

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

*Jerrold Johnson (22), Charlie Cauley (27)*

*Jerry Hopkins (27)*

## BIBLE CLASS TEACHER'S "WORK DAY"

**Sept. 4th, 2021**

Please plan to use this day to "refresh" your classrooms for the new quarter. If you are not teaching but would like to volunteer your help in the rooms, our teachers would love the help!

See Anita Genduso, Alana May or Branyon May if you have any questions.

## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert-billsiebert@att.net

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Aug 26 : Jo Wallace & Cindy Herzog  
Sept 2 : Bill & Midge Siebert

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Aug 19: Mark Speir, Adrian Coward  
Sept. 2: Jamie Harris & Keith Siebert

## RECORD FOR 8.15.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 151  
AM ASSEMBLY: 245  
PM ASSEMBLY: 150  
WEDNESDAY: N/A  
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,241

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## ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt  
Bill Siebert  
Mark Speir

## PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director  
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



## JUST DIVORCED!

CODY WESTBROOK

There it was, impossible to miss. Parked on the side of Washington Street in Ardmore, Oklahoma sat a little white car with big pink streamers tied to the back of it, and white shoe polish writing on the windows. As I drove closer, I expected to read "Just Married!" or an announcement of some other happy occasion. I was shocked when I read the words "Just Divorced!" written in giant white letters on the back windshield. How tragic that society celebrates what God hates (Mal. 2:16).

God created marriage as a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman. Marriage, when patterned after God's will, is beautiful and worthy of exaltation. The Hebrews writer said, "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled..." (Heb. 13:4). Solomon wrote, "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord" (Pro. 18:22). "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband..." (Pro. 12:4). "Houses and riches are the inheritance of fathers, and a prudent wife is from the Lord" (Pro. 19:14). Study through the

description of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31 and take careful note of how she blesses her family. Modern society may view marriage as a burden, but God defines it as a blessing, and so must we.

The marriage bond is very serious and sacred. When a man and woman are married they become one. They make a covenant and forge a union with one another. They pledge their love and faithfulness to one another for the remainder of their lives, regardless of external circumstances. To view this commitment in a nonchalant way is grave error. When we commit our lives to another person, we make a vow to them, and God expects us to keep that vow, both to Him and to one another (Ps. 76:11; Job 22:27; Matt. 19:6). The marriage relationship as God has designed it is a pristine picture of beauty. When that beauty is shattered by divorce it is an occasion to mourn—not celebrate. Let us remember God's plan for marriage, that we may take our vows more seriously, and may we never be guilty of celebrating something that God hates.

## 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

Podcast — The Word of Life | online at [swcofc.org/word-of-life](http://swcofc.org/word-of-life)

August 22, 2021

*“See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.”*

**- I Thessalonians 5:15**

## WORSHIP

## MORNING

## EVENING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roger McCown

Roger McCown

### PRAYER

Roger McCown

### SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Steven Petrosky

### PRAYER

Greg Campbell

Branyon May

### SCRIPTURE

Caleb Nash

### SERMON

**WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?  
ACTS 11:19-26**

**COMFORT**

### LORD'S SUPPER

Cody Westbrook

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Jack Tisdale

Jack Tisdale

Ken Pate

Steven Petrosky

Michael Gbenoba

Brian Felps

Sam Hatchitt

Steven Petrosky

Mark Speir

Pat Gooch

Monty Waters

Carson Siebert

### CLOSING PRAYER

David Crouchet

Seth Gibson

## 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:

**7:00 PM**

Monday Evening Bible Class (Steven Lloyd)

### WEDNESDAY:

**7:00PM**

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Seth Gibson**

Devotional: **Caleb Nash**

Prayer: **Greg Campbell**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- Bible Class Teachers' Workday (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Fall Quarter Bible Classes Begin (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Young Professionals/College Retreat (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)
- SWSBS Fruitvale Lectures (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)
- SW Annual Young Ladies' Day (25<sup>th</sup>)

### OCTOBER

- Fall Family Campout (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)
- SWSBS Break Week (25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>)
- Congregational Fall Festival (30<sup>th</sup>)