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SOUTHWEST
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elders

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

BEHOLD
THE VIRGIN
SHALL
CONCEIVE
AND BEAR
A SON
AND THEY
SHALL
CALL HIS
NAME
IMMANUEL

MATTHEW 1:23

Family Matters

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Lea Crain has been moved to Arbuckle Memorial Hospital in Sulphur for rehab.

Danny Stewart's wife, Paula, is struggling with some health issues at this time.

Stephen Purvis would like visitors. Please call before going to visit him.

Ried Duncan's co-worker's mother, Judy Lippard, has stage 4 cancer.

Our sympathy goes out to Ramona Scott and her family on the passing of her sister, Betty Parrett, who passed away Sunday morning. Her funeral service was held Friday at Southwest.

Southwest has supported brother Victor Bertin in the preaching school in Haiti for the last 3 years. He graduated on December 6th and sends his thanks along with a plaque of appreciation to Southwest. It is on the welcome desk with his picture.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

The Ladies Prayer Group will meet next on Sunday, December 28th, at 4pm in room 111.

There are **ESV Scripture Journals** for the Gospel of Matthew available at the Welcome Desk. Our Sunday morning sermon series on Matthew begins this week.

We will have our annual budget presentation at the end of our morning services on Sunday, January 4th.

There will be a breakfast for widowers and single men on Tuesday, January 6th, in the fellowship building. Coffee is ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.

The Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will resume on January 6th in the fellowship building.

The next Golden Doers lunch will be on Sunday, January 11th, in the fellowship building after our morning services for those 60 years and older.

Level up your personal evangelism with a new Bible class "To Tell the Truth." This Wednesday night class for beginners and experts starts on January 14th in the kitchen side of the fellowship hall. More information to follow.

SW Church of Christ

Thank you all so very much for being a wonderful church family for our dad! The many cards from the Ladies group & others from the church, the visits he had from elders, the prayers & support he received was greatly appreciated. We miss him terribly, but thankful for his faith in Jesus & knowing we will see him again! Love, The Pennington Family

The new Power for Today study booklets for January, February, & March are here. If you would like one, there are some in the racks by the double doors and at the welcome desk.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Lea Crain, Mary Lee, Barbara Cannon, 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.



December 24th - There will **NOT** be any church services or classes Wednesday night due to the Christmas holiday.

December 31st - Everyone will meet in the auditorium on New Year's Eve. There will not be any other classes.

Sunday, January 4th - We will join with Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh for the annual "Praise Him" Area Wide New Year service at 5:00 p.m. Garrett Marshall will be the guest speaker. There will be no services at Southwest at 5:00 p.m.

The church office will be closed on December 24th, 25th, & 26th for the Christmas holiday. **The office** will also be closed on January 1st for New Year's Day. **There will NOT be a bulletin on Sunday, December 28th.**



12/21 Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship
 12/24 No Church Services
 12/24-25-26 Office Closed (Christmas)
 12/28 Ladies Prayer Group,
 Youth Meal/Fellowship
 12/31 Meet in Auditorium (No Classes)
 (New Year's Eve)
 01/04 Budget Presentation (AM),
 No PM Service (Highland CoC),
 AWTG at Westside
 01/05 Youth Group Bible Study Starts
 01/06 Widower's Breakfast,
 Tues. Ladies Class Resumes
 01/11 Golden Doers Lunch,
 Ladies Prayer Group



TEENS AND YOUTH

December 21st & 28th

Youth Group
 Meal & Fellowship

January 4th

AWTG & OU Basketball Game
 at Westside in Norman

Monday, January 5th

Youth Group Bible
 Study Will Start



December 12th - January 20th
 College Students on
 Christmas Break

Birthdays of the Month

12/21 Ember Hubbard
 12/22 Melissa Sullivan
 12/23 Nathan Lewis
 12/26 Jacob Hubbard
 12/29 Darla Hendricks,
 Jerry Ann 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



12/21 Jerry & Wilma Miller
 12/23 Brent & Diana Lowe
 01/02 Tommy & Joni Vass



2025 Daily Bible Readings

12/21 - Revelation 17-18, Psalm 46
 12/22 - Revelation 19-20, Psalm 47
 12/23 - Revelation 21-22, Psalm 48
 12/24 - Isaiah 9:1-7, Psalm 49
 12/25 - Matt. 1:18-2:12, Psalm 50
 12/26 - Luke 1:46-46, Psalm 51
 12/27 - Luke 2:1-21, Psalm 52
 12/28 - John 1:1-14, Psalm 53



Adults
 Jet McCoy
 Reaching Our Full Potential
 Jeff Butler
 The Gospel of John
 Room 100
 David Dirrim
 Adult Bible Class
 Fellowship Building
 Drew Adams

Class will resume on January 11th
 Room 111

College Group	Youth Group
Kyle Wilson	Thorin Turner
Room 107	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: 12/14/2025

Bible Study	
AM Assembly	
PM Assembly	
Wednesday PM	168
Contributions	\$17,293
Budget	\$15,738

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Kerry White
Opening Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Closing Prayer: Brad Trekkell
Scripture Reading: Coen Estes
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Lewis
Communion: Brad Butler, Brett Butler, Quaid Clark, Caleb Estes, Drew Graham, Adam Hensley, Cale Hudson, David Lewis
Alternate Communion: Joe Dirrim & Mark Tinsley
Balcony Communion: Don Kite & Tommy Myers
Nursing Home Communion: Greg Hatton
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: James Bryant
Attendance Recorder (**Dec**): Amy Barrett & Karan Huddleston
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: KerVon James
Service Coordinator: Matt Bryant & Jared Griffin
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Hudson & Nathan Lewis
Welcome Desk (**Dec**): Amy Graham & Linden Hatton
Greeters (**Dec**): Cody & Tiffany F. / Cody & Trixy R.

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Opening Prayer: Kerry White
Closing Prayer: Ried Duncan
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: James Bryant
Communion: Dusty Dennis & Todd Martin
Service Coordinators: Matt Bryant & Jared Griffin

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: No Services
Announcements/Opening Prayer: No Services
Closing Prayer: No Services
Devotional (8 Minutes): No Services
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: No Services
Safety Team Camera: No Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Prayer
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Majesty
Fairest Lord Jesus
Jesus Is All the World to Me
Thoughts From the Cross: David Lewis
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth
Communion
Doxology
Contribution
Jesus' Birth Medley
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6
A.M. Lesson: Wise Men Still Seek Him
Just As I Am (I Come Broken)
Announcements
Joy to the World
Prayer
P.M. Lesson: Trust God & Him Alone

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

Shepherd December: Jeff Butler
Supporting Shepherd & Wife: David & Darla Hendricks

December Contribution Counters:
Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Brad Butler

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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.



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