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SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS

Events in our nation and around the world have provided opportunities for our family at Southwest to share the love of Jesus through prayer, service and giving. You are probably aware of some of these already, but I thought it would be good to be reminded again.



Zimbabwe Famine Relief: The East Point Church of Christ in Wichita has been active in mission work in Zimbabwe for decades. They recently put out a call for help. "The African country of Zimbabwe is experiencing a severe drought and famine. Due to a lack of rain and crop shortages, thousands are without food and fighting hunger and starvation. The drought is expected to last until at least March 2025." They are working with a factory in Zimbabwe that produces meal replacement drink mixes and distributing them in communities where they have contacts. \$1,100 provides 10,000 meals. Our elders have sent \$6,600 from Southwest to provide 66,000 meals. That's enough to feed 100 people 3 meals per day for 6 months!



Hurricane Relief: We will be sending money to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort to help with relief from the recent hurricanes. If you would like to donate to this, please give your check to one of the elders by Wednesday, October 23. We will be mailing a check on Thursday, October 24. Please make your checks out to Southwest Church of Christ and memo them as "Hurricane Relief."



EEM Hope Campaign (formerly Million Dollar Sunday): On Sunday, October 27, Lanny Tucker from EEM will speak in the evening service followed by a meal in the fellowship building. We have invited several area congregations to come learn about the work EEM is doing. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk for those that would like to bring cookies for dessert after the meal. If you have questions, please

see Kellie Hudson. On the following Sunday, November 3, our annual EEM contribution will take place during the Sunday morning service.

October 20, 2024



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

Pat Morgan is in Mercy Hospital Ada with pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

Shari Todd fell Sunday morning and broke her hip. The surgery went well and she was released on Tuesday afternoon. She will be at her son's house recovering for about a week where she will also be doing her rehab. If you would like to send Shari a card, the address where she is staying is on this week's "Because We Care" list. Please keep Shari in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Larry Darbison and his family on the passing of his brother-in-law, who passed away last week. He was a former police officer in Ada and retired from the Oklahoma City PD. Memorial services are November 9th at Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Dear church family, We would like to thank you all for the prayers, cards, plants, visits, food and the ladies who helped with the funeral meal. We are so blessed to belong to such a loving and supportive church family. Love, The Hatton family

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **October 27th**.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will be Saturday, **November 2nd**, at 8:30am at the Calera Church of Christ. For more information, please see the magnetic board on the south side of the Welcome Desk.

The Elders, Deacons, & Ministers will have a meeting on Sunday, **November 3rd**, at 3pm in room 100.

There will be a breakfast for the widowers and single men on Tuesday, **November 5th**, in the fellowship building. Coffee is ready at 7:30am and breakfast is served at 8:00am.



The Wednesday Night for the Master meal will be **November 6th** at 5:45pm in the fellowship building.

God's Girls Jr. will be Saturday, **November 9th**, from 9am to 11am in the fellowship building for all of our Southwest girls that are from 3 years old to 4th grade. Please see Joni Vass for questions.



Trunk or Treat will be Thursday, **October 31st**, from 6pm - 8pm in the fellowship building parking lot. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to Thorin. If you are helping pass out the candy, please decorate your trunk and bring your own candy to pass out. See Mark Clark or Hunter Nickell for questions.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Pat Morgan, Lea Crain, Arles Wells, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Barbara Cannon, Ken & Wanda Roper, Leon Hughey, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Dona Phippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson and Thayne Consequellos.



The Yellow House
will hand out food on
Monday, **October 21st**,
from 8am - 10am.

Those helping this month are:
Scott Estes, Bill Young, Barbara Houston,
Debra Provence, Janna Byrd,
Don & Pam Kite, & Tommy Myers.



October at a Glance

- 03 College Meal/Devo (Hatton)
- 06 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 10 College Meal/Devo (Nickell)
- 13 Golden Doers Lunch,
Ladies Prayer Group
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 16 Yel. House Food Pick Up/Sack
- 19 Alan Eck Birthday Celebration
- 20 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 21 Yellow House
- 24 Col. Meal/Devo (Hendricks -SBC)
- 27 Ladies Pr. Group, EEM Speaker
(PM) & Congregational Meal,
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 31 Trunk or Treat,
College Meal/Devo (Hensley)



TEENS AND YOUTH

October 20th

Youth Group Meal
and Fellowship

October 24th

Youth Group Home
Bible Study



October 24th

College Meal & Devo
at SBC (Hendricks)

October 31st

College Meal & Devo
(Hensley)



- 10/20 Alan Eck
- 10/21 Cindy Geiger
- 10/22 Connie McKinney
- 10/24 W.B. Borders,
Savannah Sullivan,
Bill Young
- 10/26 Bill Hart



- 10/23 Alex & Emily Robinson



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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



Adults

David Hendricks

Auditorium

Jeff Butler

2 Timothy

Room 100

David Dirrim

Adult Bible Class

Fellowship Building

Brad Trekell

Sermon on the Mount

Room 111

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Room 107

Youth Group

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, 2's & 3's: Room 114

Babies: Room 113

For the Record: 10/13/2024

Bible Study	165
AM Assembly	284
PM Assembly	138
Wednesday PM	134
Contributions	\$14,710
Budget	\$13,777

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones
Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson
Closing Prayer: Jared Griffin
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Lewis
Communion: Quaid Clark, Beau Griffin,
Tim Hensley, David Lewis, Chuck Love,
Keith Nail, Ronnie Osborn, Trevin Vass
Alternate Communion: Hunter Nickell & Tommy Vass
Balcony Communion: Brad Butler & Nathan Lewis
Nursing Home Communion: Steve Black
Attendance Counter: John Eck
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Tanner Weston
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: James Bryant
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Todd Martin
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Casey Farrar & Jared Hudson
Welcome Desk (Oct.): Lillie Cadenhead & Kenzie Qualls
Greeters (Oct.): Cody/Tiffany Frye; Kerry/Jessica White

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Mark Tinsley
Opening Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Attendance Counter: Matt Bryant
Communion: Drew Adams & Joe Dirrim

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Brad Trekell
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Mark Coleman
8 Minute Devotional: Greg Hatton
Attendance Counting: Toker Dennis
Safety Team Walk: Josh Nail
Safety Team Camera: Hunter Nickell

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Step By Step
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 7:26
Prayer
The Lord's My Shepherd
Goodness of God
I Want to Know Christ
Thoughts From the Cross: David Lewis
When I Survey the Wondrous
Communion
This Is the Day
Contribution
O to Be Like Thee
A.M. Lesson: A Better Covenant
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Announcements
Thank You Lord
Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Righteousness

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

Shepherd for October: Brent Lowe

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: David & Darla Hendricks

October Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Will Lampkin, Beau Griffin, Jared Griffin

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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.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.



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