



August 30, 2020

**Sunday
Bible Classes**

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**Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.**

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**Tuesday
Ladies Bible Class:
CANCELLED**

Wednesday

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Jeff Butler
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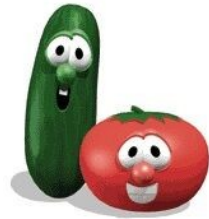
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The Southwesterner

What Have We Learned?



When our children were younger, they used to watch Veggie Tales regularly. For those that might be unfamiliar, Veggie Tales are animated shows hosted by Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber. They tell stories that parallel Bible stories. Each character in the story is portrayed by a different animated vegetable. I know it sounds like a crazy idea, but it is actually quite effective in teaching Bible stories to kids. Near the end of each episode, they ask the question, "What have we learned today?" As we reach the end of another Wednesday night summer series, I would like you to consider the same question. The one another passages in scripture teach us a lot about God, what is important to Him and how He designed us to interact. So what have we learned this summer?

- **Do not pass judgment on one another. (Romans 14:13)** This statement of Paul is a reminder that although God sees motives and the heart, we are limited in that ability.
- **Live in harmony with one another. (Romans 12:16)** I like the song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," but I especially like it when it is sung starting with only sopranos and adding another voice part on each verse. By the fourth verse, the full harmony completes the song. When we live in harmony, it is just as beautiful as good music.
- **Encourage one another; do good toward one another. (1 Thessalonians 5:11,15)** In a section labeled "final instructions," Paul integrates our attitudes and actions toward God and others. All of these are characteristics of the Christian life.
- **Have the Same Care for One Another. (1 Corinthians 12:25)** Here God's care for every Christian is given as an example of how we should care for one another.
- **Great one another with a holy kiss. (Romans 16:16)** The holy kiss was the early church's way of expressing something that we express in other ways today: brothers and sisters in Christ are of great value to us.
- **Serve one another; don't bite and devour one another. (Galatians 5:13-16)** Before Paul writes about the fruit of the Spirit later in the chapter, he reaffirms the counter cultural teachings of Jesus to serve rather than use people.
- **Wait for one another. (1 Corinthians 11:33)** In a hurried, impatient world, followers of Jesus should notice those who may be falling behind.
- **Love one another. (Romans 12:10)** If Christians are to be known for our love, there is no place that is more noticeable than how we love fellow Christians.
- **Wash one another's feet. (John 13)** In a world where washing the feet of others is not a regular practice, there are still many opportunities to humble ourselves and put the needs of others about our own.
- **Bear with one another. (Ephesians 4)** This may be the most obvious area where the treatment we desire from others is something we struggle to give back. Let's give each other the same benefit of the doubt that we hope to receive.
- **Do not speak evil against one another. (James 4:11)** Like so many commands of scripture, the command against gossip should begin with other followers of Christ.
- **Address and admonish one another. (Ephesians 5:19)** We need to be willing to warn brothers and sisters who are not living as Christians should, just as we should be willing to graciously receive the same warning.

- Brian

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PLAN UPDATES

There are now three ways you can join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00.

- Mask-optional service in the auditorium
- Mask-required service (live on video) in the fellowship building
- Live streamed service online

On Wednesdays we will meet at 7 pm for a Bible class in the auditorium. This lesson will also be live streamed. There will be no other classes.

All Bible classes except the teen class are available at [facebook.com/swcocada](https://www.facebook.com/swcocada) or [youtube.com/swcocada](https://www.youtube.com/swcocada).

Sunday: Baby Bible Class, Preschool Bible Class, Kids Bible Class, Adult Bible Class - Study of Luke taught by Jeff Butler
Facebook Live Young Adult Class - David Dirrim
Youth Group Zoom Night Bible Study - Brian Lewis

Wednesday: Auditorium Class at 7:00 p.m.

Servers Scheduled for 10 am Sunday, August 30th:

Song Leader - Caleb Estes

Opening Prayer - Richard Howard

Closing Prayer - Dusty Dennis

Communion Thoughts - Raymond Johnson

Attendance Counting - Jag Frye

Safety Team Walk - Bradley Butler & Cody Frye

Safety Team Camera - Jared Griffin

Service Coordinator - Todd Martin

Sound Booth - Jeremy Russell & Andon Russell

Elder of the Month - Scott Estes

Starting this Wednesday we will have a new evening class theme: **Passages That Give Courage and Hope**. We will have various speakers from Southwest including our ministers, elders and some others who will be presenting thoughts from passages that are significant to them. These lessons will continue to be live in the auditorium as well as online. Please join us as we all seek to grow together in Christ.

Family News & Updates

Jessica Lee, Glenn and Sue Ogle's granddaughter, is still in ICU at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She is struggling with having the heart pump and is having other complications also. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Jack Frye's arteriogram went well. He had three stents placed. Jack is now home recovering and is grateful for all the prayers.

You're Invited: There will be a come and go reception Sunday afternoon from 2-4 pm to celebrate Sharon Estes' retirement from 29 years of teaching at the Central Bible Academy. It is requested that visitors observe current city COVID regulations which would include wearing masks in the building. Please come join us and help celebrate this milestone in Sharon's life of service.

Dear Southwest Family, We want to thank you for all of the cards, calls, and the many ways that our Southwest family has shown us that they are thinking of us during this time of uncertainty and all of Tony's and my different health issues. We especially want to thank everyone for their prayers and ask that you will continue to remember us in your prayers from time to time. We are thankful for and love our church family at Southwest!

In Him, Tony and Dona Pippen

Please Continue to Pray For: Connie McKinney, Jessica Lee, Katie Meaders, Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Z.D. Parker, Joe Don Harrison, Joe Medlock, Jim Begin, Jeannie Wingard, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Joy Crowell, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Jessie Glover, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, & Bill Scott.

CONTRIBUTION

Week of August 23rd
\$8,774

Weekly Budget
\$12,821

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

31 Wanda Roper

September

01 Corey Pickle, Nelda Yoss

02 Verna Cannon, Bailey Reynolds,

03 Jim Begin, Rachel Conley, Diana
Hatton, Kelli Simpson, Teresa
Strong

06 James Garberick, Aaron Lane

Pray For Our Service Men:

Daniel Hataway, 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.