### SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Tracy Wright (23), Joe Hopkins (24)
Betty Cluck (25), Caleb Stacks (25)
Ken Pate (26), Isaac Harris (29)





### THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

#### **VACUUMING SCHEDULE**

Nov. 27: Phyllis & Keith Siebert Dec 4: Charley Elliott & Tyberius Tooley

### **WEED-EATING SCHEDULE**

Dec: 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 11.16.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 180
AM ASSEMBLY: 235
PM ASSEMBLY: 165
WEDNESDAY: 170
CONTRIBUTION: \$13,199

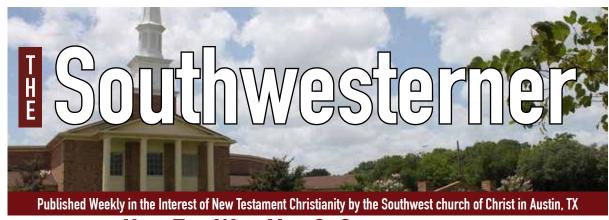
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ELDERS: Brett Gerhardt David Hopkins Keith Siebert Mark Speir

PREACHER: Ross Haffner ASSOCIATE PREACHER: Bryce Mayfield



Trent Kennedy, Director Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



# How Far Will You Go? (1 Kings 10:1)

**Bryce Mayfield** 

Then you think about interesting characters found in the pages of scripture, the queen of Sheba makes my list. While there are many things we do not know about the woman (including her name), there are a great number of lessons we can learn from her example. 1 Kings 10:1 says, "Now when the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with difficult questions." (NASB 95) Just one verse tells us so much about this woman! First, she was a critical thinker. This woman had heard of Solomon and the wisdom given to him by Jehovah God. Upon hearing of this wisdom, she did not automatically accept the speech of others as true. She wanted to go right to the king himself and ask him some "difficult questions." She wanted to test Solomon to see if the rumors were true. What a lesson for us! We live in a world where people say a lot about a lot of different things. If you

want to know what's true and what's false, go to the source. More specifically, if you want to know what the will of God is and what His will is not, go to His Word. Our mindset as to what is right and what is wrong should be based solely on what God says in His Word, nowhere else... Secondly, the Queen of Sheba was willing to travel roughly 1,500 miles to discover the truth. While the exact distance spurs a lot of debate, this was a LONG journey. Due to the weight of the truth concerning the fame of Solomon, she went a great distance to discover it for herself. How far will you go to discover the truths of God's Word? The weight of the truth is eternal glory, and the consequence is eternal separation from God... Like the queen of Sheba, may we all be willing to go as far as we must to learn the truth from the source of the truth. May we all be willing to go the distance in our study of God's Word to find that which is true.

# November 23, 2025

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

**Hebrews 13:15** 

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	41 5
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Alan Putnam
PRAYER	Ed Grumbles	David Hopkins
SCRIPTURE	Steven Lloyd	· · · · ·
POWERPOINT	Isaac Jobes	Isaac Jobes
SERMON	How to Be Thankful Hebrews 13:13-16	Do I Compromise the Truth?
SCRIPTURE	3. 3.	
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
LORD'S SUPPER	Tyberius Tooley Christian Jenkins Justice Imhoff Trey Jenkins Matthew Brooks	Tyberius Tooley Randy Jennings
	Randy Jennings Daniel Baker Timothy Gibson Russell Speir Tyler Latimor	
CLOSING PRAYER	Adolphus Wells	Brett Gerhardt

## 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

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Songs & Prayers of Thanksgiving Songs: Bryce Mayfield

Songs: Bryce Mayfield
Devotional: Adrian Coward
Prayer: Steven Lloyd
PowerPoint: Isaac Jobes

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER:** • Songs & Prayers of Thanksgiving (26<sup>th</sup>)

**DECEMBER** • Ladies' Cookie & Ornament Exchange (5<sup>th</sup>)

• Santa's Day Out (6<sup>th</sup>)

• 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7th)

• Tuesday Monthly Luncheon (9<sup>th</sup>)

• REACH (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Progressive Dinner (13<sup>th</sup>)

• Congregational Holiday Party (19th)

• SWSBS & Staff Winter Break (Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>)