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SOUTHWEST
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elders

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

Southern Cates

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

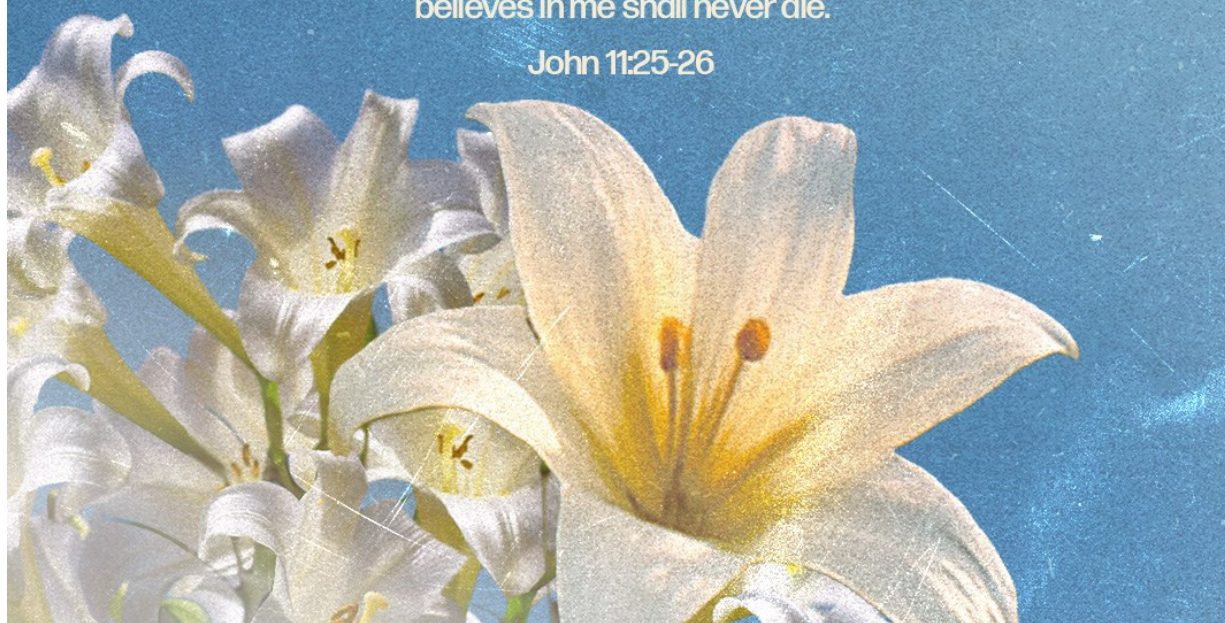
Dana Chilcoat

Jesus said to her,

I am the resurrection
and the life.

Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet
shall he live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26



Family Matters

Our sympathy goes out to Wade Sumpter and his family on the passing of his wife, Ardith Sumpter, who passed away Wednesday. Her funeral service is 2pm Tuesday at Southwest. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Zach and Kaylee Lewis placed their membership with us Wednesday night. We welcome them to our family here at Southwest!

Bob Fennell would like to thank you for all the kindness shown during their time of loss recently. He especially would like to thank the Ladies Bible Class.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and the many get well cards. I am getting better. I Love You All. Katy Myers



The Yellow House will pass out food on Monday, **April 20th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Cindy Geiger, Randy & Jan Moerbe, Kim Simpson, Tommy Myers, Chuck Love, Ted & Jan Rutherford, Scott Estes, & Janna Byrd. The food will be picked up and sacked on the morning of Wednesday, **April 15th**. If you are unable to help, please see Chuck Love.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for:

Betty Gerth, Connie McKinney, Stephen Purvis, Lea Crain, Barbara Cannon, Susan Pickle, Glenda King, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Ken & Wanda Roper, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, 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, **April 12th**, at 4pm in room 111.



Registration is now open for those that want to register to go to Reach Week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp in June. See Thorin for the discount code or for any other questions.



We are in need of adult male volunteers to be camp counselors at Pettijohn Springs in May for the Beginner's Camp. Thorin will not be able to be at this camp session. If you are able to help, please see Thorin.

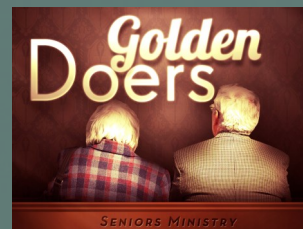
Hear **Dave Miller** answer the question *"What are the End Times?"* on **April 17th - 19th** at the McLish Avenue Church of Christ in Ardmore. See the board by the Welcome Desk for more information.



