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SOUTHWEST
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



"The Son of God became a
man to enable men to
become sons of God."

— C . S . L E W I S —

Family Matters

Jeannie Wingard has a compression fracture in her spine and is in a good deal of pain. She would appreciate your prayers.

Ann Mayes had surgery on December 19th. She would like to thank everyone for all the prayers that have been said on her behalf. She would appreciate your continued prayers.

Don Byrd has been moved to a long-term acute care facility in Oklahoma City. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Carla Hasley has asked for us to keep her mother, Mary Lee, in your prayers. She is in ICU at this time.

Dear Southwest Family, I want to thank everyone for all of the prayers, food, calls, cards, and visits during the time of my recovery. Your concern and thoughtfulness was much appreciated. In Christian Love, Shari Todd

Southwest Family, Family is what you need when life knocks you down, and my family, both at home and my Southwest family, has been a source of unwavering support. Since my unexpected descent from the ladder, your kind words, visits, thoughtful gestures, and prayers for my healing and Sharon's strength have meant the world to us. I've also deeply appreciated the laughter, the shared stories, and yea, even the good-natured teasing from so many of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as they say this journey is a long one. Love, Scott and Sharon

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Glenda King, Lea Crain, Arles Wells, Pat Morgan, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Barbara Cannon, Ken & Wanda Roper, 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.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

The new **Power for Today** booklets for January, February, and March are in the wall racks by the double entry doors and there are some also on the welcome desk.

The **Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **December 22nd**.

The **church office** will be closed on **December 24th - 25th** for Christmas and **January 1st** for New Year's Day. **There will not be a bulletin on Sunday, December 29th.**

We will have our 2025 Budget Presentation at the end of our morning worship service on Sunday, **December 29th**.

Meals on Wheels week will be **January 6th - 10th**. Helpers this time are: Tommy Myers, Bill Young, Don Kite, Dub Borders, and Chuck Love.

The **breakfast** for our Southwest widowers and single men will be Tuesday, **January 7th**, in the fellowship building. Coffee is ready at 7:30am and breakfast is served at 8:00am.

The **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** will start back up on **January 7th**.

The next **Golden Doers** lunch will be on **January 12th** in the fellowship building after morning services.

The next **Wednesday Night for the Master** meal will be on **January 15th** at 5:45pm in the fellowship building.



Wednesday, December 25th: There will be no church services or classes on the evening of Christmas Day.

Wednesday, January 1st: We will all meet in the auditorium for services on the evening of New Year's Day. There will not be any other classes.

Sunday, January 5th: There will be a congregational fellowship meal following morning worship services. Meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Our afternoon worship service will follow the lunch. There will not be a service at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 5th: Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh is hosting the annual "Praise Him" Area Wide New Year service at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Ken Jones, President of Oklahoma Christian University, will be the guest speaker.

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

December at a Glance

- 01 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 03 Widower's Breakfast
- 04 WNFM Meal
- 05 College Meal/Devo (Hatton), Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 06 Christmas Paint Party
- 07 Pancakes with Santa
- 08 AWTC at Chickasha, Ladies Prayer Group
- 12 College Meal/Devo (Qualls),
- 15 Golden Doers, Youth Meal/Fell.
- 17 Last Tues. Ladies Class for 2024
- 20 Yellow House
- 22 Ladies Pr. Grp, Youth Meal/Fell.
- 24-25 Office Closed (Christmas)
- 29 Youth Meal/Fellowship



TEENS AND YOUTH

December 22nd

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship

December 29th

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship

January 5th

Youth Group
Meal & Fellowship

Birthdays of the Month

- 12/22 Melissa Sullivan
- 12/23 Nathan Lewis
- 12/26 Jacob Hubbard
- 12/29 Darla Hendricks, Jerry Ann Henley
- 12/30 Jessie Cooper, Toker 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

Happy Anniversary

- 12/23 Brent & Diana Lowe
- 12/26 George & Malinda Patterson
- 12/27 Daniel & Jezula Jonka
- 01/02 Tommy & Joni Vass



January 16th

College Group Meal & Devo
(Hensley)

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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



Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

David Hendricks
Auditorium

Jeff Butler

Colossians

Room 100

David Dirrim

Adult Bible Class

Fellowship Building

Drew Adams

A Christmas Story

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: 12/15/2024

Bible Study	156
AM Assembly	294
PM Assembly	76
Wednesday PM	125
Contributions	\$14,340
Budget	\$13,777

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner
Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Trever Manuel
Scripture Reading: Kerry White
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jack Cadenhead
Communion: Steve Black, James Bryant,
Brett Butler, Jack Cadenhead, Toker Dennis,
Joe Dirrim, Justin Lane, Trevin Vass
Alternate Communion: Drew Graham & Keith Nail
Balcony Communion: Tim Hensley & Don Kite
Nursing Home Communion: Raymond Johnson
Attendance Counter: Brad Butler
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Josh Nail
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Quaid Clark & Todd Martin
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jag Frye & Jared Hudson
Welcome Desk (Dec): Alan & Kim Simpson
Greeters (Dec): Hunter & Jena Nickell; Glinda B. & Amy C.

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Brad Trezell
Opening Prayer: Scott Estes
Closing Prayer: Brent Lowe
Attendance Counter: John Eck
Communion: Drew Adams & Chuck Love

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Trenton Hensley
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Kyle Wilson
Closing Prayer: Justin Lane
8 Minute Devotional: Mark Coleman
Attendance Counting: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk: Tanner Weston
Safety Team Camera: Cody Frye

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Our God, He Is Alive
Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-3
Prayer
Faithful Love
10,000
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Thoughts From the Cross: Jack Cadenhead
Before the Throne (verses 1 & 2)
Communion
Before the Throne (verse 3)
Contribution
Ancient Words
A.M. Lesson: The Starting Point
Seek Ye First
Announcements
Still
Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Obedience

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

Shepherd for December: Greg Hatton

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Richard & Camille Howard

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.

Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.



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