

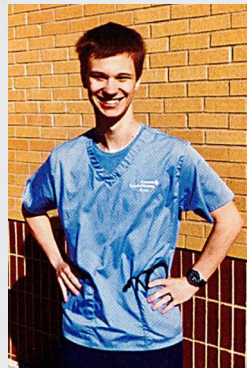


# The *Southwesterner*

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

**Ryan Duncan** graduated from Covenant School of Nursing on March 3rd. He is working as an RN in Lubbock. "Thank you for being a good home church for my wife and I to visit. I especially would like to thank those who were a part of my education in high school, and have continued to be an encouragement since."



**Macie Ethridge** will be graduating with a bachelors degree in nursing. After graduation I will work on the labor and delivery unit at Chickasaw nation medical center. I am from Stratford and the daughter of Dirk and Heidi Etheridge and sister of Carli Turner. "I am very grateful for all the support and love during these past 4 years with the college group. The SBC has been a huge blessing in many ways."



**Hunter Wilson**, the son of Kyle and Shenny Wilson, will be graduating with a degree in Cyber security with Digital Forensics from Rose State College. "I would like to thank the Southwest congregation of their continued support of the college program. I look forward to graduating and seeing what the future holds."



April 30, 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

# Family Matters

**Alyene Sims** is in Mercy Hospital Ada after having a stroke on Monday. They are running tests on her and the family has requested no visitors at this time. Please keep Alyene and her family in your prayers.

**Travis Wingard** has requested prayers for his sister, Glenda McCurdy. There is a possibility that her cancer may have returned.

**Lea Crain** is now home recovering after her hospital stay. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Tom Saiz** went forward Sunday asking for prayers.

**Our sympathy** goes out to Glenda King and her family on the passing of her husband, Wayne King, who passed away last Friday. Wayne's services were held Tuesday. Please keep Glenda and her family in your prayers.

**Southwest Widowers and Single Men:** There will be a breakfast for the Southwest widowers and single men on Tuesday, **May 2nd**, at 8am in the **fellowship building**. If you have any questions, please see James or Glinda Byers.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Alyene Sims, Lea Crain, Barbara Maloy, Bill Johnson, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Barbara Cannon, Paula Hatton, Sherry Price, Floyd Kaiser, Dona Pippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, 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

**Tuesday morning ladies' class** will be having a ladies brunch on Tuesday, **May 2nd**, at 10am. Please bring a salad of any kind or a dessert and your favorite book.

**All ladies are invited** to the **"Come Fill Your Cup" Virtual Retreat** on Saturday, **May 6th**, from 1pm - 6pm in the fellowship building. They will be studying over 2 Timothy. If you would like to attend, please RSVP Mary Conley.

**Pew Packers**, for our Southwest boys, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm. The next time they will meet is **May 10th**.

**Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. The next time they will meet is **May 14th**.

**Wedding Shower:** There will be a money card show-er celebrating **Kerry White and Jessica Ashley** on their upcoming marriage. A basket will be located in the foyer behind the auditorium to collect cards on Sunday, **April 30th** and Sunday, **May 7th**. If you would prefer to buy a gift instead of giving cash or a gift card, the couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Gifts may also be left on the table.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



## Graduation PARTY

HONORING

Autumn Graham  
Breton Kinsley  
Angie Long  
Katie Meaders  
Madison Wingard

SUNDAY

**7**  
MAY

**SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST**

505 W 17TH ADA

SERVICE STARTS AT 5PM WITH A VIDEO AND REFRESHMENTS  
FOLLOWING IN THE FELLOWSHIP BUILDING



# 18 UPCOMING EVENTS

## April at a Glance

- 02 Youth Meal/Devo
- 07 Office Closed (Good Friday)
- 09 Easter Sunday,  
Ladies Prayer Group,  
Youth Meal/Devo
- 12 Pew Packers
- 13 Col Grp Meal/Devo (Nickell)
- 20 Youth Hm Bible St (Graham),  
Col Grp Meal/Devo (Rowsey)
- 23 AWTG at Tecumseh,  
Ladies Prayer Group
- 24 Yellow House
- 24-28 Meals on Wheels
- 27 Youth Hm Bible St (Hatton),  
Col Group Meal/Devo (Lowe)
- 30 Money Card Shower for  
White & Ashley



