



The Southwesterner

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CALLED INTO FELLOWSHIP

As we near the home stretch of reading through the Bible this year, we have spent the last couple weeks with Paul's letters to the Corinthians. He writes more words in scripture to the church at Corinth than he does to any other group. In fact, Paul even references other letters that he wrote to them in addition to the two we have in scripture (1 Cor. 5:9, 2 Cor 2:4). Even with all their problems, Paul did much more than just scold them about sin and division. He reminded them that God is faithful and encouraged them to strive for a better life because of God's grace.

He begins by explaining why he is thankful for what God has done for them. "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Cor. 1:4-9) In a culture that values accomplishment and importance, Paul reminds that it is more important to consider what God is accomplishing through His people.

He closes with a charge for the life God wants us to live. "Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Cor. 13:11)

- Rejoicing - We can have joy, even in difficult circumstances.
- Restoration - Restoration of relationships has always been important to God. Mending broken relationships is a worthy goal.
- Comforting - In difficult times, church family can be one of the greatest sources of comfort. We walk through this life together.
- Agreement - Jesus prayed for our unity. Paul echoes that with a call to agree. Are we willing to avoid divisiveness?
- Peace - Jesus said the peacemakers would be blessed. In a world that is often chaotic, God's people should be a source of peace.

The charge to the church at Corinth is a charge to us. Let's remember what God has done for us and let that drive what we do for one another. - Brian

November 9, 2025



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

Our sympathy goes out to Danny Stewart and Theresa Smith and their family on the passing of their son, Josh Stewart, who passed away last Monday. His services will be Monday, November 10th, at 1pm at Southwest. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Dona Pippen passed away on Saturday afternoon, November 1st. Her services were held Wednesday at Southwest. Please keep her family in your prayers.

The **Wednesday night** men's class has started back up, and they are meeting in room 111.



Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **November 24th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Kim Simpson, Carolyn Pults, Janna Byrd, Chuck Love, Tommy Myers, Cindy Geiger, Debra Provence, and Scott & Sharon Estes. *The food for the Yellow House will be picked up and sacked on the morning of Wednesday, **November 19th**.* Please see Chuck Love if you will be unable to help.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Continue to pray for list...

Mary Lee, Barbara Cannon, Lea Crain, Susan Pickle, Glenda King, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Ken & Wanda Roper, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson and Thayne Consequellos.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

The **Ladies Prayer Group** will meet next on Sunday, **November 9th**, at 4pm in room 111.

Our annual **H.O.P. Banquet** will be on Sunday, **November 9th**, in the fellowship building following our morning services. If you are 60 years or older, please come join our Southwest youth group and their parents for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship.



We will have a congregational singing night on Wednesday, **November 26th**. There will not be any Bible classes on that evening. Everyone will meet in the auditorium.

The church office will be closed on **November 27th and 28th** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Congregational Fellowship Meal

We will be having a congregational fellowship meal on Sunday, **November 30th**, in the fellowship building following our morning services. Please bring soups, chili, and desserts. The bread will be provided. After our meal we will have an afternoon service at 12:30pm in the auditorium. We will **NOT** have a 5:00pm service.

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

11/09 HOP Banquet,
Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship
11/13 Col. Grp. Meal/Devo (Lowe)
11/16 Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship
11/19 Food Pick-Up/Sack f/Yel. House
11/20 College Group Meal/Devo
at SBC (Dennis)
11/23 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship
11/24 Yellow House
11/26 Congregational Singing Night
11/27-28 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)
11/30 Congregational Fel. Meal



TEENS AND YOUTH

November 9th

Youth Group will be serving
at the H.O.P. Banquet

November 9th

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship



November 13th

College Group Meal & Devo
(Lowe)

November 20th

College Group Meal & Devo
at the SBC (Dennis)

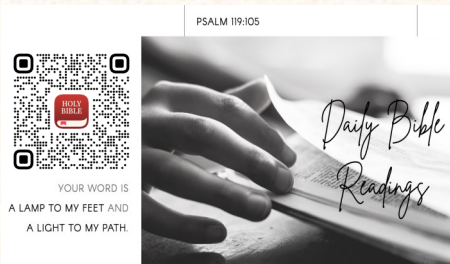
Birthdays of the Month

11/09 Bill Ballard,
Russell Eaves,
Sue Ogle
11/11 William Gould,
David Hendricks
11/12 Sadie Dennis
11/13 Tommy Vass
11/15 Garrett Hatton



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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



2025 Daily Bible Readings

11/9 - 2 Cor. 11-13, Psalm 4
11/10 - Galatians 1-2, Psalm 5
11/11 - Galatians 3-4, Psalm 6
11/12 - Galatians 5-6, Psalm 7
11/13 - Ephesians 1-2, Psalm 8
11/14 - Ephesians 3-4, Psalm 9
11/15 - Ephesians 5-6, Psalm 10
11/16 - Philippians 1-2, Psalm 11

Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

David Hendricks
Covenants

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: 11/02/2025

Bible Study	150
AM Assembly	255
PM Assembly	116
Wednesday PM	178
Contributions	\$14,140
Budget	\$15,738

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones

Opening Prayer: Joe Dirrim

Closing Prayer: Will Lampkin

Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson

Lord's Supper Thoughts: Cody Frye

Communion: Sam Austin, John Eck,
Cody Frye, Jacob Hubbard, Trever Manuel,
Cody Renolds, Trevin Vass, Kerry White

Alternate Communion: Trent Barrett & Drew Graham

Balcony Communion: Don Kite & Tommy Myers

Nursing Home Communion: Mark Coleman

Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham

Attendance Recorder (**Nov**): Tanner & Dalee Weston

Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Jared Griffin

Service Coordinator: Matt Bryant & Todd Martin

Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Hudson & Nathan Lewis

Welcome Desk (**Nov**): Clarie Dennis & Kim Simpson

Greeters (**Nov**): Sam A. & Cindy G. / Greg & Diana H.

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Richard Howard

Opening Prayer: Drew Adams

Closing Prayer: David Hendricks

Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham

Communion: Brad Butler & Mark Tinsley

Service Coordinators: Matt Bryant & Todd Martin

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Justin Lane

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis

Closing Prayer: Kerry White

Devotional (8 Minutes): David Lewis

Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Keith Nail

Safety Team Camera: Hunter Nickell

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Step By Step

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18

Prayer

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Lamb of God

Thoughts From the Cross: Cody Frye

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Communion

God Is Love

Contribution

Praise Him! Praise Him

A.M. Lesson: A New Standard

I Am Resolved

Announcements

I Want to Know Christ

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Jars of Clay

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

Shepherd November: Butch Platt

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Brent & Diana Lowe

November Contribution Counters:

Drew Adams, Kevin Graham, Drew Graham

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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.

(Class does not meet during summer)

Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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