



# The *Southwesterner*

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## OUT OF BROKENNESS AND INTO UNITY

In Galatians 3:28, Paul tells the Galatian church that they are now “all one in Christ Jesus.” For the Galatians who struggle with bringing together in one church people with very different backgrounds, that seems to be a challenge. In his book, *Participating in God’s Life*, Leonard Allen describes what is happening in Galatia as part of God’s greater work in the world to move people “out of brokenness and into unity.” It is the direction that God has been leading people toward since early in the book of Genesis. Allen continues:

*One episode in particular emphasizes a shift in direction or a new momentum in God’s plan. From the story of the Tower of Babel we learn that when humans, acting out of pride, seek to unify themselves, they are scattered and their languages are confused. With this in mind, jump ahead several thousand years to Pentecost. Here we see the coming together of many nationalities to hear God’s Word preached by Peter. But the results of Babel make this impossible—how can these diverse people understand the unifying message of Peter? Quite simply, God intervenes and allows the Apostles to speak in languages that everyone present can understand.*

*The structure is the exact opposite of Babel’s: at Babel a unified humanity comes together to celebrate its own unity and is scattered by God; at Pentecost fragmented humanity comes together to hear from God and God makes that word available to everyone in their own language. The result is that unity, though not achieved, is given. The sign of this new unity is that many diverse people are baptized into one, unified name of Christ Jesus. Babel is reversed and continues to be reversed each time God remakes very different people into brothers and sisters.*

Through the power of the Spirit on Pentecost, God overcomes the brokenness of the world. The unifying story of Jesus that was told then day still heals broken lives today!

- Brian

June 5, 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

**Katy Myers** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on June 7th at Mercy Hospital Ada. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Pam Brown**, the daughter of Nancy Wilson and sister of Kyle, is scheduled for surgery on June 9th. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Our sympathy** goes out to Jack Frye and his family on the passing of his sister, Carolyn Anthony of Dallas. She passed away May 28th. Her services were held Saturday in Richardson, TX. Please keep Jack and his family in your prayers.

**Isaac Hammons** has decided to place his membership with us here at Southwest. We are glad to have you as part of our Southwest family!

**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*

**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**.

**Pew Packers** will be starting back up **June 8th** at 6:15 pm and reoccur on the second Wednesday of each month. All boys are welcome to practice their song leading, scripture reading, and praying in the main auditorium. Anyone is welcome to come sing with us and encourage our boys.

**Meals on Wheels** week will be **June 13th - 17th**.

**The Yellow House** will hand out food this month on Monday, **June 20th** from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: James & Lynnette Bryant, James Myers, Chuck Love, Carolyn Preble, Donna Duncan, & Tommy Myers.

**Jr. God's Girls** for our Southwest families will be on **June 25th** from 11am - 1pm. This is for our girls from 3 years old to 4th grade. If your daughter or granddaughter has not received a postcard about it, please let Briana Lane know. **T-shirt orders must be submitted to Briana by June 8th.**

## Wedding Shower

**All ladies are invited** to a wedding shower for ***Jacob Bowman & Lexi Qualls*** on Sunday, **June 12th**, in the fellowship building from 3:00pm - 4:30pm. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

**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.





## June at a Glance

01-03 Beginner's Camp  
 01 Summer Series Begins  
 05 Ladies Prayer Group,  
 Youth Meal & Devo  
 06 AWTG at N. MacArthur (OKC)  
 08 Pew Packers  
 12 Directory Picture Make-Ups,  
 Bowman/Qualls Wed. Shower,  
 Youth Meal & Devo  
 13 AWTG at Newalla  
 13-17 Meals on Wheels Week  
 19 Father's Day, Ladies Pr. Grp.  
 19-25 Reach Week, Ladies  
 Prayers Grp, Father's Day  
 20 Yellow House  
 25 Jr. God's Girls  
 26 Youth Meal & Devo  
 27 AWTG at Northwest (Lawton)



**June 5th**  
 Youth Meal & Devo

**June 9th**  
 Youth Home Bible Study



06/08 Megan Martin  
 06/09 Dona Phippen  
 06/10 Betty Gerth,  
 Tennyson Martin  
 06/11 Blake Reynolds



06/05 David & Sarah Dirrim  
 06/06 Stan & Marilyn Balch,  
 Jake & Taran Williams  
 06/08 Gary & Teresa Strong  
 06/11 Bill & Jan Young

## 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 Acts

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: 05/29/2022

Bible Study	172
AM Assembly	219
PM Assembly	110
Wednesday PM	150
Contributions	\$10,952
Budget	\$13,500



## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Kyle Wilson  
Opening Prayer: David Dirrim  
Closing Prayer: Brent Lowe  
Scripture Reading: Jet Frye  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Greg Hatton  
Communion Servers: Jacob Bowman, James Bryant, Joe Dirrim, Casey Farrar, Drew Graham, Cooper Hamilton, KerVon James, Hunter Nickell  
Balcony Servers: Don Kite & Tommy Myers  
Attendance Counter: Kevin Graham  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Jared Griffin  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Russell Neill  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Cody Frye  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jag Frye & Jared Hudson

### Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn  
Opening Prayer: Ried Duncan  
Closing Prayer: David Lewis  
Attendance Counter: Brad Butler  
Communion: Chuck Love & Trevin Vass

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Brian Lewis  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brian Lewis  
Closing Prayer: Justin Lane  
Attendance Counting: Toker Dennis  
Safety Team Walk: Tommy Garrett  
Safety Team Camera: Lane Garrett

### June Contribution Counters:

Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Drew Adams, Casey Farrar

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Here I Am to Worship  
Scripture: Acts 1:8  
Prayer  
Step By Step  
Sanctuary  
How Deep the Father's Love  
Thoughts From the Cross: Greg Hatton  
Come Share the Lord  
Communion  
Pierce My Ear  
Contribution  
Sing and Be Happy  
A.M. Lesson: The Spirit of Power  
Nothing But the Blood  
Announcements  
Cornerstone  
Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Persuasiveness

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

**Shepherd for June:** Greg Hatton  
**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** Jeff & Pam 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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