

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS:

*Lindsay Petrosky (15), Tessie Latimor (15)*

*Dan Cook (16), Emily Barker (17)*

*Martha Smith (18)*



## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt-brettgerhardt15@gmail.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

July 17: Jamie & Lauren Harris

July 24: Josh & Katie Pesina

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

July 24: David Crouchet & Rafael Rodriguez

Aug. 07: Bryce Mayfield & Mark Speir

## 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 7.6.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 129  
AM ASSEMBLY: 204  
PM ASSEMBLY: 125  
WEDNESDAY: 125  
CONTRIBUTION: \$10,664

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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



## THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER IN SORROW

Cody Westbrook

Our hearts have been heavy for the last week as we have absorbed the devastation of the Guadalupe River flood. It can be difficult to know what to think or do during such difficult times. My mind went to the prophet Jeremiah, who watched a city burn while men, women, and children were killed or carried away captive. Here are three things he would have us remember in a time such as this.

Remember the MERCY of God (Lam. 3:22-24). Jeremiah said, "This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope" (Lam. 3:21). What was it that the prophet found hope in remembering? Then Lord's mercy, compassion, and faithfulness. God's mercy is His steadfast love. His compassion has to do with his tender care. His faithfulness refers to His consistency and reliability. Based upon these components of God's character, Jeremiah says "The Lord is my portion." Literally, "He is all I have!" Thought it may be difficult to see at times, the merciful

kindness of God is always present.

Remember to be PATIENT (Lam. 3:25-27). "The Lord is good" which means He is benevolent. But to whom? "...Those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." To wait is simply to be patient, which, of course, is much easier said than done. Perhaps the most difficult thing about suffering is that we often do not know "why." Some answers will be revealed in time, and some in eternity. Be patient.

Remember to sorrow RIGHTEOUSLY (Lam. 3:28-30). Like Asaph (Ps. 73:15), Jeremiah knew the importance holding his tongue (28), submitting to the will of God (29), and surrendering to the care of God (30). Times of extreme sorrow and suffering often come along with the temptation to be angry, to lash out, and to say things which we ought not. Even against God. Stay steady and controlled. "...In all this Job did not sin with his lips" (Job 2:10).

July 13, 2025

“ But let judgment run down as waters,  
and righteousness as a mighty stream.”

-Amos 5:24

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Branyon May	Branyon May
PRAYER	Branyon May	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Isaac Harris
PRAYER	Roger McCown	Gary Goodpaster
SCRIPTURE	Gary Goodpaster	
POWERPOINT	Carson Siebert	Carson Siebert
SERMON	LIVING WITH BALANCE ECCLESIAITES 7:15-29	THE LAMB OF GOD
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
LORD’S SUPPER	Sam Hatchitt Bryce Mayfield David Nuckels Adolphus Wells Gerald Smith  Russell Speir Brett Gerhardt Jordan Franklin Mark Speir David Crouchet	Sam Hatchitt Russell Speir
CLOSING PRAYER	Ed Grumbles	Adrian Coward

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
- WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Summer Series  
Songs: Matt Gibson  
Devotional: Michael Reed  
Prayer: Ed Grumbles  
PowerPoint: Seth Gibson
- THURSDAY: 6:30 PM TNT Youth Devo & Activity

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY:
- TNT Youth Devo & Activity (17<sup>th</sup> @ Keith & Phyllis Siebert’s)
  - CONNECT/TNT Youth Devo & Activity (24<sup>th</sup> @ Hopkins’)
  - TNT Youth Devo & Activity (31<sup>st</sup> @Kinser’s)
- AUGUST:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship & SWSBS Welcome Luncheon (3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - SWSBS Orientation & Classes Begin (4<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Servants Academy (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)
  - TNT/Servants’ Academy Devo & Activity (7<sup>th</sup> @ Harris’s)
  - Jobes Baby Shower (16<sup>th</sup>)
  - Peeks-Westbrook Bridal Shower (23<sup>rd</sup>)