



The Southwesterner

The Shipwreck

Our Wednesday evening auditorium class is nearing the end of the book of Acts. Paul travels all over his part of the world throughout the second half of the book. If you have traveled very often, you know it is only a matter of time before at least one trip does not go according to plan. In Acts 27, Paul is on a ship with 275 other people when that happens. It is not the Caribbean or Alaskan cruise that a lot of people dream. It is just the quickest, most direct method of transportation to get Paul from one place of imprisonment and sham trials to the next place of imprisonment and sham trials. That is what everyone probably all they thought it would be as they set out from Caesarea. In reality, it was a journey none of them would ever forget. Everyone aboard knew that sailing at that time of year was dangerous, but they were likely still hopeful for an uneventful journey. Instead they experienced day after day of storms. They tried to hold the ship together with ropes. They threw things overboard to lighten the load. They worked so hard and worried so much, that they did not even take the time to eat through two solid weeks of stormy winds and waves. Eventually they were relieved to find themselves run aground.

Some days we might feel like Paul. It seems like everything is not going our way, and then things only get worse. How do we react to those situations? If Paul had to be imprisoned, it would seem reasonable that he could at least have a safe journey to get from one prison to another. Some of us already discouraged by imprisonment would be even more discouraged by the difficult journey. Instead Paul does everything he can to reassure those on the ship. He warns them of danger and encourages them with the message that God has guaranteed their safety. He even gives thanks to God in front of them. He not only trusts in what God is doing, but he takes the opportunity to live that example out to the others on the ship. I want to be more like Paul at times like that. I want to have the confidence that Paul has that God will do what He promises.

When the winds and waves in our lives try to overtake us, let's recognize that as a chance to show our trust in God. Let's be an example to others how God can still work through the storms. Let's remember that He still does exactly what He says.

- Brian

“So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.” Acts 27:25

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Order of Worship

Welcome

I Will Call upon the Lord - 63

Scripture: John 11:25-27

Prayer

He Gave Me a Song - 608

Faithful Love - 18

How Deep the Father's Love (Not In Book)

Thoughts From the Cross: Brent Lowe

Father God (Not In Book)

Communion

Thank You, Lord, for Loving Me - 474

Contribution

Ring Out the Message - 622

A.M. Lesson: If You Had Been Here

A Common Love - 705

Announcements

Magnificent (Not In Book)

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Service

March 8, 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

Ministers

Brian Lewis
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John Marble
Kyle Wilson

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Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar
Opening Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Closing Prayer: Ken Roper
Scripture Reading: Andon Russell
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Brent Lowe
Lord's Supper Prayers & Contribution Prayer: Brent Lowe & Trent Barrett / Glendel Hatton
Servers: Will Lampkin, Jack Long, Chuck Love, Hunter Nickell, Trevin Vass
Balcony Servers: Gary & Cooper Hamilton
Nursery: Sheri Hayes
Attendance Counter AM: Tommy Vass
Safety Walk AM/PM: Bart Conley
Safety Camera AM/PM: Jared Hudson
Nursing Home/Shut-Ins: Darrell Geiger
Bus Driver: Alan Simpson
Greeters: Glenda Lillard & Trixy Reynolds
Alan & Kim Simpson
Coordinators AM/PM: Garrett Hatton & Todd Martin
Sound Booth AM/PM: Caleb E. & Bruce H.

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Opening Prayer: John Eck
Closing Prayer: Greg Hatton
Attendance Counter PM: Cody Frye
Lord's Supper: Greg Chilcoat & Tim Hensley
Bus Driver: Kevin Graham

Wednesday:

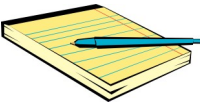
Song Leader: Richard Howard
Announcements: Eugene Cannon
8 Min. Wed. Evening Devo: David Dirrim
Closing Prayer: Tyler Jones
Attendance Counter: Daimon Alexander
Safety Walk: Glenn Ogle
Safety Camera: Jared Griffin
Sound Booth: Jeremy Russell

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:

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	175
AM Assembly	274
PM Assembly	155
Wednesday PM	143
Contributions	\$15,323
Budget	\$12,821

Family News & Updates

Shirley Gatewood is home sick with the shingles. She has asked for no visitors at this time, but would appreciate phone calls. Please keep her in your prayers.

Z.D. Parker, sister of Nell Dennis, had a stroke and fell last week. She has been put on hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.

Juanita Scroggins has a severe stomach infection. She is home and on medication for it. Please keep her in your prayers.

Brittany Cox's uncle Clyde has cancer and is not doing well. She asked for prayers for him. She also asked for prayers for her Christian walk.

Donna Giles asked for prayers for several of her friends.

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

Ladies Prayer Group will meet today and on Sunday, March 22nd at 4 pm.

The church bus will only run on Sunday mornings and evenings beginning this week.

Meals on Wheels week is this week.

Yellow House will hand out food on

Monday, March 23rd from 8 am - 10 am. Helpers this month are: Ted & Bobbie Rutherford, Paula Sturdevant, Jessie Canida, Glenda Lillard, Chris Kaiser, Lynnette Bryant, Madonna Tidwell, & Wendell & Judy Voto.

EEM 2020 Benefit Event is March 31st at 7 pm at Oklahoma Christian University. There is more information and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the foyer if you would like to go. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 22nd.

Thank You, Thank You! We have been overwhelmed and humbled by the incredible support from our church family. Thank you for prayers and thoughts of good will these past four months!! Thank you for the visits, calls, get well cards, and for the welcome home flowers and food. You are too kind and we are deeply appreciative!

Jim & Marth Begin

Thank you so much for the lovely pink kalanch. We also appreciate your many prayers.

Sincerely,
The family of Joyce Walker

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

-EEM's 2020 Benefit Event - March 31st

-Durant church of Christ Ladies Day - April 4th

-Southern Oaks church of Christ (Praise & Harmony Workshop) - April 24th - 26th

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

08 Nell Dennis, (A) Tom & Geneva Denson
09 Jade Hayes, Eva Lane
11 Jared Hudson, (A) Josh & Julie Kiker
12 KerVon James, (A) Bob & Bobbie Fennell, Todd & Megan Martin
13 Joe Long, (A) Cody & Tiffany Frye
14 Susan Pickle

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

March

08 Golden Doers Lunch, AWTG, Daylight Savings Time Begins, Ladies Prayer Group
09-13 Meals on Wheels
12 College Devo at SBC with the Lanes
14-20 North Carolina College Mission Trip
15 Cong. Fellowship, Ladies Prayer Group, PM Speaker (Allen Phillips - Scotland)
22 Ladies Prayer Group
23 Yellow House
26 College, Devo at Lewis'
29 Neill's Bread Group, Hammond Heights, Youth to Fellowship Building



Allen, Nicky and Charlotte Phillips from Glenrothes, Scotland will be here March 9-16. Sign up in the foyer to

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



SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS

Youth Meeting

Everyone who is interested in the youth program is encouraged to attend a meeting this Wednesday in the Fellowship Building to discuss the future direction of the youth program.



AWTG & Volleyball Tournament
@ Tecumseh

April 26th

Church Camp Registration

Reach Week—June 14th—20th

Registration opened March 2nd!

Register @ pettijohnsprings.com

Enter SWCOC in coupon box for discount. Cost for members is \$90.



Hammond Heights & Devo
@ Fellowship Building

March 29th

Memory Verses Challenge

1 John 5:14

And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.



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 12th
at the SBC with the Lanes

North Carolina Bible Camp & Hurricane Relief
March 14th - 20th

Sign Language Interpreting Available

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