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**For The Record**

Bible Study	222	Wednesday PM	180
AM Assembly	390	Contribution	\$9,430
PM Assembly	168	Budget	\$10,335

**Sunday on:**  
KTEN Channel 10, 6:30 a.m.  
KSBI, Channel 52  
(Cable One Channel 21)  
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

**Gospel of Christ**  
KSBI, Channel 52  
(Cable One Channel 21)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

- 3-5 Beginners Camp
- 8 MNFM
- 14 Marcie Ellenberg Baby Shower
- 14-20 Reach Week
- 21 Wedding Shower for Haley White
- 22 Yellow House MNFM

- Birthdays & Anniversaries**
- 28 Tom Denson
  - 29 Debbie Willis, David Dirrim, (A) John & Redena Lee
  - 30 Bryan Kingery, Matthew Lowe
- July**
- 1 (A) Richard & Camllie Howard, Wade & Cheryl Sumpter
  - 2 Bruce & Patricia Wright
  - 3 Donnie Meaders, Jennifer Wingard
  - 4 (A) Keith & Gayle Ailey, Wayne & Glenda King
  - 4 (A) Tommy & Kim Paul, Steve & Daneila Iorga
  - 5 Brooke Butler, Brett Butler, Malinda Patterson, Christine Long
  - 6 Cru Riley
  - 7 Lillie Ingram, Mildred West, Larry Ward, Justin Kiker
  - 8 Lynette Bryant, Lena Denson
  - 10 Trent Barrett, Bill Nice
  - 11 Bill Barrett, Freda Burns

# The Southwesterner



## God's Institutions

Here is a thought to ponder: when lines of responsibility between God-ordained institutions are blurred none of them fulfill their purpose.

Think of the three most important institutions.

There is **civil government**. In Romans 13:3-4 Paul very clearly defines the role of government as a "minister of God to you for good." Its principle job is "the punishment of evildoers and praise those who do right" in the society it governs (1 Pet 2:13-14). By necessary inference, it protects us from outside threats, such as terrorism. It works to create the environment where its citizens can grow and reach productive lives by accomplishing through the efforts of all what cannot be done by one.

There is the **church**. God expects it to evangelize (Mark 16:15). It becomes a conscience to humanity because through it the wisdom of God comes to the world (Jo 16:8, Eph 3:10). It is a place where Christians are to be spiritually developed "to the building up of the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12). It is where preachers and teachers of the Bible are to be trained (2 Tim 2:2). It is a place where God is glorified (Eph 3:21), fellowship is practiced (Acts 2:46), edification is received (1 Cor 14:26), and organized worship conducted (Acts 2:42, 20:7). We also learn from the scriptures that the church is a place where Christians turn for support in the midst of trouble. We are commanded to "bear one another's burdens" (Gal 6:2).

Finally, there is the **home**. We know from 1 Corinthians 14:35 that the home is a place where women can speak in ways they are not to speak when the church is assembled. It is where material needs are supplied (1 Cor 11:34, 1 Tim 5:4, 8) and children are disciplined, loved and nurtured (Eph 6:4, Titus 2:4-5). It is the place where spiritual, emotional and social maturity are made to flourish. Love is taught and demonstrated there. It is the place where one finds rest and acceptance.

Now back to the thought: when lines of responsibility between God-ordained institutions are blurred none of them fulfill their purpose.

The government should not become the home. It cannot effectively protect its citizens if it is occupied with raising our children. Government will never be able to define morality. God has given that job to the church. The home is where entertainment and relaxation are achieved, not the church. While the church should promote and expedite fellowship, it is not a social club or an amusement center; its principle job is teaching the Bible.

We learn through experience that most everything has a purpose. A tractor is made to plow. A car is made to travel. A tractor will not endure much simple traveling before it breaks down. A car will soon breakdown if pulling a plow. The potential for a good life is maximized when we understand and abide by the purpose for which all is made.

