



# LOVE FIRST.

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

*“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord”*

**September 25, 2022**

You Are My All in All—484

**Welcome—Ryan Porche**

**Luke 4:16-21**

God So Loved

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Living Hope

**Prayer—Eric Hammer**

Here In This Place

Lord, I Need You

**Communion Thoughts and Prayer for the Bread**

—**Brian Booker**

Healing Grace

**Prayer for Cup**

Amazing Grace

**KIDS PRAISE DISMISS**

**For ages 3 - Kindergarten during the Sermon**

**“Came to Believe”—Scott Walker**

**Invitation—Brad Thacker**

Make Me More Free

**Benediction**

Printed songbooks are available at the  
back of the auditorium.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Vesta Brown, Brady Carroll, Robert Castleman,  
Deanne Cothrin, Gunner Farris, Sam Houdyshell,  
Jeremy Hunter, and JoAnn Meeker

## **WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO**

Marita Collier, Brent and Melvonna Collier, Emily Collier,  
Nathan Collier, and family. Larry Collier, husband of Marita  
and father of Brent, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18.  
His funeral service was Thursday.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Jerry and Mariah Buchanan  
3422 Thurman Str., 79109  
806-401-4985

Tina Ward  
4401 S. Coulter, 79109  
432-978-0935

## **THANK YOU**

We received thank you notes from Marilyn Mann,  
Charley Evans, Carla Evans, and Carol Keys. These are posted  
on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## **Wedding Showers**

- Please join us for a Wedding Shower in honor of Bethany Simmons, bride-elect of Spencer Houdyshell (son of Sam and Judy Houdyshell), TODAY from 2-3:30pm at the home of Tamara Rhodes (6703 Stoneham Dr.). Selections are at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target.
- Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Hannah Stamps (daughter of Alvin & Brenda Stamps) and bride-elect of Tyler Dixon TODAY from 2-3:30pm in the home of Viva Pierson (3602 Danbury Dr.). Selections are at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.
- Please join us for a Wedding Shower in honor of Katie Hughes (daughter of Marty and Sharee' Hughes) bride elect of Nathan Smith, on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2-3:30pm at the Blanton House on the High Plains Children's Home Campus, 11461 S. Western St. Selections are at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Dillard's.

## **Heartfelt Leaders and Hostesses**

Heartfelt Leaders and hostesses please join us for a meeting this Monday, Sept. 26, in The Garage (youth room) from 6:30-7:30pm. For questions, contact Elise Hairston (806-681-4387).

## **Widow's Birthday Luncheon**

This month the widows at Southwest Church of Christ will meet on Monday, Oct. 3, at 11:30am, at the Red River Steakhouse (4332 SW 45th) to celebrate those whose birthday is in October. If you are not on the list and would like to be, contact Linda Carroll (806-445-1196).

## **Tom and Pat Lange's 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Please join us to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Tom and Pat Lange on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2-4pm in the Southwest Fellowship Hall. It will be a come and go event.

## **Southwest Fall Festival**

Join the church family with your family on Oct. 29, for a Fall Festival including Trunk-or-Treat, popcorn, hotdogs, a cake walk, corn hole, face painting, Tik-Tac-Toe, a hayride, can knock down and more! The event will begin on 4:30pm--6:30pm on the south side of the building outside (weather permitting). If you would like to volunteer, please go to southwest.org and sign-up or contact Kayla Shields at (806)676-7088.

## **Spiritual Retreats**

Spiritual retreats can be a great way to boost our spiritual growth. We want to make you aware of two great opportunities coming soon.

- ACU Summit: Thursday-Friday, Oct 13-14 in Abilene, TX. Find out more information at Small Group Central or at [www.siburtinstitute.org/summit](http://www.siburtinstitute.org/summit).
- Walk to Emmaus: Women's Walk: Thursday-Sunday, Oct 13-16; Men's Walk: Thursday-Sunday, Nov 10-13. More information at Small Group Central or at [www.qsemmaus.com](http://www.qsemmaus.com).



## SMALL GROUPS

Today is Recovery Sunday! There was a quote on our billboard for Recovery Month, it read: "The opposite of addiction is community." A network of supportive relationships is essential to overcoming hurt, habits, and hang-ups. Our Recovery Ministry has several ways to connect to a supportive community, so be sure to call the church office to find out more.

Supportive community is also essential for a healthy and growing faith. And it's not too late to join one of our existing Small Groups! Special thanks to our Small Group Leaders who open their homes and serve our church family in this important way!

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



## INTENSIVE CARE

### **Family Service Center Work Schedule:**

#### **Help Needed:**

We are needing helpers for the clothing closet on the first Wednesday of every month. This is Charla Padgett's group. If you are available and willing, please contact Misty in the church office.

**Food:** Chris and Jeanine Powell will work.

**Clothing:** This week, Group 4 led by, Jeanine Powell and Betty Wilcox, will work from 12:30-2:30pm. No appts available.

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



## STUDENT MINISTRY

### **Sunday AM Class**

- **No Sunday AM class TODAY due to Fall Retreat.**
- October 2- All High School and Middle School students meet in The Garage, from 9:30-10:15am for donuts and coffee and great teaching.

### **Wednesday Night**

Wednesday, September 28- Trek Groups from 6:30-8pm in The Garage

**For more info, call or text Adrian Morgan (806-674-6880) or Amy Shelburne (806-220-5171).**

## **Christmas in October**

**We need your help!** Our 2021 Christmas in October bake sale raised close to \$9,000! All thanks to our volunteer bakers! Can you help this year? Sign up online today at [Volunteer Bakers Needed! \(jotform.com\)](http://VolunteerBakersNeeded.com). Another way you could help is by making bows! Our baked items come on a holiday platter, wrapped and decorated. We'll even provide the ribbon and supplies to make the bows. This is a GREAT volunteer-from-home opportunity! You can come by our office at 2300 SW 7th Ave and pick out some ribbon. Don't know how to make bows? They're easy, we would be glad to show you how! For more information, contact Donna Sue at Sharing Hope Ministries (806-358-7803).



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **Sunday Morning Classes**

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

### **Wednesday Night Classes—6:30-8pm**

- Kids Village (ages 2– Pre-K)
- Club 513 (K-4th grade)
- Route 56 (5th & 6th grade)

### **Kids Praise**

- Worship service on Sunday morning for kids **3 years old - kindergarten.**
- Kids will begin the worship service in the auditorium and then will be dismissed to Kids Praise before the sermon begins.
- 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.
- Family Worship on 5th Sundays. **No Kids Praise on these days.**

### **Family Worship**

- October 30— No Kids Praise due to it being 5th Sunday

**For information, call or text Cindy Booker (806-676-7629).**