### SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Manny Flonnory (20), Autumn Felps (22),

Bonni Peeks (23)



### THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

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### **VACUUMING SCHEDULE**

Mar 24: Sam & Rebecca Hatchitt Mar 31: Steve & Val Lloyd & Family

### **WEED-EATING SCHEDULE**

Apr 1: Jamie Harris & Keith Siebert

### 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 3.13.2022

BIBLE CLASS: 128
AM ASSEMBLY: 165
PM ASSEMBLY: 125
WEDNESDAY: 129
CONTRIBUTION: \$ 9,900

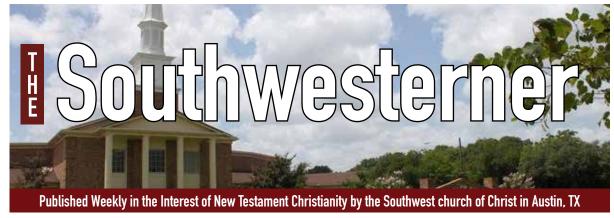
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt Bill Siebert Mark Speir

PREACHER: Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



# CRUCIFY THE FLESH

#### John Garza

n Galatians 5:24 Paul said, "those who are Christ's <u>have crucified</u> the flesh with its passions and desires." Crucifixion was so shameful in the ancient world that most would not speak the word. Why then would Paul use such vivid and forceful language to describe the Christian's obligation?

First, Paul said crucify because we must think about calvary. What was done to Jesus is what must be done to the works of the flesh. When we consider the crucifixion, it was a concentrated effort to embarrass, silence, and discredit Jesus. He was nailed to the cross and left to suffer. He was tortured and murdered, and even so, we must crucify the works of the flesh. We must silence and discredit them.

Second, Paul said crucify because we must get away from the edge of sin. Sadly, many in the Lord's church are "close enough" Christians. Not really clean of speech, but "close enough." Not modest, but "close enough." Close enough that we do not think that anyone will call us out on it, but Paul said CRUCIFY. Have nothing to do with the works of the flesh.

Finally, Paul said crucify because crucifixion is synonymous with obedience. It is the deepest most profound sense of obedience. As Christians, obedience is taking up the cross (Luke 9:23). Obedience is being crucified with Christ, and Christ living in us (Gal. 2:20). Friends, our Lord Jesus was made perfect by His obedience, and we will be too if we obey Him (Heb. 5:8-9). Therefore, we should understand that crucifying the flesh requires the deepest and most profound sense of obedience.

# March 20, 2022

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

- James 1:12

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER	Brett Gerhardt Brett Gerhardt	Brett Gerhardt
SONG DIRECTOR PRAYER SCRIPTURE	Alan Putnam Ed Grumbles Phil Savage	Charlie Cauley Seth Gibson
SERMON	Jesus on Trial John 5:16-18	JESUS ON TRIAL (PART 2)
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Jesse Stuart Chris Willcut Rafael Rodriguez Austin Cauley Ralph Felps	Jesse Stuart Gary Goodpaster
	Gary Goodpaster Greg Campbell Adrian Coward Ryan Brewer Tyler Latimor	
CLOSING PRAYER	Dan Cook	Roger McCown

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Maria Del Donno, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett, Jeannette Hansen, Caroline Little, Nell McCown, Sue Shamburger, Gwen Wade, 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 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Youth & Family Day New Hymns Class Evening Worship	
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes	
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: David Nuckels Devotional: Augie Freiley Prayer: Greg Campbell	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MARCH	•	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Youth & Family Day (20 <sup>th</sup> )	١
		C D - 1 C1 (27th)	

• Garza Baby Shower (27<sup>th</sup>)

• 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (3rd)

L2L Convention: Dallas (15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>)
SWSBS Finals' Week (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>)

• SWSBS Break Week (18th-24th)

AED/CPR Certification Class (30<sup>th</sup>)