

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Pat Holt (22), Clarence Whetstone (22)
Brenda Wright (22), Joe Hopkins (24)
Betty Cluck (25), Ken Pate (26)
Emma Hopkins (27)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert- billsiebert@att.net

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Nov 26: Katie & Josh Pesina
Dec 03: Pat & Rico Sanchez

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Nov: Volunteers Needed

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 11.15.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 119
AM ASSEMBLY: 140
PM ASSEMBLY: 120
WEDNESDAY: 113
CONTRIBUTION: 7,564

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



THIS IS NOT A TIME TO GIVE UP

Cody Westbrook

Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith (Acts 6:7).

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord (Acts 11:21).

But the word of God grew and multiplied (Acts 12:24).

These passages, and others like them, in the book of Acts highlight the tenacious evangelistic commitment of the first century church and provide a great example for us to follow. Likewise, they encourage us by reminding us of the power of the gospel. Great lessons can be learned by taking note of the context of each of the three passages listed. All three are found in contexts of difficulty or persecution. In Acts 6 a complaint arose because the Hellenists widows were being neglected. The apostles quickly solved the problem and the work of God continued

successfully. Acts 11:21 records the conversion of a great number due to the preaching of some who had been scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen. Acts 12:24 describes the aftermath of Herod's death after having murdered James and attempting to murder Peter.

The early church was greatly challenged but they did not allow the challenges to discourage or defeat them. They had faith and kept pressing on! We must do the same. We are in the midst of a great challenge. We live in an increasingly secular culture, we have civil unrest unfolding throughout our country, and we are struggling through a global pandemic in which there has been boundless misinformation, confusion, and fear and by which some figures in government have sought to limit our ability to worship and serve God together. We cannot allow these things to force us into hiding. Rather, like our first century brethren, we should rise to the occasion and engage in the Lord's work with more energy and conviction than ever. This is not a time to give up.

Podcast – The Word of Life | online at swcofc.org/word-of-life

November 22, 2020

“ *Is any among you afflicted? let him pray.
Is any merry? let him sing psalms.*”
- James 5:13

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Siebert

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PRAYER

Bill Siebert

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Mark Speir

PRAYER

Jamie Harris

Adan Hernandez

SCRIPTURE

Daniel Hall

SERMON

LESSONS FROM A LEPER
LUKE 17:11-19

A WARNING FROM THE
WILDERNESS

LORD'S SUPPER

Cody Westbrook
Mark Speir
Roger McCown
Tyler Latimor

Cody Westbrook
Mark Speir

Justin Parks

Justin Parks
Bill Garnett

Alternates:

Kevin Molenaar
Carson Siebert

CLOSING PRAYER

Caleb Nash

Adrian Coward

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,
Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James, Charlene Johnson,
Caroline & Jon Little, Nell McCown, Ginny Oswald,
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: 6:30 PM CWS Chapel & Bible Class
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional
Songs: **Charlie Cauley**
Devotional: **Steven Lloyd**
Prayer: **Aaron Anderson**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER:**
- SWSBS & Staff Holiday Break (25th-29th)
 - Questions & Answers (30th)
- DECEMBER:**
- Bible Class Teachers' Workday (5th)
 - New Bible Class Quarter Begins (6th)
 - *Challenging the Church:* Midtown-Victoria (4th-6th)
 - SWSBS & Staff Winter Break (21st-3rd)