

# The *Southwesterner*

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## TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2023

Several years ago my friend, Kent Jobe, began sharing this list around the beginning of each year. It is something that was shared with him by his friend, Donald Sandlin. It is a great reminder that as quickly as our world changes, we serve a God who we can always count on to be faithful to His word. - Brian

1. The Bible will still have all the answers (II Peter 1:3)
2. Prayers will still be the most powerful things on earth (Eph. 3:20)
3. The Holy Spirit will still be active among us. (John 14:25-26)
4. God will still honor the praises of His people (John 4:24)
5. There will still be powerful preaching (Romans 1:16; I Cor. 1:18)
6. There will still be singing of praise to God (Psalm 30:4)
7. God will still pour out blessings on His people (Matthew 7:7-11)
8. There will still be room at the cross (Mt. 11:28; II Peter 3:9)
9. Jesus will still love you (Romans 8:37-39)
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him (Luke 19:10)

January 8, 2023



### Elders

Jeff Butler  
Greg Hatton  
David Hendricks  
Richard Howard  
Brent Lowe  
Butch Platt

### Ministers

Brian Lewis  
David Dirrim  
Thorin Turner  
Kyle Wilson

### Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Trey & Lea's  
**STRONGER  
FAMILIES  
WORKSHOP**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Stronger Families Workshop

with Trey & Lea Morgan

Friday & Saturday

February 24-25, 2022





# Family Matters

**Travis Wingard** had surgery Tuesday afternoon for a blockage in his intestines. He could possibly be in the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center for 7-10 days. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Bubba Tidwell** is having some medical issues at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Please keep** Allen Stonecipher's mother and Karen Stonecipher's brother's infant grandson in your prayers as they were both hospitalized around Christmas.

**Our sympathy** goes out to Chris and Laura Myers and their family on the passing of their daughter. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**To the church family at SW**, I would like to thank everyone for the food and all kinds of goodies, cards, visits, calls, and especially the prayers while I was down. It is surely a blessing to be a part of such a loving congregation. I love you all. In Christian Love, Wendell Sherrell

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Barbara Cannon, Paula Hatton, Sherry Price, Floyd Kaiser, Dona Pippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Barbara Hataway, 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*

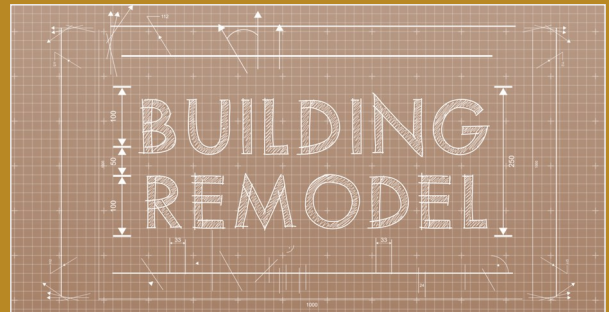
**Ladies class** is meeting on Tuesdays at 10 am. We are starting a new study. Join us in person or online. If you have questions, ask Sarah Dirrim.

**Opportunity To Serve:** There is a stack of Finding Your Place in the Body forms on the table by the door in the fellowship building for those that would like to serve. If you have already filled one out previously, please fill another one out to make sure yours is updated or if you have never filled one out, then please do so. For questions or to turn your form in, please see Bart Conley, Caleb Estes, or Jared Hudson.

**Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4pm in the fellowship building. The next time they will meet is **January 8th**.

**Pew Packers**, for our Southwest boys, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm. They are now meeting in the fellowship building, due to construction. The next time they will meet is **January 11th**.

**The Yellow House** will be handing out food on Monday, **January 23rd**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Tommy Myers, Bill Young, Carolyn Preble, Donna Duncan, Glenda Lillard, Kim Simpson, Jennie Trekell, and Chuck Love.



## **Worship & Bible Class Location Update**

### **January 8th**

#### **Sunday Morning**

This Sunday morning, **January 8th**, we will meet at **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** again for Jeff's class, the auditorium class, & our morning worship service. Our other Bible Classes will meet at Southwest as usual before worship at Washington. Please enter at the front entrance via steps or the ramp on Oak Street. There is parking all around the block & all the SW building.

#### **Sunday & Wednesday Evenings**

We will meet in the Southwest fellowship building.

#### **All Other Classes**

All other classes on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings will meet in their regular classrooms.





### January at a Glance

- 01 Youth Meal & Devo
- 03 Ladies Class Resumes
- 08 AWTG at Westside,  
Ladies Prayer Group
- 11 Pew Packers
- 13-15 WinterQuest Youth Retreat
- 21 Mighty Men Youth Retreat
- 22 Ladies Prayer Group,  
Youth Meal & Devo
- 23 Yellow House
- 29 Youth Meal & Devo



### January 8th

AWTG at  
Westside

### January 13th-15th

WinterQuest at  
Pettijohn



- 01/08 Leon Dennis
- 01/10 Chevy Riley
- 01/11 Lane Garrett,  
Jana Stewart
- 01/12 Barbara Cannon,  
Raygn Tinsley,  
April Wade
- 01/13 Ted Rutherford
- 01/14 Jared Griffin



01/10 Darrell & Cindy Geiger



**TIGERS FOR CHRIST**

There is a sign-up sheet, on the counter in the kitchen in the fellowship building, for those that would like to help with college group meals this semester. Please see Kyle for any questions.



### PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom  
Frank Holsapple Jr.  
Clay Patterson  
Michale Perry

# Sunday Bible Classes

## Adult Classes

Jeff Butler

Survey of the New Testament

Washington Elementary

David Dirrim

Lessons From the Parables

SW Corner 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: 01/01/2023*

Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

AM Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

PM Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday PM 142

Contributions \$15,801

Budget \$13,779



# SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar

Opening Prayer: Justin Lane

Closing Prayer: Trever Manuel

Scripture Reading: Matthew Conley

Lord's Supper Thoughts: Drew Adams

Attendance Counter: Hunter Nickell

Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: James Bryant

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

Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Griffin & Bart Conley

Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Russell Neill

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead

Opening Prayer: Thorin Turner

Closing Prayer: Brent Lowe

Attendance Counter: John Eck

Communion: Tim Hensley & Trevin Vass

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Jacob Hubbard

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson

Closing Prayer: Alan Simpson

8 Minute Devo: David Dirrim

Attendance Counting: Drew Graham

Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham

Safety Team Camera: Jared Hudson

January Contribution Counters:

Bill Young, Chuck Love, James Byers, Ried Duncan

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Song

Scripture: Luke 3:21-22

Prayer

Song

Song

Song

Thoughts From the Cross: Drew Adams

Song

Communion

Contribution

Song

A.M. Lesson: Beloved Son

Song

Announcements

Song

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: The Family of God

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

**Shepherd for January:** Greg Hatton

**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** Richard & Camille Howard

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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 Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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