

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: David Dirrim
Opening Prayer: Jack Frye
Closing Prayer: Butch Platt
Scripture Reading: Trenton Hensley
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jeff Butler
Lord's Supper Prayers & Contribution Prayer: Jeff Butler & Russell Neill / Jared Griffin
Servers: Trenton Hensley, Greg Chilcoat, Jacob Neill, Hunter Nickell, Jack Long
Balcony Servers: Sam Sweetman & Cody Frye
Nursery: Kristin Neill
Attendance Counter AM/PM: Jake Williams
Security AM/PM: Jake Williams
Nursing Home: Joe Dirrim
Bus Driver: Daniel Jonka
Greeters: Trevin & Anna Vass
Jan Manuel & Sue Hamilton
Coordinators: Todd Martin
Jake Williams

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Opening Prayer: Scott Estes
Closing Prayer: James Byers
Lord's Supper: Tim Hensley & Sam Sweetman
Bus Driver: Trent Barrett

Wednesday:

Song Leader: John Marble
Announcements: John Marble
Invitation: Troy Rogers
Closing Prayer: Butch Platt
Attendance Counter: Russell Neill
Security: Cody Frye
Bus Driver: John Eck

For the Month of August:

Contribution Counters:

Alan Eck - Joh Eck
Ethan Eck - Drew Adams

Elder: Scott Estes

WNFM Devo: No WNFM in August

Order of Worship

Welcome

Still (Not in Book)

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:5

Prayer

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah - 3

O Lord, We Praise Thy Name - 283

Holy Ground Medley - 100 & 101

Thoughts From the Cross: Jeff Butler

His Name Is Life - 223

Communion

Take My Life - 669

Contribution

Praise Him! - 300

A.M. Lesson: Law and Love

Surround Us Lord (Not in Book)

Announcements

Thank You, Lord! - 781

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Young Men Preaching



August 11, 2019

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
Ken Roper

Ministers

Brian Lewis
David Dirrim
John Marble
Kyle Wilson

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The Southwesterner

School Days

The week has finally arrived. Some dread it. Some are excited about it. It's time for our students, teachers, staff and administrators to head back to school. Because school starts at different times in different places, I have already seen people sharing their first day of school pictures for the last week and a half. In our church family some of us will be taking the first day of school picture for the first time as a child heads off to preschool or kindergarten. Some families like ours will be taking the last first day of school picture for a child starting his senior year. For many of our families, those pictures are just wonderful memories. Like the song says, "Time is filled with swift transition."

There are lots of reasons to get excited about the first day of school. We get to see friends after the summer break. The rhythm of having a schedule returns. There are more things to learn, sports to play, instruments to master and projects to be done. And wouldn't many of us who have finished school welcome recess or naptime back into our daily schedules?

One of the best things about the return to school is the opportunity for a fresh start. If the last school year did not end the way we hoped, we can change that beginning this week. We can get up earlier, study harder, be more organized, listen better and make new friends. One of the amazing things God created us with is the ability to change and better ourselves. Who we surround ourselves with has an impact on how this year will go. What can we do to make this school year better than the last one?

Dan Williams, Vice President for Church Relations at Harding University, believes the answer to that question is found in four principles about how we choose friends in Proverbs 1:10-19.

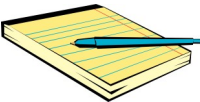
ASSOCIATION (Proverbs 1:10): "My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent." Sometimes when we are not even doing things wrong, we find ourselves in the midst of people who are. As a result people get the wrong impression about us. Choose friends wisely.

CONTAGION (Proverbs 1:11-14): "Throw in your lot among us." As Christians we want to have an influence on those around us. If we are not careful, we may be influenced negatively instead.

SEPARATION (Proverbs 1:15-16): "My son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths." Sometimes we have to separate ourselves from people or situations to be the people God wants us to be.

DESTINATION (Proverbs 1:17-19): Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors." We go into this school year and our lives with a destination in mind. Are we surrounding ourselves with others who are heading in the same direction?

- Brian



Sermon Notes:

Please Continue to Pray For:

Brittany Cox's Grandmother, Jeannie Wingard, Mildred West, Jill Frye, Cherry Bennett, Patsy Hill, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Anne Leaverton, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Katie Meaders, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Joy Crowell, Joe Medlock, Verna Cannon, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Karen Floyd, Jessie Glover, Ann Steele, Johnnie Sing, June Fulton, Charles & Barbara Cannon, Johnnie Ann Wacaster, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Bill Scott, & Joyce Davenport.

