



The Southwesterner

One Thing

In our Sunday evening study of spiritual disciplines, we are in the midst of three related topics: fasting, simplicity and solitude. Practicing these disciplines makes a declaration of our reliance on God. In a world that is increasingly busy and complex, these disciplines force us to slow down and prioritize. In his regular encouragement note Jim Martin, Dean of Harding School of Theology, addresses the importance of prioritizing (and simplifying). The ideas he shares from Keller's book apply to many aspects of life, but think of them through the lens of these disciplines and your Christian walk. - Brian

When life is complex, seek to focus on "one thing." The book, *The One Thing*, by Gary Keller really made me think. I read this recently and found value in its emphasis on doing what is most important. Typically, I make "to do" lists. At any given moment in time, I can identify many things that need to be done. What I sometimes miss, however, is doing the most important thing. Below are various quotes that might give you a feel for the book. Maybe this will be helpful to you.

- "What's the ONE Thing you can do this week such that by doing it everything else would be easier or unnecessary?" (p. 82)
- When you want the absolute best chance to succeed at anything you want, your approach should always be the same. Go small. (p. 90)
- "Going small" is ignoring all the things you could do and doing what you should do. It's recognizing that not all things matter equally and finding the things that matter most. It's a tighter way to connect what you do with what you want. It's realizing that extraordinary results are directly determined by how narrow you can make your focus. (p. 91)
- Applying the ONE Thing to your work—and in your life—is the simplest and smartest thing you can do to propel yourself toward the success you want. (p. 213)
- When everything feels urgent and important, everything seems equal. We become active and busy, but this doesn't actually move us any closer to success. Activity is often unrelated to productivity, and busyness rarely takes care of business. (p. 299)
- Achievers operate differently. They have an eye for the essential. They pause just long enough to decide what matters and then allow what matters to drive their day. Achievers do sooner what others plan to do later and defer, perhaps indefinitely, what others do sooner. The difference isn't in intent, but in right of way. Achievers always work from a clear sense of priority. (p. 316)
- Sometimes it's the first thing you do. Sometimes it's the only thing you do. Doing the most important thing is always the most important thing. (p. 401)
- To achieve an extraordinary result, you must choose what matters most and give it all the time it demands. This requires getting extremely out of balance in relation to all other issues . . . (p. 836)

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March 1, 2020

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

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Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe
Closing Prayer: Greg Hatton
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jeff Butler
Lord's Supper Prayers & Contribution Prayer:
Jeff Butler & James Bryant / Eugene Cannon
Servers: Brett Butler, Larry Darbison, Jared Griffin,
Stefan Iorga, David Lewis
Balcony Servers: Don Kite & Tommy Myers
Nursery: Mandy Hightower
Attendance Counter AM: Kevin Graham
Safety Walk AM/PM: Daimon Alexander
Safety Camera AM/PM: Will Lampkin
Nursing Home: Cody Frye
Bus Driver: Daniel Jonka
Greeters: James & Glinda Byers
Daryl & Carolyn Pults
Coordinators AM/PM: Todd Martin & Jake Williams
Sound Booth AM/PM: Joe Dirrim & John Eck

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Drew Adams
Opening Prayer: Alan Eck
Closing Prayer: Tyler Jones
Attendance Counter PM: Hunter Nickell
Lord's Supper: Roy & Ried Duncan
Bus Driver: Mark Tinsley

Wednesday:

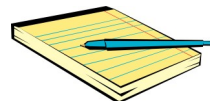
Song Leader: John Marble
Announcements: Dusty Dennis
8 Min. Wed. Evening Devo: Kyle Wilson
Closing Prayer: Scott Estes
Attendance Counter: Bill Young
Safety Walk: Russell Neill
Safety Camera: Glenn Ogle
Bus Driver: Daimon Alexander
Sound Booth: Kylar Merrell

For the Month of March:

Contribution Counters:

James Byers - Ried Duncan
Chuck Love - Bill Young

Elder: David Hendricks - WNFM Devo: Hunter Nickell



Sermon Notes:

Please Continue to Pray For:

Lexi Davis, Joe Don Harrison, Patsy Hill, Bobby Johns, Joe Medlock, 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, Johnnie Sing, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, & Bill Scott.

Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Deuteronomy 6
The Shema
(Auditorium)

Survey of New Testament

Jeff Butler
(Old Kitchen)

Ephesians

Drew Adams
(SW Hall Classroom)

Sticky Faith

John Marble
(Fellowship Building)

College

Kyle Wilson
(Fellowship Building)

10th - 12th Grade

Romans

Ried Duncan
(Youth Room)

7th - 9th Grade

The Church

Various Teachers
(Fellowship Building)

Kids

Journey Land

See greeters for class location

For The Record

Bible Study	209
AM Assembly	305
PM Assembly	152
Wednesday PM	186
Contributions	\$18,659
Budget	\$12,821

Family News & Updates

Dub Borders was in the hospital for several days. He was discharged on Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Hazel Jamar fell last week. She is sore, but is doing alright. Please keep her in your prayers.

Glendel Hatton's niece, Melanie Engel, fell Tuesday morning and broke her arm by the collar bone. Please keep her in your prayers.

Tony Pippen was diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. He will be starting a treatment plan soon. Please keep him and Dona in your prayers.

Judy O'Bryant Ballard had back surgery in Norman on Wednesday. Please keep her and Ron in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes to James and Glinda Byers on the passing of James' sister, Joyce Walker. She passed away last Saturday. Her service was held Tuesday. Please keep James, Glinda and their family in your prayers.

Jack and Jill Frye's grandson, Kevin Glenn, was baptized last Saturday, February 22nd by Jack. We rejoice in Kevin's decision to follow Christ.

Wednesday Night for the Master will be Wednesday, March 4th. The meal will start at 6 pm in the fellowship building. Following the meal a short devotional will

be given by Hunter Nickell.

Golden Doers Luncheon will be Sunday, March 8th in the fellowship building following morning services. If you are 60 or older please come join us.

Meals on Wheels week is March 9th - March 13th.

PM Speaker: Allen Phillips, from the Scotland congregation, will be giving a presentation at the evening service on March 15th. There is a list in the foyer if you would like their family for a meal or some activity.

Ladies Prayer Group will meet Sunday, March 15th and March 29th at 4 pm.

Thank you all for the prayers and cards for David. He is doing good.

Love all of you, Nelda Yoss

There are several events on the bulletin board in the back part of the foyer.

Affirming the Faith Seminar - March 6th - 7th

Area Wide Gospel Singing at the Coalgate Congregation - March 7th



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

02 Natalee Neill
03 Allen West, (A) Tommy & Becky Myers
04 Hannah Lowe
05 Ethan Cartwright, Clarie Dennis, Marjor Finley, Alan Johnson, Roy West, (A) Bill & Betty Ballard
06 Kollyns Martin, Judy Voto

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.

March

04 WNFM

05 College Devo at SBC with the Youngs

08 Golden Doers Lunch, AWTG, Daylight Savings Time Begins

09-13 Meals on Wheels

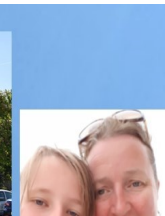
12 College Devo at SBC with the Lanes

15 Cong. Fellowship, Ladies Prayer Group, PM Speaker (Allen Phillips - Scotland)

23 Yellow House

26 College, Devo at Lewis'

29 Neill's Bread Group, Ladies Prayer Group, Hammond Heights, Youth to Lewis'



Allen, Nicky and Charlotte Phillips from Glenrothes, Scotland will be here to visit and report on Sunday evening, March 15th. Make plans to be here.

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



SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS



@ Southwest- OKC
March 1st

The week you have all been waiting for, the Golden Corral Area Wide is here! Come prepared to eat!



Church Camp Registration

Reach Week—June 14th—20th

Registration opens March 2nd!

Register @ pettijohnsprings.com

Enter SWC in coupon box for discount. Cost for members is \$85.



Hammond Heights & Devo

@ the Lewis'

March 29th

Memory Verses Challenge

2 Samuel 22:4

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.



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

Congregational - March 15th

Russell Neill's Group - March 29th

Greg Hatton's Group - April 19th

Garett Hatton's Group - April 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.



Tigers for Christ Corner

Meal & Devos

- Thursday, March 5th
at the SBC with the Youngs

- Thursday, March 12th
at the SBC with the Lanes

Sign Language Interpreting Available

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