



# The *Southwesterner*

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## ***What is Worship??***

**August 10th, 2025**

In the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of John, we find our Savior making a journey from Jerusalem to the region of Galilee. In order to get to Galilee, which is a distance of around 60-70 miles, he and his disciples would have to pass through the region known as Samaria. As they passed through this region, they stopped to buy food and allow the Savior an opportunity to rest, which he did near a well-known landmark known as Jacob's well.

While resting, a local Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. An unlikely conversation ensued and at some point during their discussion, the woman asked Jesus a question regarding the differences between how her people worshiped and how Jews worshiped.

**John 4:20**

**<sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you *people* say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.**

It would be at this time, Jesus would announce to this Samaritan woman, and truly to all of mankind, a transformation that would shortly take place which would dramatically change the way we will worship our God forever!

**John 4:23-24**

**<sup>23</sup>But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.**

**<sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."**

During our lesson on Sunday morning, we will explore more closely not only what this teaching means, but also try to more fully understand, "*What is Worship?*"

- Jeff Butler



### **Elders**

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

### **Ministers**

Brian Lewis

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

### **Secretary**

Dana Chilcoat

# Family Matters

Please keep these people in your prayers:

**Jennifer Wingard** was released from the hospital on Thursday. She will be doing outpatient dialysis for a little while and will also be staying at her parents house for at least few weeks.

**Carla Loudermilk's** mother, Mary Lee, was moved to Ballard Nursing Center.

**Larry Maxwell** has severely hurt his back and is struggling to get around.

**Tuesday Ladies' Class** will begin after Labor Day on **September 2nd** at 10am in the fellowship building.

**The Ladies Prayer Group** will meet next on Sunday, **August 10th**, at 4pm in room 111.

# Happenings

## Church Events & Announcements

**Thank you** to our Church of Christ family for helping cover half the cost of my new hearing aids. God bless you! Thank you so much for the thoughtful "Get Well" cards. I am doing well and truly appreciate your kind words and prayers. I am continuing to follow up with my cardiologist as needed. In Christ, Jeff Cooper

**Meals on Wheels** week is **August 18th - 22nd**. Helpers are Bill Young, Don Kite, Dub Borders, Chuck Love, and Wendell Voto.

**The Yellow House** will hand out food on Monday, **August 25th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers are: Scott Estes, Butch Platt, Mark & Cindy Coleman, Jan Manuel, Diana Hatton, Donna Duncan, Glenda Lillard, and Wade Sumpter. The food for the Yellow House will be picked up and sacked on the morning of Wednesday, **August 20th**.

**Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing** will be at the Church of Christ at Little on **August 31st**. More info is on the board by the welcome desk.



**Congratulations** goes out to Tanner and Dalee Weston on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Ann Weston (Charlee), who was born, Friday, August 1st. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

**We will** have an "End of Summer" Homemade Ice Cream Social in the fellowship building following our last Summer Series lesson on Wednesday, **August 27th**. Please bring your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream to share with everyone. Please see Kerry White for questions.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Barbara Cannon, Dona Pippen, Lea Crain, Susan Pickle, Glenda King, Pat Morgan, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Ken & Wanda Roper, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, 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.

*Taste & See God's Goodness*

**JUNIOR GOD'S GIRLS**

Saturday, August 23rd

11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building



Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Junior God's Girls** will be **Saturday, August 23rd**, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Girls through 4th grade are invited as we taste and see God's goodness. Moms and Grandmas are welcome to attend also.

Please sign up at the welcome desk on Sunday, so we can get numbers for food and activities.

If you would like to help provide food or be an extra set of hands during the crafts, there is also a sign up sheet for that at the Welcome Desk.





