

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Kimberlea Breen (22), Steve Pozo (22)
Bonni Westbrook (23), Connor Westbrook (24),
Ellen Morgan (27), Azure Seibert (27)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER
David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE
Mar 26: Jamie & Lauren Harris
Apr 02: Tesse Soto & Tyler Latimor

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE
Apr 02: Jamie Harris & Keith Siebert

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 3.15.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 172
AM ASSEMBLY: 220
PM ASSEMBLY: 145
WEDNESDAY: 170
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



"CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER" (1 CORINTHIANS 12:25)

Trent Kennedy

This week our brother Jerry Hill will head to prison for things he was a part of before he left the depths of addiction and became a Christian. He will need our support, our encouragement, our letters, and our prayers (James 5:16). We hope and pray that his time in prison is short. After a few months of mandated prison ministry, we expect Jerry to be back preaching in Spicewood and worshipping with us from time-to-time at SW. When we have the information, the church office will have details about how to contact Jerry and help with any expenses he might have.

I met Jerry Hill over three years ago when he was still at the Home of Recovery and Restoration. Jerry applied to school and was admitted. Jerry has always been open about his past. He made sure that the School Administration was aware of his legal status, his record, and his recovery from addiction. This type of openness and honesty is necessary for someone with Jerry's past. Jerry had to miss class for court dates and face the past decisions that he had made. More than others, Jerry had to work hard to show that he was going to make the most of his time here.

As a student, Jerry proved himself a hard worker (Romans 12:11) and a constant encourager (cf. Acts 4:36). He graduated in June 2025, earning his diploma in Bible Studies. His servant-heartedness earned him the "Carl Garner Lighthouse Award" for Christian Service. This is the most prestigious individual award that SWSBS gives

to students - only one per year - that rewards scholarship, service, and attitude. What truly set Jerry apart as a student was his ability to lift others up. He encourages every age group with his positivity and thoughtfulness. His classmates readily cheered him on because he was always cheering for them. He was and is a bright light in the school. I have personally asked Jerry, even after graduation, to spend more time at the school to help his attitude of service shine on and rub off on others (Philippians 3:17). Jerry readily gives of himself and his time to serve and help others (2 Corinthians 12:15). Every member who has interacted with Jerry over the past three years has stories about Jerry's positivity and encouragement.

We have been blessed to get to know Jerry's story of recovery and conversion. And, we have been blessed to have Jerry as a student and now an alumnus. However, I am most thankful that I have been able to know Jerry as a man and a friend. This is the type of man that I want to be around, and the type of man I want to influence others for good (Proverbs 27:9-10). I know about Jerry's past - the dark part of things he did before I ever met him. I know it because he has been open and honest. However, I also know about Jerry's present - who he is now because I have seen his diligence in school and thoughtfulness towards others. He has proven to me and those around him that he is trustworthy and dependable, having overcome and still overcoming the issues that plagued him before. I am proud to call Jerry Hill my friend.

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March 22, 2026

*“O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name:
make known his deeds among the people.”*

Psalm 105:1

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jamie Harris	Jamie Harris
PRAYER	Jamie Harris	
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Ty McClellen
PRAYER	Josh Pesina	Gerald Smith
SCRIPTURE	Tom Genduso	
POWERPOINT	Seth Gibson	Seth Gibson
SERMON	TIME IS RUNNING OUT (OVERVIEW OF AMOS)	HOW TO BE BIBLICALLY BALANCED
SCRIPTURE	AMOS 7:1-9	
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
LORD'S SUPPER	Blake Norman Jacob Kimbrough Russell Haffner Logan Cessac Randy Jennings Bryce Mayfield Rico Sanchez Robert Wright Carson Siebert Jerry Hopkins	Blake Norman Bryce Mayfield
CLOSING PRAYER	Winston Kinser	Branden Shelton

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

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Bible Class & Devotional
Songs: **Charlie Cauley**
Devotional: **Jamie Harris**
Prayer: **Bill Siebert**
PowerPoint: **Carson Siebert**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH:

- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (26th)
- SWSBS & Congregational Neighborhood Canvassing (30th)
- SWSBS Finals' Week (30th-2nd)

APRIL:

- SWSBS Finals' Week (30th-2nd)
- Lads 2 Leaders Convention (3rd-5th) Dallas
- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (5th)
- SWSBS Break Week (6th-10th)
- REACH Prom Alternative (10th)
- Congregational Picnic & Egg Hunt (11th)
- SWSBS 4th Quarter Begins (13th)