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

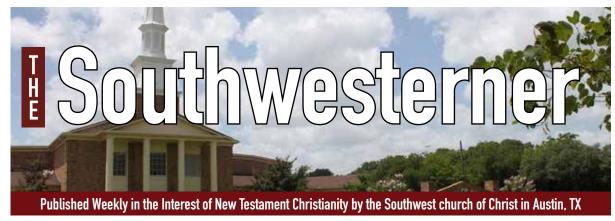
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt Bill Siebert Mark Speir

PREACHER: Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



What is Your Legacy?

Cody Westbrook

Te 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?
- 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 PRAYER	Brett Gerhardt Brett Gerhardt	Brett Gerhardt
SONG DIRECTOR PRAYER SCRIPTURE	Austin Cauley Jamie Harris Gerald Smith	Charlie Cauley Adolphus Wells
SERMON	Who or What is a Christian? Ephesians 1:3-8	Who or What is a Christian? (Part 2)
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Tom Genduso Randy Jennings Tyler Soto Manny Flonnory Seth Gibson	Tom Genduso Jim Scott
	Jim Scott Matt Gibson Ken Pate Adrian Coward Rafael Rodriguez	
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

> **Charlie Cauley** Songs: Devotional: Cody Westbrook **Gary Goodpaster** Prayer:

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 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 (11th)