

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jo Young (16), MJ Sellers (17)
Courtney Westbrook (18), Bill Garnett (19)
Ava Harris (20), Nicole Patterson (22)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brettgerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Oct. 19: Clara Arias & Family
Oct. 26: Ramona Middleton & Family

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

October 26: Ralph & Brian Felps

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 10.08.2023

BIBLE CLASS: 155
AM ASSEMBLY: 181
PM ASSEMBLY: 146
WEDNESDAY: 149
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,965

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
David Hopkins
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook
ASSOC. PREACHER:
John Garza



Trent Kennedy, Director
Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



THE GREATEST GENERATION

Cody Westbrook

The Greatest Generation could be adequately described in many different ways. Words like courageous, heroic, and hard-working immediately come to mind. But perhaps the word that best describes them would be selflessness. Coming of age during the Great Depression and serving in WWII meant that every one born from 1900-1920 knew what it was to do more with less, lend a helping hand, and work hard for the greater good. They knew much about sacrifice and service.

Current and future generations could learn much from the Greatest Generation about selfless, sacrificial service, to be sure. But the greatest teacher of selflessness is the One who taught the selfless generation, Jesus.

In the hours leading up to His death Jesus girded Himself with a towel and performed one of the most menial and dirty tasks known to the ancient world—He washed feet. When asked why He would do such a thing He

answered, “For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you” (John 13:15). Jesus is the ultimate example of selflessness, sacrifice, and service. He “did not come to be served, but to serve” (Mark 10:45). He “did not please Himself” (Rom. 15:3) but rather “Humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross” (Phil. 2:8).

We live in the most selfish time in modern history. From entitlement to self-gratification, one would be hard pressed to find a major current cultural ailment not connected to selfishness in some way. What can be done to correct course? The only substantive answer is to follow the example of Christ and serve. Humble service is the only way to greatness (Mark 10:43-44), and by seeking opportunities to serve others we learn practically to put ourselves last. Perhaps, then our generation may have a little more in common with the greatest one our country has ever known.

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

October 15, 2023

*“ Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.
Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt,
that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.”*

- COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Charlie Cauley
PRAYER	Austin Cauley	Michael Reed
SCRIPTURE	Branyon May	
POWERPOINT	Seth Gibson	Seth Gibson
SERMON	THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS COLOSSIANS 4:2-6 Cody Westbrook	FRIENDS AND FELLOW LABORERS Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	David Nuckels Jordan Franklin Steven Lloyd Adrian Coward Gary Goodpaster Tom Genduso David Crouchet Jack Tisdale Carson Siebert Jerrold Johnson	David Nuckels Tom Genduso
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark Speir	Dan Cook

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Maria Del Donno, Edith Farris,
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

 12:00 PM 3rd Sunday Youth & Family Day
 5:00 PM New Hymns Class
 6:00 PM: Evening Worship

TUESDAY: **10:00 AM** Ladies' & Men's Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY: **7:00 PM** Bible Class & Devotional
 Songs: **David Nuckels**
 Devotional: **Brandon Aguilar**
 Prayer: **Greyson Freiley**
 PowerPoint: **Seth Gibson**

FRIDAY: **9:00 AM** **Neighborhood Canvassing**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- 3rd Sunday Youth & Family Day (15th)
- New Hymns Class (15th)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (16th-19th)
- Neighborhood Canvassing (20th)
- SWSBS Break Week (23rd-27th)
- Congregational Fall Party (28th)
- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (31st)