



The *Southwesterner*

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PONDERING A GREAT QUESTION

On Wednesday evenings this summer, we are looking at Questions Jesus Asked. This week we also considered questions we might want to ask ourselves. In keeping with that theme, I am sharing the article below from Jim Martin, Vice President of Harding School of Theology, about one of those important questions we might ask ourselves. - Brian

Remember when someone asked you a question about life, marriage, or children that really made you think? Pondering a great question can cause you to think and perhaps even behave differently. One question I have been asking myself lately is this: **“What kind of person do I want to be in 24 months?”**

Now of course, there is nothing magical about 24 months. However, I am conscious of time passing in my life — even the next 24 months. Being aware of time passing can bring some perspective to decisions I make this week — even today.

Today matters. Your attitude. Your decisions. Your choices.

What kind of man or woman will you be in 24 months? You will be probably be the sum total of your attitude, your decisions, and your choices. This question is one that I am living with right now. As I fast forward my life to June 2024, what kind of person would I like to be at that point? If this is to be a reality, what do I need to do intentionally today, tomorrow, or the next day? As I think about the kind of person I want to be, these words by Thomas Aquinas offer some clarity (Book of Common Prayer):

“Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy thought can drag down; an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose can tempt aside. Bestow upon me understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and faithfulness that finally may embrace you.”

This question can be a difference maker. What kind of person do you want to be in 24 months? The honesty and clarity with which I answer this question could make a huge difference in the everyday decisions I make today and tomorrow.

June 12, 2022



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Jeff Butler

Scott Estes

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

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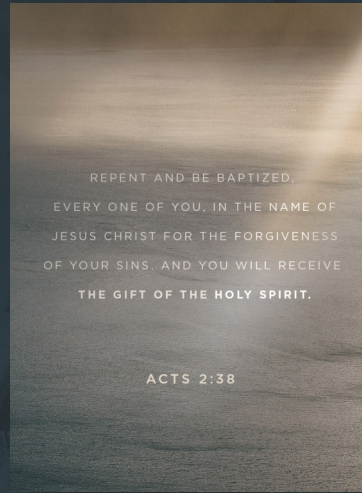
Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Wendell Sherrell's sister, Pat Allison, is having health problems at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Katy Myers' hip surgery went well. She was release from the hospital on Wednesday and is home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.

To Our Church Family, It has been such a blessing and comfort to have you all. The prayers, the visits, the cards, calls, and food came at the times we needed them. But your words of encouragement and your expressions of love for Pete and the family were so touching as you served us meant more than you can know. Thank you is not a big enough word for what you have done. The Peace Lily is beautiful. The Duncan 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

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

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 19th**.

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.

Pew Packers, for our Southwest boys, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15 pm in the main auditorium. The next time they will meet is **July 13th**.

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 12th**
Youth Meal & Devo
- June 13th**
AWTG at Newalla
- June 16th**
Youth Home Bible Study



- 06/13 Roy Duncan, Katy Myers,
Sayir Tamayo
- 06/16 Jessica Ballard
Lindsay Jones
- 06/18 Tanner Trekell



06/18 Greg & Diana Hatton

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

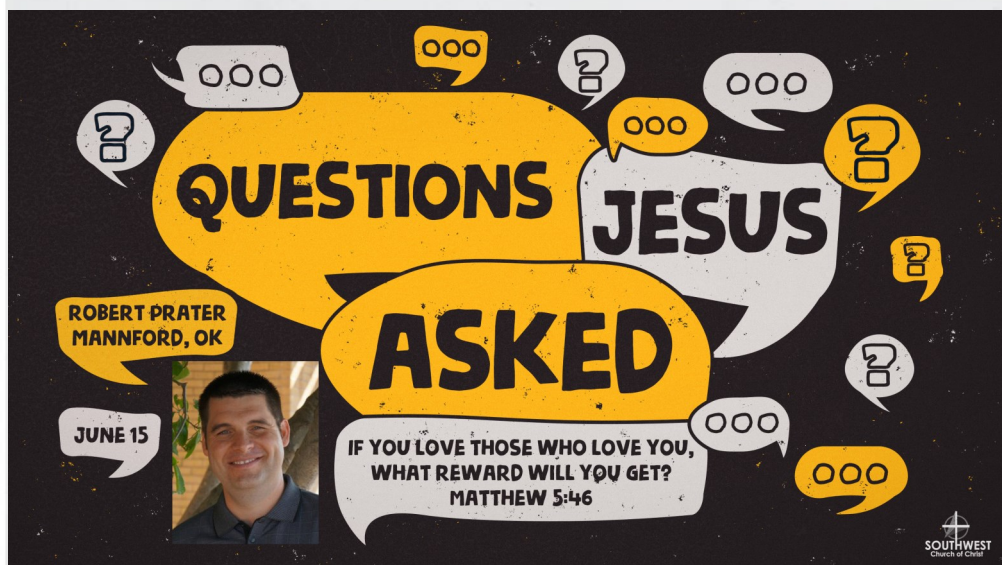
Preschool (2 Years Old & 3-4 Years Old)

South Hall Classrooms

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

For the Record: 06/05/2022

Bible Study	184
AM Assembly	275
PM Assembly	149
Wednesday PM	150
Contributions	\$17,404
Budget	\$13,500



SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead

Opening Prayer: John Eck

Closing Prayer: Will Lampkin

Scripture Reading: Trenton Hensley

Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Hendricks

Communion Servers: Brett Butler, Joe Dirrim, Casey Farrar,
Drew Graham, Tim Hensley, Steve Iorga, Alan Simpson,
Tommy Vass

Balcony Servers: Nathan Lewis & Tommy Myers

Attendance Counter: Trevor Manuel

Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Hunter Nickell

Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Kevin Graham

Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Griffin & Russell Neill

Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Bruce Huddleston & David Lewis

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Brad Trekell

Opening Prayer: Scott Estes

Closing Prayer: Tyler Jones

Attendance Counter: Chuck Love

Communion: Drew Adams & Trent Barrett

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Brian Lewis

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brian Lewis

Closing Prayer: Raymond Johnson

Attendance Counting: James Bryant

Safety Team Walk: Brad Butler

Safety Team Camera: Tommy Garrett

June Contribution Counters:

Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Drew Adams, Casey Farrar

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Doxology

Scripture: Psalm 139:7-8

Prayer

We Praise Thee, O God

Glorify Thy Name

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Thoughts From the Cross: David Hendricks

Just As I Am

Communion

Poured Out Like Wine

Contribution

Holy, Holy, Holy

A.M. Lesson: The Spirit of God

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Announcements

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Respect

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 Class - College Group Class

K-5th Grade Classes

Babies - Pre-K Classes

Worship & Classes Online

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