

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Joyce Altizer (14), Gretchen Gerhardt (14)

Ciara Smith (14), Mia Arias (17)

Barret Nuckels (17)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec 16: Michael Gbenoba & Declan McCarn

Dec 23: David & Elaine Hopkins

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Dec: Volunteers

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 12.12.2021

BIBLE CLASS: 136
AM ASSEMBLY: 207
PM ASSEMBLY: 134
WEDNESDAY: 158
CONTRIBUTION: 11,445

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

Bill Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



JESUS, OUR SAVIOR: PART 2

Cody Westbrook

Jesus was born to be our Savior. Before His birth an angel said to Joseph, “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins” (Matt. 1:21). Jesus was “manifested to take away our sins” (1 John 3:5). He gave His life for us (Eph. 5:25); He suffered for us (1 Pet. 3:18); He redeemed us, bought us back, with His blood (Eph. 1:7); He bore our sins in His body (1 Pet. 2:24); He was made to be sin for us (2 Cor. 5:21); He “loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood” (Rev. 1:5). He did what we could not. When we sinned we died, and had no power to restore life. But God, by His grace, provided for us the perfect sacrifice by which we are reconciled and brought near to our Father (Eph. 2:13; 16). Paul said, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God” (Eph. 2:8). When wrath was owed, goodness was bestowed! “The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (Isa. 53:6) and He became our wrath appeaser (1 John 2:2)!

Imagine being in a place of absolute darkness, a place of sorrowful torment in a burning flame that cannot be quenched. Imagine being there for all eternity. Without Christ, that is the destiny that awaits us all. But, “thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15). Peter said we are redeemed “with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you” (1 Pet. 1:19-20). Before God ever said, “Let there be light” (Gen. 1:3) He knew that we would sin and need to be saved from its consequences. Because of His great love (Eph. 2:4) He provided that solution in the person of His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ. Even though He did not embody the human ideal of what a King or Savior should be, He accomplished more than any man could ever dream of. Therefore, we may say with confidence, we “know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world” (John 4:42).

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December 12, 2021

“For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.”

- Acts 20:27

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SONG DIRECTOR

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER

Brett Gerhardt

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Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

Patrick Gooch

**WHY I LOVE THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
ACTS 20:27-29**

Cody Westbrook

Mark Fritsch

Randy Jennings

Tyler Soto

Manny Flonnory

Seth Gibson

Roger McCown

Matt Gibson

Ken Pate

Adrian Coward

Rafael Rodriguez

David Nuckels

Brett Gerhardt

Steven Petrosky

Patrick Gooch

LET US MOVE FORWARD

Hebrews 6:1-8

Cody Westbrook

Mark Fritsch

Roger McCown

Ed Grumbles

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,

Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James,

Caroline 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

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

TUESDAY:

10:00AM

Final Mens & Ladies' Bible Classes (2021)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Anthony Scherffius**

Devotional: **Ty McClellan**

Prayer: **Chris Willcut**

FRIDAY:

5:00 PM

Congregational Holiday Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- Congregational Holiday Party (17th)
- SWSBS Student & Staff Holiday Break (Dec. 20th-Jan. 2nd)
- 5th Wednesday Congregational Singing
- Winter Retreat (December 30th-January 2nd)

JANUARY

- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (2nd)
- SWSBS Classes Resume (3rd)
- Tuesday Morning Bible Classes Resume (4th)