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Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

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Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

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We're back! After eleven Sunday mornings at Washington Elementary and Ada Junior High, it is great to be back in our own auditorium. As we have announced almost every week since December 11, we are very thankful to Ada City Schools for sharing their facilities with us. We are also thankful for everyone who set up chairs, sound and video, communion supplies and all the other things that go into preparing for Sunday mornings. And we are thankful to everyone who worked hard this week to get pews back in place and cleaned up, so we could be together in the auditorium. We are thankful to you for your patience and flexibility through the entire process. We're back. Now what?

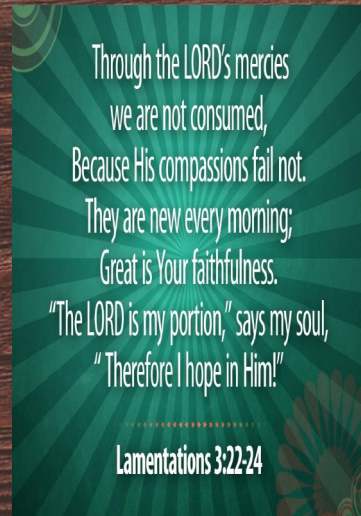
Obviously, the work here at the church building is still in progress. This Sunday we are using a temporary sound and video setup. The audio visual crew will be here this week to install the new system. The pew crew will be here the following week to reupholster the pews, so those will soon match the new color scheme. There will be more work going on as finishing touches are added in the auditorium, foyer and around the building. As with any construction project, it is difficult to know exactly how long all that will take. Please continue being patient and flexible as the last stages of the project are completed, but for now: welcome home!

- Brian

Family Matters

Our sympathy goes out to Tiffany and Cody Frye and Darrell and Cindy Geiger and their families on the passing of Tiffany's 12 years old nephew and Darrell's great-nephew, Ryker Perez. He passed away last Sunday and his services were held Friday. Please keep Tiffany, Darrell, their families, and the Perez family in your prayers.

Congratulations goes out to Ryan Duncan! He will be graduating from the Covenant School of Nursing on Friday, March 3rd. We wish him the very best in his new career.



1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Barbara Hataway, Alyene Sims, Barbara Cannon, Paula Hatton, Sherry Price, Floyd Kaiser, Dona Pippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Lea Crain, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, 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 quarter for Bible classes begins in **March**. We are in need of a few more teachers. If you can help with this, please see Dusty or Clarie Dennis.

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month at 4pm in the fellowship building. The next time they will meet is **February 26th**.

Pew Packers, for our Southwest boys, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm. They The next time they will meet is **March 8th**.

The **Yellow House** will hand out food on Monday, **March 20th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Bill Young, Tommy Myers, Chuck Love, Donna Duncan, Mark & Cindy Coleman, Carolyn Preble, & Glenda Lillard.



The **Affirming the Faith Seminar** is March 3-4 at North MacArthur Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. More information about speakers and the full schedule are available at www.affirmingthefaitbok.com



Worship & Bible Class Location Update

February 26th

Sunday Morning

Starting this Sunday morning, **February 26th**, we will be moving back to the **AUDITORIUM AT SOUTHWEST** for Jeff's Bible class & our morning worship service. Our other Bible Classes are still meeting at Southwest as usual.

Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

We will meet in the **AUDITORIUM AT SOUTHWEST**.

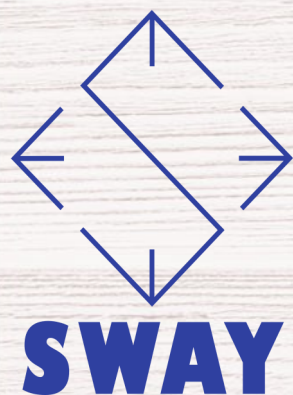
All Other Classes

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



February at a Glance

- 05 AWTG at Seminole
- 08 Pew Packers
- 09 College Meal/Devo (Hensley)
- 12 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Super Bowl Meal/Devo
- 16 College Meal/Devo at SBC
(Farrar/Lampkin)
- 17-19 T3 Youth Commission
- 20 Yellow House,
Office Closed (Holiday)
- 20-24 Meals on Wheels Week
- 23 Col. Meal/Devo (Hendricks)
- 24-25 Stronger Families Wkshop
- 26 AM Service Moves To SW,
Ladies Pr. Grp, Youth M/Devo



February 26th

Youth Meal
& Devo

March 5th

AWTG at
SW (OKC)



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

March 9th

College Meal & Devo
(Lewis)



- 02/26 Pam Butler, Dusty Dennis,
Raymond Johnson,
Jacob Neill, Norma Sing
- 02/28 Justin Dansby,
Jenna Kiker
- 03/02 Natalee Neill,
Kenzie Qualls
- 03/03 Allen Sander
- 03/04 Hannah Lowe



03/03 Tommy & Becky Myers



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

Southwest's Auditorium

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: 02/19/2023

Bible Study	140
AM Assembly	221
PM Assembly	123
Wednesday PM	153
Contributions	\$11,537
Budget	\$13,779

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar

Opening Prayer: Jack Cadenhead

Closing Prayer: John Eck

Scripture Reading: Jet Frye

Lord's Supper Thoughts: Scott Estes

Attendance Counter: Drew Graham

Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Bart Conley

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

Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Cody Frye & Jared Griffin

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

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Richard Howard

Opening Prayer: David Dirrim

Closing Prayer: Brad Trekell

Attendance Counter: Tyler Jones

Communion: Joe Dirrim & Ried Duncan

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Trenton Hensley

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe

Closing Prayer: Justin Lane

8 Minute Devo: Casey Farrar

Attendance Counting: Toker Dennis

Safety Team Walk: Brad Butler

Safety Team Camera: Kevin Graham

February Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Will Lampkin, Cody Frye, Jared Griffin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

I Will Call Upon the Lord (Not In Book)

Scripture: Luke 7:22-23

Prayer

He Gave Me a Song - 608

Faithful Love - 18

Still (Not In Book)

Thoughts From the Cross: Scott Estes

On Bended Knee - 791

Communion

Make Me a Servant (Not In Book)

Contribution

The Greatest Commands - 448

A.M. Lesson: Ready...Set...Wait

I Am Resolved - 948

Announcements

Our God, He Is Alive - 23

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Who Is God? (Part 3)

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

Shepherd for February: David Hendricks
Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Butch & Denise Platt

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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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