

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

**Song Leader:** Caleb Estes  
**Opening Prayer:** Raymond Johnson  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Roper  
**Scripture Reading:** Trenton Hensley  
**Lord's Supper Thoughts:** Alan Eck  
**Lord's Supper Prayers & Contribution Prayer:**  
Alan Eck & Jared Griffin / Garrett Hatton  
**Servers:** Will Lampkin, Justin Lane, Todd Martin,  
Alan Simpson, Tommy Vass  
**Balcony Servers:** Gary Hamilton & Tommy Myers  
**Nursery:** Kristin Neill  
**Attendance Counter AM:** Hunter Nickell  
**Safety AM/PM:** Cody Frye & Hunter Nickell  
**Nursing Home:** Mark Tinsley  
**Bus Driver:** Tim Hensley  
**Greeters:** Richard & Camille Howard  
Trevin & Anna Vass  
**Coordinators AM/PM:** Bart Conley & Russell Neill  
**Sound Booth AM/PM:** Kylar Merrell & Jacob Neill

Sunday PM:

**Song Leader:** Casey Farrar  
**Opening Prayer:** Jack Cadenhead  
**Closing Prayer:** Ronnie Osborn  
**Attendance Counter PM:** Tyler Jones  
**Lord's Supper:** Trent Barrett & Jack Long  
**Bus Driver:** Daniel Jonka

Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Nathan Lewis  
**Announcements:** Eugene Cannon  
**Invitation:** Jack Frye  
**Closing Prayer:** Kyle Wilson  
**Attendance Counter:** Daimon Alexander  
**Safety:** James Bryant & Brad Butler  
**Bus Driver:** Trent Barrett  
**Sound Booth:** David Lewis

For the Month of December:

Contribution Counters:

Bill Young - Kevin Graham  
Russell Neill - Jacob Neill

Elder: Scott Estes

WNFM Devo: John Eck

Order of Worship

Welcome

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple - 108

Scripture: Matthew 7:15-20

Prayer

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing - 121

The Love of God - 122

The Lord's My Shepherd - 134

Thoughts From the Cross: Alan Eck

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You - 768

Communion

Awesome God - 38

Contribution

O Lord We Praise Thy Name - 283

A.M. Lesson: People

Softly and Tenderly - 934

Announcements

Come, Christians, Join to Sing - 143

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Devoted to Good Works



December 15, 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  
John Marble  
Kyle Wilson

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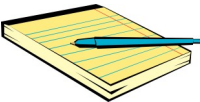
As we wrap up our series on the pastoral letters this week, it is helpful to consider some of the truths that Paul taught Timothy and Titus throughout his writings. These are not only things that are important for ministers and church leaders. They are truths that can help all followers of Christ in their efforts to be more like Him.

When I think of ministers who minister to other ministers, one of the first names that comes to mind is John Dobbs. John is the Preaching Minister at the Forsythe Avenue Church of Christ in Monroe, Louisiana. Much like Paul, John does what he can to encourage ministers in their work and faith. In his thoughts below, John shares twelve things from 1 Timothy about how to live the life God has called us to live. As you read the list, just imagine what our families, churches, workplaces and communities might look like if we could improve in these twelve ways. - Brian

In 1 Timothy Paul tells his young protégé to fight the good fight of faith. Throughout his letter there are many great teachings, but here are one dozen ways Timothy could fight the good fight of faith. This is not just advice for a young preacher, it is divine revelation for a life that exalts Christ and defeats the devil!

- Live under submission to the command or will of God (1:1).
- Find your strength in the Lord, not in yourself (1:15-16).
- Glorify God in your life and with your words (1:17).
- Remember what you've learned (1:18, 19a).
- Never neglect your prayer life (2:1-4).
- Train yourself in godliness (4:7b-10).
- Be an example for others to follow (4:12-13).
- Pay attention to your life, it matters (4:16).
- Be content (6:6b - 8).
- Avoid the deadly trap of loving money (6:9-10).
- Pursue the right things (6:11).
- Never give up (6:12-16).

Fight the good fight of faith!



