

The Southwesterner

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BE PREPARED

My family moved to Mobile, Alabama on the Gulf Coast a month before my 6th birthday. Less than two weeks after that birthday, Mobile experienced the worst hurricane in the city's history. Our family sat in the hallway throughout the night listening to the news on a transistor radio when we could hear it over the sound of a glass patio door rattling with the wind and rain. When we went outside the next morning, we saw several trees down including one through a neighbor's roof. We were without power and water for nearly two weeks. After that storm, we kept a hurricane box in the house. There were batteries, flashlights, candles, water and some other items. We would be ready for the aftermath of another storm. Although I left hurricanes behind long ago, I went into our storm shelter just last week to clean out cobwebs and crickets, check the door and latch and make sure the supplies are in order. In Oklahoma, our storm preparation looks a little different, but the principle is still the same as the Boy Scout motto: be prepared.

In Mark 13, Jesus warns his disciples to be prepared, because the time of his return will be unknown. He warns them and us to live lives that are ready for that day. He knew then what we witness today. Too many people instead live with a plan to get everything together somewhere down the road. They plan to overcome that sin later. There are relationships they plan to mend later. They plan to forgive later. They plan to have a better relationship with God later. They plan to tell that friend or family member about Christ later. We can't keep waiting for later. Let's be prepared every day.

- Brian

"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:32-33

March 21, 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

Jack and Jill Frye's granddaughter, Emily, is having health problems at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Daniela Iorga's mother, Maria, is in critical condition in a hospital in Romania. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes to Denise and Butch Platt and their family on the passing of Denise's aunt, Jean Johnson. She passed away Sunday morning. Her funeral was held Thursday in Oklahoma City. Please keep Denise, Butch, and their family in your prayers.

Parents and Kids K-5th: The K-5th grade class memory work is now on our church website. You can find the link to download the pdf file at the bottom of the Bible classes page at swcocada.com. If you have any questions please call Donna Duncan.

Baptist Village is now allowing visits in the assisted living area where Alyene Sims lives. Two people at a time may visit for 30-60 minutes. You will need to call Baptist Village at 332-6004 and let them know what time you will come. Masks are required. Alyene would love to see some of her church family again!

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.

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 are on the credenza in the foyer and there are also some in the fellowship building. Please only take one per family.



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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN A

SHOWER BY MAIL/DROP OFF

honoring

Joleigh Laine Tinsley

Since we cannot gather in any way,

Let's shower the parents from far away

Gifts and cards will show them we care

Even though we wish we could be there!

Registered: Amazon, Walmart, Babylist

There will also be a tray in the foyer



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

29-4/2 Meals On Wheels



SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS

03/21 Meal & Devo at 6pm at
the SBC
(Bring your own dinner)



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

March 25th

Meal & Devo at the SBC

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 our prayer list let the office know.



03/21 Jet Frye, Madonna Tidwell

03/24 Hunter Fulton, Chuck Love

03/25 Ali Cooper, Melba Hamlett

03/26 Briana Iorga,
Ronnie Osborn,
Valerie Osborn

03/27 Shari Todd



03/23 Don & Pam Kite

03/25 Jered & April Cartwright
Wendell & Sharon Sherrell



Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Butch Platt

Ephesians

Auditorium

Masks Optional

David Dirrim

Fellowship Building

Masks Required

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youtube.com/swcocada

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

For the Record: 03/14/2021

Bible Study	156
AM Assembly	214
PM Assembly	114
Wednesday PM	113
Contributions	\$12,917
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon
Closing Prayer: Jared Griffin
Scripture Reading: David Lewis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jack Cadenhead
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Bart Conley & Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Jake Williams
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Russell Neill
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Butch Platt & Toker Dennis

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Drew Adams
Opening Prayer: Glendel Hatton
Closing Prayer: Hunter Nickell
Attendance Counter: Will Lampkin
Communion: Trent Barrett & Tim Hensley

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson
Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Back to Basics
Closing Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Attendance Counting: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk: Bradley Butler & Will Lampkin
Safety Team Camera: Cody Frye

For the Month of March:

Contribution Counters: Russell Neill & Kevin Graham
Elder for March: Scott Estes

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

He Gave Me a Song - 608

Scripture: Mark 13:24-27

Prayer

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord - 242

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning - 642

The Ninety and Nine - 641

Thoughts From the Cross: Jack Cadenhead

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? - 319

Communion

Contribution

How Great Thou Art - 76

A.M. Lesson: The End Is Near

Have You Been to Jesus? - 904

Announcements

A Beautiful Life - 570

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Love and Respect

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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.

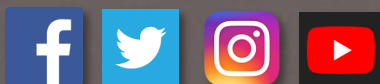
Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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