

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS:

*Rochenda Barnes (30), Alice Hurt (1)*

*Rhonda Newman (1), Carol Peden (5)*



## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

July 03: David & Elaine Hopkins

July 10: Branyon & Alana May

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

July 10: Curtis Jones & Alan Putnam

July 24: 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 6.22.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 174  
AM ASSEMBLY: 217  
PM ASSEMBLY: 160  
WEDNESDAY: 158  
CONTRIBUTION: \$13,283

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## ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

David Hopkins

Mark Speir

## PREACHER:

Cody Westbrook

## ASSOCIATE PREACHER:

Bryce Mayfield



Trent Kennedy, Director  
Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



## No PICTURE OF HIM EXISTS

### Ronnie Scherffius

James Butler Bonham (1807–1836) was a 19th-century American soldier. Born near Red Bank (now Saluda), South Carolina, Bonham moved to Montgomery, Alabama, in October 1834; the following year, he traveled to Mobile, where he helped to organize a company of militia cavalry called the Mobile Greys to serve in Texas. The company reached San Felipe, Texas, in November 1835, and Bonham was commissioned a lieutenant in the Texian Cavalry one month later.

On December 1, 1835, Bonham wrote to Sam Houston from San Felipe, volunteering his services for Texas and declining all pay, lands, or rations in return. He and Houston quickly developed a mutual admiration. After being in Texas for only one month, Bonham was recommended to James W. Robinson by Sam Houston for promotion to major. On January 19, 1836, Bonham arrived at the Alamo with James Bowie. James Butler Bonham died in the battle of the Alamo on March 6, 1836. He is believed to have died manning one of the cannons in the interior of the Alamo chapel.

Bonham's legacy is nothing short of incredible but perhaps the most incredible circumstance is the fact that on a wall near the main entrance to the Alamo

in San Antonio, Texas, is a portrait with the following inscription: "James Butler Bonham—no picture of him exists. This portrait is of his nephew, Major James Bonham, deceased, who greatly resembled his uncle. It is placed here by the family that people may know the appearance of the man who died for freedom."

No literal portrait of Jesus exists, but the likeness of the Son of God who gave His life on Calvary is seen in the lives of every Christian. Paul declared, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..." (Gal. 2:20). If we have truly put to death the old man of sin (Rom. 6:6) and "put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him" (Col 3:10) a Christlike spirit will reign in our hearts and a portrait of Jesus Christ will be seen by all who look into our lives.

Writing to the Corinthians, Paul instructed, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature" (2 Cor. 5:17). As new creatures in Christ, we are conformed to the image of Christ (Rom. 8:29) imitating His righteous character in our daily lives. Who do others see when they look at you?

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June 29, 2025

“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written,  
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel  
of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”  
-Romans 10:15

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sam Hatchitt	Sam Hatchitt
PRAYER	Sam Hatchitt	
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Charley Cauley
PRAYER	Jim Scott	Matthew Gibson
SCRIPTURE	Troy Kennedy	
POWERPOINT	Tim Gibson	Tim Gibson
SERMON	To Know Jesus JOHN 20:30-31	To Make Him Known
	Ronnie Scherffius	Ronnie Scherffius
LORD’S SUPPER	Bryce Mayfield Michael Reed Keith Siebert Bill Garnett Troy Kennedy Jamie Harris Harrell Moffett Adrian Coward Gary Goodpaster Tom Genduso	Bryce Mayfield Jamie Harris
CLOSING PRAYER	Harrell Moffett	Adolphus Wells

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Joyce & Rusty Altizer, Elise Coker,  
Jacquelyn Fox , Tom Hanks,  
Martha Smith, 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	Summer Series
		Songs: Michael Reed
		Devotional: Tom Genduso
		Prayer: Blake Norman
		PowerPoint: Isaac Jobes
FRIDAY:	5:00 PM	Hopkins’ Annual 4th of July Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE:
- SWSBS Commencement Ceremony (29<sup>th</sup>)
- JULY:
- Hopkins’ Annual 4th of July Party (4<sup>th</sup>)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (6<sup>th</sup>)
  - Cherokee Children’s Home Mission Trip (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)
  - TNT Youth Devo & Activity (17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>)