

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Charles Cauley (4), Julia Lloyd (4)
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Lauren Harris (8), Camden Newman (10)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER
Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Jan 8 : Blake & Marissa Norman
Jan 15: Connor & Bonni Westbrook

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Jan: Volunteers as needed

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITES

SUNDAY: Bible Classes 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
TUESDAY: 10:00 AM (Sept.-May), Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes, 7:00 PM

RECORD FOR 12.28.2025

BIBLE CLASS: 133
AM ASSEMBLY: 210
PM ASSEMBLY: 128
WEDNESDAY: 101
CONTRIBUTION: \$12,370

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt
David Hopkins
Keith Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Ross Haffner
ASSOCIATE PREACHER:
Bryce Mayfield



Trent Kennedy, Director
Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



PEARLS FROM PROVERBS: GENEROSITY

Bryce Mayfield

Do you want to prosper? Prosperity is a state of living that most are working hard to achieve. Merriam-Webster simply defines this lifestyle as “thriving.” This is a life characterized by success and well-being. Naturally, the question then becomes, “How do I achieve such a life?” One of the keys to a prosperous life is given to us in the Book of Proverbs. This pearl of inspired wisdom says, “*The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered*” (Proverbs 11:25). To thrive in this life, emphasis must not be placed on what I do for myself, but rather what I give to others. In other words, generosity is a key to prosperity.

Why is this so? In the second half of the proverb, note that being generous to others will likely lead to others being generous to us. No, this is not our motivation. We do not give to receive. God has richly blessed us (Psalm 67:6,7), and He has given us a great opportunity to bless others. However, what if we all adopted this lifestyle? Everyone would constantly give and receive. We would water others and, in return, be watered ourselves.

How can we become more generous? When we think about generosity, our minds go straight to money. While we absolutely can be more generous in the amounts of money we give to the Lord (2 Corinthians 9:7) and to others (Acts 2:44,45), there are many other ways that we can give. We can give something even more valuable, our time. Time spent in service, encouraging others, and working for the Lord and His people can be a demonstration of generosity. If we have a sister that cannot mow her yard, we should take care of it. If a brother is sick, we should be the ones to write a card, prepare a meal, and make a visit. If help is needed on a project at the building, we should help if we can. If we are young, we should give our energy. If we are old, we should give our knowledge and wisdom. As you go throughout this week, consider something you have and choose to give it to someone else. Give your money, give your time, give your energy, give your wisdom, give your listening ear, give a card, or give what you have to give. Be generous and be careful, because if you do, you might just start thriving. “*The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered*” (Proverbs 11:25).

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“ Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new..”

2 Corinthians 5:17

WORSHIP MORNING AFTERNOON

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Roger McCown	Roger McCown
PRAYER	Roger McCown	
SONG DIRECTOR	Steven Petrosky	Charlie Cauley
PRAYER	Randle Harris	Samuel Dill
SCRIPTURE	Tyberius Tooley	
POWERPOINT	Isaac Jobes	Isaac Jobes
SERMON	THE CHURCH IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED	PROOF FOR GOD IS IN THE DIRT
SCRIPTURE	MATTHEW 13:31-32	
	Ross Haffner	Ross Haffner
LORD'S SUPPER	Steven Lloyd Bill Siebert Gary Goodpaster Bryce Mayfield Gerald Smith Tom Genduso Brett Gerhardt Mark Speir David Crouchet Sam Hatchitt	Steven Lloyd Tom Genduso
CLOSING PRAYER	Sam Hatchitt	Ed Grumbles

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Joyce & Rusty Altizer, Jacquelyn Fox , Tom Hanks,
Martha Smith, Mary Jo Stewart, Clarence Whetstone

CONGREGATIONAL WORKS: VISITATION PROGRAM

Opportunities to engage visitors, look for needs and potential Bible studies.

- 1st Sunday Lunch
- Card Writing
- Greeter

COORDINATOR:
Bryce Mayfield

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:	9:30 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	1st Sunday Fellowship Meal
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Worship
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional
		Songs: Daniel Baker
		Devotional: Matthew Brooks
		Prayer: Ross Haffner
		PowerPoint: Isaac Jobes

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY:**
- Camp Bandina Youth Winter Retreat (2nd-4th)
 - 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (4th)
 - SWSBS Finals' Week (12th-15th)
 - Neighborhood Canvassing (16th)
 - SWSBS Break Week (19th-23rd)
 - SWSBS 3rd Quarter Begins (26th)
 - SW Annual Ladies' Retreat (30th-1st)
- FEBRUARY:**
- 1st Sunday Worship & Fellowship Meal (1st)
 - ARISE! Spiritual Growth Workshop (26th-1st)