



# LOVE FIRST.

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**May 31, 2026**

Firm Foundation

**Welcome - Chandra Perkins**

You Are Worthy of My Praise  
Alpha and Omega  
Unto Thee, O Lord  
Let God Arise

**Prayer - Daniel Janssen**

I Am a Sheep  
As We Seek Your Face

**Lord’s Supper - Adrian and Tripp Morgan**

Each Step I Take  
King of My Heart

**7th Grade Blessing - Luke Henderson & Hannah Purdy**

**Elder Prayer - John Kletchka**

**KIDS PRAISE DISMISS**

**For ages 3-kindergarten during the sermon**

**1 Peter 1:3-9 - Ava McKinney**

**“The Joy that Shrinks Suffering” - 1 Peter 1:3-9  
- Brian Mashburn**

I Will Rise

Printed songbooks are available at the back of the auditorium.

### Prayer Concerns

If you would like to receive the Prayer List, please go to southwest.org, click on Members, and choose E-mail Prayer List.

### Anniversaries 25+

June 1	David & Vanessa Brown	41 yrs.
June 2	Pat & Kim Perkins	47 yrs.
June 4	Terry & Tessie Hays	50 yrs.
June 5	John & Mary Malone	31 yrs.
June 6	Joe & Carol Horne	57 yrs.
June 6	Howard & Ginger Nunn	56 yrs.
June 6	Dan & Jo Carey	56 yrs.

### Congratulations

Bruce and Edie Hurley are beyond proud to announce the birth of a new grandson, Foster Theodore Hurley, son of Andy and Caitlin Hurley of Seattle, WA.

### 7th Grade Blessing

This weekend is 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Blessing, where our current youth group students welcome our rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders into the youth group by participating in various activities together. This morning, our new youth group members will be recognized during the service and blessed with a new Bible. They are: **Collins Frazier, Daniel Janssen, Ava McKinney, Tripp Morgan, Kade Perkins, Kensli Price, Chloe Shreffler, Jaylann Thomas, Maximo Valdez, and Emily Van Meter.**

### Birthday Luncheon for Single Ladies and Widows

We would like to invite all single women, as well as our current widows, to join us in celebrating June birthdays. Please join us for a meal on **Monday, June 1, at 11:30 am at Dyer’s Bar-B-Que.**

### New Adult Bible Classes

On **Sunday, June 7**, we will begin our new adult summer classes, facilitated by Brian Mashburn and Doyle Corder. They will teach the classes twice, 6 weeks at a time. You don’t have to choose because you can go to both! Descriptions are in the foyer.

### Coffee Memorial Blood Drive

It is blood drive time again! Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be set up in the gym on **Sunday, June 7, 11 am-2 pm**. To schedule an appointment, scan the **QR code** on the posters hanging around the building **or** sign up at the **information desk**. Let’s fill those spots!

### Trek Guide Interest Meeting

Are you interested in serving with our student ministry? On **Sunday, June 7**, we’re having a Trek Guide Interest meeting. If you have any desire to lead small groups and work with students, meet us in the **Brake Pad** after services, **12:15-1 pm**. Talk to Luke Henderson or Hannah Purdy if you have any questions.

### Family Service Center Need

We need **boys’ clothing** of all sizes to be able to serve our community. Please bring new or gently used boys’ clothes to the church donation table located outside the fellowship hall doors.

### Upcoming Events:

May 31	7th Grade Blessing
	Combined Adult Class
June 1	Birthday Luncheon for Single Ladies and Widows
June 4-6	SWSM Dallas Trip
June 7	New Adult Classes Begin
	Coffee Memorial Blood Drive
	SWCM Promotion Sunday
June 9	55 Alive
June 14	Rooted - The Blessing
June 14-19	SWSM Summer Excitement
June 27	SWSM REMIX: Toronto Trip
July 5	Sunday Morning Worship at High Plains Children’s Home

**For more information, go to southwest.org.**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Sunday Mornings

- 9:30 - 10:20 am: Classes available
  - \*Starting Blocks: Birth - 24 months
  - \*Kids Village: 2 years - Pre-K
  - \*Club 513: Kindergarten - 4th grade
  - \*Rt. 56: 5th & 6th grade
- 10:30 - 11:45 am: An **attended nursery** for infants - 2 years old is offered during our large group gathering.

