



The *Southwesterner*

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GET ON THE BUS

I have been the Youth and Family minister here at Southwest for over a year now. One of the many things that means is that I have driven a lot of hours with loud teenagers crammed into a bus. They are loud, bored, excited, and ready to either be where we are going and doing what we are going to do and not thrilled to be on a bus. This is often not the most fun part of the job, but there is something about those bus rides that makes it more than worth it. None of those kids are the same kid. They all come from different families. They go to several different schools or are homeschooled. They all play different sports or do a plethora of different activities. They vary in age from 6th grade to seniors and yet, when they are crammed in that bus together, they are all part of the same conversation. They are all far too loud together. They are all laughing at the same stupid joke together. They all sing along to the same One Direction song together. Despite their everyday lives being worlds apart, they are a closer family than many will ever be because the love of the Savior that brings them together several times a week.

-Thorin

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 ESV

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

September 19, 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

Please pray for the following people:

Paula Hatton has been diagnosed with colon cancer. She will start chemotherapy in a couple of weeks.

Jan Young was released from the hospital on Monday. She is now home recovering and is doing better.

Barbara Cannon fell September 10th and was admitted to Mercy Ada. She was moved to Mercy in Tishomingo for physical therapy on her back.

Ron Ballard has pneumonia and **Judy** is also sick at this time.

Jeannie Wingard will be having a second surgery on her hip sometime soon.

Jessie Nickell, Hunter Nickell's brother, had brain surgery Thursday.

Kaden Lavielle, grandson of Clint and Paula Sturdevant and Jessie Canida, broke his leg September 11th in an ATV accident and had surgery last Sunday at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

RATHER, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, INTO CHRIST.

Ephesians 4:15



Please continue to pray for ...

Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sherry Price, Lea Crain, Patsy Hill, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Thayne Consequellos, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

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 **September 19th**.

Meals on Wheels week will be October 4th – 8th.

Power for Today study booklets for October – December are on the credenza in the foyer for those wanting one.

who's your
1ONE?



The Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **September 20th** from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Don & Pam Kite, Paula Sturdevant, Jessie Canida, Glenda Lillard, Lynnette Bryant, and Madonna Tidwell.

"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



September

- 02 College Meal & Devo
- 05 Class Promotions, Ladies Pr. Group,
K-2nd Class Starts,
Youth Meal & Devo
- 06 Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 08 New Ladies Bible Class Starts
- 09 College Meal & Devo
- 12 AWTG
- 16 College Meal & Devo
- 19 Youth Meal & Devo, Ladies Pr. Grp.
- 20 Yellow House
- 23 College Meal & Devo
- 26 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal & Devo
- 30 College Meal & Devo



September 19th

Youth Meal & Devo

September 26th

Youth Meal & Devo



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September 30th

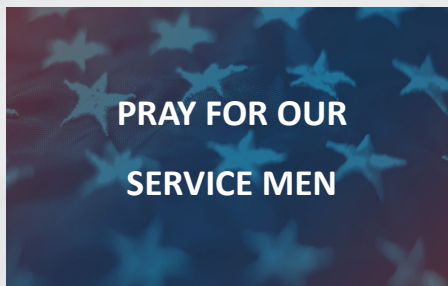
College Meal & Devo
at the Hensley's



09/19 Marilyn Balch
09/20 Donna Love
09/25 Karla Garberick



09/25 Tom & Nelda Yoss



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

Adult Classes

Butch Platt

Ephesians

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Old Kitchen Classroom

Jeff Butler

Romans

Fellowship Building

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College Group

Kyle Wilson

Southwest Corner Classroom

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land

History/Storytelling Classroom

Preschool (2 - 4 Years Old)

3-4 Year Old Classroom

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

For the Record: 09/12/2021

Bible Study	117
AM Assembly	241
PM Assembly	150
Wednesday PM	174
Contributions	\$13,904
Budget	\$12,612



SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Kyle Wilson
Opening Prayer: Bradley Butler
Closing Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Dirrim
Communion Servers: Chelton Andrews, Trent Barrett, Glendel Hatton,
Jared Hudson, Stefan Iorga, Chuck Love, Trevin Vass
Balcony Servers: Tommy Myers & Bill Young
Attendance Counter: Odie Heck
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: John Eck & Will Lampkin
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Tommy Garrett
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Griffin & Russell Neill
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler Jones & Justin Lane

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar
Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe
Closing Prayer: David Dirrim
Attendance Counter: Kevin Graham
Communion: Drew Adams & Drew Graham

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Announcements/Opening Prayer: David Hendricks
8 Minute Devotional: Ried Duncan
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Osborn
Attendance Counting: James Bryant
Safety Team Walk: Cody Frye & Butch Platt
Safety Team Camera: Bart Conley

September Contribution Counters:

Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, & Jake Williams

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Hosanna

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 11:24-28

Prayer

Mighty to Save

Here I Am to Worship

Cornerstone

Thoughts From the Cross: David Dirrim

Come Share the Lord

Communion

How Deep the Father's Love

Contribution

Faith Is the Victory

A.M. Lesson: Why Are We Here? (Thorin Turner)

Nothing But the Blood

Announcements

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Missions Report (David Dirrim)

An elder and wife are available in the classroom on the middle hallway of the building during each invitation.

Elder for September: Scott Estes

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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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