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She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

Matthew 1:21-23

December 26, 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

 **STRONGER**
MARRIAGES
WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE!

Stronger Marriages Workshop

with Trey & Lea Morgan

Friday & Saturday

March 25-26, 2022



REST ♥ REFUEL ♥ RENEW

Family Matters

Madi Wingard's surgery went well. She is home recovering and is doing good. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dena (Jamar) Withrow, daughter of Hazel Jamar, is having some health problems at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jennifer Wingard's surgery has been rescheduled for December 29th. Please keep her in your prayers.

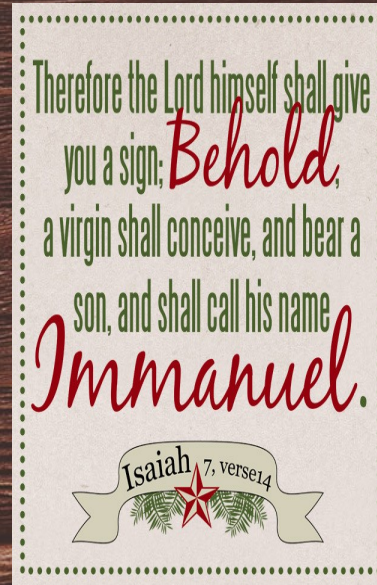
To all our dear brethren at Southwest: We wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the loving way you stood with us through both Daniela's recent losses and now through my recent heart surgery. The cooked meals, the flowers, cards, calls and visits, to say nothing of the constant multitude of prayers. We are overwhelmed and strengthened by your care and my recovery has been going well as might be expected! With Christian love and appreciation, Steve, Daniela and Brianna Iorga

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Ronald Trent, 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, Warner Fleck, Thayne Consequellos, Randy Wilson, and Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.



Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

The church office will be closed the week of **December 27th - 31st**. There will not be a bulletin on Sunday, **January 2nd, 2022**.

On **Wednesday evening, December 29th**, all classes will meet in the auditorium for singing.

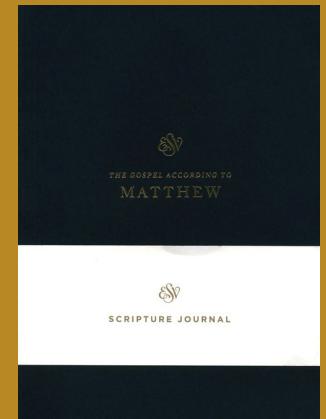
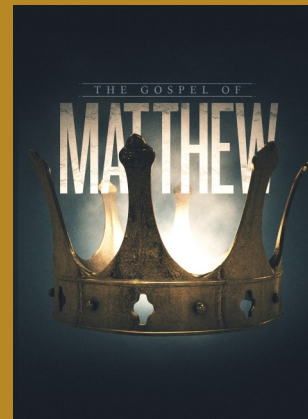
Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **January 2nd**.

The **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** will not have class on **December 28th**. They will resume class on **January 4th, 2022**.

On **Sunday, January 9th**, at the end of the morning worship service, we will have the budget presentation for 2022.

Power for Today study booklets are on the credenza in the foyer for those that would like one.

Southwest will be sending funds to two brotherhood organizations helping the victims of the recent tornadoes in Tennessee and other states. If you would like to help with this effort, please give your donations to one of the elders or one of our staff. **Please write in the memo part of your check for Tornado Relief Support.**



The Gospel of Matthew

On Sunday, December 19, we began a new Sunday morning sermon series about the gospel of Matthew. There are James ESV Scripture Journals available in the foyer for those who would like to follow along or take notes on the series that way.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." - 2 Timothy 3:16



December at a Glance

- 05 AWTG at Chickasha,
Ladies Prayer Group
- 06-10 Meals on Wheels Week
- 09 College Meal/Devo with
the Lane's
- 12 Youth Meal/Devo
- 19 Youth Meal/Devo
- 20 Yellow House
- 24 Christmas Eve (Office open)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27-31 Church Office Closed
- 29 Singing night
- 31 Youth Lock-In



December 26th
Youth meal & devo

December 31st
Youth New Year's
Lock-In



Tigers for Christ

The college group will be going on a spring break mission trip to Nicaragua with the group from Southeastern. The kids will be responsible for raising their own money, but we are asking for donations to help fund this trip. If you would like to donate please see Kyle, one of the other ministers or one of the elders. Thank you in advance!



- 12/29 Darla Hendricks,
Jerry Henley
- 12/30 Jessie Cooper,
Tucker Dennis
- 12/31 Ried Duncan,
Grayson Hatton,
Janie Walters
- 01/02 Tommy Myers
- 01/03 Jeff Cooper,
Larry Darbison,
Trenton Hensley
- 01/06 Everest Proctor
- 01/07 Lisa Garrett
- 01/08 Leon Dennis



- 12/26 George & Malinda
Patterson
- 12/27 Daniel & Jezula Jonka
- 01/02 Tommy & Joni Vass
- 01/03 Russell & Kristen Neill
- 01/05 Brad & Chelsea Butler
- 01/06 Joe & Linda Medlock

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom
Frank Holsapple Jr.
Clay Patterson
Michale Perry

Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

David Hendricks

John's Letters

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Old Kitchen Classroom

Jeff Butler

Gospel of Mark

Fellowship Building

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)

For the Record: 12/19/2021

Bible Study	169
AM Assembly	232
PM Assembly	125
Wednesday PM	88
Contributions	\$37,447
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Scott Estes
Opening Prayer: David Lewis
Closing Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Scripture Reading: Tucker Dennis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Dusty Dennis
Communion Servers: Jacob Bowman, Dusty Dennis, John Eck,
Jet Frye, Tim Hensley, KerVon James, Butch Platt, Trevin Vass
Balcony Servers: Trenton Hensley & Hunter Nickell
Attendance Counter: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Jared Griffin
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Jared Hudson
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Cody Frye
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler Jones & Justin Lane

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Glendel Hatton
Closing Prayer: Garrett Hatton
Attendance Counter: Odie Heck
Communion: Trent Barrett & Joe Dirrim

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Kyle Wilson
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon
8 Minute Devotional: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Attendance Counting: Tucker Dennis
Safety Team Walk: Will Lampkin
Safety Team Camera: Casey Farrar

December Contribution Counters:

Russell Neill, Kevin Graham, & Wayne King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Jesus Calls Us - 399

Scripture: Matthew 2:9-11

Prayer

Footsteps of Jesus - 416

Jesus Is All the World to Me - 590

Jesus Is Lord - 180

Thoughts From the Cross: Dusty Dennis

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross - 383

Communion

There's Something About That Name - 222

Contribution

Jesus Loves Me - 1014

A.M. Lesson: God With Us

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling - 947

Announcements

Jesus Is Mine - 502

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Dillon Proctor (Bear Valley)

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

Elder for December: David Hendricks
Supporting Elder & Wife: Brent & Diana Lowe

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

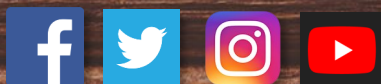
Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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