## TEENS AND YOUTH

### May 7th

Senior Graduation Night

### May 21st

Youth Lead Worship



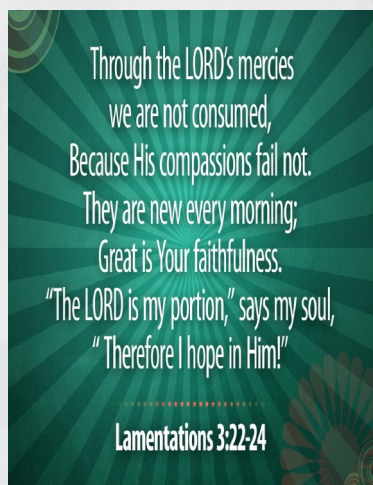
## TIGERS FOR CHRIST

### May 11th

College Meal & Devo  
(Dirrim)

# Birthdays of the Month

- 05/01 Rebekah Eck,  
Cody Frye,  
Linden Hatton,  
Creed Proctor,  
Joleigh Tinsley
- 05/02 Lilly Cadenhead
- 05/04 Cameron Butler,  
Joan Elliott,  
Adrienne Vanlandingham
- 05/06 Hagen Nail



# who's your ONE?

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom  
Frank Holsapple Jr.  
Clay Patterson  
Michale Perry  
Clay Wilson Jr.

## Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

### Adults

Jet McCoy

Auditorium

Jeff Butler

1st Corinthians

Old Kitchen Classroom

David Dirrim

Lessons From the Parables

SW Corner Classroom

### College Group

Kyle Wilson

Library

### Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

### Elementary (K-2nd & 3rd-6th)

North Hall Classrooms

### Preschool (2 Year Old & 3-4 Year Old)

South Hall Classrooms

### Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

For the Record: 04/23/2023

Bible Study	155
AM Assembly	277
PM Assembly	135
Wednesday PM	174
Contributions	\$12,018
Budget	\$13,779

# SERVING THIS WEEK

## **Sunday AM:**

Song Leader: Casey Farrar  
Opening Prayer: Mark Coleman  
Closing Prayer: Cody Frye  
Scripture Reading: Kerry White  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Dirrim  
Communion: Matthew Conley, Joe Dirrim, Jag Frye,  
Drew Graham, Jared Griffin, Tim Hensley, Trever Manuel,  
Ronnie Osborn  
Alternate Communion: Brett Butler & Jeff Butler  
Balcony Communion: Steve Black & Tommy Myers  
Attendance Counter: Will Lampkin  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM:** Kevin Graham  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM:** James Bryant  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed:** Beau Griffin & Tyler Jones  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed:** Ried Duncan & John Eck

## **Sunday PM:**

Song Leader: Jacob Hubbard  
Opening Prayer: Thorin Turner  
Closing Prayer: Keith Nail  
Attendance Counter: Toker Dennis  
Communion: Brad Butler & Dusty Dennis

## **Wednesday PM:**

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Russell Neill  
Closing Prayer: Justin Lane  
8 Minute Devo: Ried Duncan  
Attendance Counting: Chuck Love  
Safety Team Walk: Hunter Nickell  
Safety Team Camera: Kyle Wilson

## **April Contribution Counters:**

Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Drew Adams, Casey Farrar

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Luke 1-8: Brian Lewis  
Song  
Song  
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:1-4  
Prayer  
Song  
Song  
Luke 9-16: Thorin Turner  
Song  
Song  
Thoughts From the Cross: David Dirrim  
Song  
Lord's Supper  
Song  
Contribution  
Invitation: Kyle Wilson  
Song  
Announcements  
Song

P.M. Lesson: Compassion

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

**Shepherd for April:** Brent Lowe  
**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** David & Darla Hendricks

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

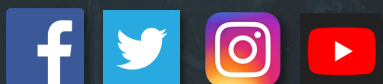
## Wednesday

Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

## Worship & Classes Online

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