

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Rebecca Hatchitt (19), Randy Jennings (20),  
Caroline Little (22), Jude Ferris (22),  
Charles Houston (23), Sue Shamburger (23),  
Jennifer Nuckels (23), Keith Siebert (24),  
Adan Hernandez (24)



## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec 23: David & Elaine Hopkins  
Dec 30: Mark & Karen Speir

## 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: 140  
AM ASSEMBLY: 207  
PM ASSEMBLY: 134  
WEDNESDAY: 140  
CONTRIBUTION: 9,848

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## ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt  
Bill Siebert  
Mark Speir

## PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director  
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



## WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

Cody Westbrook

We use the word “legacy” to describe something left behind. It may be a house or sum of money, perhaps a lasting imprint on an organization or the lives of those closest to you. Regardless of kind or number, everyone leaves a legacy. The question is, “what will it be?”

The apostle Paul wrote of the Thessalonian Christians’ legacy in 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4. When Paul thought of them, he remembered three characteristics.

- **Your work of faith.** A biblical faith is a working faith and such was certainly found in the church at Thessalonica. Ephesians 2:10 explains that Christians are “created in Christ Jesus for good works,” and our work in the kingdom of God is produced by our faith. A faith which works by love (Gal. 5:6) is one that serves and produces good fruit (Luke 6:43-45). Are you known as a hard worker in the Kingdom?
- **Your labor of love.** The term “labor” refers to difficult, strenuous, and exhausting effort.

Sometimes it is said that a person works their fingers to the bone. Such sentiments accurately capture the thought. Love must be the motivating force behind everything (1 Cor. 13:1-3) but true love is not seen in what we say but rather, what we do (1 John 3:18). When we love as we should, labor is no problem. Are you known as a laborer of love?

- **Your patience of hope.** Acts 17 records a great deal of pressure placed upon the church at Thessalonica after Paul’s abrupt departure. He was concerned for them (1 Thess. 3:1-5) but was overjoyed to learn of their steadfastness (1 Thess. 3:6-10). The source of the patient endurance of trial was their hope. Our hope is what keeps us anchored (Heb. 6) and it will not leave us ashamed (Rom. 5:3-5). Are you known as one who patiently endures or anxiously panics at the appearance of trouble? When your life is over, your friends and loved ones will gather to memorialize you. What will they say about you? How will you be remembered? What legacy will you leave?

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December 19, 2021

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:”*

- Ephesians 1:3

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Brett Gerhardt	Brett Gerhardt
PRAYER	Brett Gerhardt	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Charlie Cauley
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	Adolphus Wells
SCRIPTURE	Gerald Smith	
SERMON	<b>WHO OR WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN? EPHESIANS 1:3-8</b>	<b>WHO OR WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN? (PART 2)</b>
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Tom Genduso Randy Jennings Tyler Soto Manny Flonnory Seth Gibson  Jim Scott Matt Gibson Ken Pate Adrian Coward Rafael Rodriguez	Tom Genduso Jim Scott
CLOSING PRAYER	Josh Pesina	Brett Gerhardt

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris,  
Rosemary Garrett, Jeannette Hansen,  
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
MONDAY:		SWSBS Student & Staff Holiday Break
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: <b>Charlie Cauley</b>
		Devotional: <b>Cody Westbrook</b>
		Prayer: <b>Gary Goodpaster</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SWSBS Student &amp; Staff Holiday Break (Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>)</li><li>5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Congregational Singing</li><li>Winter Retreat (December 30<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>)</li></ul>
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1st Sunday Worship &amp; Fellowship Meal (2<sup>nd</sup>)</li><li>SWSBS Classes Resume (3<sup>rd</sup>)</li><li>Tuesday Morning Bible Classes Resume (11<sup>th</sup>)</li></ul>