



# The *Southwesterner*

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## SIBLINGS

After growing up as an only child, I never understood what it was like to have siblings. There was no one to share a room with or battle for control of the TV. There were no comparisons to an older brother or sister by teachers at school. There was no sibling to bother my friends and no sibling's friends to bother. Having two kids of our own has been an eye-opening experience. Sometimes one would defend the other. Sometimes one had to be separated from the other. There were agreements and disagreements, both of which could be intense. There is frustration and love, silence and laughter. Many of you have experienced the same things.

As we finish the first chapter of James this Sunday morning, it is a good time to remember who wrote this book: the brother of Jesus. We talked a little bit the first week about what it might have been like to grow up with a brother who claimed to be the Son of God only to figure out in adult life that He actually IS the Son of God. That is one thing that makes the writing of James so worthwhile to us. James himself took a journey of faith. He did not start out as a believer, but he definitely ended up there. He wants us to journey into a faith that acts.

I believe that one of the major themes in his book is one of the big reasons why he believed in his brother. Jesus did not just say. He did. Think of how many sibling disagreements Jesus must have reacted to by being a peacemaker. How many times did He go the second mile or turn the other cheek? Even though James was slow to grow into full faith, He knew that Jesus was a person who practiced what He preached. That must have been one of the many reasons that James came to believe what seemed to be impossible: his brother is his Messiah.

Brian

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. - James 1:22*

June 27, 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

**Madonna Tidwell** is slowly making progress and is still improving. There is no sign of when she will be able to go home and her recovery will take up to six months. Please keep her and Bubba in your prayers.

**Glendel Hatton's sister**, Georgeann Jarman, is in the Norman Health Plex with pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Please continue** to pray for Barbara Moon who had brain surgery last week. She is the sister of Ramona Scott and Betty Parrett.

**We welcome** Sadie Bennett to our family here at Southwest. She was baptized while at Reach Week at Pettijohn. She is a friend of the Tamayo's. We rejoice in her decision!

**Congratulations** to Brad and Jenni Trekell on the birth of their new baby boy, Tanner Timothy Trekell. He was born June 18th and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21.75 inches long. He joins his proud big sisters, Carlee, Sierra, and Bailey and proud grandparents, Brett and Nancy Whitley.

**1 Thessalonians 5:17**

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for ...

Lewis & Lea Crain, 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, Mildred West, Joe Don Harrison, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Thayne Consequellos, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

# Happenings

**Sunday, June 27th**, we will have a potluck fellowship meal after morning services in the fellowship building. Make plans to join us.

**Jeff Butler's** Sunday morning Bible class will be re-starting in the old kitchen beginning **July 4th**. They will be studying Romans.

**Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is on **July 4th**.



## who's your 1ONE?

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*



# 18 UPCOMING EVENTS

## June

- 02 Summer Series Starts (Johns)
- 06 Ladies Prayer Group,  
VBS Meeting with Thorin
- 07 AWTG (N. MacArthur)
- 09 Summer Series (Rogers)
- 12 Junior God's Girls
- 13-19 Reach Week at Pettijohn
- 16 Summer Series (Ireland)
- 20 Father's Day,  
Ladies Prayer Group,  
Youth Meal & Devo
- 21 Yellow House, AWTG (Newalla)
- 23 Summer Series (Roper)
- 27 Potluck Lunch, Youth Meal & Devo
- 28 AWTG (Lindsay)
- 30 Summer Series (Franks)



**June 27th** - Youth Meal & Devo

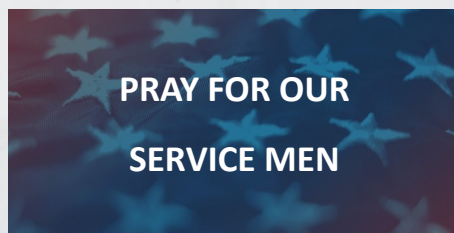
**June 28th** - AWTG Lindsay

## Birthdays of the Month

- 06/28 Tom Denson
- 06/29 David Dirrim,  
Debbie Willis
- 07/03 Titus Nickell

## Happy Anniversary

- 06/29 John & Redena Lee
- 07/01 Richard & Camille Howard
- 07/03 Wayne & Glenda King



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

### Adult Classes

Butch Platt  
Ephesians  
Auditorium

David Dirrim

Southwest Corner Classroom

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[youtube.com/swcocada](https://youtube.com/swcocada)

### College Group

Kyle Wilson  
Old Kitchen

### Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner  
Youth Classroom

### Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land  
History/Storytelling Classroom

### Preschool (2 - 4 Year Olds)

3-4 Year Old Classroom

### Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

## INTRODUCING JESUS

2021 SOUTHWEST SUMMER SERIES

JUNE 30

MARK 12: THE OPPOSITION



SCOTT FRANKS  
WICHITA FALLS, TX



For the Record: 06/20/2021

Bible Study	154
AM Assembly	273
PM Assembly	125
Wednesday PM	165
Contributions	\$11,321
Budget	\$12,612

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner  
Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis  
Closing Prayer: David Dirrim  
Scripture Reading: Cody Frye  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Kyle Wilson  
Communion Servers: John Eck, Stefan Iorga, Daniel Jonka,  
Will Lampkin, Bill Young  
Balcony Servers: David Hendricks & Don Kite  
Attendance Counter: Tucker Dennis  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Bart Conley & Jared Hudson  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Hunter Nickell  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Russell Neill & Jake Williams  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Bruce Huddleston & Justin Lane

### Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Scott Estes  
Opening Prayer: Raymond Johnson  
Closing Prayer: Bradley Butler  
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love  
Communion: Trent Barrett & Tim Hensley

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Brian Lewis  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon  
Auditorium Class: Summer Series - Scott Franks  
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Osborn  
Attendance Counting: Drew Graham  
Safety Team Walk: Jared Griffin & Will Lampkin  
Safety Team Camera: Caleb Estes

### June Contribution Counters:

Bill Young, Chuck Love, Ried Duncan, & James Byers

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
10,000 Reasons  
Scripture: James 1:19  
Prayer  
Faithful Love  
Faith Is the Victory  
Do Not Fear  
Thoughts From the Cross: Kyle Wilson  
Before the Throne  
Communion  
Before the Throne (verse 3)  
Contribution  
Blessed Be the Lord God  
A.M. Lesson: Practice What You Preach  
Pierce My Ear  
Announcements  
Still  
Prayer  
  
P.M. Lesson: Navigation

**Elder for June:** Richard Howard

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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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