

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

The 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.

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

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

Roger McCown

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PRAYER

Roger McCown

SONG DIRECTOR

Austin Cauley

Chris Willcut

PRAYER

Jamie Harris

Mark Speir

SCRIPTURE

Adrian Coward

POWERPOINT

Charlie Cauley

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SERMON

**IS YOUR HEART RIGHT
WITH GOD?
DEUTERONOMY 5:28-29**

**THE PROBLEM WITH
PESSIMISM**

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LORD'S SUPPER

Steven Lloyd

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Ken Pate

Ed Grumbles

Charlie Cauley

Adolphus Wells

Gerald Smith

Ed Grumbles

Bill Garnett

Tyler Latimor

Josh Pesina

Winston Kinser

CLOSING PRAYER

Seth Gibson

Rafael Rodriguez

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

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM

Bible Class

10:30 AM

Morning Worship

12:00 PM

1st Sunday Fellowship Meal

1:00 PM

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)