

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Rhonda Kinser (11), Jim Scott (12)
Raoul Ferris (12), Lindsay Petrosky (15)
Tessie Soto Latimor (15)

Southwest School of Bible Studies
45th Graduation Weekend

Graduation Banquet
Friday, July 7 @ 7:00 pm (\$15/person)

Graduation Sunday
Sunday, July 9
Guest Speaker: Wade Webster

Ryan Brewer
Raoul Ferris
Augie Freiley
Ty McClellen



Curtis Scherffius
Grace Stein
Taylor Stein
Jesse Stuart

THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brettgerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

July 13: Jerry Hopkins
July 20: Mark & Karen Speir

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

July 20: David Crouchet & Rafael Rodriguez

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 7.2.2023

BIBLE CLASS: 148
AM ASSEMBLY: 184
PM ASSEMBLY: 117
WEDNESDAY: 134
CONTRIBUTION: 9,401

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
David Hopkins
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook
ASSOC. PREACHER:
John Garza



Steven Lloyd, Director
Trent Kennedy, Assoc. Director

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Wade Webster

Winston Churchill's wife was named Clementine. He affectionately called her Clemmie.

Churchill wasn't generally considered handsome. He wasn't athletic. He wasn't rich. He wasn't the young man that most moms were dreaming of for their daughters. Clementine's mother, Lady Blanche Hozier, wasn't overjoyed at the thought of her daughter marrying Winston. But, despite Winston's many shortcomings, he possessed the one essential ingredient needed to make marriage work - love. He loved Clementine.

At a banquet late in life, Churchill was once asked, "If you could come back as anyone after you die, who would it be?" He thought for a moment, stood, turned to his wife, and said, "Mrs. Churchill's second husband."

I'm sure that Winston got some major brownie points for that. History records that those weren't just empty words. He deeply loved Clementine. They were happily married for 57 years.

I hope that all of us might say the same thing about our mates, not just physically, but spiritually. If we could come back and do life again, I am sure that we

I WOULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

would make many changes. However, there is one thing that we would not change - being married to Christ. Marrying Christ is the best decision that we ever made.

Paul wrote, "Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God" (Rom. 7:4).

Jesus couldn't have loved us more than He did. Again, Paul wrote, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Eph. 5:25-27).

We enjoy such a good life with Jesus now and the future promises even greater blessings (Matt. 19:27-29). If we could do life over again, marrying Christ is one thing that we wouldn't change. If you are not a Christian, then I highly recommend becoming one. You will never regret marrying Christ. Every imaginable blessing is found in Him (Eph. 1:3)

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July 9, 2023

*“Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous,
but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the
harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*

- MATTHEW 9:37-38

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Josh Pesina	Josh Pesina
PRAYER	Josh Pesina	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Chris Willcut
PRAYER	Taylor Stein	Dan Cook
SCRIPTURE	Tyler Latimor	
POWERPOINT	Seth Gibson	Seth Gibson
SERMON	T H E M O S T F A M O U S T H I E F I N H I S T O R Y A C T S 9:1-9	S E V E N T H I N G S A B L I N D M A N S A W
	Wade Webster	Wade Webster
LORD'S SUPPER	Rafael Rodriguez Adolphus Wells Charlie Cauley Winston Kinser Jerry Hopkins Jim Lloyd Timothy Gibson Gerald Smith Brett Gerhardt Ed Grumbles	Rafael Rodriguez Jim Lloyd
CLOSING PRAYER	Randy Jennings	David Crouchet

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Maria Del Donno, Edith Farris,
Rosemary Garrett, Victor Gonzalez, Tom Hanks
Jean Jackson, 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:00 PM	SWSBS Commencement Ceremony
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: Tim Gibson
		Devotional: Jim Lloyd
		Prayer: Jim Scott
		PowerPoint: Seth Gibson
Thursday:	5:30 PM	TNT Youth Devo & Activity

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SWSBS Commencement Ceremony (9th)Southwest Summer Series (12th, 19th, 26th)TNT Youth Devo & Activity (13th, 20th, 27th)CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (25th)
AUGUST:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Sunday Worship & SWSBS Welcome Luncheon (6th)Southwest Summer Series (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th)TNT Youth Devo & Activity (3rd, 10th)SWSBS 46th Orientation and Classes Begin (7th-11th)CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (29th)