

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Jake Opyd (8), Isaac Jobes (10),

Leslie Speir (10), Winston Kinser (13)



## THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

## VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Mar 12: David & Elaine Hopkins

Mar 19: Branyon & Alana May

## WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Mar 19: Curtis Jones & Alan Putnam

## 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 3.01.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 310  
AM ASSEMBLY: 438  
PM ASSEMBLY: 321  
WEDNESDAY: 201  
CONTRIBUTION: \$13,120

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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



## ARISE AND WALK!

Ross Haffner

Walking through life is sweet when you're walking with work that matters, cherished loved ones, family, a sense of purpose, etc. But if you do not walk with God none of the above matters. Christians enjoy the spiritual blessing Paul described as "newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). It's a life that truly fulfills.

We have been richly blessed to study topics and passages relevant to the theme this past weekend at the 9th annual *Arise Spiritual Growth Workshop*. We have been challenged and strengthened. God was worshipped through our prayers, songs, and the proclamation of His word. The Southwest School of Bible Studies alumni were able to meet and get an update on the ongoing work of the school. SWSBS was able to thank supporters and alumni alike. We give God the glory.

We also took a moment to honor Cody Westbrook for his role in creating this great event. Without Cody, this event would not exist. It takes special talent to create a new type of event that breaks the mold of what has been done in the past. But through relationships, relevant topics, the responsibility of maintaining quality, and responding to difficult situations that arise, Cody blessed this congregation with a work that we will continue to see the benefits from for years to come.

God willing, we will enjoy similar blessings March 4-7, 2027 at the 10th annual *Arise! Spiritual Growth Workshop*. This congregation works so hard to make this all possible. I'm thankful for each act of service that adds up to a successful event. Remember your labor is not in vain (1 Cor. 15:58).

Podcast – The Word of Life | online at [swcofc.org/word-of-life](http://swcofc.org/word-of-life)

March 8, 2026

*“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”*

**Romans 6:4**

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris
<b>PRAYER</b>	Jamie Harris	
<b>SONG DIRECTOR</b>	Isaac Harris	Alan Putnam
<b>PRAYER</b>	Gary Goodpaster	Bill Siebert
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Matthew Brooks	
<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Carson Siebert	Carson Siebert
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>BAPTISM IS ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>MAINTAINING A RIGHT</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>COLOSSIANS 2:11-14</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD</b>
		<b>PSALM 25</b>
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Blake Norman Jacob Kimbrough Russell Haffner Logan Cessac Randy Jennings  Bryce Mayfield Rico Sanchez Robert Wright Carson Siebert Jerry Hopkins	Blake Norman Bryce Mayfield
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Branden Shelton	Matthew Gibson

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS**

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  
                                   **6:00 PM** Evening Worship

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

**WEDNESDAY:** **7:00 PM** Bible Class & Devotional  
 Songs:           **Jack Kimbrough**  
 Devotional:   **Daniel Baker**  
 Prayer:         **Logan Cessac**  
 PowerPoint:   **Carson Siebert**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- MARCH:**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Youth Day & Lads 2 Leaders Mini-Convention (15<sup>th</sup>)
  - Congregational Game Night (20<sup>th</sup>)
  - CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (26<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Finals’ Week (30<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)
- APRIL:**
- SWSBS Finals’ Week (30<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Lads 2 Leaders Convention (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) Dallas
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (5<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS Break Week (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)
  - SWSBS 4th Quarter Begins (13<sup>th</sup>)