SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jerry Amaya (3), Robert Wright (4)

LaVan Bennett (7), Matthew Gibson (7)

Rafael Rodriguez (7)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 07: David & Gina Crouchet Dec. 14: Ralph & Brian Felps

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 11.26.2023

BIBLE CLASS: 147
AM ASSEMBLY: 202
PM ASSEMBLY: 140
WEDNESDAY: 161
CONTRIBUTION: \$8,743

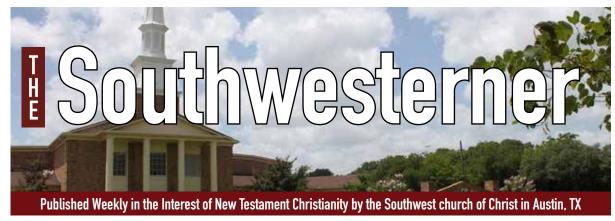
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt David Hopkins Mark Speir

PREACHER: Cody Westbrook ASSOC. PREACHER: John Garza



Trent Kennedy, Director Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



HOLDING UP OUR HANDS

Cody Westbrook

he event may seem out of place in the structure of the book but upon closer inspection one finds that it fits perfectly well. The Lord provided bread from Heaven in Exodus 16, water from a rock in Exodus 17:1-7, and in chapter 18 He will provide Moses with some helpful advice for effective leadership. How does a 9 verse narrative of a battle against the Amalekites in Exodus 17:8-16 fit in the middle of God's reminders of provision? The answer lies at the end of verse 14: "I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." Just as Jehovah provided Israel's physical needs, He will provide for their need of protection as they travel on their journey to Sinai and ultimately to Canaan.

While there are several great truths to be gleaned from Exodus 17:8-16 our attention turns to one, in particular. While Joshua lead the army of Israel in battle, Moses stood on the top of a hill with the rod of God in his hand.

When he held up his hand Israel prevailed but when he lowered it, they struggled. Eventually Moses arms became fatigued so he sat on a stone "and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side" (Ex. 17:12). Israel prevailed, in part, because Moses had someone to hold up his hands.

One of the ways the Lord provided Israel's victory over Amalek was by providing Moses with help and strength from his brethren. The event highlights so well the need that you and I have for one another when we become fatigued in the battle of life. Remember the words of Solomon in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: "Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up." God has blessed us with a spiritual family that we can depend upon to help us win the battle. May we be diligent to hold up the hands of our brethren.

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December 3, 2023

"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."

- PSALM 119:2

WORSHIP	MORNING	AFTERNOON
ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER SONG DIRECTOR PRAYER SCRIPTURE POWERPOINT	Roger McCown Roger McCown Austin Cauley Jamie Harris Adrian Coward	Roger McCown Chris Willcut Mark Speir
SERMON	Charlie Cauley Is Your Heart Right With God? Deuteronomy 5:28-29	Charlie Cauley THE PROBLEM WITH PESSIMISM
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD'S SUPPER	Steven Lloyd Ken Pate Charlie Cauley Adolphus Wells Gerald Smith	Steven Lloyd Ed Grumbles
	Ed Grumbles Bill Garnett Tyler Latimor Josh Pesina Winston Kinser	
CLOSING PRAYER		

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Maria Del Donno, Edith Farris, Victor Gonzalez, Tom Hanks 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

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SUNDAY:	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Class Morning Worship	
	12:00 PM 1:00 PM	1 st Sunday Fellowship Meal Afternoon Worship	
MONDAY:	6:30 PM	CWS Chapel	
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: Seth Gibson Devotional: Alex Simmons Prayer: Jaston Richter PowerPoint: Charlie Cauley	
FRIDAY:	5:30 PM	REACH Progressive Dinner (6th-12th Grade)	
SATURDAY:	10:00 AM	Santas' Day Out	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DECEMBER:** 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship (3rd)
 - REACH Progressive Dinner (8th)

 - Santa's Day Out (9th)
 Annabelle Bond's Bridal Shower (10th)

 - Congregational Holiday Party (15th)
 SWSBS & Staff Winter Break (Dec. 16th-Jan. 2nd)