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BEING A CHURCH MEMBER

I hope you have been as encouraged by the last few weeks at Southwest as much as I have. We finished our study of the Gospel of Mark by looking at the resurrection two weeks ago and did something different last Sunday with a time focusing on the story of Jesus told through scriptures and songs. As much as I enjoy preaching, it is good to change gears from time to time to see Jesus again in a different way. Our in-person worship attendance has grown to the point that we will be fully opening the middle to sections on the floor this Sunday. In fact, our attendance last Sunday was higher than it was on March 8, 2020, the last Sunday before COVID-19 changed so much in our lives.

On Wednesday evenings we have been going back to basics as we talk about church doctrines and why we do what we do. It can be easy to forget why we do those things that are so familiar to us. On Sunday evenings we have been looking at the command and promise to be disciples who make disciples. Spreading the gospel is a task we all have. As Christians, our responsibility does not end there.

For the next six weeks on Sunday mornings, we will look at the church from one more angle: what does a church member do? Sharing the good news is part of who we are, and keeping with our doctrines and traditions is important; but there is more to it than that. Being a member of the church requires commitment, a good attitude, a willingness to work from all of us. As we have learned on Wednesdays about what the church and congregations do as a whole, we will see how we fit into that group and what we can do to help the church be more of what God designed it to be.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. – Ephesians 4:15-16

April 18, 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

Leona Strong will be having a heart procedure done on Monday at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City and would appreciate your prayers.

Jan Manuel's husband, Troy, is needing prayers for health reasons.

Jerry Ann Henley's brother, David Bryant, was diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Greg Chilcoat's father, Larry Chilcoat, had a heart attack early Friday morning and is in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Please keep him in your prayers.

We rejoice with our new sister in Christ, Harley Riley, who was baptized last Sunday morning. She is the granddaughter of Don and Kelli Simpson and the great-granddaughter of Glendel and Paula Hatton. Welcome to our Southwest family.

Dear SW Family, Thank you for the card, hugs, words of encouragement and prayers during my mom's last stay in the hospital and on the loss of my dear Aunt Jean. We love and appreciate you all. Patsy, Denise, & Butch

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sue Silkey, Debra Shaver, 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

It has been a blessing to see so many returning to the building over the past few weeks. Because of increased attendance, starting Sunday, April 18th, all rows in the middle two sections of the auditorium will be available for seating. The outside sections will continue to have distanced seating in every other row. Please do not sit in the marked off rows in those sections. We will continue to offer a mask-only live streamed service in the fellowship building on Sunday mornings and mask-only seating in the balcony on Sunday evenings.

Last year the office began mailing **church bulletins** to those not attending in person due to COVID. Since we are now providing printed bulletins on Sundays, we will no longer be mailing bulletins to those who have returned to the building. Bulletins will continue to be emailed every Friday. You may also access the last four weekly bulletins at www.swcocada.com/bulletin.



The Yellow House will hand out food this month on Monday, April 26th from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Helpers will be Chuck & Donna Love, Jean Kelley, Donna Duncan, Val Osborn, and Don & Pam Kite.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35



April

01-02 Meals On Wheels Week
 01 College group devo/meal
 02 Office Closed
 04 Easter, Youth group devo/meal
 08 College group devo/meal
 11 Youth group devo/meal
 15 College group devo/meal
 16-18 College retreat at Pettijohn
 18 AWTG/Volleyball at Tecumseh
 22 College group devo/meal
 25 Youth group devo/meal
 26 Yellow House
 29 College group devo/meal



April 18th - AWTG with volleyball at Tecumseh (All day)

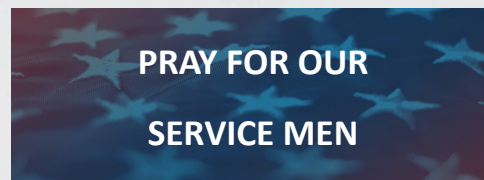
April 25th - Meal & Devo at the Cadenhead's



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

April 16th-18th - College retreat at Pettijohn with Southeastern & Keller churches

April 22nd - Meal & Devo at the SBC



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

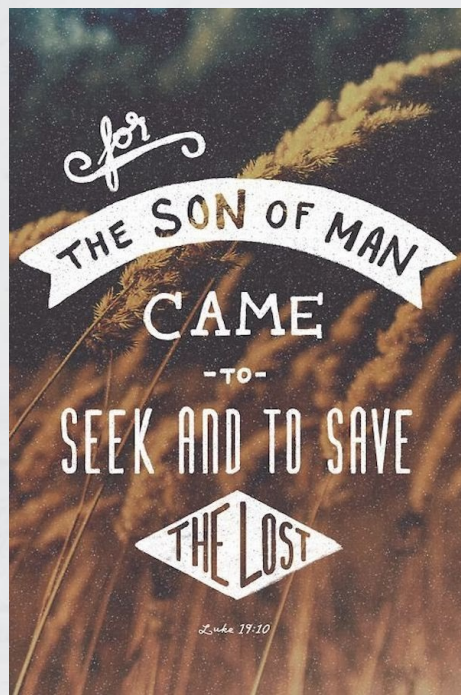
If you have a family member or know of someone you would like to add to our prayer list let the office know.



04/19 JoAnne Lucas
 04/20 Macy Dennis, Lisa Fulton, Ellison Proctor
 04/21 Zane Stonecipher
 04/22 Camille Howard
 04/23 Landry Hatton



04/18 Pete & Jackie Duncan



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

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

For the Record: 04/11/2021

Bible Study	164
AM Assembly	282
PM Assembly	150
Wednesday PM	125
Contributions	\$14,841
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Jared Hudson
Opening Prayer: Jeff Butler
Closing Prayer: Glendel Hatton
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Hendricks
Attendance Counter: John Eck
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Bart Conley & Will Lampkin
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Hunter Nickell
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Griffin
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Russell Neill & Drew Graham

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Scott Estes
Opening Prayer: Thorin Turner
Closing Prayer: Tyler Jones
Attendance Counter: James Bryant
Communion: Drew Adams & TBA

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: TBA
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Ried Duncan
Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Back to Basics
Closing Prayer: Chelton Andrews
Attendance Counting: Chuck Love
Safety Team Walk: Tommy Garrett & Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera: Lane Garrett

For the Month of April:

Contribution Count: John Eck, Alan Eck, Drew Adams, Jeremy Russell
Elder for April: Greg Hatton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Listen To Our Hearts - 810

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Prayer

Step By Step - 15

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest - 477

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord - 214

Thoughts From the Cross: David Hendricks

He Paid a Debt - 376

Communion

Contribution

Where the Soul Never Dies - 867

A.M. Lesson: Working Together

I Need Thee Every Hour - 837

Announcements

Jesus Is Lord - 180

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Fields

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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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