



# The *Southwesterner*

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## 30 DAYS OF PRAYER

Join EEM in daily prayer over the countries  
where we are providing God's Word.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds  
of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert  
and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."  
EPHESIANS 6:18



September 18, 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

Each fall we have a contribution for EEM's Million Dollar Sunday. It is their largest fundraising effort of the year in their effort to print and distribute Bible to people in more than 30 nations. In 2021, Southwest gave \$20,139, which provided 4027 Bibles!

As we prepare for this year's Million Dollar Sunday, we will begin 30 Days of Prayer today for the countries where these Bibles will be given. There are prayer guides with a schedule and information about each country available in the foyer. You can also follow along on our social media pages. We will begin today by praying for the people of Albania. On Sunday evening, October 9, Lanny Tucker from EEM will be here to talk about the work they are doing to share the good news. Our Million Dollar Sunday contribution will be on Sunday, October 16. Let's make this our best year yet! - Brian

# Family Matters

**Wayne King's** heart valve replacement surgery that was scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th, was postponed due to Wayne was tested positive for Covid. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Sue Bricker's** 2 year old niece has a rare form of throat cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

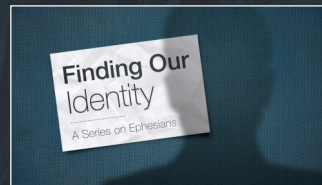
**Connie McKinney** went forward Sunday night asking for prayers for her uncle Joe, who is in the hospital.

**Please keep** Dona Phippen in your prayers as she is still struggling with her health.

**Travis & Jeannie Wingard's** grandson, Brian, is in the hospital with RSV, pneumonia and an ear infection. Please keep him in your prayers.



**Congratulations** goes out to Matthew Conley. He was baptized Monday night. We rejoice in his decision to become a Christian!



Ephesians scripture journals are available in the foyer for our Sunday morning sermon series.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Floyd Kaiser, Dona Phippen, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Barbara Cannon, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Lea Crain, 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

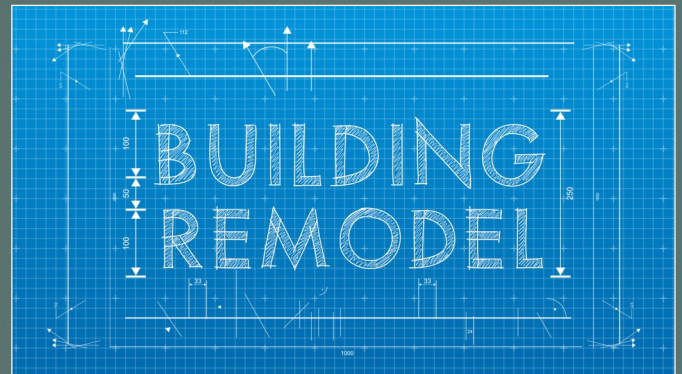
**The Golden Doers Senior meal** is today in the fellowship building following our morning services. It is for those that are 60 and older.

**Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4:00pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is September 18th.

**The Yellow House** will hand out food Monday, September 26th, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Chuck & Donna Love, Scott & Sharon Estes, Glenda Lillard, Mary & Matthew Conley, & Bill Young.

**Pew Packers**, for our Southwest boys, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm in the main auditorium. The next time they will meet is October 12th.

**The new Power for Today** study booklets are on the credenza in the foyer for those that would like one. This booklet covers the months of October, November, and December.



The main contractor is scheduled to begin work the first week of November. There will be some work on the stage area and entry ways and other areas that may start in October. All of this will be a disruption to our "normal" services, whether that be some dust, dirt, no carpet or equipment sitting around. When the main work on the auditorium starts, it will require that we move our worship services. We are looking into various locations to meet during this time and still continue our Bible classes. During this time we ask for your patience in being displaced and with the remodel process.

In a few weeks we will have a special contribution for the remodeling costs for those who would like to assist in funding this project.

If you have any questions, please ask one of the shepherds.





### September at a Glance

- 04 Ladies Prayer Group
- 05 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 06 Ladies Bible Class Resumes
- 07 Pew Packers
- 08 College Meal & Devo
- 09-11 Move Conference
- 11 Youth Meal & Devo
- 14 WNFM Meal
- 15 Youth Home Bible Study,  
College Meal & Devo
- 18 Golden Doers Meal,  
AWTG (Blanchard)
- 22 Youth Home Bible Study,  
College Meal & Devo
- 25 Youth Meal & Devo
- 26 Yellow House
- 29 Youth Home Bible Study,  
College Meal & Devo



#### September 18th

AWTG at  
Blanchard

#### September 22nd

Youth Home  
Bible Study



**Tigers for Christ**

#### September 22nd

College Group  
Meal & Devo at  
the SBC  
(Lampkin/Farrar)



09/18 Alex Hasley,  
Jeffrey Morris,  
Thorin Turner  
09/20 Donna Love  
09/23 Josh Nail



09/19 Gary & Vicki Kelley



### PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom  
Frank Holsapple Jr.  
Clay Patterson  
Michale Perry

## Sunday Bible Classes

### Adult Classes

Jet McCoy

Fruit of the Spirit

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Lessons From the Parables

SW Corner Classroom

Jeff Butler

Survey of the New Testament

Old Kitchen Classroom

### College Group

Kyle Wilson

Middle Hall Classroom

### Youth Group (7th-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: 09/11/2022*

Bible Study	164
AM Assembly	234
PM Assembly	140
Wednesday PM	175
Contributions	\$14,397
Budget	\$13,500

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Richard Howard  
Opening Prayer: Hunter Nickell  
Closing Prayer: Alan Simpson  
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Dusty Dennis  
Communion Servers: Dusty Dennis, Toker Dennis, Jet Frye,  
Tim Hensley, Steve Iorga, Justin Lane, Trevor Manuel,  
Trevin Vass  
Balcony Servers: Don Kite & Tommy Myers  
Attendance Counter: Jared Hudson  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: John Eck  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: James Bryant  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Caleb Estes  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Drew Adams & Joe Dirrim

### Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar  
Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson  
Closing Prayer: Jared Griffin  
Attendance Counter: Kevin Graham  
Communion: Drew Graham & Chuck Love

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Cody Frye  
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Osborn  
8 Minute Devo: Ried Duncan  
Attendance Counting: Jag Frye  
Safety Team Walk: Will Lampkin  
Safety Team Camera: Brad Butler

### September Contribution Counters:

Bill Young, Chuck Love, James Byers, Ried Duncan

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Doxology - 66

Scripture: 1 John 3:2

Prayer

O Worship the King - 144

My Hope Is Built - 538

Magnificent

Thoughts From the Cross: Dusty Dennis

In Remembrance

Communion

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple - 108

Contribution

All To Us

A.M. Lesson: Clear Vision

Just As I Am - 924

Announcements

I Want To Be A Worker

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Awareness

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

**Shepherd for September:** Brent Lowe

**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** Scott & Sharon Estes

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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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