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**SOUTHWEST**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## **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

THE TRUE LIGHT  
WHO GIVES LIGHT TO  
EVERYONE, WAS COMING  
IN TO THE WORLD.

JOHN 1:9



# Family Matters

**Barbara Hataway** had an eye procedure done Monday. Please keep her in your prayers.

**D'Esta Hoover** is struggling with her health at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Leon Hughey** will have foot surgery on December 28th. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Wilma Miller** had a heart monitor implanted on December 22nd at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Wade Pennington's** surgery went well and he is now home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Jessie Canida and Paula Sturdevant on the passing of Jessie's daughter and Paula's sister, Towanda Clifton, who passed away Friday, December 15th. Her services will be held at a later date. Please keep Jessie, Paula, and their family in your prayers.



This week we will begin a Sunday morning series on the Gospel of John. **ESV Scripture Journals** for John's gospel are available at the Welcome Desk, if you would like to use one.

**1 Thessalonians 5:17**

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Leon Hughey, James Byers, Jessie Nickell, Myrtie Clarke, Mary Barrett, Nash Gilliam, Paula Hatton, Lea Crain, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Barbara Cannon, Sherry Price, Floyd Kaiser, Dona Pippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, 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

**Meals On Wheels** week will be January 1st - 5th. Helpers are: Tommy Myers, Bill Young, Don Kite, Dub Borders, & Chuck Love.

There will be a breakfast for our widowers and single men on Tuesday, January 2nd, in the fellowship building. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am and breakfast is at 8:00am. See Mark or Cindy Coleman for questions.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Class** will resume on January 9th at 10am in the fellowship building.



The **Wednesday Night for the Master** meal will be at 5:45pm on January 10th in the fellowship building.



The **Golden Doers** lunch will be Sunday, January 14th, in the fellowship building following our morning services.

**Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on January 14th.



## December 24th: Morning Worship Only.

There will be no Bible classes or evening worship service.

December 25th - 26th: The church office will be closed for Christmas.

December 31st: Regular classes and worship schedule will resume.

January 1st: The church office will be closed for New Year's Day.



# 18 UPCOMING EVENTS

## December at a Glance

- 01 Church Painting Night
- 03 Youth at Hammond Hts. (AM),  
AWTG & Lights at Chickasha
- 05 Widower's Breakfast
- 06 WNFM Meal
- 07 Youth Bible Study (Coleman)
- 10 Golden Doers Lunch,  
Ladies Prayer Group,  
Youth Meal & Fellowship
- 14 Youth Bible Study (Gr. Hatton)
- 17 Budget Presentation,  
Youth Meal & Fellowship
- 22 Yellow House
- 23 Youth Paintball w/Westside
- 24 AM Worship Service Only
- 25-26 Office Closed (Christmas)
- 31 Youth Meal & Fellowship



## TEENS AND YOUTH

### December 31st

Youth Meal & Fellowship

### January 7th

AWTG at Westside

### January 12th - 14th

WinterQuest Retreat  
at Pettijohn Springs

# Birthdays of the Month

- 12/26 Jacob Hubbard
- 12/29 Darla Hendricks,  
Jerry Henley
- 12/30 Jessie Cooper,  
Tuker Dennis
- 12/31 Kasen Bryant, Ried Duncan,  
Grayson Hatton,  
Janie Walters
- 01/02 Tommy Myers
- 01/03 Sonya Clark, Jeff Cooper,  
Larry Darbison,  
Trenton Hensley

# Happy Anniversary

- 12/26 George & Malinda Patterson
- 12/27 Daniel & Jezula Jonka
- 01/02 Tommy & Joni Vass
- 01/03 Russell & Kristin Neill
- 01/05 Brad & Chelsea Butler
- 01/06 Joe & Linda Medlock

## PRAY FOR OUR

## SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Heaven Tamayo Hunter Wilson  
Clay Patterson  
Josh Higginbottom  
Michale Perry Clay Wilson Jr.  
Frank Holsapple Jr.

# Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

## Adults

Jason Vanlandingham  
Auditorium

Jeff Butler  
2nd Corinthians  
Room 100

David Dirrim  
Lessons From the Parables  
Room 111

## College Group

Kyle Wilson  
Room 107

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

Thorin Turner  
Room 101

## Elementary

5th - 6th grades: Room 104  
2nd - 4th Grades: Room 102  
K - 1st Grade: Room 105

## Preschool

3's & 4's: Room 112  
Toddlers: Room 114  
Babies: Room 113

## For the Record: 12/17/2023

Bible Study	152
AM Assembly	230
PM Assembly	—
Wednesday PM	136
Contributions	\$13,256
Budget	\$13,779



## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner  
Opening Prayer: David Lewis  
Closing Prayer: Jared Griffin  
Scripture Reading: Nathan Lewis  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Hendricks  
Communion: Steve Black, Toker Dennis, Beau Griffin,  
David Hendricks, KerVon James, Trevor Manuel, Keith Nail,  
Ronnie Osborn  
Alternate Communion: Tim Henlsey & Jared Hudson  
Balcony Communion: Don Kite & Tommy Myers  
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love  
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Brad Butler  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: John Eck  
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler Jones & Russell Neill  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Drew Adams & Joe Dirrim

### Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar  
Opening Prayer: Mark Coleman  
Closing Prayer: Hunter Nickell  
Attendance Counter: Jag Frye  
Communion: Mark Clark & Trevin Vass

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe  
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead  
8 Minute Devotional: Brad Trekell  
Attendance Counting: Drew Graham  
Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham  
Safety Team Camera: Josh Nail

### **December Contribution Counters:**

Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Drew Adams, Casey Farrar

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Our God He Is Alive  
Scripture Reading: John 1:1,14  
Prayer  
Faithful Love  
I Will Call Upon the Lord  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Thoughts From the Cross: David Hendricks  
Before the Throne (Verses 1 & 2)  
Lord's Supper  
Before the Throne (Verse 3)  
Contribution  
Days of Elijah  
A.M. Lesson: The True Light  
Seek Ye First  
Announcements  
Still  
Prayer

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

**Shepherd for December:** Jeff Butler  
**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** Richard & Camille Howard

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ONLINE GIVING



### Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

### Worship & Classes Online

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