### Kids Praise - Sunday Morning - Ages 3 - Kindergarten

- Children are dismissed from the auditorium before the sermon.
- Please check your child in **before** service begins.

### Wednesday Night Classes

- 6:30 - 7:30 pm: Birth - 4th grade meet in Club 513
- 6:30 - 8 pm: 5th & 6th grade meet in Rt. 56

### Save the Dates - Check southwest.org for details

June 7	Promotion Sunday
June 8	Open Play - Kids Village
June 9	Pop Tarts, PJs, and Promise in Club 513, 9-10 am
June 14	Rooted: The Blessing
June 22	Play, Pray, and Praise at Palo Duro Canyon for incoming 2nd-4th graders Open Play - Kids Village
June 25	56 Adventures
June 28	Family Fun & Devotional
July 13	Open Play - Kids Village
July 19	Family Fun & Devotional
July 22	Base Camp Volunteer Meeting
July 27	Open Play - Kids Village
July 27-29	Base Camp
Aug. 16	SWCC Family Pool Party at Amarillo Town Club
Aug. 19	Back to School Dinner

### Wednesday Night Live! - Coming this summer

- June 3, 10, 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5
- Sharing life the way Jesus did - Together.
- Around tables...In laughter...Together
- Family - Food - Games - Connection
- A place to belong this summer.

**For information, call or text Melissa Shaver  
(806-290-2222).**

## INTENSIVE CARE

### Food Pantry:

- Stan & Becky McKeever will prepare bags.

### Family Service Center/Clothing:

- Charla Padgett & Cheryl Jones
- Wednesday, 12:30-2:30 pm

**For information or to volunteer, call the  
church office (806-352-5647).**

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Sunday, May 31

- 9:30-10:20 am: Class & Donuts!
- 7th Grade Blessing

### Wednesday, June 3

- 7-8 pm: Worship Night at Purdy's
- Van will leave the building at 6:45.

### Summer Signups

- Summer events are now available for registration/ payment online at [swsm.org](http://swsm.org): **Summer Excitement and Freshman Summit.**

**For information, contact Luke Henderson  
(979-618-8647) [lhenderson@southwest.org](mailto:lhenderson@southwest.org) or  
Hannah Purdy (806-577-0868) [hpurdy@southwest.org](mailto:hpurdy@southwest.org).**

## SMALL GROUPS

### Discussion questions for Week 2 of 1st Peter (1st Peter 1:3-9)

Reread 1 Peter 1:3-5: Identify what God has already done in the past, what God has secured for the future, and what God is doing in the present for believers. Spend time brainstorming the praiseworthy implications of this.

Reread 1 Peter 1:6-7: Why do you think Peter compares tested faith to gold refined by fire? What kinds of trials most strongly test a person's faith today? How do trials prove faith genuine, and how can this result in praise, glory, and honor for Jesus?

Reread 1 Peter 1:8-9: Peter describes believers rejoicing in Jesus even without seeing Him. What helps you love, trust, and rejoice in Christ during seasons when He feels distant or unseen? How important does this make faith in a believer's life?

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## HALI PROJECT

The Hali Project Class is for adults with special needs to have a place designed for them that they can call their church home. On Wednesday nights, we focus on encouragement, Bible teaching, and prayer. If you know someone who would benefit from being part of our group, please send them our way.

If you are looking for a place to **serve** where you will be loved, appreciated, and leave feeling better than when you arrived, come visit us. The only real skill needed is your presence.

### Zacchaeus' Place - Wednesday Night Class - 7-8 pm

- We meet for a Bible lesson and prayer time in the Hali Project Room 401.

### Social Nights Schedule - Fellowship Hall 6:00-8 pm

- June 18      July 9      August 13      September 10

**For information on the Hali Project Class, contact  
Brad Thompson (806-352-5647).**