

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

When 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.

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

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	
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		
	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	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 Devotional: Adrian Coward Prayer: Steven Lloyd PowerPoint: Isaac Jobes

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER:
- Songs & Prayers of Thanksgiving (26th)
- DECEMBER
- Ladies’ Cookie & Ornament Exchange (5th)
 - Santa’s Day Out (6th)
 - 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7th)
 - Tuesday Monthly Luncheon (9th)
 - REACH (6th-12th) Progressive Dinner (13th)
 - Congregational Holiday Party (19th)
 - SWSBS & Staff Winter Break (Dec. 22nd-Jan. 2nd)