

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Wyatt Harris (9), Debra Johnson (9)
Charlotte Breen(9), Sandra Jennings (10)
Elias Petrosky (14), Melissa James (15)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 13: Andy Reyes & Matthew Brooks
Nov. 20: Daniel Baker & Charlie Cauley

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Nov: 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 11.2.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 187
AM ASSEMBLY: 263
PM ASSEMBLY: 202
WEDNESDAY: 165
CONTRIBUTION: \$9,544

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
David Hopkins
Keith Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Ross Haffner
ASSOCIATE PREACHER:
Bryce Mayfield



Trent Kennedy, Director
Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



MOW THE GRASS BEFORE IT GETS TOO HIGH

Bryce Mayfield

Growing up, it did not rain much in our small, dusty town out in West Texas. Most of the time, everything was dry and dead... However, once or twice a year, we would get a massive storm that dumped rain on the parched land. This rain caused everything to grow EXTREMELY fast. What once was desolate would become green and lush (at least for a week or two). After these rains, my dad would tell us boys, "You better mow the grass before it gets too high." It was at this point that we had two choices. We could take my dad's advice and get the work done immediately. Or, neglecting his advice, we could deal with the grass later, at a time we thought would be more "convenient." This was one of those lessons we learned the hard way. No matter how great our gas push mower was, if we let the grass grow too tall and thick, it would not cut well on the first pass. So, because we waited too long, we created double, sometimes triple the amount of work for ourselves. A yard that should have only required one pass with the mower now needed two or three, all because we waited to deal with the

work. What's the lesson here? Do not wait to deal with a problem. Whether it is sin or something of this world weighing us down (Hebrews 12:1), we should not wait until our issues are out of control to start handling them. Cut the grass immediately, deal with sin and temptation right away. If you're struggling with sexual temptation or sin, flee now, do not let the grass get too high (Genesis 39:11,12; 2 Samuel 11). If your screen time takes priority over your time with God, fix it now; do not let the grass get too high (Ephesians 5:15,16). If your marriage is struggling because love, respect, and understanding are lacking, address these areas now; do not let the grass get too high (Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:1-7). Yes, it is hard work to address areas in our lives where we are struggling spiritually, but we must ask ourselves: "Do we want to cut the grass once, or do we want the extra work of having to make multiple passes?" Dealing with sin and problems can be very difficult, but if we do not handle them immediately, we are only making it harder on ourselves. So, as problems come our way, let's mow the grass before it gets too high

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November 9, 2025

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

Jeremiah 29:11

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Charlie Cauley
PRAYER	Steven Petrosky	Josh Pesina
SCRIPTURE	Ed Grumbles	
POWERPOINT	Carson Siebert	Carson Siebert
SERMON	MOSES STRIKES THE ROCK	DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE GODHEAD?
SCRIPTURE	NUMBERS 20:7-12	
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
LORD’S SUPPER	Tyberius Tooley Christian Jenkins Justice Imhoff Trey Jenkins Matthew Brooks Randy Jennings Daniel Baker Timothy Gibson Russell Speir Tyler Latimor	Tyberius Tooley Randy Jennings
CLOSING PRAYER	Roger McCown	Samuel Dill

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Joyce & Rusty Altizer, Jacquelyn Fox ,
Tom Hanks, Martha Smith,
Mary Jo Stewart, 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
MONDAY:	6:30 PM	CWS Chapel & Bible Class
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: Charlie Cauley
		Devotional: Tom Genduso
		Prayer: Matthew Brooks
		PowerPoint: Carson Siebert

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER:
- Speir-McClellen Couples’ Shower (22nd)
- DECEMBER
- Ladies’ Cookie & Ornament Exchange (5th)
 - Santa’s Day Out (6th)
 - 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7th)
 - REACH (6th-12th) Progressive Dinner (13th)
 - Congregational Holiday Party (19th)