

# Those Privileged to Serve

**Sunday AM:**

**Song Leader:** David Dirrim  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Butler  
**Closing Prayer:** Russell Neill  
**Scripture Reading:** Nathan Lewis  
**Lord's Supper Thoughts:** Drew Adams  
**Lord's Supper Prayers & Contribution Prayer:**  
Drew Adams & Dusty Dennis / David Hendricks  
**Servers:** Kevin Graham, Ronnie Osborn, Roy Duncan, Jared Hudson, Bart Conley  
**Balcony Servers:** Tommy Myers & Trenton Henlsey  
**Nursery:** Diana Lowe  
**Attendance Counter AM/PM:** Daimon Alexander  
**Safety AM/PM:** Greg Hatton  
**Nursing Home:** Joe Dirrim  
**Bus Driver:** Tim Hensley  
**Greeters:** Alan & Kim Simpson  
Chuck & Donna Love  
**Coordinators:** Garrett Hatton & Russell Neill  
**Sound Booth:** Jeremy Russell & David Lewis

**Sunday PM:**

**Song Leader:** Ronnie Osborn  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Butler  
**Closing Prayer:** John Eck  
**Lord's Supper:** Tyler Jones & Joe Dirrim  
**Bus Driver:** Trent Barrett

**Wednesday:**

**Song Leader:** Mark Tinsley  
**Announcements:** Jared Hudson  
**Invitation:** Scott Estes  
**Closing Prayer:** Scott Estes  
**Attendance Counter:** Daimon Alexander  
**Safety:** Garrett Hatton  
**Bus Driver:** Brad Butler  
**Sound Booth:** David Hendricks & Jacob Neill

**For the Month of November:**

**Contribution Counters:**

Ronnie Osborn - Bart Conley  
Cody Frye - Jack Long

**Elder:** Jeff Butler

**WNFM Devo:** Brent Lowe

# Order of Worship

**Welcome**

You Are the Words and Music - 238

**Scripture: Psalm 139:1-4**

**Prayer**

Wonderful Words of Life - 543

Unto Thee O Lord - 794

We Saw Thee Not - 342 (vs. 1,2,3)

**Thoughts From the Cross: Drew Adams**

We Saw Thee Not - 342 (vs. 4)

**Communion**

Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain - 150

**Contribution**

Wonderful Story of Love - 286

**A.M. Lesson: The Pursuit of Righteousness**

What Will You Do with Jesus? - 926

**Announcements**

The Joy of the Lord - 559

**Prayer**

**P.M. Lesson: Jesus Conquered Death**



**November 17, 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  
Greg Hatton  
David Hendricks  
Richard Howard  
Brent Lowe  
Butch Platt  
Ken Roper

**Ministers**

Brian Lewis  
David Dirrim  
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# The Southwesterner

## Sharing Thankfulness

There are many surprising stories in the Bible. It is a book filled with people who make choices and react to situations in ways we might not expect. Every time I read this story of Jesus healing ten lepers, I am surprised and disappointed by the reaction (or lack of reaction) from nine out of the ten people who were healed.

*Luke 17:11-19*

*11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."*

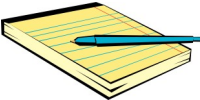
Nine out of ten did not come back to give thanks. Ninety percent. Their lives were changed forever in an instant. They went from unclean to clean. They went from ostracized to acceptable. They were untouchable and could now return to the community. It is difficult to full describe the complete change in their existence that happened that day. Only one came back to say thank you to Jesus.

Here is the problem. I do not believe for a moment that the other nine were not thankful. They knew what a life-changing event it was. They would likely tell the story to others for the rest of their lives. They would always remember that day. But they did not express their thankfulness to the One who did it.

I believe we are thankful as well. Most of us will never experience a day with a physical change like that, but we are blessed in so many ways. We need to take the time to share that thankfulness with people who are a blessing to us.

An even greater gift has been given to us as we are baptized into Christ. We have experienced a change that is eternal. We are cleansed. We are accepted by God. We are in community with Him. Do we express our thanks to Him for that amazing gift? Don't be part of the 90 percent. Give him your thanks every day. And if you have not received that gift. Take hold of it today.

- Brian



## Sermon Notes:

**Please Continue to Pray For:**

Katie Meaders, Brittany Cox's Grandmother, Jeannie Wingard, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Patsy Hill, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Anne Leaverton, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, 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, Johnnie Ann Wacaster, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, & Bill Scott.

