

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Renea Fritsch (19), Tina Jackson (22)

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER
Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Sept 22: Kayla Jenkins & Shelby Polk
Sept 29: Bryce Mayfield & Weston Moses

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Sept 30: David & Jerry Hopkins

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 9.11.2022

BIBLE CLASS: 169
AM ASSEMBLY: 231
PM ASSEMBLY: 161
WEDNESDAY: 164
CONTRIBUTION: \$10,761

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
Bill Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook
ASSOC. PREACHER:
John Garza



Steven Lloyd, Director
Trent Kennedy, Assoc. Director



CRUCIFY THE FLESH!

John Garza

In Galatians 5:24, Paul wrote, “And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.” Have you ever considered the intensity of what he wrote? We are to “crucify” the flesh. Not pound, beat, or smash, but CRUCIFY! Why did Paul use this language?

Paul said “crucify” because we must think about the cross. The crucifixion was a strategic effort to silence, discredit and eradicate Jesus. He was nailed to a cross and left to writhe in pain. He was tortured and murdered horribly. Therefore, what was done to Jesus is what must be done to the works of the flesh. We must silence, discredit, and eradicate them.

Additionally, Paul said “crucify” because we must get away from the edge of sin. Many in the Lord’s body are “close enough” Christians. Not really modest but “close enough.” Not really clean of speech but “close enough.” Not really pure of heart but “close enough.” Close enough that they don’t think that anyone will call them

on it, but Paul said CRUCIFY. Have nothing to do with the lust of the flesh.

Finally, Paul said “crucify” because the crucifixion is synonymous with obedience. It is the deepest and most profound sense of obedience. This is why Jesus Christ calls us to take up the cross and follow Him (Luke 9:23), and Paul likened obedience to being crucified with Christ and allowing Christ to live within us (Gal. 2:20). The Hebrew writer tells us that Jesus was made perfect by His obedience (Heb. 5:8-9), and if we obey him, we will be too! So, we should understand that crucifying the flesh requires the deepest and most profound sense of obedience. It’s a serious matter.

If you don’t yet understand what Paul meant when he said, “crucify the flesh”, imagine the hostile intent of the Jews as they shouted, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” That same hateful intent is seen in Paul towards sin when he writes, “crucify the flesh.” If you do this, you’ll understand what to do.

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September 18, 2022

“For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.”

- PROVERBS 2:6

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Tom Genduso	Tom Genduso
PRAYER	Tom Genduso	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Steven Petrosky
PRAYER	Ed Grumbles	Jamie Harris
SCRIPTURE	Carson Siebert	
POWERPOINT	Joel Lloyd	Joel Lloyd
SERMON	WISDOM FROM ABOVE JAMES. 3:13-18	WISDOM FROM ABOVE (PART 2) JAMES. 3:13-18
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Robert Wright Robert Wood Bryce Mayfield David Crouchet Brian Felps Adrian Coward Ralph Felps Branyon May Weston Moses David Nuckels	Robert Wright Adrian Coward
CLOSING PRAYER	Harrell Moffett	Austin Cauley

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Maria Del Donno, Edith Farris,
Rosemary Garrett, Victor Gonzalez, Tom Hanks
Jean Jackson, Nell McCown, Clarence Whetstone

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
	12:00 PM	3 rd Sunday Youth & Family Day
	5:00 PM	New Hymns Class
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
MONDAY:	6:30 PM	CWS Chapel & Class
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: Seth Gibson Devotional: Tom Genduso Prayer: Phil Savage PowerPoint: Joel Lloyd
SATURDAY:	10:30 AM	Southwest Young Ladies' Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER
- 3rd Sunday Youth & Family Day (TODAY)
 - Southwest Young Ladies' Day (24th)