## 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

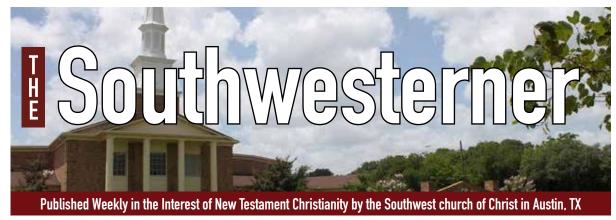
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt Bill Siebert Mark Speir

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.

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# 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
ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER SONG DIRECTOR	Gary Goodpaster Gary Goodpaster Alan Putnam	Gary Goodpaster Chris Willcut
PRAYER SCRIPTURE	Gregory Campbell Ryan Brewer	Manny Flonnory
SERMON	Two Pictures of the Faithful Revelation 7:13-17	THE GOSPEL IN 5 WORDS: A REVIEW
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Raoul Ferris Caleb Nash Curtis Jones Randy Jennings Jesse Stuart	Raoul Ferris David Crouchet
	David Crouchet Ralph Felps David Nuckels Michael Gbenoba Roger McCown	
CLOSING PRAYER	Pat Gooch	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 10:30 AM	Bible Class Morning Worship
	12:00 PM 1:00 PM	1st Sunday Fellowship Meal 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 (9<sup>th</sup>)
- Young Professionals' Area-Wide Devo (15th)
- L2L Girls' Project (16<sup>th</sup>)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (18th-21st)
- SWSBS Break Week (25th-29th)
- Congregational Fall Festival (30<sup>th</sup>)