

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: David Hendricks
Closing Prayer: Ried Duncan
Scripture Reading: Jacob Neill
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Butch Platt
Lord's Supper Prayers:
Butch Platt & Greg Chilcoat
Servers: Brent Lowe, Will Lampkin, Travis Wingard,
Tyler Jones, Kylar Merrell, Mark Tinsley
Balcony Servers: Darrell Geiger & Gary Hamilton
Nursery: Diana Lowe
Attendance Counter: John Eck
Nursing Home: Joe Dirrim
Bus Driver: Cody Frye

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Caleb Estes
Opening Prayer: Scott Estes
Closing Prayer: Butch Platt
Lord Supper: Brad Butler & Cody Frye
Bus Driver: Kevin Graham

Wednesday

Song Leader: Joe Dirrim
Announcements: Brent Lowe
Invitation: Drew Adams
Closing Prayer: Drew Adams
Bus Driver: John Eck

For the Month of October:

Greeters:

Chuck & Donna Love
Jan Manuel & Sue Hamilton

Contribution Counters:

John Eck
Ethan Eck
Russell Neill
Wendell Sherrell

Elder:

Scott Estes

Order of Worship

Welcome

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You - 768

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-3

Prayer

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Announcements

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Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Overcoming Grief



October 14, 2018

Welcome

We are glad you're here!

Scheduled Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 9:00 a.m.
Morning Assembly: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Assembly: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m.

Elders

Jeff Butler
Scott Estes
Jack Frye
Richard Howard
Daryl Pults
Ken Roper

Ministers

Brian Lewis
David Dirrim
John Marble
Kyle Wilson

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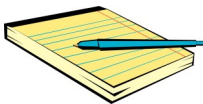
Have Patience

As Jesus enters the synagogue in Mark 3, we learn that some “were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus.” This is one of the many times that I appreciate the patience of Jesus. Patience is one fruit of the Spirit that I consider to be a work in progress in my life. Jesus exemplifies it daily in the gospels. He walks into a situation where people are watching His every move and waiting for His first misstep. Still He continues to teach the lesson He wants them to learn through His actions. It’s a little more difficult for us to do things without being changed by being under the microscope.

One of my favorite teachers in high school was Alvin Simmons. He was in his 70’s and not much more than five feet tall. He was a World War II veteran and taught chemistry and physics for decades after returning home from the Pacific. As we sat at our lab tables working through problems, Mr. Simmons would pace around the room. Occasionally, he would look over one of the student’s shoulders and start to laugh. Then he would say something like, “That’s a good answer, but I hope no one agrees with you.” It was either unnerving or hilarious, depending on whose shoulder he was looking over. The thing that made it O.K. was that we knew he wanted us to do well. His patience with us encouraged our patience with him. We knew he wanted us to learn to think. He was looking for us to succeed. That was not what Jesus experienced. The religious leaders wanted to see Him fail or misspeak, so they could catch Him in that failure or those wrong words.

What are we looking for this week? Are we assuming the best about each other or looking through the lens of cynicism? Are we looking for opportunities to glorify God? Are we looking for situations to show His love to those around us? Through it all, are we displaying the patience that Jesus displayed. That patience for us that comes as a fruit of the Spirit.

- Brian



Sermon Notes:

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Bible Classes

Adult Classes

John
Ried Duncan/Floyd Kaiser
(Auditorium)

John
Various Teachers
(Fellowship Building)

Young Professionals

Matthew
Jeff Butler

College

Kyle Wilson
(Fellowship Building)

Youth

Spiritual Disciplines
John Marble
(Youth Room)

Kids

Journey Land

See greeters for class location

For The Record

Bible Study	157
AM Assembly	236
PM Assembly	123
Wednesday PM	184
Contribution	\$9,189
Budget	\$11,274

Family News & Updates

Ann Tribbey had surgery last week & would appreciate your prayers.

Harold Walker is in ICU at Mercy Hospital Ada. He is not doing well at this time & would appreciate your prayers.

Mary Barrett had some tests ran at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital. She is home now & is doing well.

Kerrie Johnson had abdominal surgery recently. Please keep her in your prayers.

Margaret Lillard, friend of Shari Todd, had brain surgery on Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Norma Sing's 16 year old granddaughter, Kaylen Thomas, was shot & killed in McCloud on Friday, October 5th. Her funeral service was held Friday morning at the McCloud High School Gymnasium. Please keep all the family & the McCloud community in your prayers.

Gayle Crane's brother-in-law, Clyde Crane, had a light stroke & is in a Florida hospital. He is having tests ran & would appreciate the prayers.

Donna Giles & Brittany Cox came forward last Sunday night asking for prayers.

Congratulations to Kenzie Qualls! She was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. We want to welcome you to our family at Southwest.

David Dirrim left for Haiti Friday & will be back this Friday.

The EEM - Million Dollar Sunday was a huge success! Donation total from Southwest members for Million Dollar Sunday was \$6,345.00. The church, aside from the member's donations, donated \$6,000.00, for a full total donated of \$12,345.00. Thank you to all who helped in this effort!

Nursing Home Servers Needed: We are in

great need of more men to take communion to the nursing homes on Sunday mornings before church. If you are willing to help with this, please contact Alan Simpson.

