SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Steven Petrosky (11), Betty Kellsmurphy (13), Val Lloyd (13), Marilynn Evans (14), Lane Young (15)



#### **TODAY'S REVIEW**

Session @ 4:45pm: Luke 21-22 WEEKLY STUDY Feb. 9th-15th Luke 23-24

#### THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTATING ELDER

Bill Seibert

#### **VACUUMING SCHEDULE**

Feb. 13: Kevin & Jennifer Molenaar Feb. 20: Mike & Joanne Parks

#### **WEED-EATING SCHEDULE**

Feb. 20: Mark Speir & David Crouchet

#### **WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITES**

SUNDAY: Bible Classes 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM TUESDAY: 10:00 AM (September-May), Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes, 7:00 PM

RECORD FOR 02.02.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 148 AM ASSEMBLY: 234 PM ASSEMBLY: 128 WEDNESDAY: 129

**CONTRIBUTION: \$10,393** 

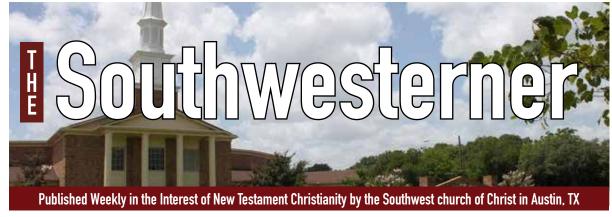
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt Bill Siebert Mark Speir

PREACHER: Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



# WHY SOME REFUSE TO OBEY THE GOSPEL

**Cody Westbrook** 

here are over 7 Billion souls in this world, each one fighting with the struggles of life, and each one in need of salvation (cf. Rom. 3:23). The gospel is God's power to save (Rom. 1:16), and it provides the answers to the issues of life which are common to all people. You may think that everyone would gladly obey the message that provides hope, joy, peace, and salvation, but that is simply not the case. Some refuse to obey the gospel and the Bible explains the reasons for their rejection.

- Many do not obey because they do not know (1 Tim. 1:13; 1 Cor. 2:6-8; Matt. 9:37-38).
- Many close their eyes and ears to the truth (Matt. 13:15; 23; 2 Cor. 4:4).
- Many choose the pleasure of sin (Heb. 11:24-26).
- Many refuse to obey because of a seared conscience (2 Pet. 2:14;

- 1 Tim. 4:1-3; Heb. 3:7-8).
- Many choose sin because they aren't suffering immediate consequences (Ecc. 8:11).
- Many do not obey because they love the praise of men (John 12:42-23).
- Many reject the gospel because they love sin (John 3:19-22).

Sadly, the majority has always refused to obey God (Matt. 7:13-14). Only eight souls were saved from the flood (1 Pet. 3:20). Not even ten righteous souls could be found in Sodom (Gen. 18:32-33). People refused the words of the prophets (Jer. 6:16-17). Even the Son of God was rejected by the majority (Matt. 11:20-23; 23:37). Sometimes we grow discouraged in our evangelistic efforts because of those who reject the truth, but we shouldn't. In the face of rejection, continue patiently sow the seed (Luke 8:11; 2 Tim. 2:24-26) and trust God to give the increase (1 Cor. 3:7).

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

# **February 9, 2020**

"Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner."
- Proverbs 13:6

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER SONG DIRECTOR PRAYER SCRIPTURE	Brett Gerhardt Brett Gerhardt Alan Putnam Bill Siebert Tyler Latimor	Brett Gerhardt Trey Watson Mark Speir
SERMON	The Victorious Lamb (Rev. 5:11–14)	That You May Know (I Jn. 5:11–13)
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Gary Goodpaster David Crouchet Adolphus Wells Gerald Smith Phil Savage Ed Grumbles Daniel Hall Jerry Hopkins Clint Owens Tom Genduso	Gary Goodpaster Ed Grumbles Phil Savage Tom Genduso
CLOSING PRAYER	Rafael Rodriguez	Josh Pesina

### NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Rosemary Garrett, Jeannette Hansen, Bobby Johnson, Lucile Johnson, Charlene Johnson, Caroline & Jon Little, Elvira Martinez, Nell McCown, Ginny Oswald, Jan Smith, Angela Young

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

### **ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SUNDAY:	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Visitor's Luncheon
	4:30 PM	Elders' & Deacons' Meeting
	4:45 PM	Bible Bowl Practice
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
MONDAY:	6:30 PM	CWS Bible Class
TUESDAY:		Men's and Ladies' Bible Class
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: Seth Gibson
		Devotional: Abraham Rios
		Prayer: Victor Cross
THURSDAY:	6:30 PM	Ladies' Craft & Fellowship Night
SATURDAY	11:00 AM	Youth SLY Prep & Valentine's Day Exchange

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February:	Ladies' Fellowship & Craft Night (13)
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Youth SLY Prep & Valentine's Day Exchange (15)

Somebody Loves You Luncheon (16) Daughter's of Dorcas Reorganization (16)

Congregational Game Night (21) REACH Youth Dinner & Devo (22)

Bible Class Teachers' Work Week (24th-29th)

ARISE! Spiritual Growth Workshop (Feb. 27-March 1)