



# The Southwesterner

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## THINK OF YOURSELF INSTEAD OF OTHERS

That title probably got your attention, because on the surface it sounds like the opposite of what we usually think about the teachings of Jesus. However, it is an idea that has been on my mind during Jet's Wednesday night class about serving. It is easy for us to let our critical thoughts about others change our attitudes about serving them. Jet has been challenging us (most recently from 2 Corinthians 10) to consider how we think about serving. Maybe our thoughts about others actually begin with us.

The book, *Leadership and Self-Deception: Getting Out of the Box*, mentions several ways that it is important to think about ourselves rather than others. I want to share two of those with you. Both are built on principles from scripture.

- **"Don't focus on what others are doing wrong. Do focus on what you can do right to help."** Whether it is the teachings of Jesus about specks and beams or Paul's description of Jesus emptying Himself and becoming a servant, this is how we should interact with those around us. There is enough negativity in the world without us adding to it. It is easy to find reasons to not serve others or why they might be undeserving, but we are called to something higher than that. We have to set aside our cynicism to see others as God's loved creation.
- **"Don't worry whether others are helping you. Do worry whether you are helping others."** Where the first quote describes wrongdoing, this one deals with lack of action. It is not our responsibility to decide whether someone is acting in the way we think they should. In fact, the problem might even be that we are frustrated that they are not acting in the way that we think we should be acting ourselves. Instead, we should be both servant and example by following the lead of Jesus.

- Brian

*"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."* - Matthew 7:12

October 10, 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

**Shari Todd** will have a procedure done Wednesday, **October 13th** at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Martha Begin** fell and broke her hip last week and had to have surgery on it. She came through the surgery fine. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Charles and Barbara Cannon** would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers. Barbara has been moved to Ada Care Center. Visitors are limited at this time. Please continue to keep Charles and Barbara in your prayers.

**Our sympathy** goes out to Carolyn Pults and her family on the passing of her husband, Daryl Pults. Daryl passed away Tuesday. His funeral will be 10am Saturday, **October 16th** at Southwest. Please keep Carolyn and her family in your prayers.

**Mark and Robyn Legg** placed their membership with us here at Southwest last Sunday morning. We welcome them and rejoice that they have decided to be a part of our Southwest family.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for ...

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

## Happenings

### *Church Events & Announcements*

**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 **October 17th**.

**The Yellow House** will hand out food on Monday, **October 25th** from 8am – 10am. Workers this month are: Tommy & Becky Myers, Alan Eck, Glenn Ogle, Chuck Love, Butch Platt, & Carolyn Preble.

**Trunk or Treat** will be Saturday, **October 30th** from 5pm to 7pm or until we run out of candy. Thorin will provide candy to hand out but you are welcome to bring your own.

**Second Sunday Singing** at Lindsay church of Christ on **October 10th** at 2:30pm. More info on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Area Wide Singing** at Little church of Christ on **October 16th** at 6:30pm. More info on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Bob Turner

Elders, Deacons, Ministers and their Wives: Please join us  
Friday Evening, October 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00  
Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 3:00

(Lunch Provided)

Bob Turner with Sunset Academy of Leadership Training will be teaching a combined auditorium class and preaching for us Sunday morning.





### November at a Glance

- 03 Million Dollar Sunday Giving, AWTG at SW, Ladies Prayer Group
- 04-08 Meals on Wheels Week
- 05 Tues. Mrn. Ladies Bible Class Starts
- 08-10 Move Youth Conference, S.A.L.T.
- 10 Sunset Speaker (AM)
- 14 College Meal & Devo (Qualls)
- 17 Ladies Pr. Group,  
Youth Meal & Devo
- 24 Youth Meal & Devo
- 25 Yellow House
- 28 College Meal & Devo (D. Dennis)
- 30 Trunk or Treat
- 31 Youth Meal & Devo



### October 8th-10th

Move Youth Conference

### October 17th

Youth Meal & Devo



- 10/11 Stefan Iorga,  
Jeremy Russell,  
Autumn Tamayo
- 10/12 Bobbye Darbison,  
Drew Graham
- 10/14 Glenda King
- 10/15 Diana Lowe,  
Jan Manuel



10/12 Jon & Angel Jackson



Tigers for Christ

**October 14th**  
College Meal & Devo with the Qualls'

# Sunday Bible Classes

## Adult Classes

David Hendricks

John's Letters

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Old Kitchen Classroom

Jeff Butler

Romans

Fellowship Building

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

## College Group

Kyle Wilson

Southwest Corner Classroom

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

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

## Kids

### Elementary (K-2nd & 3rd-6th)

North Hall Classrooms

### Preschool (2 Years Old & 3 & 4 Years Old)

South Hall Classrooms

### Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

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



Boo Scott



Philip Johnson



Wayne Roberts

**October 8-10**  
Embassy Suites Hotel and  
Conference Center  
Norman, OK

For Grades 7th-12th

### For the Record - 10/03/2021

Bible Study	178
AM Assembly	262
PM Assembly	207
Wednesday PM	158
Contributions	\$15,598
Budget	\$12,612



## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones  
Opening Prayer: David Dirrim  
Closing Prayer: Kyle Wilson  
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Lewis  
Communion Servers: Trent Barrett, Jet Frye, Stefan Iorga, David Lewis,  
Ronnie Osborn, Trevin Vass, Bill Young  
Balcony Servers: Gary & Cooper Hamilton  
Attendance Counter: Jag Frye  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Jared Hudson & Will Lampkin  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Cody Frye  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Jake Williams  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Drew Adams & Joe Dirrim

### Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones  
Opening Prayer: Jack Cadenhead  
Closing Prayer: Russell Neill  
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love  
Communion: Odie Heck & Tim Hensley

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Justin Lane  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis  
8 Minute Devotional: Butch Platt  
Closing Prayer: Chelton Andrews  
Attendance Counting: Jared Hudson  
Safety Team Walk: Tommy Garrett & Hunter Nickell  
Safety Team Camera: Lane Garrett

### October Contribution Counters:

Bill Young, Chuck Love, & James Byers

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah - 3

Scripture: TBA

Prayer

Take Time to Be Holy – 731

Instruments of Your Peace – 828

Purer in Heart, O God – 671

Thoughts From the Cross: David Lewis

When I Survey the Wondrous – 315

Communion

Be With Me, Lord – 778

Contribution

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder – 852

A.M. Lesson: Bob Turner (S.A.L.T.)

Just As I Am – 924

Announcements

Take the Name of Jesus With You – 738

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: A Little Faith

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

**Elder for October:** Jeff Butler

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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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