

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Dee Grayson (1), Jerry Amaya (3),

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Dec 4: Charley Elliott & Tyberius Tooley

Dec 11: Gabriel Gonzales & Brandon Shelton

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 11.23.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 180
AM ASSEMBLY: 223
PM ASSEMBLY: 159
WEDNESDAY: N/A
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,909

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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



TAKE TIME TO BE WORLDLY

Ross Haffner

I love the song *Take Time to Be Holy* written by Williams Long Dunstaff and George C. Stebbins.. It indicates that time and effort must be offered on our part for holiness to be achieved. Of course man cannot save himself by works (Gal. 2:16). However, my obedience is necessary to have the faith and love required by God (Jn. 14:15; Jms. 2:17). Unfortunately, many spend their time in sinful worldliness instead of walking in God's light. It's as if they wish to sing, "Take time to be worldly!"

How is your time spent? If you were to break down your week into hours spent, certainly many of those would serve your basic needs. We spend time eating, sleeping, resting, and working to fulfill the needs of the body. Certainly God is pleased with these, for He created us with these needs and commanded His children to meet them (1 Ki. 19; Mar. 6:31; 2 Thes. 3:12).

Where else would you find your time spent? Hopefully there would be time dedicated to

worship and study, both public and private. God desires that we seek Him in these holy ways (1 Thes. 5:17; 2 Tim. 2:15).

Are you spending time in fellowship with brethren? Some show up late and leave early, and barely utter a word to anyone in the assembly, missing a golden opportunity (Heb. 10:24-25). Do you invite Christians into your home, or meet them in other places for edification's sake? God certainly would have it be so (Heb. 13:1).

Consider how much time the heathen spend in gossiping, drinking, gambling and viewing ungodly content on the movie, television, phone, tablet, or computer screen. God's child abhors these things and chooses rather to seek that which is above (1 Thes. 5:6-7; Pro. 11:13; 1 Tim. 6:10; Job 31:1; Col. 3:1-2).

It takes time, a commitment from each of us, to be holy. It also takes time to be worldly. What will God find you doing upon the day of judgment? How are you spending your time? "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16).

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November 30, 2025

“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”

Philippians 2:12

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	
SONG DIRECTOR	Isaac Harris	Steven Petrosky
PRAYER	Rafael Rodriguez	David Hopkins
SCRIPTURE	Adrian Coward	
POWERPOINT	Seth Gibson	Seth Gibson
SERMON	WHAT TYPE OF SERVANT SHOULD YOU BE? (PART 1)	WHAT TYPE OF SERVANT SHOULD YOU BE? (PART 2)
SCRIPTURE	PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18	PHILIPPIANS 2:12-30
	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	Brett Gerhardt	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
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: Ross Haffner Devotional: Jerry Hill Prayer: David Nuckels PowerPoint: Seth Gibson
FRIDAY:	6:30 PM	Ladies’ Cookie & Ornament Exchange
SATURDAY:	10:00 AM	Santa’s Day Out

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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)