

# SOMERSET CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Not Knowing Which Seeds Prosper

Ecclesiastes is traditionally recognized as a book written by Solomon. It includes the good and the bad, and everything in between. Solomon tried everything under the sun and describes them as “vanity”--a Hebrew word that often refers to a mist or vapor. Everything is temporary and vanishes quickly. But he goes on to say that, just as we don’t know how the spirit comes into the bones of a woman who is pregnant, neither do we “know the work of God who makes everything” (Ecclesiastes 11:5).

Solomon says, “In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good (Eccl. 11:6). I think a more modern interpretation would be, “You don’t have control of what God blesses, so stop trying to pretend that you do!” The thought of control is just an illusion. God is the one who blesses, and that’s good news for us! All we have to do is sow. We leave the rest up to God. God may bless one seed. Or he may bless all of them. We don’t know. So we shouldn’t spend our time watching the seeds and coaxing them to sprout. We should sow our seed in good faith and hold our hand out in the evening. God has always blessed. He has always provided. He has always turned a remnant into a major blessing. And this is good news!--**Jimmy Hinton**

September	9
<b>Speaker</b>	Jimmy Hinton
<b>Song Leader</b>	Bill Riggs
<b>Prayer of Preparation</b>	Eric Maust
<b>Scripture</b>	DP
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b>	Bob Martin
<b>Communion</b>	Brent Ragsdale
<b>Passers</b>	Dave Dzeirski Mark McKlveen
<b>Communion Prep Greeter</b>	Lisa Bob Steadman



### Regular Service Times

Sunday	Fellowship	9:30am
	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Wednesday	Study	7:00pm

### Elders:

Bob Martin 445-8887 or 233-3321

Elton Blenden 443-6837 or 244-3059

### **Jimmy Hinton, Minister**

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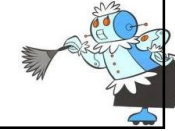
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S E P T	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Potluck & Hymn Sing			Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm Bible Study @ Betty's 7pm		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm Bible Study @ Betty's 7pm		
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Ladies Class 6:30p	Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Outdoor Service 10:30am			Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm Bible Study @ Betty's 7pm		

Contacts for questions about:

- Youth Night Valinda and Tim 814.443.1044
- Ladies Class Betty 814.442.0186
- Bible Study Bob 814.445.8887/233.3321 | Tex 443.6837/244.3059 | Betty 442.0186
- \* Other \*
- Activities Brent 717.315.9100 | or 814.445.5569

**REMBEMBER:**

The weekly Building Cleaning Volunteers are listed on the website:  
www.somersetchurchofchrist.com



**Prayers**

- Sara Maust Prayers for Anonymous
- Jean recurring breast cancer Hinton's: Jimmy traveling
- Mike Lech (and family) – continued health issues
- Steiners- Lloyd and Neci health issues.
- Sammy (Lloyd & Neci's niece) Type I Diabetes
- Todd Kenyon serious health problems (Roxann's Son-in-law)
- Linda (Debbie's Aunt) struggling w/health issues
- Fran (Betty's friend) unexplained weight loss
- Audree Gaibor in Children's Hosp
- Tom Maust Jr health concerns
- Briley recovering from surgery
- Mike Lowry & family for loss of grandfather.
- Wendy various health concerns

**Notes**

**\*\* OUTDOOR SERVICE October 7th**

**Birthdays / Anniversaries**

9/5	9/7
Meadow "Maust" Rick & Nimi Ohler	Ruth Blenden
9/10	9/12
Brent Rasdale Susan Strobe Cyndi & Brian Witosky Bob & Tes Martin	Jackie Maust
9/14	9/17
Damian Swope	Kyla Gaibor
9/20	
Valinda Young	

**Special prayers for our Missionaries:**

Ecuador:

Rusty & Laura Campbell and kids, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Steve and Alex

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