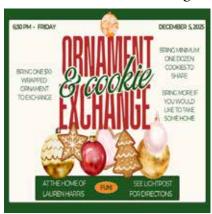
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### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

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

Robert Wright (4), Joshua Xie (5)





### 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

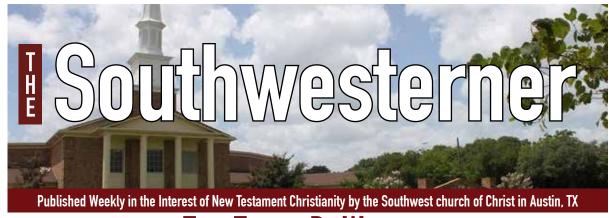
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# TAKE TIME TO BE WORLDLY

#### **Ross Haffner**

Ilove 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 PRAYER	Jamie Harris Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris	
SONG DIRECTOR	Isaac Harris	Steven Petrosky	
PRAYER	Rafael Rodriguez	David Hopkins	
SCRIPTURE POWERPOINT	Adrian Coward 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	Tyberius Tooley Randy Jennings	
	Randy Jennings Daniel Baker Timothy Gibson Russell Speir Tyler Latimor		

## 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**

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SUNDAY:	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Class 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 (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Santa's Day Out (6<sup>th</sup>)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (7<sup>th</sup>) 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>)