



# The *Southwesterner*

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## NEWS FROM UKRAINE

(Excerpts from an update on Tuesday, May 3)

Hello, how are you?!

Thank God we are alive! The situation in our city is getting worse. Roundups on men are intensifying. The second wave of forced mobilization continues. In order to make it impossible to pay off for money or through acquaintances, the military was sent from the neighboring Donetsk region.... During the day they go knocking on doors and windows. At night, they check those houses in which the door has not been opened. If there is light in the windows in these houses, then they knock out the door and conduct searches. Therefore, for the third month now, we have not used lighting, turned off the street lamp and everything that could attract attention. Public service workers were attached to the military, who took the men away. They go around houses and apartments "check meters". If you open the door for them, they hand out summonses. We have already come this kind of "Trojan horse". We didn't open the door....

We continue to hold worship services. Despite the dangers. Adult brothers and sisters manage to get to us, who at the moment are not subject to conscription into the army. We cannot pick up everyone by car, as before. We are very encouraged by the family from our neighboring town: sister V and brother V. Their son is also hiding - fearing mobilization. They come to us despite the restrictions. Intercity transport between our cities has been reduced to one bus. We had to change the time of worship due to the schedule of this bus. We ask you to pray for our brother, so that the Lord hides him from the military, and he does not fall under mobilization....

We are very grateful to you for your love, prayers and help. Please convey our greetings and gratitude to all the brothers and sisters in your congregation for their love and prayers. Thank you very much for your letters of encouragement. We may not always read them on time, but they inspire us. I would like to highlight a verse from the psalm you sent. "For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity." (Psalms 125:3) This is a very accurate psalm. We have committed our lives to the Lord. And we have one hope in Him. We hope that our Lord will save us in this war and we will stay alive. Thank you for everything!

With love in Christ, A....

(NOTE: The full letter is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

May 22, 2022



### Shepherds

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

**Wayne King** was taken to the Oklahoma Heart Hospital North Tuesday night with heart issues. He had a heart cath Wednesday and 2 stints put in. He will have more tests later to evaluate his heart valve. He would appreciate our prayers.

**Pam Kite's brother**, Mike Casady, was in an accident while welding on Monday and was badly burned. He is in an Oklahoma City hospital in critical condition. He was to have surgery on his arm Friday. Please keep Mike, Pam, and their family in your prayers.

**Amanda Lampkin's grandfather**, David Johnson, had an appointment with the orthopedic doctor on Tuesday and found out that he will not need surgery, but he will begin physical therapy at home for the next 6 weeks. When his therapy is completed the doctor will make sure that everything has healed correctly. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Pam Brown**, the daughter of Nancy Wilson and sister of Kyle, has been diagnosed with cancer. The prognosis at this time is very hopeful. She will be having surgery this month. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Our sympathy** goes out to D'Esta Hoover and her family on the passing of her husband, Don Hoover. Don passed away Thursday, May 12th. His service was held Wednesday at Rosedale Cemetery. Please keep D'Esta and her family in your prayers.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Barbara Cannon, Barbara Hataway, Verna Cannon, 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, Randy Wilson, Thayne Consequellos, and Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

# Happenings

## Church Events & Announcements

**We need teachers** for the 2-year-old class and elementary age classes. If you are interested but have summer trips planned, we can cover the classes while you are gone. Please see Dusty Dennis to volunteer or for any questions.

**Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4:00 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **June 5th**.

**Southwest Directory Picture Make-Up Day!** Southwest directory picture make-up day, for those who have not had their directory pictures taken yet, will be Sunday, **June 12th**, directly following the morning services in the fellowship building. No scheduling or appointment needed! Just show up and get your picture taken.



The Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **May 23rd**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Bill Young, Donna Duncan, Scott & Sharon Estes, Thorin Turner, Glenda Lillard, & Mary Conley.

*"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



### May at a Glance

01 AWTG at Highland,  
Ladies Prayer Group  
06-07 Directory Picture Appts.  
08 Mother's Day,  
Youth Meal & Devo  
13-14 Directory Picture Appts.  
13-15 College Spring Retreat  
15 Duncan Wedding Shower,  
Ladies Prayer Group,  
Senior Night Presentation  
22 Youth Meal & Devo  
23 Yellow House  
29 Youth Meal & Devo  
30 Memorial Day (Office Closed)



**May 22nd**  
Youth Meal & Devo

**May 26th**  
Youth Home Bible Study



05/23 Ashlee Griffin,  
Laura Long  
05/24 Hazel Jamar  
05/25 Caden Alexander,  
Julie Kiker  
05/26 Randi Estes  
05/27 Betty Ballard,  
Don Kite



05/22 Justin & Briana Lane  
05/23 Trevin & Anna Vass  
05/24 James & Glinda Byers  
05/25 Terry & Lisa Fulton

### PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom  
Frank Holsapple Jr.  
Clay Patterson  
Michale Perry

## Sunday Bible Classes

### Adult Classes

Various Teachers  
Various Topics  
Auditorium

David Dirrim  
Southwest Corner Classroom

Jeff Butler  
Book of James  
Old Kitchen Classroom

### College Group

Kyle Wilson  
Middle Hall 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: 05/15/2022*

Bible Study	156
AM Assembly	257
PM Assembly	143
Wednesday PM	161
Contributions	\$10,922
Budget	\$13,500



## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead  
Opening Prayer: Raymond Johnson  
Closing Prayer: Hunter Nickell  
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Thorin Turner  
Communion Servers: Trent Barrett, Jacob Bowman, Joe Dirrim, Toker Dennis, Casey Farrar, KerVon James, Justin Lane, Thorin Turner  
Balcony Servers: Chuck Love & Tommy Myers  
Attendance Counter: Trever Manuel  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Bart Conley  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: James Bryant  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Griffin & Garrett Hatton  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Russell Neill

### Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn  
Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon  
Closing Prayer: David Hendricks  
Attendance Counter: Kevin Graham  
Communion: Drew Adams & Drew Graham

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Will Lampkin  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Greg Hatton  
8 Minute Devotional: Cody Frye  
Closing Prayer: John Eck  
Attendance Counting: Drew Graham  
Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham  
Safety Team Camera: Russell Neill

### May Contribution Counters:

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15

Prayer

"Joy to the World"

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

"In Christ Alone"

Thoughts From the Cross: Thorin Turner

"Come, Share the Lord"

Communion

"Thank You, Lord"

Contribution

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

A.M. Lesson: Sharing Jesus

"Have You Been to Jesus?"

Announcements

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Boldness

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

**Shepherd for May:** Scott Estes

**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** Butch & Denise Platt

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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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