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Bible Classes

Adult Classes

People of the Bible
Various Teachers
(Auditorium)

Survey of New Testament

Jeff Butler
(Old Kitchen)

Young Professionals

1 Corinthians
David Dirrim
(SW Hall Classroom)

College

Kyle Wilson
(Fellowship Building)

Youth

Hebrews
Various Teachers
(Youth Room)

Kids

Journey Land

See greeters for class location

For The Record

Bible Study	175
AM Assembly	321
PM Assembly	193
Wednesday PM	194
Contributions	\$13,850
Budget	\$11,504

Family News & Updates

Martha & Jim Begin's niece, Deb Tackett, is on hospice and is in critical condition. Please keep her in your prayers and pray for her comfort.

Tom Saiz went forward last Sunday night asking for prayers for himself.

Donna Giles asked for prayers for her brother, Daniel, her friend, Amanda, & Brittany's grandma.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ann Tribbey. She passed away late Tuesday night at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Her service will be at 2 pm Monday at Criswell Funeral Home.

We want to welcome Joe Moreno to our Southwest family. He placed his membership last Sunday. We are glad that he decided to be a part of Southwest!

Congratulations to Wayne & Glenda King! They are the proud great-grandparents of a new baby girl, Isla Joy Howry. She was born at 12:28 pm on Thursday, August 1st, 2019 to Kolton and Jamie Howry of Norman. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandmother in Kelly Howry.

Resignation as an Elder at the Southwest church of Christ:

Brethren, thank you for allowing me to serve as an Elder for the past 39 years. This congregation has taught sound doctrine and been a loving, friendly church. We have had good leaders in the past and still do. At this stage in my life I do not feel I can be the effective leader we need. I pray that we will always continue to teach sound doctrine, to

serve one another, and to continue to be involved in teaching the Gospel at home, as well as world wide. Thank you for being a working, loving, church. It has been a pleasure to serve you. May the Lord bless each of you, as we labor together for the Lord.

Daryl Pults

We want to thank Daryl for his many years of service as an elder at Southwest. We also want to thank Carolyn for the many things that she has done as an elder's wife. All that both of you have done is so very appreciated!

Golden Doers Luncheon will be today following the morning services in the fellowship building. If you are 60 or older please come join us.

Guest Speakers- Tonight some of the young men from the youth group will be speaking.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Jessica Marble on Sunday, August 18th at 3:30 pm in the fellowship building. She is having a girl and is registered at Amazon, Target, and Walmart.

Ladies Prayer Group will meet Sunday, August 18th and September 8th at 4 pm.

The Yellow House will give food away on Monday, August 26th from 8 am to 10 am. Helpers this month are: Ken and Wanda Roper, Gayle Johns, Kristen Neill, Bill and Jan Young, Raymond Johnson, and Janell Streeter.

Monthly Youth Devos- There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for families that would like to host a devo for the youth group.

Pray For Our Service Men:

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

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

August

- 11 Golden Doers Luncheon, Young Men Preach (PM)
- 12 AWTG at Midwest City
- 18 Marble's Baby Shower, Ladies Prayer Group
- 25 Ham. Heights/Youth Devo at Frye's
- 26 Yellow House

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

Upcoming Events

SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS



August 12th Midwest City

The van will leave @ 4:45. We will eat in Midwest City before the area wide. All incoming 7th graders are invited to join us!

August 25th

Hammond Heights & Devo @ the Frye's

September 13th -15th

Sisterhood Retreat

See Melissa Eck or Jessica for more details.

Memory Verses Challenge

Matthew 7:12

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.



Calling all kids 1-100! Join us in our memory challenge each week. Find John and say this week's memory verse for a special prize!

We Need 21 Back-To-School packs for the Kids in Haiti. Cost is \$35 Each



(We will purchase them on Amazon to save shipping costs)



Contact the Office, David or an Elder if You'd Like to Help



Tigers for Christ News

Sign-up sheets for the college meals are in the foyer. If you would like to host the college group & have a meal for them, please sign up!

Howdy Week for our college students is coming up soon. East Central will start their fall semester on August 19th.

Sign Language Interpreting Available

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