



# LOVE FIRST.

SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**April 5, 2026**

Great Things

**Welcome - Luke Barnett**

Highest Place

Holy Forever

**Ephesians 1:19-23**

Only King Forever

He Lives

What A Beautiful Name

**Prayer - Misty Bourn**

O Praise the Name

**Lord's Supper - Adrian Morgan**

He is Lord!

Remembrance

Living Hope

**KIDS PRAISE DISMISS**

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

**“The Power Behind Easter”**

**- Brian Mashburn**

Stronger

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+**

April 8 Marty and Viva Pierson 26 yrs.

### **WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO**

Laura and Jason Bailey and family on the passing of Laura's brother, Ray Crump, on Friday, March 27. His memorial service was on Wednesday, April 1, in Clarendon, Texas.

### **ADDRESS UPDATE**

Chris and Traci Sharp

1024 Anna Circle

Granbury, TX 76048

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Charley and Cheryl Evans on the birth of their twin great-granddaughters, Sutton Rae and Paisley Grace, born Thursday, March 27 to Chase and Claire Ott.

### **Community Garden - Adopt-A-Row**

If you are interested in adopting a row in the community garden this year, please let Misty know as soon as possible. Please call the church office at 806-352-5647, or email mbourn@southwest.org.

### **Birthdays 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 birthdays. Please join us for a meal on **Monday, April 6, at 11:30am at Dyer's Bar-B-Que**. Contact Linda Carroll with questions. 806-445-1196

### **Southwest Community Feast, Sunday, April 12, after services**

Please plan to be with us **next Sunday** for our first Southwest Community Feast, also known as an old-fashioned **Potluck!** Bring your favorite dishes and board games. A gluten-free table will be set up, so please bring your GF items labeled. Please contact Lorin or Ponda Chandler with any questions.

### **Bridal Shower**

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring **Abby Rippey**, bride elect of **Ryan Adams** (grandson of Brent & Charlotte Adams and son of former members Matt & Rena Adams), on **Sunday, April 12, 2-3:30pm**, at the home of Jobie Ogburn, 10081 Highland Springs Drive. Registry selections are available at [www.theknot.com/abbyandryan2026/registry](http://www.theknot.com/abbyandryan2026/registry).

### **55 Alive—Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-9:00pm**

Those of us who are 55 and older meet in the Fellowship Hall here at Southwest, where we visit, play games, and eat, so please bring your favorite dish to share. For more information, contact Helen Red (806-356-6040).

### **All-Church Spring Workday - Sign Up Today**

Please make plans now to join us on **Saturday, April 18**, for our All-Church Spring Workday! The day will begin at **8:30am** and end with **lunch at 12:30pm**. Bring your friends and family and come help spruce up our building and grounds. Sign up in the foyer.

### **Wrestling Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

Please join the Texas Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in celebrating **Donna “Coach Welch” Daniel on Sunday, April 19**. The ceremony will begin at **2:30pm** in the Polk Street Methodist Church gym. Donna will be honored and celebrated for the legacy she has left as an incredible coach, mentor, and leader in the Amarillo wrestling community.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 6	Single Ladies and Widow's Birthday Luncheon
April 12	Southwest Community Feast Wedding Shower (Rippey & Adams)
April 14	55 Alive
April 16	Hali Project Social Night
April 18	Spring All Church Workday Play, Pray, & Praise ( see back for details)
April 19	Wrestling HOF Induction Ceremony-D. Daniel
April 25	SWSM Youth Service Day
April 30	Hali Project Social Night
May 3	Senior Sunday

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Save the Dates

- April 18 Play, Pray, and Praise at Palo Duro Canyon for current 3rd/4th graders; Register on the website.
- May 13 4th grade handprints in Club 513
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- June 9 Pop Tarts, PJs, and Promise in Club 513, 9-10am; Register on the website.
- June 22 Play, Pray, and Praise at Palo Duro Canyon for incoming 2nd-4th graders; Register on the website.
- July 22 Base Camp Volunteer Meeting
- 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.

### Wednesday Night Classes

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

### Sunday Mornings

- 9:30 - 10:20am: 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 - 11:45am: 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 sermon.
- Please check your child in **before** service begins.

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

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Sunday, April 5

- 9:30 - 10:15am: Class & Donuts!
- 2-4pm: Hangout at Palace on 34th

### Wednesday, April 8

- 6pm: Doors Open!
- 7-8pm: Worship and Trek groups

### Thursday, April 9

- 6:30-8pm: "Equipping" Bible study in the Brake Pad

### Saturday, April 11

- 6:30-8pm: Kickball game at John Stiff park softball fields
- Bring your friends and family!

### Summer Signups

- Sign up for the Dallas Trip and Freshman Summit at [swsm.com](http://swsm.com) today!

**For information, contact Luke Henderson (979-618-8647) [lhenderson@southwest.org](mailto:lhenderson@southwest.org) or**

## SMALL GROUPS

### Leaders:

### Discussion questions for Easter Week

1. **Reread Revelation 1:12-18:** What stands out about this picture of Jesus? How does it challenge your usual view of Him?
2. **Reread Matthew 8:23-27:** The disciples ask, "What kind of man is this?" How would you answer that after this sermon?
3. **Reread Matthew 9:1-6:** Do you ever find it hard to believe Jesus can truly forgive your sins? When have you thought this? Share about this struggle and this journey with each other and pray for belief in His power to do it!

**For information, contact Melissa Shaver [mshaver@southwest.org](mailto:mshaver@southwest.org) or (806-290-2222).**

## 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. 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 - 7-8pm

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

### Social Nights Schedule - Fellowship Hall 6:30-8pm

- Thursday, April 16 Food & Fun
- Thursday, April 30 Snack & Fun
- Thursday, May 21 Food & Fun

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

## INTENSIVE CARE

### Family Service Center: Week 1 Helpers

**Food Pantry:** Cindy Booker will prepare bags.

**Clothing:** Charla Padget, & Cheryl Jones  
Wednesday, 12:30-2:30pm

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