Floyd Kaiser will start teaching the auditorium class on Sunday, October 21st. He will be teaching from the book of Galatians.

Ladies Prayer Group will meet today & on Sunday, October 28th at 4 pm.

Fellowship Groups will meet on Sunday, October 21st, after the evening service. If you signed up to be in one, you should be contacted shortly to let you know which group you are in.

Yellow House will be giving food away this month on Monday the 22nd from 8 am - 10 am. Workers this month are: Dub & Loretta Borders, Sharon Sherrell, Diana Lowe, Jack & Jill Frye, Glenda King, Tommy & Becky Myers, Dale Welch & Carla West.

Quarterly Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, October 14th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at the Konawa church of Christ. Fellowship meal to follow. Information is on the bulletin board on the north wall in the back part of foyer.

Second Sunday Singing will be Sunday, October 14th, at 2:30 pm at the Lindsay church of Christ, 1205 W. Cherokee St. in Lindsay. See information on the north bulletin board in the back part of the foyer.

Please Continue to Pray For:

Harold Walker, Pattie Mitchell, Georgeann Jarmon, Katie Meaders, Ann Tribbey, Shirley Gatewood, Gayle Crane, Eunice Adams, Patsy Hill, Geneva Bullock, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Joy Crowell, Joe Medlock, Danny Roper, Lena Denson, Bobby Johns, Verna Cannon, Lewis & Lea Crain, Bonnie Moss, Warner Fleck, Leon Hughey, Karen Floyd, Jessie Glover, Ann Steele, John Crane Jr., Johnnie Sing, Maxcine Albright, June Fulton, Mildred West, Charles & Barbara Cannon, Johnnie Ann Wacaster, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Bill Scott, & Joyce Davenport.

Pray For Our Service Men:

Payton Patton, Clay Patterson, Michale Perry, Seth Kemper, Chanse Alexander, Dawson Hendricks, Frank Holsapple Jr., Jonathon Wingard & Allen Womacks.

If you have a family member or know of someone you would like to add to our prayer list let the office know.

October

14 - AWTG at Southwest, Ladies Prayer Group, College Group at Stratford Church (PM)
19-21 - College Fall Retreat in Lawton
21 - Fellowship Groups
22 - Yellow House
24 - Youth Fwriendsday
25 - Col. Meal/Devo at the Dirrim's
28 - Golden Doers Lunch, Ladies Prayer Group, Hammond Heights & Youth Meal/Devo at Marble's, Col. Meal/Devo at SBC
29-02 - Meals On Wheels Week

For more information on upcoming events please see the bulletin boards in the foyer

The Mayfields

Check out the recent newsletter on the back bulletin board in the foyer from the Mayfields in Owatonna, MN.



Dan, Hazel & 15 Grandkids!



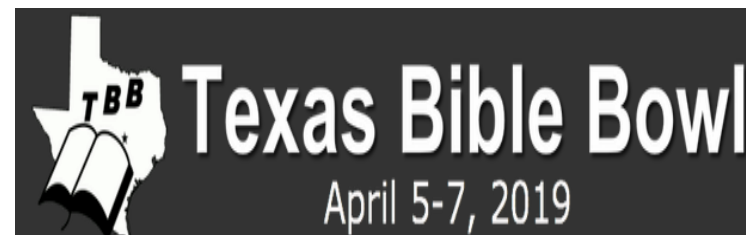
AWTG

This Sunday is the Area Wide Teen Gathering here at Southwest. Please join us as we fellowship together and discuss the topic Overcoming Grief.



Sophomore, Junior & Senior Families...

You are invited to have lunch with the Harding admissions team at Polo's Mexican Restaurant on **Oct. 27th @ 1:30**. If you are thinking about attending Harding or just want to learn more about it, this is a great opportunity to do so. Lunch will be provided for the students. Following lunch Harding will be playing ECU! For more info see the Youth Bulletin Board.



It is time to begin preparing for this year's **Texas Bible Bowl**. If you are in third grade and up (this includes adults!) you are encouraged to participate. This year's participants will be studying the **Gospel of John**. Practice will begin **Sunday, October 14th @ 12:15** in the fellowship building. Sign-up sheets are located near the youth bulletin board. For more Information see Ried or Donna Duncan.



Tigers for Christ News

October 14th

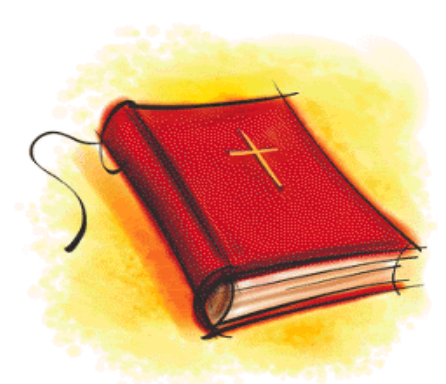
College group will be going to the evening service at Stratford church of Christ

October 19th - 21st

College group will be gone to a Fall Retreat in Lawton

October 25th

Meal & devo at the Dirrim's home



Sign Language Interpreting Available

For more information about upcoming Southwest Kids events see the bulletin board in the foyer.