



LOVE FIRST.

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord”

November 26, 2023

House of the Lord

Welcome – Quayne Baccas

Glorify Thy Name
Great Things
My God Reigns
Mighty God

Prayer of Praise – Brooks Wade

Amazing Grace

Lord’s Supper – Jeromy Hunter

I Love You, Lord
Draw Me Close

**KIDS PRAISE DISMISS
For ages 3-kindergarten during the sermon**

“The High Price of Thanklessness” – Brian Mashburn

How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art

Printed songbooks are available at the back of the auditorium.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bobbie Alexander, Johnny Barker, Jerry Branigan,
Sarita Brazeau, Robert Castleman, Tony Clark (husband of
Robin), Susan Klevorn, Jean Mashburn, JoAnn Meeker,
Sue Norman, Annell Piekieniak, Bettye Robinett, Rick Shaver,
Linda Stratton, Roger Wilcox, Shirlene Watson,
and Tina Wingrove

ANNIVERSARIES 25+

Nov. 26	Don and Cindy Carthel	51yrs.
	Mark and Connie Gower	58yrs.

WEATHER BULLETIN:

If driving conditions appear dangerous due to bad weather, please check the church website or call the church office for information regarding possible church cancellations or delays. We will also attempt to notify the TV stations but cannot guarantee their cooperation. If services or classes are not cancelled, your help will be needed to clear the sidewalks around the building from possible snow or ice. Please bring a shovel and join us two hours prior to the start of services and/or classes.

Let’s Decorate the Church for Christmas

The Holidays are rapidly approaching and as you know, we go all out here at Southwest. If you need something to kick start that holiday spirit, look no further!! We would like to invite you to help us decorate after church **TODAY**, at 1:30pm. When we all come together and help, it only takes 1 to 1.5 hours. So, talk to your life group, family, and friends and join us. Snacks, water, and holiday fun will be provided!

Christmas Blessing Luncheon for Widows/Widowers

If you are a widow/widower, we would be honored by your presence at our Christmas Blessings Luncheon following worship service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Please RSVP to the church office (806-352-5647) by Monday, Nov. 27. For additional information or if you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Michelle Pharis (806-681-7482.)

Baby Shower for Z’Ann (Hardin) Allison

Join us for a joint baby shower for both Southwest and Central Church of Christ to honor Z’Ann (Hardin) Allison and Mesa Allison. Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Lone Star Room First United Bank (One First United Bank Parkway, near Soncy and 45th intersection) from 1:30 - 3pm. She is registered at Babylist and Target.

The Chronological Daily Bible is Available for Purchase

The Daily Bible presents the Scriptures in chronological order allowing you to see events unfold just as they happened in history. The Daily Bible uses the New International Version with commentary by F. LaGard Smith. It is divided into 365 sections so that you can read the entire Bible in one year. A copy may be purchased in the foyer for \$16.49. Please put your cash or check in the envelope provided on the table and place it in the collection boxes at the entrance to the auditorium.

Christmas Blessings!

We need your help in providing Christmas gifts and cheer for our families who have been signed up to receive. If you, your small group, or your family would like to buy Christmas gifts for these children, we will have a sign-up table starting **Sunday, Dec. 3, in the foyer** for you to choose a child to buy for or text Hillary Womack (806- 382-6697) to sign up for one or more children. The aim is to spend \$75 per child.

Christmas Dessert Goodies!

Bakers, and buyers, we need you to help with Christmas treats to be given out to families when they pick up their family gifts. Please bake or buy something yummy, enough for a family, wrap it up, and drop it off at the church by Monday, Dec. 18, at 4pm. Containers will not be returned. Please email Misty (mbourn@southwest.org) to let us know if you can help.

SEE THE BACK FOR THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Leaders: Please create opportunities for your group to gather before the extended holiday break. We don't want to lose too much momentum! Even a meal together at a restaurant after worship is better than nothing. Most groups will miss two weeks for Christmas and New Years, then we'll be sure to pick up again.

For more information, contact Ryan Porche (806-352-5647).

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday AM Class... Join us each Sunday from 9:30-10:20am for donuts, coffee, and conversation as we continue our fall series, Scripture...Swift Style.

Upcoming Wednesday Nights

- Nov. 29 "Lights, Camera, Christmas Series: Week 2"
- Dec. 6 "Lights, Camera, Christmas Series: Week 3"
- Dec. 13 Trek Group Christmas Parties
- Dec. 20 NO Trek Groups due to Christmas
- Dec. 27 NO Trek Groups due to Christmas

Christmas Play at Holiday Happening

If you are interested in participating in the student ministry play during Holiday Happening, please talk to Amy, Adrian, or Alex Satterwhite ASAP.

Christmas Party—Sunday, Dec. 17

White Elephant Student Ministry Christmas Party from 6-8pm in the Garage. We'll send all the details as the event gets closer.

For information on any youth group activities, call or text Adrian Morgan (806-674-6880) or Amy Shelburne (806-220-5171).

INTENSIVE CARE

Family Service Center:

Food: Tom and Jeri Farris will work.

Clothing: This week Group 5, led by Jo Carey, will work from 12:30-2:30.

Needed in the Family Service Center:

- girls clothing - sizes 14-16
- women's coats - all sizes-new and/or gently used
- queen sheet sets
- queen size thick and warm blankets

For information or to volunteer, call Misty Bourn (806-352-5647).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Southwest Children's Ministry Upcoming Activities

- Children's Ministry Christmas Party (for the kids only)
- Friday, Dec. 15, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Please RSVP at www.southwest.org/childrensministry

Sunday Morning

- 9:30–10:15am **classes** for ages birth-6th grade.
An **attended nursery** for infants-2 years old is offered during our large group gathering from 10:30-11:45am.
- **Kids Praise** is a worship service designed for kids three years old through kids currently in kindergarten. Kids will be dismissed from the auditorium before the sermon and will join us in Club 513.

Wednesday Night Classes

- Route 56 (5th and 6th graders) will meet Wednesday, Nov. 29, then will break until January 10.
- Birth - 4th grade classes will start back January 10

For information, call or text Melissa Shaver (806-290-2222) or Cindy Booker (806-676-7629).

Holiday Church Schedule

Dec. 3	Widow and Widowers Banquet
Dec. 3	Combined Adult Classes with Regular Classes for Children and Youth
Dec. 10	No Classes or Kids Praise due to Holiday Happening
Dec. 10	Holiday Happening – 6 pm (all church)
Dec. 17	Combined Adult Classes with Regular Classes for Children and Youth
Dec. 20	No Wednesday Activities at the Church Building
Dec. 22-26	Church Office Closed for Christmas
Dec. 24	Worship at 10:30. No Classes or Kids Praise.
Dec. 27	No Wednesday Activities at the Church Building
Dec. 31	Worship at 10:30. No Classes or Kids Praise.
Jan. 1	Church Office Closed for New Year's Day
Jan. 2	Church Office Open
Jan. 7	Regular Classes Resume
Jan. 10	Wednesday Classes Resume