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AS YOU GO

Identity is a popular topic in our society. There are frequent debates about what defines who we are and what things are the most important. As Christians we often boil things down to a list of things we do, but being a follower of Jesus has always been something that should change our identity. In his book, *A Door Set Open: Grounding Change In Mission and Hope*, Peter Steinke writes about how easy it can be for congregations and individuals to lose sight of their mission. That mission is core to identity.

“In his classic study, *Transforming Mission*, missiologist David Bosch reported that the Bible passage called the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18–20, was not understood to be primarily about mission until the early nineteenth century. Before then, the verses were read as part of the rite of baptism. Biblical scholarship has revealed that the mandate ‘Go!’ is not in the original Greek. It is a participle—‘going.’ The translation would be ‘as you go.’ Theologian David Augsburger notes how broad the mission is with this simple change of ‘as you go’: ‘As you live, as you go about your daily work, as you move to new settings for service, as you join or create new communities of discipleship, as you fulfill your vocation as a follower of Jesus— you shall be witnesses. This is not a sales strategy. This is not a mandate for mass media. This is not a method for achieving church growth. This is a call to authentic, faithful witness in all of life.’”

Basically, the great commission is not only a command to keep. It is a way to live. Doing these things “as you go” echoes what the Israelites learned all the way back in Deuteronomy 6:7. “You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Making disciples is not only what we do. It is who we are all the time.

- Brian

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

June 26, 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

Jacob Neill will be having shoulder surgery on June 29th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Joe Dirrim had a statement read Sunday morning of some things that he has been struggling with. Please keep him in your prayers as he strives to be the type Christian that he wants to be.

Our Southwest Family, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls and flowers. The food was so good. We appreciate you all very much! Katy and James Myers

If your birthday or anniversary has not been listed in our weekly bulletin and you were unable to correct it while we were taking directory pictures, please contact the office so we can add you to those lists.

Dear Body of Christ at Southwest/Ada, Your thoughtful outreach to me and my family, upon my Carolyn's going to Heaven, is greatly appreciated! The flowers were beautiful, and honored my sweet wife so very appropriately. THANK YOU! As you well know, my family includes your Jack and Jill, and this gift honored them as well, as Jack lost his dear sister. Again, THANK YOU! In Him, Bruce Anthony - If you would like to read the full thank you letter, it is on the bulletin board in the back of the foyer.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Randy Hall, 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

The new Power for Today study booklets for July, August, and September are on the credenza in the foyer.

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 July 3rd.

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.

Congregational Potluck: We will have a congregational potluck on Sunday, July 17th, in the fellowship building, following our morning services.

Remodel Update: Several months ago we asked for volunteers to help make decisions regarding to our building. That group has finished selecting a color scheme for the walls, pews and carpet. In addition they have recommended some changes to the brick walls and the front of the auditorium. We will be centering the baptistry and pulpit, replacing ceiling tiles, improving the lighting and the audio system, as well as some other items. We hope to have some depictions of the changes along with color samples posted for all to see in the near future.



Vacation Bible School

July 7th - 9th

Dinner served at 5:30 pm

VBS ends at 8:00 pm

3 Years - 6th Grade

Nursery class for younger than

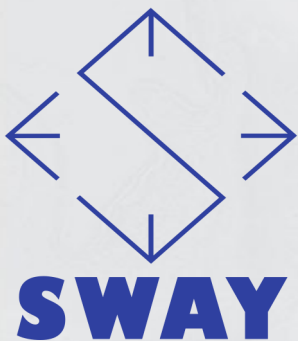
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SUPERHEROES

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

June at a Glance

- 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 26th
Youth Meal & Devo

June 27th
AWTG at Northwest (Lawton)

June 30th
Youth Home Bible Study

Birthdays of the Month

- 06/20 Ti Silver McCoy
- 06/26 Shenny Wilson
- 06/28 Tom Denson
- 06/29 David Dirrim, Debbie Willis
- 06/30 Bryan Kingery II

Happy Anniversary

07/01 Richard & Camille Howard

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: 06/19/2022

Bible Study	184
AM Assembly	294
PM Assembly	165
Wednesday PM	134
Contributions	\$14,383
Budget	\$13,500

QUESTIONS

JESUS

ASKED

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JUNE 29



HAS NO ONE
CONDEMNED YOU?
JOHN 7:53-8:11



SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Opening Prayer: Greg Hatton
Closing Prayer: Garrett Hatton
Scripture Reading: Jag Frye
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Raymond Johnson
Communion Servers: Jacob Bowman, Tucker Dennis, Joe Dirrim, KerVon James, Raymond Johnson, Justin Lane, Hunter Nickell, Alan Simpson
Balcony Servers: Don Kite & Tommy Myers
Attendance Counter: Trevor Manuel
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Bart Conley
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Brad Butler
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Cody Frye
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Russell Neill

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Brad Trekell
Opening Prayer: David Hendricks
Closing Prayer: Jared Griffin
Attendance Counter: Drew Graham
Communion: Ried Duncan & Chuck Love

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Brian Lewis
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brian Lewis
Closing Prayer: Cody Frye
Attendance Counting: James Bryant
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

Doxology - 66

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Prayer

O Worship the King - 144

My Hope Is Built - 538

Magnificent

Thoughts From the Cross: Raymond Johnson

In Remembrance

Communion

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple - 108

Contribution

All To Us

A.M. Lesson: The Work of the Spirit

Just As I Am - 924

Announcements

I Want To Be A Worker

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Diligence

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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