

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Ella Kennedy (1), Chase Curry (2)

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Delilah Haros (7)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Brett Gerhardt brettgerhardt15@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Feb 5: Julia & Danielle Lloyd

Feb 12: Curtis & Karen Jones

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Feb 26: Bryce Mayfield & Mark Speir

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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
1.18.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 142
AM ASSEMBLY: 175
PM ASSEMBLY: 128
WEDNESDAY: 142
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,781

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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



PEARLS FROM PROVERBS: LAZINESS (PROVERBS 6:6-11)

Bryce Mayfield

There are not many problems more crippling to us, our families, and our congregations than laziness. Cambridge defines the word as “*The quality of not being willing to work or use any effort.*” Laziness is often compared to words like idleness, being a sluggard, or sloth. Today, someone who is lazy might also be called a “couch potato.” The point is, laziness is not a positive adjective. It is sin, and it should not be seen in the life of someone who calls themselves a Christian.

When Solomon advised his son concerning the topic, he said, “*Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise, which, having no chief, officer or ruler, prepares her food in the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest*” (Proverbs 6:6-8). After a quick look at the ant, it becomes clear that they are the opposite of lazy. They walk 2-3 miles a day, dragging food up to 50 times their body weight. They are also building colony walls, protecting the nest, feeding their young, and storing up enough food to last them through the winter. If the ant were lazy, it would lack food, shelter,

and protection. The ant colony would die. The same can be said of the lazy.

As Solomon continues this warning, he said, “*How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest - Your poverty will come in like a vagabond and your need like an armed man*” (Proverbs 6:9-11). How often do we say, “Just one more hour of sleep?” How often do we justify another episode of a show, another couple of minutes on social media, just one more video game, or another weekend for me and my hobbies, all while the Lord’s work is left undone or done in a way that is not our best effort? There is nothing wrong with rest or even some of the things we get to enjoy on this earth, but we must ask ourselves, am I being lazy? Is the quality of our efforts being wasted on that which is useless while the Lord’s work is neglected? As we reflect on our lives, may we always decide to be ants for God, His kingdom, and His people. May we work hard for our God who has done so much for us.

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

February 1, 2026

"There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God."

1 Samuel 2:2

WORSHIP **MORNING** **AFTERNOON**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Keith Siebert

PRAYER Keith Siebert

SONG DIRECTOR Isaac Harris

PRAYER Russell Haffner

SCRIPTURE Matthew Brooks

POWERPOINT Isaac Jobes

SERMON **EVANGELIZING**

TO THE END

2 COR. 11:22-29

Keith Siebert

Steven Petrosky

Steven Lloyd

**THE SOLUTION:
FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT
OF GOD**

Ross Haffner Bryce Mayfield

LORD'S SUPPER Ed Grumbles
Randle Harris

Branden Shelton
Jonathan Smith
Jack Tisdale

David Crouchett
Tom Genduso
David Nuckles

Jimmy Xie
Mike Parks

CLOSING PRAYER Trey Jenkins Seth Gibson

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Joyce & Rusty Altizer, Jacquelyn Fox, Tom Hanks,
Martha Smith, Mary Jo Stewart, Clarence Whetstone

CONGREGATIONAL WORKS: VISITATION PROGRAM

Opportunities to engage visitors, look for needs and potential Bible studies.

- 1st Sunday Lunch
- Card Writing
- Greeter

COORDINATOR:
Bryce Mayfield

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY: **9:30 AM** Bible Class
10:30 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal
1:00 PM Afternoon Worship

TUESDAY: **10:00 AM** Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY: **7:00 PM** Bible Class & Devotional
Songs: **Matthew Gibson**
Devotional: **Kendell Hill**
Prayer: **Russell Haffner**
PowerPoint: **Isaac Jobes**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY: • 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (1st)
• Youth Day & SLY Prep (14th)
• Somebody Loves You Luncheon (15th)
• ARISE! Workday (24th)
• ARISE! Spiritual Growth Workshop (26th-1st)

MARCH: • ARISE! 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (1st)
• Congregational Game Night (20th)
• CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (26th)
• SWSBS Finals' Week (30th-2nd)