See the board by the Welcome Desk for information on this year's *Polishing The Pulpit* that will be held in Branson, MO on **July 15th - 20th**.



The widowers' and single men's breakfast will be Tuesday, **April 7th**, in the fellowship building. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.



Our next Golden Doers Lunch will be on Sunday, **April 12th**, following our morning services. If you are 60 years or older, please come join us!

All are invited

to a baby shower for Carli & Thorin Turner & Baby Conrad Jakob on Saturday, **April 18th**, at 2pm in the fellowship building.

Carli is registered at Amazon under Thorin Turner.



18 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/05 Easter Sunday,
Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship
- 04/06 Youth Group Bible Study
- 04/07 Widowers' Breakfast
- 04/09 Col. Grp. Meal/Devo (Graham)
- 04/12 Golden Doers Lunch,
Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship
- 04/15 Pick Up/Sack Yel. House Food
- 04/16 Col. Grp. Meal/Devo (Hensley)
- 04/18 Turner Baby Shower
- 04/19 AWTG/Volleyball at Tecumseh
- 04/20 Yellow House
- 04/23 Col. Meal/Devo at SBC (TBA)



TEENS AND YOUTH

April 5th

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship

April 6th

Youth Group Bible Study

April 12th

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship



April 9th

College Group Meal & Devo
(Graham)

April 10th - 12th

College Group Spring Retreat
at Pettijohn with Southeastern

Birthdays of the Month

- 04/05 Blaikley Williams
- 04/09 Jake Cooper,
Sharon Estes,
Josh Kiker,
Sherry Price
- 04/10 Dallas Gould

Happy Anniversary

- 04/05 Russell & Cathy Eaves,
Corey & Susan Pickle

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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

PSALM 119:105

Daily Bible Readings

YOUR WORD IS
A LAMP TO MY FEET AND
A LIGHT TO MY PATH.

2026 Daily Bible Readings

- 4/5 - 1 Kings 4-7, Psalm 95
- 4/6 - 1 Kings 8-10, Psalm 96
- 4/7 - 1 Kings 11-13, Psalm 97
- 4/8 - 1 Kings 14-16, Psalm 98
- 4/9 - 1 Kings 17-19, Psalm 99
- 4/10 - 1 Kings 20-22, Psalm 100
- 4/11 - 2 Kings 1-3, Psalm 101
- 4/12 - 2 Kings 4-7, Psalm 102



Adults

Various Teachers
Bible People, Places, and Events

Jeff Butler

The Gospel of John
Room 100

David Dirrim
Adult Bible Class
Fellowship Building

Brian Lewis
Love & Respect
Room 111

College Group

Southern Cates
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: 03/29/2026

Bible Study	148
AM Assembly	249
PM Assembly	105
Wednesday PM	167
Contributions	\$10,935
Budget	\$15,994

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Opening Prayer: Mark Clark
Closing Prayer: Jared Hudson
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Garrett Hatton
Communion: Matt Bryant, Brett Butler,
Drew Graham, Garrett Hatton, Adam Hensley,
Will Lampkin, Keith Nail, Trevin Vass
Alternate Communion: David Dirrim & Tim Hensley
Balcony Communion: Jared Griffin & Hunter Nickell
Nursing Home Communion: Quaid Clark
Attendance Counter/Safety Team: John Eck
Attendance Recorder (**Apr**): Sam & Sarah Austin
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Nathan Lewis
Service Coordinator: Cody Frye & Jake Williams
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler Jones & Mark Tinsley
Welcome Desk (**Apr**): Glinda Byers & Cindy Coleman
Greeters (**Apr**): Amy C. & Cindy G. / Ashlee G. & Camille H.

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Kerry White
Opening Prayer: David Lewis
Closing Prayer: Drew Adams
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: John Eck
Communion: Brad Butler & Chuck Love
Service Coordinators: Cody Frye & Jake Williams

Wednesday PM:

Announcements/Prayer: Jared Hudson
Song Leader: Cale Hudson
Closing Prayer: David Lewis
Devotional (8 Minutes): Ried Duncan
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Keith Nail
Safety Team Camera: James Bryant

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Prayer

Song

Song

Song

Song

Thoughts From the Cross: Garrett Hatton

Song

Communion

Song

Contribution

Song

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:5-6

A.M. Lesson: Victory Over Death

Song

Announcements

Song

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Missing the Mark

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

Shepherd April: Brent Lowe

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: David & Darla Hendricks

April 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.

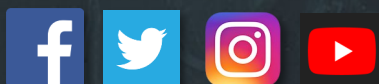
Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

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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