

The Southwesterner

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MORE THAN THE OTHERS

When I was in high school, our youth group sat on the second and third rows in the auditorium during the worship service. (No one ever sits on the front row. I'm assuming we're saving the best seats for our guests.) There were some Sundays that the group was more engaged than others, but I remember a particular Sunday when the sermon was about giving. The preacher said that sometimes he wished the guys passing the collection trays would just throw them like Frisbees from one end of the youth group row to the other, because it never stopped to have money added to it on those rows anyway. We all laughed at the thought of trays flying by, but it made us think. Most of us had bought into the idea that whatever we might have the ability to give was insignificant compared to the needs of the church budget. He taught us that day that we were wrong about that.

In Mark 12, a widow approaches the offering with what seems to be an irrelevant amount of money to the temple treasury, but Jesus calls attention to how important her gift was. He said she had actually given more than the others. We would think of her as one who might need help from the church, yet she was giving instead. God desires that we be giving people, and he does not quantify that the way our world does. There are not levels of donations honored on plaques. Instead God just asks that we give as we are prospered, whether that's a lot or a little in the eyes of our society. If we are giving with the right heart, God will be honored and pleased.

- Brian

And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." - Mark 12:43-44

March 14, 2021



Elders

Jeff Butler

Scott Estes

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Paul Love was released from the hospital Friday. He has been placed on hospice and will be staying at Chuck and Donna's house. Please keep him in your prayers.

Verna Cannon is now home from the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Darice Strickland's granddaughter, Deighton Barbee who is in her 40's, was diagnosed with Covid-19. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

Our congratulations go out to Brother Weldon Cravey, who was a longtime member at Southwest. Weldon was installed as an elder at the 4th & Jackson church of Christ in Hugo this past weekend!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the cards, the prayers, and the beautiful plant on my brother's death. What a wonderful blessing you are and have been to me. Again thank you so much. Love you all, Gayle Johns

During Sunday EVENING SERVICES ONLY the balcony will be open for any who would like to sit in a masked-only area. (Preschool children do not need to wear masks.) Please respect this area as masked only so we can do our best to provide options for all who would like to be here for services. The normal Sunday morning balcony use will not change.

Power for Today: The April - June edition of the Power for Today study booklets will be out in the foyer next Sunday for those interested. Please only take one per family.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sue Silkey, Debra Shaver, Paul & Shirley Love, Wendell & Sharon Sherrell, Gerald Joliff, Joe Don Harrison, Connie McKinney, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Jim Begin, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

Yellow House will hand out food this month on Monday, March 22nd from 8 am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Don & Pam Kite, Glenda Lillard, Lynnette Bryant, Madonna Tidwell, & Scott Estes.

Meals On Wheels week will be March 29th - April 2nd.

Momentum Men's Conference will be on March 27th, 2021 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Southwest church of Christ in Oklahoma City. Register online at momentum-okc.org. See the north bulletin board in the back of the foyer for more information.

THE YELLOW HOUSE

Before

A few good folks built some extra shelves...



Before

... a bunch of good folks generously shared



Matt 25:35

AFTER

THANK YOU!





March

07 Sunday evening worship begins,
Youth group meal

11 College group devo/meal

14 Youth group meal/devo, Daylight
Savings Time Begins

18 Spring Break

21 Youth group devo/meal

22 Yellow House

25 College group devo/meal

28 Youth group devo/meal

29-2 Meals On Wheels



03/14 Meal & Devo at 6pm at
the SBC
(Bring your own dinner)



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

**March 15th - 19th
Spring Break**

**PRAY FOR OUR
SERVICE MEN**

Josh Higginbottom, Chanse
Alexander, Daniel Hataway, Dawson
Hendricks, Frank Holsapple Jr., Clay
Patterson, Michale Perry, & Jonathan
Wingard.

If you have a family member or know
of someone you would like to add to



03/14 Susan Pickle

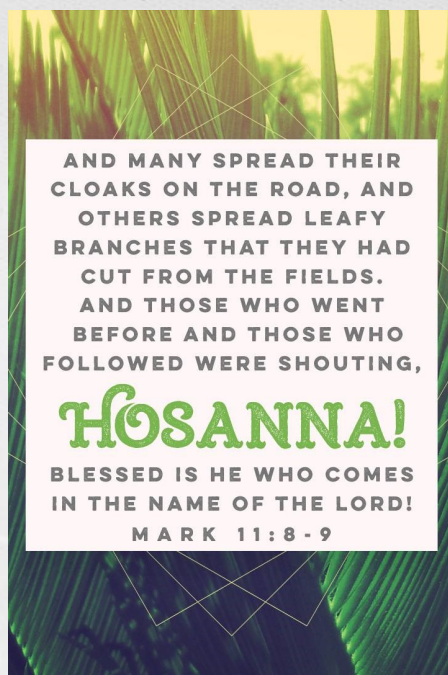
03/16 Todd Martin

03/17 Tim Hensley,
Joe Medlock,
Daryl Pults

03/18 Jennings Martin

03/19 April Cartwright,
Cheryl Kymes

03/20 Sarah Dirrim,
Kevin Graham
Barbara Lewis



Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Butch Platt

Ephesians

Auditorium

Masks Optional

David Dirrim

Fellowship Building

Masks Required

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College Group

Kyle Wilson

Old Kitchen

Masks Optional

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Masks Required

Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land

History/Storytelling Classroom

Masks Required

Preschool (2 - 4 Year Olds)

3-4 Year Old Classroom

Masks Optional

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

Video Only With Parent

**Facebook Live Broadcasts For Children's
Classes - Contact David Dirrim for info**

For the Record: 03/07/2021

Bible Study	185
AM Assembly	241
PM Assembly	161
Wednesday PM	96
Contributions	\$13,814
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner

Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson

Closing Prayer: Chelton Andrews

Scripture Reading: Jag Frye

Lord's Supper Thoughts: Ried Duncan

Attendance Counter: Cody Frye

Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Tommy G. & Hunter N.

Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Lane Garrett

Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes

Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler J. & Trenton H.

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Drew Adams

Opening Prayer: Jeff Butler

Closing Prayer: Brent Lowe

Attendance Counter: Chuck Love

Communion: Greg Chilcoat & Tim Hensley

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Will Lampkin

Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Galatians

Closing Prayer: David Hendricks

Attendance Counting: Drew Graham

Safety Team Walk: John Eck & Jared Hudson

Safety Team Camera: Kevin Graham

For the Month of March:

Contribution Counters: Russell Neill & Kevin Graham

Elder for March: Scott Estes

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Scripture: Mark 11:9-10

Prayer

Our God He is Alive

Come Thou Fount

My Jesus I Love Thee

Thoughts From the Cross: Ried Duncan

Can He Still Feel the Nails

Communion

Contribution

Light the Fire

A.M. Lesson: Tales From God's House

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Announcements

To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Family

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Masks-Required Service In the Fellowship Building

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

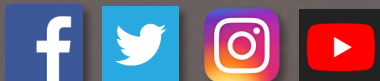
Youth Group - College Group

K-4th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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