

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Mark Fritsch (11), Katie Herzog (13)

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Mia Arias (17), Barret Nuckels (17)

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec 15: Nicole Patterson & JoJo Putri

Dec 22: Sam & Rebecca Hatchitt

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Dec: Volunteers as 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 12.04.2022

BIBLE CLASS: 158
AM ASSEMBLY: 230
PM ASSEMBLY: 170
WEDNESDAY: 164
CONTRIBUTION: \$10,104

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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



DEVELOPING THE MIND OF CHRIST

John Garza

“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain” (Phil. 1:21). How Paul describes his identity in this passage is to be true of all Christians. Christ is “our life” just as he was Paul’s (Col. 3:4). Such a life involves taking on the mind of Christ—learning to think like Him. That is why Paul commands in Philippians 2:5, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” How can we develop His mind?

First, we must forget our privileges (Phil. 2:5-8). Jesus, who is God by nature, became man in the flesh and subjected Himself to the physical weaknesses of humanity (John 1:14). Additionally, He willingly left the glory of heaven to be a servant (Mark 10:45; John 13:15-17), and made himself of no reputation (Ps. 22:6). Even more importantly, Jesus humbled Himself and came as a sacrifice, a total act of selflessness for us. Therefore, our Lord emptied Him of His privileges, and He expects the same of us (Rom. 12:1-3).

Secondly, we must have eternal vision (Phil. 2:9-11). Our Lord did not only see Himself in the “here and now,” He saw Himself in glory after

enduring everything He would suffer. For this reason, the author of Hebrews said concerning Christ, “... who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2). Our Redeemer was not short-sighted. He had the eternal purpose of God in mind. We must keep eternity in mind as well. Short-sightedness will cause us to stumble (1 Pet. 1:5-10)!

Finally, we must remain true to our commitment (Phil. 2:12-13). Our Savior was continually dedicated to His duty (Luke 9:51). In the Garden of Gethsemane He prayed, “Lord if this cup can pass from me, let it, but not my will, but your will” (Matt. 26:39). The human nature of Christ did not want to go through that cruel crucifixion, but still, Christ said, “Your will be done”, and He laid down His life willingly (John 10:17-18), Jesus remained steadfast in His commitment to the Father’s will, and His desire is that we have the same commitment that He demonstrated (John 15:10).

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December 11, 2022

*“O come, let us worship and bow down:
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.”*

- **PSALM 95:6**

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jim Lloyd	Jim Lloyd
PRAYER	Jim Lloyd	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Chris Willcut
PRAYER	Raoul Ferris	Taylor Stein
SCRIPTURE	Brandon Aguilar	
POWERPOINT	Cameron Willcut	Cameron Willcut
SERMON	THE WORK OF AN ELDER TITUS 1:5-9	WHEN GOOD MEN GO BAD
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD’S SUPPER	David Nuckels Tom Genduso Ty McClellen Harrell Moffett Bijay Guzman Ed Grumbles Christopher Willcut Adrian Coward Seth Gibson Bryce Mayfield	David Nuckels Ed Grumbles
CLOSING PRAYER	Jack Tisdale	Ty McClellan

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 (New Quarter Begins)
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
	7:00 PM	Personal Evangelism Training
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: Seth Gibson
		Devotional: Bryce Mayfield
		Prayer: Declan McCarn
		PowerPoint: Cameron Willcut
FRIDAY:	6:30 PM	Congregational Holiday Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal Evangelism Training (13th)Congregational Holiday Party (16th)SWSBS Holiday Break (Dec. 19th-Jan. 2nd)
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship (1st)Personal Evangelism Training (3rd)Youth Winter Retreat (Jan. 5th-Jan. 8th)SWSBS Finals’ Week (Jan. 16th-Jan. 19th)SWSBS Break Week (Jan. 23rd-Jan. 27th)