

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

*LaVan Bennett (7), Matthew Gibson (7)
Tamora Burns (9), Kennedy Campbell (9)
Jo Wallace (10), Mark Fritsch (11)*



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec 10: Matt & Wendy Gibson
Dec 17: Jamie & Lauren Harris

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Dec: 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 11.29.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 91
AM ASSEMBLY: 150
PM ASSEMBLY: 115
WEDNESDAY: 103
CONTRIBUTION: 8,508

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook



Steven Lloyd, Director
Clay Bond, Assoc. Director



ARE YOUR WORDS HELPING THE CHURCH

Cody Westbrook

Words are the most powerful weapon known to man. With them we can lift the spirits of the downtrodden, make someone feel loved and appreciated, or start wars and destroy relationships. Our words have a powerful impact on the church. Congregations can be torn apart by slanderous and vindictive speech and built up by words of encouragement and appreciation. This is behind Paul's command in Ephesians 4:29 to

let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

"Corrupt" speech is speech that is rotten and worthless. James used the word in James 5:2 when he said "Your riches are corrupted..." Jesus used the word several times to refer to rotten fruit (Matt. 7:17-18; 12:33). A bushel of rotten apples serves no good purpose, and the same must be said for rotten words. As Christians, we must be mindful of what we say and what effect our words

may have on those who hear them. Rotten language in daily communication will harm our influence and our ability to convert souls to Christ. In the church, our speech may discourage brethren, hinder the work, or drive a wedge between fellow members. Note that rotten speech per Ephesians 4:29 is not just filthy language. It is any kind of speech that causes harm.

Take a moment and reflect on your speech. Is it rotten? Are your words helping to build up the church or are they causing harm? How can your words best be used for edification? May God help us to strengthen the body of Christ through healthy, wholesome, edifying words.

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

December 6, 2020

“But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works.”

- Psalm 73:28

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brett Gerhardt

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PRAYER

Brett Gerhardt

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Chris Willcut

PRAYER

Ed Grumbles

Keith Siebert

SCRIPTURE

Carson Siebert

SERMON

**JOY IN OUR OWN PRISON
PSALM 73:1-16**

**SIMPLICITY AND DEPTH OF
CHRISTIANITY**

LORD'S SUPPER

Matt Gibson

Branyon May

Aaron Anderson

Aaron Anderson

David Crouchet

Daniel Hall

Jamie Harris

Jamie Harris

Adan Hernandez

Alternates:

Jerry Hopkins

Rafael Rodriguez

CLOSING PRAYER

Greg Campbell

Daniel Hall

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
- TUESDAY:** 10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
- WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional
Songs: **Jesse Moser**
Devotional: **Caleb Nash**
Prayer: **Jamie Harris**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER:**
- New Bible Class Quarter Begins (6th)
 - AED Training (13th)
 - SWSBS & Staff Winter Break (21st-3rd)
 - Congregational Singing (30th)
- JANUARY:**
- SWSBS Classes Resume (4th)
 - SWSBS Finals' Week (18th-21st)
 - SWSBS Break Week (25th-29th)



**TRAINING
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 13th**