

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Taea Franklin (3), Jack Tisdale (3)

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Aug. 7: Carson Siebert & Kara Siebert

Aug. 14: Bobby & Nikki Burris

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Aug. 07: Bryce Mayfield & Mark Speir

Aug. 21: Adolphus Wells & Josh Pesina

RECORD FOR 7.27.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 169
AM ASSEMBLY: 215
PM ASSEMBLY: 140
WEDNESDAY: 121
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,081

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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

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



KEYS TO IMPACT (MATTHEW 5:13-16)

Bryce Mayfield

Christians should make an impact on this earth. Christians should be different, and the world should see it. Christians should act in such a way that people cannot help but notice that we are followers of Jesus Christ. In the words of Jesus, we are “The salt of the earth” (Matt. 5:13), and “The light of the world” (Matt. 5:14, NASB 95). But, how...? How can you and I make such a positive impact on this world? Consider some keys to Impact.

To unlock the ability to make an impact, we must treat people with compassion. Why did Jesus travel great distances, endure temptations of the flesh, and teach the Word of God, leaving an eternal impact on the world? In part, it was because “Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt. 9:36). Jesus thought about the lives of others, and this led Him to feel pity and concern for them. This concern and pity led Him to help, heal, and ultimately die for others. If we want to make an impact on the world, we need to look at the world, develop pity and concern for it, and then help it with the tools

and examples that God has given us in His Word.

To unlock the ability to make an impact, we must handle the Word of God accurately. Paul would encourage young Timothy by saying, “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15). Earlier in the book, he would say, “Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:13). The word “sound” in these verse mean “healthy.” Sadly, many have abandoned the “healthy” and “true” teachings in the Word of God. This may be to become more “popular” or to accomplish a selfish ambition. Whatever the case, clinging to healthy doctrine will help impact the world in a positive way. Failure to do so will hurt us and those around us.

The world needs the salt and light of devoted followers of Christ. The world needs to be impacted by us so that it can be healed eternally by Christ. Everything we do can either positively or negatively impact the world. How are you treating people? How are you treating the Word of God?

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

August 3, 2025

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.”

-2 Timothy 4:2

WORSHIP	MORNING	AFTERNOON
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Russell Speir	Russell Speir
PRAYER	Russell Speir	
SONG DIRECTOR	Isaac Harris	Ty McClellen
PRAYER	Bill Siebert	David Crouchet
SCRIPTURE	Charlie Cauley	
POWERPOINT	Ty Latimor	Ty Latimor
SERMON	THE VALUE OF PREACHING. 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2	“DO NOT QUIT”
	Cody Westbrook	Bryce Mayfield
LORD’S SUPPER	Adrian Coward Sam Hatchitt Jimmy Xie Mike Parks Jamie Harris Brett Gerhardt Randy Jennings Ed Grumbles Branyon May Steven Lloyd	Adrian Coward Brett Gerhardt
CLOSING PRAYER	Michael Reed	Winston Kinser

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
	12:00 PM	SWSBS Welcome Luncheon
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Worship
MONDAY:	8:30 AM	SWSBS Orientation & Classes Begin
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Summer Series Songs: Bryce Mayfield Devotional: Randy Jennings Prayer: Jimmy Xie PowerPoint: Ty Latimor
THURS-SUN:		Servants’ Academy Begins

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUGUST:
- 1st Sunday Worship & SWSBS Welcome Luncheon (3rd)
 - SWSBS Orientation & Classes Begin (4th)
 - SWSBS Servants Academy (7th-10th)
 - SWSBS Polishing the Pulpit (15th-22nd)
 - Jobes Baby Shower (16th)
 - Peeks-Westbrook Bridal Shower (23rd)
 - CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (28th)