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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!



Carli Etheridge is from Stratford, Oklahoma and is a member of the Church of Christ there. She will be graduating with her BSN in Nursing. Carli says, "I want to thank this congregation for the endless love and support you've shown me and the other college students over the years. Thank you for the numerous meals and a place to go study, hang out during the week at the SBC. Tigers for Christ has been such a blessing and I've gained so many friendships because of it."

Macy Smith will be graduating from Oklahoma Christian University with a degree in Interior Design. Currently, she is residing in Durham, NC with her husband Ryan and plans on pursuing a career in design. Macy says, "Thank you to Southwest Church family that has supported me throughout my school journey and especially to Kyle and Shenny, our college ministers."



Taylor Wilson will be graduating with a degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in early childhood education. She plans to move to North Carolina and pursue a job teaching in an early childhood classroom. Taylor says, "I want to thank the Southwest church family for the amazing love and support they have given me over these many years. I know wherever God leads me, this congregation will always have a special place in my heart."



May 2, 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

Melba Hamlett's mother, Nelda Goodman, fell Tuesday and broke her hip. She had surgery Wednesday and everything went well. Please pray for her to have a good recovery.

Our sympathy goes out to Misty Crane and her family on the passing of her brother, John Crane Jr. His services are pending at this time. Please keep Misty and her family in your prayers.

Shirley Gatewood is in need of someone to sit with her. If you can help with this need, please call the church office.

Longtime Southwest members, Jim and Martha Begin, are moving to Edmond in order to be nearer to family. Their last opportunity to worship with us at Southwest is going to be May 9th. We are encouraging everyone to write a 'Thank you card' expressing appreciation for the many years of service (23 years) which Jim and Martha have dedicated to the Lord as they labored with us here at Southwest. There will be a basket in the foyer where you can leave your card.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Troy Manuel, David Bryant, Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sue Silkey, Debra Shaver, Shirley Love, Wendell & Sharon Sherrell, Gerald Joliff, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Jim Begin, Mildred West, Joe Don Harrison, 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

Fellowship Building Masked Gatherings:

Those attending the masked worship service have determined it is no longer needed so it has been discontinued. David Dirrim's Sunday morning class in the fellowship building will continue to meet but will no longer require masks.

It has been a blessing to see so many returning to the building over the past few weeks. Because of increased attendance 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 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.



who's your
ONE?

Every follower of Jesus has been given the task of sharing His story with others to help spread the gospel around our community and the world. Although that sounds like a monumental task, it begins with each of us telling one person about Jesus and His love. Each of us has one person in our lives that needs that message. Who's your one? Don't forget to pray for your one. If you put his or her first name in the box in the foyer, our elders can pray for them by name too.

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." - Acts 1:8b



May

02 Youth group devo/meal
 06 College group devo/meal (Sr.)
 09 Mother's Day,
 Youth group devo/meal
 16 Youth group devo/meal
 19 High school graduation
 fellowship
 23 Youth group meal/devo
 25 Yellow House
 26-28 Beginner Camp at Pettijohn
 30 Youth meal/devo
 31 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

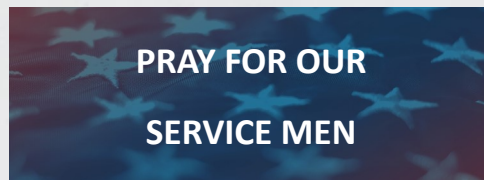


May 2nd - Meal & Devo



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

May 6th - Meal & Devo
 Senior Night



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

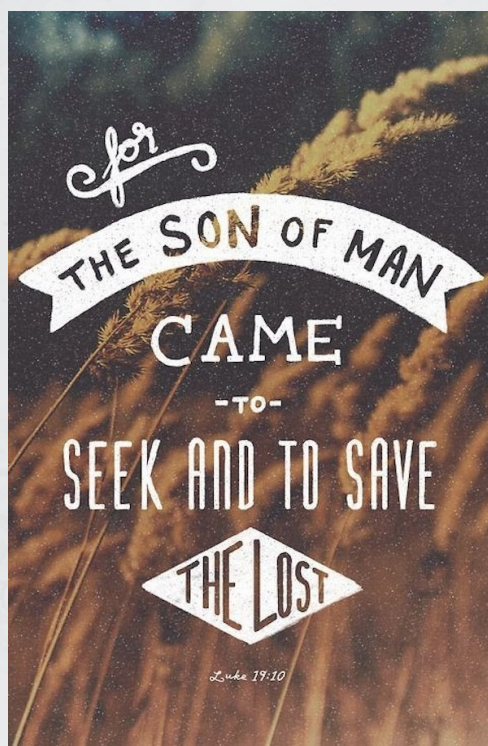
If you have a family member or know of
 someone you would like to add to our
 prayer list let the office know.



05/04 Cameron Butler,
 Nathan Crowell,
 Joan Elliott
 05/07 Don Simpson
 05/08 Holly Farrar,
 Wayne King



05/07 Jeff & Pam Butler



Adult Classes

Butch Platt

Ephesians

Auditorium

Masks Optional

David Dirrim

Fellowship Building

Masks Optional

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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: 04/25/2021

Bible Study	159
AM Assembly	232
PM Assembly	136
Wednesday PM	115
Contributions	\$10,209
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner
Opening Prayer: David Lewis
Closing Prayer: Russell Neill
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jim Begin
Attendance Counter: Bradley Butler
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: John Eck & Jared Hudson
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: James Bryant
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler Jones & Trenton Hensley

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Scott Estes
Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon
Closing Prayer: Ried Duncan
Attendance Counter: Toker Dennis
Communion: Dusty Dennis & Joe Dirrim

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Will Lampkin
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson
Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Back to Basics
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Attendance Counting: Kevin Graham
Safety Team Walk: Jared Griffin & Hunter Nickell
Safety Team Camera: Bart Conley

For the Month of May:

Contribution Count: Tommy Vass, Wayne King, Caleb Estes, Jake Williams
Elder for May: David Hendricks

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Our God, He Is Alive

Scripture: Matthew 20:26-28

Prayer

Faithful Love

Jesus Is Coming Soon

We Will Glorify

Thoughts From the Cross: Jim Begin

The Old Rugged Cross

Communion

Contribution

Ancient Words

A.M. Lesson: Church In Action

As the Deer

Announcements

It Is Well with My Soul

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: The Castor Plant

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

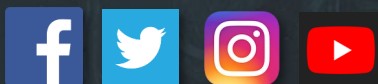
Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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