



LOVE FIRST.

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"

October 17, 2021

Rising Sun

Welcome—Doyle Corder

My God Most High
Build Your Kingdom Here
Glory to God Forever

Let Your Spirit Come
On Bended Knee – 791

Prayer – Brent Adams

God Has Smiled on Me – 118
You Are My All in All – 484

Lord's Supper – David Brabham

Oh, How He Loves You and Me – 228

Instruments of Your Peace – 828

KIDS PRAISE DISMISS

For ages 3 - Kindergarten during the Sermon

"The Gospel, the Church, and Race"

—Brian Mashburn

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PRAYER CONCERNS

BSA:

Pam Martindale, Rm. 804

Prayer List:

Terry Bavousett, Barbara Camp, Linda Bigham, Mark Gower, Joan Knox, Barbara Moore, Gail Perkins, Linda Stratton, Sharon Williams, Sharon Wingrove

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO

Roy Newberg, John and Kayla Wimberley, Connie and Greta Coalson, Dan and Angie Johnson, and family. Marie Newberg, wife of Roy and mother of Kayla, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 10. Her funeral service was Saturday.

ANNIVERSARIES 25+

Oct. 18	Doyle and Laura Porterfield	39 yrs.
Oct. 20	Tom and Pat Lange	49 yrs.

THANK YOU

We received a Thank You note from Debbie Croft. It is posted on the bulletin in the foyer.

Lost and Found Table

TODAY the Lost and Found Table will be in the foyer. Please go by and retrieve your lost items. **After TODAY, all leftover items will be donated.**

Book Signing

Russell Camp will be having a book signing for his new book, "Suitcase-Sleds, Basketball, and the Bros: An ode to growing up in the 80's". The signing will be at Burrowing Owl Books in the Summit Center on 34th and Coulter Suite 28 from 4-5:30 pm on October 23rd.

Southwest Fall Festival –

- Saturday, Oct. 30th from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm; Come enjoy Trunk or Treat, cakewalk, photo booths, pet parade, costume contest, corn hole, relay races, live music, face painting, hot dogs, hay rides, escape rooms and more!
- **Sign up for a trunk or to help clean up afterwards online, in your classroom, at the information desk or the check-in desk for Children's Ministry.**
- There are boxes placed around the building for **candy donations** to be used at the trunks and other areas that evening. Bring a bag (or two or three!) and drop it in one of the boxes placed around the building.
- We need **cakes, cupcakes, cookies and other treats for the cake walk.** Please have them individually wrapped (cakes cut in pieces and each piece wrapped separately) and bring to the building by Saturday, October 30th, by 3:00 pm.
- **If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Kayla Shields (676-7088).**

Ladies' Fall Retreat

Join us for our 2021 Ladies' Fall Retreat, "Chosen, Appointed, and Gifted". The retreat will be here at Southwest Church of Christ in the Fellowship Hall Friday, Nov. 5—dinner at 6 pm and Saturday, Nov. 6—breakfast at 9 am. There is no cost to attend and childcare is provided. **Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, October 31. Sign-up at southwest.org or at the gift table in the foyer.** Contact Elise Hairston (681-4387) or Gina Jenkins (681-0843) for information or questions.

Thanksgiving Holiday Opportunities

- If you are in need of help with Thanksgiving Dinner or you know someone who does, please pick up a flyer at the Information Desk in the foyer, fill it out, and turn it in to the church office by Monday, October 25 by 5 pm. Your name will be kept confidential. If you have any questions, call Ponda Chandler (346-7638), call Misty in the church office (352-5647).
- We need your help providing Thanksgiving Dinner to families. The turkey will be provided but we do need your help either shopping, delivering, or both for the meals. A sign-up table will be in the foyer on Sunday, October 31 and Sunday, November 7. Family, friends, and Small Groups are welcome to help. Contact Ponda Chandler (346-7638), or Misty (352-5647) in the church office if you have any questions.



SMALL GROUPS

Reflect on these great words from Larry Crabb: "The future of the church depends on whether it develops true community. We can get by for a while on size, skilled communication, and programs to meet every need, but unless we sense that we belong to each other, with masks off, the vibrant church of today will become the powerless church of tomorrow. Stale, irrelevant, a place of pretense where sufferers suffer alone, where pressure generates conformity rather than the Spirit creating life—that's where the church is headed unless it focuses on community."

Southwest Church family agrees, and we want everyone to be part of a Small Group. True, meaningful community is necessary for a healthy and growing faith. Be sure to see Ryan at Small Group Central or call him (352-5647) if you're interested in joining a Small Group!



INTENSIVE CARE

Family Service Center Work Schedule:

Food: This week, Group 3, led by Wayne and Pat McClish, will work.

Clothing: On Wednesday, Group 3, led by Robin Clark and Jo Carey, will work from 12:30-2:30pm.

For information or questions, call Misty Bourn (352-5647).



STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday AM Class this Sunday...9:30-10:20 am in the Garage! Donuts, coffee, and Jesus!

Trek Group GAME NIGHT – THIS Wednesday, Oct. 20th from 6:30-8 pm. We will play some games, have some fun, and see which Trek Group comes out on top!

Sunday PM Devo – NEXT Sunday, October 24th from 5-7pm at Luke and Traci Barnett's (6950 Hill Rd). We will eat dinner, play games, and worship. Guys bring drinks and girls bring chips.

HS Ski Trip 2022 – March 12-15, 2022. It's happening and it is way cheaper than it has ever been (thank you covid cancellation). Go sign up now at swsm.org! Your deposit is due by Sunday, October 31, 2021!

For questions/information, call or text Adrian (674-6880).



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Kids Praise—

- Worship service on Sunday morning for kids 3 years old— Kindergarten.
- Guests and visitors are welcome to join us!
- **Check in required before services.** See the kiosks or Welcome Desk.
- Make sure your child has their nametag on.
- Kids will begin the worship service in the auditorium and then will be dismissed to Kids Praise before the sermon begins.

Sunday Morning Classes

- 9:30 – 10:15 am for ages birth – 6th grade.

Wednesday Evening Classes

- 6:30 – 7:30 pm for grades 1st – 4th are held in Club 513

Information/questions, call Melissa Shaver (290-2222).