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# Bible Classes

## Adult Classes

1st & 2nd Peter  
David Hendricks  
(Auditorium)

Survey of New Testament  
Jeff Butler  
(Old Kitchen)

Why Do We?  
David Dirrim  
(SW Hall Classroom)

College  
Kyle Wilson  
(Fellowship Building)

10th - 12th Grade  
Old Testament History  
John Marble  
(Youth Room)

7th - 9th Grade  
New Testament Survey  
Dusty Dennis  
(Fellowship Building)

Kids  
Journey Land

See greeters for class location

## For The Record

Bible Study	194
AM Assembly	341
PM Assembly	179
Wednesday PM	181
Contributions	\$12,160
Budget	\$11,504

# Family News & Updates

**Shirley Gatewood** had her 2nd carotid artery surgery done on Wednesday in Norman. Everything went well. She is at home recovering and is able to have visitors. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Sherry Young** has been diagnosed with cancer. Sherry and her husband, Mark, are former members of Southwest. Please keep her in your prayers.

Over the past few weeks both Tony and Dona Phippen have fallen. Tony broke a rib and Dona has fallen twice in four weeks and has two broken toes and a broken nose. Please keep them both in your prayers.

**Alyene Sims** is recovering at home from her fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Donna Giles** went forward last Sunday asking for prayers for her friend's cousin who has cancer.

**Ladies Prayer Group** will meet today, December 1st, and December 15th at 4 pm.

**The Hendricks family** is sending Dawson a Christmas package the week before Thanksgiving. If anyone would like to add a card to it or drawings from the kids, please have the cards and drawings here by today. There will be a basket on the credenza that you can put them in. If you have any questions, please see David or Darla.

**The Yellow House** will be handing out food on Monday, November 25th from 8 am - 10 am. Workers this month are: Chuck and Donna Love, Jean Kelley, Juanita Scroggins, Michelle Osborn, Val Osborn, Don and Pam Kite, and Janell Streeter.

**Singing Night:** Wednesday, November 27th, there will be no classes and everyone will stay in the auditorium for a special Thanksgiving singing.

**The church office** will be closed on November 28th and 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**There will not** be a bulletin on Sunday, December 1st.

**Wednesday Night for the Master** will be on December 4th. The meal will begin at 6 pm in the fellowship building. Following the meal the devotional will be given by John Eck.

**Golden Doers Luncheon** will be Sunday, December 8th in the fellowship building following the morning services. If you want to participate in the "Dirty Santa" game; women bring a \$5 woman's gift and men bring a \$5 man's gift. If you are 60 or over, please come join us.

**All ladies are invited** to a wedding shower for Jeremy Wingard and Megan (Dillard) Wingard on Sunday, December 8th at 3 pm in the fellowship building. They are registered at Walmart and Amazon.



## Pray For Our Service Men:

Daniel Hataway, 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.

## 18 UPCOMING EVENTS

## November

17 H.O.P. Banquet, Ladies Prayer Grp.  
21 Col. Meal/Devo at Garrett & Linden Hatton's  
24 Hammond Heights, Youth Devo at Hamilton's  
25 Yellow House  
27 Singing Night (No Classes)  
28-29 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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



Fill out a form (on the credenza in the foyer) to recommend someone you think would appreciate a meal.

Southwest will be giving out Thanksgiving Meal Boxes again this year. How can you help?

Give some \$ to help purchase the food.



## SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS

Hammond Heights & Devo

November 24th  
@ the Hamilton's



@ Southern Oaks  
in Chickasha  
December 8th

## H.O.P. Banquet

This Sunday!

Parents and Teens please join us in the fellowship building Immediately after morning services.

## Youth Leadership Program

If you are interested in your child (3rd - 12th graders) participating in the leadership training program, EPIC, please see John for more information.



## Memory Verses Challenge

3 John 1:4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.



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!

## Bread Groups' Potluck Lunch Dates

Russell Neill's Group - December 1st  
Garrett Hatton's Grp. - December 15th  
Greg Hatton's Group - December 15th  
Congregational - January 12th

\*The potluck will be right after morning services. Visitors & college students are welcome.

\*\*If your name is not on one of the 3 group lists & you'd like to be added, see Russell Neill or Garrett Hatton.

\*\*\*Please bring plenty of food for your family plus a little extra.



## Tigers for Christ Corner

### Meal & Devos

-Thursday, November 21st  
at Garrett & Linden Hatton's

-Thursday, December 5th  
at the SBC with the Dennis'

Sign Language Interpreting Available

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