

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Scott Brymer (3), Karen Jones (4)
Lucas Young (4), Mark Lain (6),
Chyrece Campbell (7), Katelyn Pesina (8),
Timothy Gibson (10)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brett.gerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Oct. 7: Keith & Phyllis Siebert
Oct. 14: Manny Flonnory & Adan Hernandez

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Oct. 14 : Brett Gerhardt & Alex Hernandez

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 9.26.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 153
AM ASSEMBLY: 195
PM ASSEMBLY: 135
WEDNESDAY: 125
CONTRIBUTION: 9,524

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



“TO ENVY A BIRD IN GOD’S HOUSE”

Cody Westbrook

Birds are fascinating creatures. One could argue that they possess more freedom than anything else God has created. A bird is not contained to any one area, he can fly wherever he wishes. Yet, wherever a bird goes he eventually finds a place to settle and nest. The sons of Korah were servants in the house of God and undoubtedly watched birds of all kinds and numbers settle into comfortable nests throughout the temple complex. The Psalmist's desire to be with God in His house was so strong that he looked upon the birds who built their nests in the temple with a kind of envy and longing (Ps. 84:3). Oh to have a permanent home in the house of the Lord!

How did the psalmist arrive at such a longing?

- He saw beauty in God's House (Ps. 84:1). The word “amiable” means beautiful, lovely, or beloved. Worship, to the psalmist, was a beautiful and valuable thing.

- He found satisfaction in God's House (Ps. 84:2). The psalmist longed and yearned for the courts of the Lord. Truly his greatest desire was to be in His presence. Such desire could only be satisfied by the living God.
- He found blessing in God's House (Ps. 84:4). The word “blessed” indicates completeness. Something is lacking in those who never find themselves with God's people, in God's house, worshipping Him.

Birds can teach us a great many things, like the importance of trusting in God and recognizing our value as humans created in God's image. But perhaps the greatest lesson is one of longing.

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

October 3, 2021

“Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.”

- James 3:13

WORSHIP	MORNING	AFTERNOON
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SONG DIRECTOR

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER

Gary Goodpaster

Gary Goodpaster

Alan Putnam

Gregory Campbell

Ryan Brewer

**TWO PICTURES OF THE
FAITHFUL
REVELATION 7:13-17**

Cody Westbrook

Raoul Ferris

Caleb Nash

Curtis Jones

Randy Jennings

Jesse Stuart

David Crouchet

Ralph Felps

David Nuckels

Michael Gbenoba

Roger McCown

Pat Gooch

Gary Goodpaster

Chris Willcut

Manny Flonnory

**THE GOSPEL IN 5 WORDS:
A REVIEW**

Cody Westbrook

Raoul Ferris

David Crouchet

Brett Gerhardt

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,
Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James,
Caroline & Jon Little, Nell McCown,
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

12:00 PM

1st Sunday Fellowship Meal

1:00 PM

Afternoon Worship

MONDAY:

CWS Chapel & Bible Class

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY:

7:00PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Caleb Nash**

Devotional: **Anthony Scherffius**

Prayer: **Patrick Gooch**

SATURDAY:

L2L Girls' Project (Annex)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- L2L Girls' Project (9th)
- Young Professionals' Area-Wide Devo (15th)
- L2L Girls' Project (16th)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (18th-21st)
- SWSBS Break Week (25th-29th)
- Congregational Fall Festival (30th)