- 8/3 Elders, Deacon, Ministers Meet,  
Youth Group Meal/Fellowship
- 8/4 AWTG (Eastside - Midwest City)
- 8/5 Widowers' Breakfast
- 8/6 Summer Series - Jess Florence
- 8/9 School Supply Giveaway
- 8/10 Ladies Prayer Group
- 8/13 Summer Series - Jacob Hawk,  
Youth Grp at Blanchard Service
- 8/18 Meals on Wheels Week
- 8/20 Food Pick Up for Yellow House,  
Summer Series - Jeff Jones
- 8/23 Junior God's Girls
- 8/24 Ladies Prayer Group
- 8/25 Yellow House
- 8/27 Summer Series - Chris Sutterfield,  
Homemade Ice Cream Social



## TEENS AND YOUTH

**August 10th**

Youth Group

Meal & Fellowship

**August 13th**

Youth Group will be at the Blanchard congregation service. Thorin will be speaking there that evening.



**Sign-up sheets** are at the welcome desk for those who would like to help with the college group's Howdy Week & Thursday night meals & devos.

# Birthdays of the Month

- 08/10 Kristen Finley,  
Derek Rowsey
- 08/11 Adam Hensley
- 08/12 June Fulton,  
Vicki Kelley
- 08/13 Jettson Chilcoat
- 08/16 Terry Fulton, Oliver Hubbard,  
Kimra Qualls



- 08/10 Jason & Adrienne Vanlandingham
- 08/12 Bubba & Madonna Tidwell

## PRAY FOR OUR

### SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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



## 2025 Daily Bible Readings

- 8/10 - 1 Chronicles 18-21, Ps. 68
- 8/11 - 1 Chronicles 22-24, Psalm 69
- 8/12 - 1 Chronicles 25-29, Psalm 70
- 8/13 - 2 Chronicles 1-4, Psalm 71
- 8/14 - 2 Chronicles 5-8, Psalm 72
- 8/15 - 2 Chronicles 9-12, Psalm 73
- 8/16 - 2 Chronicles 13-17, Psalm 74
- 8/17 - 2 Chronicles 18-20, Psalm 75

## Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

### Adults

David McMillin

The Gospel of John

Jeff Butler

The Gospel of John

Room 100

David Dirrim

Adult Bible Class

Fellowship Building

Drew Adams

Characters of the Cross

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: 08/03/2025*

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>AM Assembly</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>PM Assembly</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Wednesday PM</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$19,825</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$15,738</b>

# SERVING THIS WEEK

## Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Richard Howard  
Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis  
Closing Prayer: Beau Griffin  
Scripture Reading: Toker Dennis  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Brent Lowe  
Communion: Joe Dirrim, Drew Graham,  
Brent Lowe, Trever Manuel, Todd Martin,  
Keith Nail, Cody Reynolds, TBA  
Alternate Communion: Jared Griffin & Raymond Johnson  
Balcony Communion: Trenton Hensley & Chuck Love  
Nursing Home Communion: Mark Clark  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Hunter Nickell  
Attendance Recorder (August): Raymond & Jane Johnson  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Tanner Weston  
Service Coordinator: Matt Bryant & Garrett Hatton  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jag Frye & Justin Lane  
Welcome Desk (August): Mark & Cindy Coleman  
Greeters (August): Quaid & Amy C. / Kellie H. & Juanita S.

## Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn  
Opening Prayer: Drew Adams  
Closing Prayer: Tyler Jones  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Hunter Nickell  
Communion: Trent Barrett & Mark Tinsley  
Service Coordinator: Matt Bryant & Garrett Hatton

## Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Beau Griffin  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Ried Duncan  
Closing Prayer: Thorin Turner  
Summer Series Lesson  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Brad Butler  
Safety Team Camera: John Eck

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
We're Marching to Zion  
Scripture Reading: John 4:19-24  
Prayer  
Magnificat  
Goodness of God  
Holy Ground Medley  
Thoughts From the Cross: Brent Lowe  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
Communion  
The First Lord's Day  
Contribution  
10,000 Reasons  
A.M. Lesson: What is Worship??  
Is It for Me?  
Announcements  
We Bow Down  
Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Youth Group Boys

An elder and his wife are available in room 107 during each invitation.

**Shepherd August:** David Hendricks  
**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** Greg & Diana Hatton

**August Contribution Counters:**  
Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Brad Butler

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## Sunday

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

## Tuesday

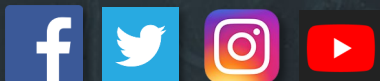
Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
(Class does not meet during summer)

## Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

## Worship & Classes Online

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