Sermon Notes:

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Please Continue to Pray For:

Patsy Hill, Bobby Johns, Joe Medlock, Tony & Dona Pippen, Jim Begin, Katie Meaders, Jeannie Wingard, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Anne Leaverton, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Joy Crowell, 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	179
AM Assembly	275
PM Assembly	145
Wednesday PM	202
Contributions	\$12,410
Budget	\$11,504

## Family News & Updates

**Sherry Young** had cancer surgery Monday. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Jessica Lee**, Glenn & Sue Ogle's granddaughter, is now home from the hospital. She is doing some better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**We were saddened** to hear of the passing of Roy Long, a long-time member of Southwest. He passed away last Sunday morning and his services were held on Wednesday. Our sympathy goes to Jack, Laura, and their family.

**Ladies Prayer Group** will meet today and on Sunday, December 29th at 4 pm.

**The Yellow House** will be handing out food on Friday, December 20th from 8 am-10 am. Workers are: Darrell & Cindy Geiger, Mary Barrett, Pete Maloy, Bobbie Fennell, Diana Hatton, Alan Simpson, Larry Maxwell, James Myers, & Donna Duncan.

**There will be** a short devotional service on Wednesday, December 25th and January 1st. There will be no classes on those nights. Everybody will meet in the auditorium.

**The church office** will be closed Tuesday, December 24th through Friday, December 27th for the Christmas Holiday. In case of an emergency, please call one of the ministers or one of the elders. The office will also be closed on Wednesday,

January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

**There will not** be a bulletin on Sunday, December 29th. The January Servers List will be handed out that day as usual though.

**Wednesday Night for the Master** will not meet in January. It will resume on February 5th.

**Power for Today** daily devotional books for January through March are available in the foyer. These books are a great help for daily personal or family devotional time. Please take only one book per family, so there will be some left for others who would like them. If you would like to order additional copies, you can visit their website at [powerfortoday.com](http://powerfortoday.com) or call 1-800-331-5991.

**Dear Southwest Family**, Thank you all so much for all the cards, calls, visits, flowers, delicious meals, and prayers while Tony and I were recovering. We are thankful for a church family like you!

In Christian Love, Tony & Dona Pippen

**There are several events on the bulletin board in the back part of the foyer. A few of them are:**

Mighty Men's Mentoring Conference  
- Jan. 11th

Momentum Men's Conference  
- Jan. 18th

Affirming the Faith Seminar  
- March 6th-7th

### 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.

## December

**15 Both Hatton Bread Groups, Ladies Prayer Group, SWAT Christmas Party**

**20 Yellow House**

**24-27 Office Closed for Christmas**

**28 Deadline Winter Quest Registration**

**29 Ladies Pr. Grp, Youth Lock-In**

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

### Thank You

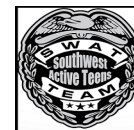
Southwest Church of Christ,  
Thank you so much for providing the Thanksgiving meals for Ada Jr. High! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

AJH Faculty and Staff

Dear SWCOC,

Thank you for putting together the amazing Thanksgiving boxes. Our clients that received one were thrilled. Please know how much you've helped those families and how much we all appreciate it.

Sarah Frye, Ada Homeless Services



### SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS

#### SWAT Christmas Party

**December 15th**  
**@ the SBC**

**Youth Lock-in**  
**December 29th**

### AWTG

**January 12th**  
**@ Seminole**

### Winter Quest 2020

**Date:** January 17th -19th

**Grades:** 7th-12th

**Where:** Pettijohn Springs

**Cost:** \$45

**Deadline:** December 28th

Register @  
[winterquest.org](http://winterquest.org) or see  
John.



### Teen Girl's Conference

Sifted Faith is a new Girl's Conference in Paradise, Texas. The dates are January 17th-20th. Cost is \$125. For more info go to [siftedfaith.com](http://siftedfaith.com)

### Memory Verses Challenge

#### Matthew 1:21

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.



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!



### Tigers for Christ Corner

#### Meal & Devos

**-Thursday, January 16th**  
**at Greg & Diana Hatton's**

### Bread Groups' Potluck Lunch Dates

Garett Hatton's Grp. - December 15th

Greg Hatton's Group - December 15th

Congregational - January 12th

Greg Hatton's Group - January 26th

\*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 Garett Hatton.

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

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

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