-Floyd

### Sunday

Bible Classes: 9 a.m.  
Morning Assembly: 10 a.m.  
Evening Assembly: 5 p.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10 a.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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*Equipping the Saints for the work of service, to the building up of the Body of Christ. Eph. 4:12*

### Your Southwest Fellowship at Work!

- Last Week: The Prison Ministry had a total attendance of 153 in New Life Behavior. One baptism resulted.
- Monday the Yellow House provided food for 92 families. This included 172 adults and 81 children!
- Recent benevolence through the church office has included:
  - The purchase of a radiator for the car of a certain single lady who has been walking to work in this heat.
  - Helping a family of five with a water bill.
  - Helping a single lady who is out of work to pay for a gas bill.
  - Helping a household of six with a gas bill. She was referred by one of our members.
  - Helping a disabled lady to pay her water bill.



• The steps into the home of an elderly lady were built and material donated by some of our good members.

• There are a few yards being mowed for some of our members in need at this time.

- Three of our youth were baptized last week at camp. We rejoice with Dakota Blackwell, Kyler Gilliam, Cayden Howard and their families.
- May God bless you all for your individual ministries that will never be publicly recognized but are known by our Lord!

### Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM	June 28th	July 5th
Opening Prayer	Larry Darbison	Jack Frye
Scripture Reading	Tommy Paul	Ken Roper
Prayer - Bread	W.B. Borders	Jeff Butler
North 2	Bryan Kingery	Vernon Morgan
North 3	Bryan Kingery II	Billy Palmer
North 4	Terry Lowe	George Patterson
Prayer - Fruit	Glendel Hatton	David Hendricks
South 2	Roy Long	Keith Nail
South 3	Bill Morgan	Josh Nail
South 4	Donnie Meaders	Justin Nail
Alternate 1	J.D. McNutt	David Rodriguez
Alternate 2	Jerry Miller	Wib Scroggins
Balcony 1	Darrell Nemecek	Tommy Myers
Balcony 2	Byron Rowsey	Paul Ballard
Closing Prayer	Dusty Dennis	Scott Estes
Song Leader	Richard Howard	Richard Howard
Bus Driver	Alan Simpson	Daniel Jonka
Attendance Count	Greg Chilcoat	Caleb Estes
Nursing Home	Alan Simpson	Wendell Sherrell
Nursing Home	Wade Sumpter	Darrell Nemecek
Nursery Attend	Mindy Vires	Jeannie Wingard
Sunday Night	June 28th	July 5th
Bread/Contribution	Richard Stone	Jerry Miller
Fruit	Caleb Stone	Tommy Vass
Opening Prayer	Hunter Nickell	Kyle Wislon
Closing Prayer	Billy Palmer	Wade Sumpter
Song Leader	Josh Vires	Josh Vires
Bus Driver	David Hendricks	Billy Palmer
Wednesday	July 1st	July 8th
Bus Driver	Kyle Wilson	Eugene Cannon
Announcements	David Hendricks	Glendel Hatton
Song Leader	Ben Finley	C.J. Vires
Invitation	Summer Series	Summer Series
Closing Prayer	James Byers	Greg Chilcoat

### B.R.E.A.D. GROUP

June 28th  
Group #3



Daryl & Carolyn Pults, Tommy & Joni Vass, Dub & Loretta Borders, David & Sarah Dirrim, Jimmy & Nancy Davis, James & Lynette Bryant, Coleman & Olga Pennington, Tori Tolentino

July 5th

NO B.R.E.A.D. Group will meet this week.

July 12th

Group #4

Jim & Martha Begin, Richard & Tami Stone, Don & Ima Jean Blankenship, Larry & Bobbie Darbison, Brent & Diana Lowe, Scott & Sharon Estes, Bill & Jan Young, Don Ellis, Randy & Ann Wilson, Susan Gibson

Attention: If you are unable to attend your BREAD Group, please call the first person on the list.

### 2009 Prison Ministry MACC Stringtown

Minimum & Medium Unit  
Each Sunday W Sumpter Jr

### DCC Holdenville

Medium Unit  
Each Sunday Bobby Johns

### MACC Stringtown

New Life Behavior  
Every Thursday

Minimum Pete Duncan  
Medium Wade Sumpter Jr  
Wade Sumpter Sr

### DCC Holdenville

New Life Behavior  
Every Monday

Medium Bobby Johns  
Wade Sumpter Jr

### JBCC McAlester

New Life Behavior  
2,3,5,Wednesday B. Johns  
Wade Sumpter Jr.

