

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Bobby Puckett (26), Curtis Jones (29)

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THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER
Keith Siebert-keith@5sserviceco.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Apr 30: Trent & Lisa Kennedy
May 07: Bobby & Nikki Burris

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Apr 30: Winston Kinser & David Nuckels

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 4.19.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 179
AM ASSEMBLY: 230
PM ASSEMBLY: 158
WEDNESDAY: 174
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,452

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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



INFLUENCE OR INFLUENCED? (COLOSSIANS 3:17)

Bryce Mayfield

In our world today, it is estimated that roughly 6.5 to 7 billion people own a smartphone. Of those numbers, almost 6 billion people are on social media. Of these billions of users, millions of them are striving to be “influencers.” They make posts and videos trying to convince people how to eat, workout, dress, travel, handle finances, parent, work, practice Christianity, and live their lives. It can be quite overwhelming. The reality is, billions of people are being influenced daily to pattern their lives after people of the world. While social media is neutral (can be used for good or bad), there is a warning I would like to offer you from the pages of scripture.

Paul would say, “Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father” (Colossians 3:17) When we watch and allow ourselves to be influenced by people of the world, a dangerous temptation arises. Instead of living our lives in light of the Words of Jesus Christ through the motivation of what He has

done for us, we start following the instructions of these mere men, seeking the “perfect life” they depict on their social media pages. Once again, there is nothing inherently wrong with wanting your house to have a certain aesthetic, striving to put on muscle, following the newest diet, or traveling when you’re young. However, when we forget our purpose and who we live for, our goals in life can be influenced towards worldly pursuits.

As a test, we must ask ourselves, are we the influence or the influenced? Jesus would say, “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Social media is a reality in our world today. As Christians, when we spend time on it, may we never allow ourselves to be influenced from our true purpose and goal in this life. May we always be striving to glorify God (1 Corinthians 10:31), spread the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20), and remain faithful that we might spend eternity with Him (Revelation 2:10).

April 26, 2026

“ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	David Crouchet	David Crouchet
PRAYER	David Crouchet	
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Charlie Cauley
PRAYER	Brett Gerhardt	Logan Cessac
SCRIPTURE	Jeremy Cessac	
POWERPOINT	Seth Gibson	Seth Gibson
SERMON	THE POOR RICH MAN	YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE:
	LUKE 12:16-21	LESSONS FROM OBADIAH
SCRIPTURE		
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
LORD'S SUPPER	Gary Goodpaster	Gary Goodpaster
	Michael Baker	Ty McClellen
	Jerrold Johnson	
	Blake Norman	
	Jimmy Xie	
	Ty McClellen	
	Bill Garnett	
	Seth Gibson	
	Jordan Franklin	
	Troy Kennedy	
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Siebert	Russell Speir

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

3:30 PM Mayfield Baby Shower
 6:00 PM EveningWorship

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

WEDNESDAY: **7:00 PM** 5th Wednesday Congregational Singing
 Songs: **Gary Goodpaster**
 Devotional: **Charlie Cauley**
 Prayer: **Matthew Gibson**
 PowerPoint: **Seth Gibson**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL:**
- Mayfield Baby Shower (Today)
 - 5th Wednesday Congregational Singing (29th)
- MAY:**
- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (3rd)
 - Final Tuesday Morning Men's & Ladies Bible Classes (12th)
 - Prom Alternative (15th)