

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Angelina Arias (31), Joann Taylor (1)  
Clara Arias (2), McKenna Putnam (2)  
Ella Harris (4), Owen Harris (4)  
Trent Kennedy (4), Seth Hatchitt (5)  
Luke Kennedy (5)



## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Sept. 4: Blake & Marissa Norman  
Sept. 11: Samuel & Rebecca Dill

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Sept. 4: Adolphus Wells & Josh Pesina

## 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 8.24.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 182  
AM ASSEMBLY: 225  
PM ASSEMBLY: 145  
WEDNESDAY: 152  
CONTRIBUTION: \$12,046

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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



## JESUS DID WHAT!? (JOHN 13:5)

Bryce Mayfield

Earlier this year, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Donald Trump did something shocking. No, it was not a new bill, an ordered military strike, or a new peace treaty between conflicting nations. The president of the United States of America put on an apron, stepped behind the counter of McDonald's, and served fries to hungry customers. Arguably, one of the most powerful men in the world took some time to work as a fry cook and serve the people of his country. Whether you like Trump or not, this illustrated an unexpected yet wonderful picture of servanthood.

In John 13, we see a man with a much higher position than the president took a job much lower than that of a fry cook. God in the flesh grabbed a towel and a water basin, and washed the feet of His disciples (John 13:5). Jesus did what!? This was the lowest of jobs, and yet it was the Master who served. This was so shocking and "wrong" to Peter that he did not want to

let Jesus wash his feet (John 13:6-8). If we, like Peter, claim that Jesus should have never done that job, we also miss the point. In John 13:14, Jesus said, "If I then, the Lord, and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." The point Jesus was trying to make was this: if the Master served, how much more should the servants participate in service. Jesus set the perfect example (John 13:15). He is the Master, and we are the servants.

To follow the example of Christ, we do not have to serve in a surprising way, like a president who gets behind the fry station at the local McDonald's. No, as a matter of fact, we often follow the example of Jesus better when our service goes unseen. Wash the dishes for your mom, take out the trash if you see it is full, clean the toilet when it is gross, and continually look for ways to serve others without the expectation of payment or something else in return. Let us gird up our towels, grab our water basins, and become more like Jesus.

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August 31, 2025

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 3:13-14

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Russell Speir	Russell Speir
PRAYER	Russell Speir	
SONG DIRECTOR	Isaac Harris	Michael Reed
PRAYER	Josh Pesina	Roger McCown
SCRIPTURE	Ty Latimor	
POWERPOINT	Troy Kennedy	Troy Kennedy
SERMON	EYES ON THE PRIZE! PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
SCRIPTURE		
	Cody Westbrook	Cody Westbrook
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	Jamie Harris	David Hopkins

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Joyce & Rusty Altizer,  
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	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: Kevin Ross
		Devotional: Samuel Dill
		Prayer: Jack Tisdale
		PowerPoint: Ty Latimor
SATURDAY:	10:00 AM	Young Men’s Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Young Men’s Day (6<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>Fall Bible Class Quarter Begins (7<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship &amp; Fellowship Meal (7<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>Tuesday Morning Bible Classes Begin (9<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>Tuesday Luncheon (16<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Youth &amp; Family Day (21<sup>st</sup>)</li><li>Ladies’ Day Workday (23<sup>rd</sup>)</li><li>CONNECT Young Professionals &amp; College Devo (25<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>Southwest Annual Ladies’ Day (27<sup>th</sup>)</li></ul>
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