**Alternates:** Jim Begin  
Richard Howard  
Pete Duncan

### June Contribution Counters:

Greg Hatton, Kurt Gilliam, Terry Lowe, Justin Nail, Caleb Estes

### Announcements

Elder for June  
**Jack Frye**

### Sunday Sermons

**6/28 Scripture Reading: 34:11-22**  
**7/5 Scripture Reading: 35:1-10**  
**A.M.: What the Heat Can Teach Us**  
**P.M.: We Really Do Know Better!**

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Coleman Pennington** was in Valley View Hospital over the weekend for tests. He returned home Tuesday.
- **Nathaniel Martinez**, great grandson of Floy Howard, grandson of Donna Howard and nephew of Richard and Camille Howard, is losing his battle with cancer. He is at home in Edmond now with Hospice care. He is 21 years old and has maybe a couple of months to live.
- Alan Simpson has requested prayers behalf of a friend, **Donnie Trammel**. He is the High School principal at Chouteau. He is being treated for Mesothelioma cancer in Washington D.C.
- **Continue to remember** Dean Green, Clyde Casady, Colton Castle, Nathaniel Martinez, Joe Chappell, Patsy Hill, Annetta Gibson, M.R. Tucker, Freda Burns, Caycen Tacket, Suzan Smith, Nancy Cravey, Leon & Mary Manuel, Gerald & Norma Moberly, Randy & Ann Wilson, Coni Turner, Lillie Ingram, Don Simpson and Fisey Jarrett as they struggle with their health.

### NEWS & NOTES

**Asking for Prayers:** Mindy Vires came forward Sunday evening asking for prayers.

**Thank You!!!** Dear Church Family, Thank you so very much for the beautiful plant, all of the lovely cards and especially the prayers for us at the loss of Gayle's sister. A special thanks to those who were able to attend the service. It meant so much to have you present. We give thanks to God always for you.  
Love you all, Gayle and Bobby

**Dear SW,** Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers in the loss of our beloved sister, Joy. And a special thanks to you all who attended her service. Our family appreciates your love and kind concern in this most difficult time. I don't know what people do in times like these without a Christian family.

In Christina Love, Sharon & Wendell

**Monday Night for the Master** will meet Monday night, July 13th in the fellowship building.

**No Bulletin** next week.

**MEALS ON WHEELS...** June 29th—July 3rd

**Health Alert!** We may have a case of swine flu at Southwest. Last week at Camp Pettijohn several left with confirmed cases. David Rodriguez may have it. He has not received the test results but has been quarantined at home as a precaution. We will keep you informed as there are several in our membership who obviously need to take precautions. At this time, there is no confirmation of the flu among us, but we will not leave you in the dark about this matter. Floyd

**You are invited** to join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Wayne & Glenda King Saturday, July 11th, 2009 2:00—4:00 p.m. at the Southwest church of Christ Fellowship Building 18th & Johnston Ada, Oklahoma, Given by Keith and Kelly Howry, Greg and Shari King, and Kolby and Kolton Howry

**You are invited:** The most joyous occasion is the union of man and woman in celebration of life...Mr. and Mrs. Mark White invite you to share in the ceremony uniting their daughter Hayley Michelle and Samuel Paul Bryant Saturday, the eleventh of July two thousand and nine at one o'clock in the afternoon Trinity Baptist Church, 123 North Mississippi Ada, Ok 74820

### 2009 Southwest Summer Series

#### Preachers Favorite Study

- July 1st Roy Shave, Pauls Valley  
Light of the World
- July 8th Dennis Fulks, Purcell  
A Salvation Story
- July 15th John Curtis, 7th & Beech in Durant  
Sin and How to Enjoy It
- July 22nd Chris Webb, Kingston  
The Sad State of Those Who Deny God Singing
- July 29th Richard Winters, Konawa  
August 5th James, Who Saw the Resurrected Lord  
Richard Jones, Madill  
"Things I Have Learned in 53 Years of Preaching"
- August 12th Clint Brown, Wynnewood  
August 19th Conduct Among the Gentiles  
August 26th Allen Eck, Holdenville  
Do We Really Have the Attitude of Christ?

### Remember Our Shut-Ins

Troybelle Farris, Mildred Clark, Dorothy Patterson, Bernice Hill, Sebena Burris, Betty Sweat, Novella Blake, Bonnie Medlock, Jennifer Lillard, Floretta Cockrell, Austin Blackwell, Pauline Henderson, Mary Pennington, and Darrell Tarron.