

## Our Staff

Luke Kirkendall, Senior Pastor  
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## Office Hours & Info.

Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

9:00am	All Church	Worship Service & Children's Classes	Church
10:45am	Adults	The Christian's University	Church
10:45am	Children	Children's Class	Church
10:45am	Youth	Unashamed Ministries	Church

### Wednesday

6:00pm	All Ages	Fellowship/bring your own dinner	Church
6:30pm	All Ages	Worship & Praise	
6:45pm	All Ages	Bible Study for all ages and Childcare	

Wednesday night Bible studies are split into groups: Women, Men, Youth ~ grades 6-12, and Kid's Praise ~ 1st - 5th grades, and Kid's Praise Playhouse ~ Nursery - Kindergarten

Please note that Bible studies and small groups may take short breaks for the summer and for holidays.

**Challenge yourself to read through the Bible in a year.**  
There are a few Bible reading plans available on our ministry table in the back of the sanctuary.

# Southwest Christian Church

## *The Arrest* *Luke 22:47-53*



*June 4, 2017*

*"When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."* Luke 22:53 *ESV*



# Southwest Christian Church

## Welcome!

- If you are a guest with us today, welcome and thank you for joining us. We are a family friendly church.
- All children, babies through 5th grade students worship with their family in the sanctuary at 9:00am and after the worship music they will be dismissed to their classes. Please visit the children's table in the sanctuary and sign-in your child every Sunday when you arrive.
- Middle & High School students attend the entire worship service at 9:00am in the sanctuary and have class at 10:45am in the youth room.
- To learn more about SCC and our ministry opportunities here, visit our website at: [southwestchristianchurch.us](http://southwestchristianchurch.us)

**It would help us out if you could fill out the communication card enclosed in this bulletin and drop it in the offering bag.**

## Today's Scripture Readings

**Numbers 9:15-23**  
**Romans 7:7-25**

## Family Discipleship Books

If you haven't received your Family Discipleship Book yet, they are for everyone who attends SCC. They are available at the ministry table in the back. All are welcome to take one per family.

**This Sunday we are on Week 21** in your family discipleship book.

**Question:** What is effectual calling?

**Answer:** Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit; convincing us of our sin, opening our minds to Christ, and the changing of our hearts.

**Acts 26:18, II Corinthians 4:6, Ephesians 1:17-18, Deuteronomy 30:6, Acts 16:14**

## The Christian's University

Every Sunday we have classes for all ages. Be sure to stay after church each week for our adult class, "Concerning the Church", led by Pastor Luke Kirkendall. Classes start at approximately 10:45 and are out before noon. Adults meet in the elementary classroom (directly across from the kitchen). Youth meet in the youth room (room #6) and all children meet in the preschool room (room #3).

# June 4, 2017

## VBS - Maker Fun Factory - News and Needs

Please be sure to **register** your kids for VBS from **June 12-16**. If you forgot your donation item today, see Donna and bring it in asap. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations.

## Prayer Meeting Tonight

All are invited to come pray as a church family **tonight at 5pm**. We meet in the sanctuary and pray for 1 hour.

## Gospel to the Valley

The "Messengers" from our Gospel to the Valley are almost done with their first full neighborhood! In order to complete this neighborhood, they need all "Messengers" to show up. We will meet at the church at **9:30am on Saturday, June 17**. If you would like to join our group or if you have any questions, please contact Richard LaPorte.

## Thank you

Thank you to all who helped with the Special Men's Breakfast. It was amazing and we appreciate all of you!

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

We just finished another season of Bible study. We will take the summer off to concentrate on VBS and summer camps. We have some new things coming, so stay tuned and make sure to clear up your schedule, beginning **August 16**.

## School of Theology

For those enrolled in our, "School of Theology" courses, we have a new one that started on Friday called, "The Doctrine of the Trinity". There are new study notes available on the ministry table in the back. If you have fallen behind, please try to catch up so that we can all participate together.

## Attendance and Contributions

Every contribution is a blessing and we praise the Lord for your gifts.  
**Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!** Weekly budget need \$4,016  
Previous 4 weeks average attendance - 97  
Previous 4 weeks average of contributions - \$4,125  
Last weeks offering \$6,038

## Mark your Calendars

**VBS, June 12-16**

**Gospel to the Valley and Mall Evangelism, June 17**

**Youth Car Wash, June 24**

**All Church Meeting, June 25**

**Family Camp, July 28-30**

**Church Picnic, August 12**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes, August 16**

A Short Article from Pastor Luke

## Happy Are You . . .

Despite the disappointments of life, Christians remain joyful through all of it. He does not turn a blind eye to reality, but faces it and remains joyful, knowing that whatever happens in life is far better than what he deserves in his sin. The Christian is aware of God's anger at sin, but also is constantly reflecting upon the work of Christ on the Cross, where His anger was placed on the innocent Jesus, instead of sinful man.

The Christian's understanding of suffering is closely tied to his understanding of the Cross, salvation and the future. ***I Peter 1:6 says, "In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials . . ."*** The emphasis is that trials are short-lived. All suffering will come to an end when the Christian is ultimately brought to glory. After all, ***"to live is Christ, and to die is gain"*** (Philippians 1:21). The understanding is that you know that your life is not limited to your life as you know it now. You know that there is an eternity ahead of you, therefore, present trials are only trials . . . they are not permanent.

Since the Christian is aware of sin and the mercy of God through Christ Jesus, his attitude remains joyful through life. Deuteronomy 33:29 is a reminder of the joy of one saved by God, ***"Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord, a shield of your help, and the sword of your triumph! Your enemies shall come fawning to you, and you shall tread upon their backs."***

Dear Christian, may you be *happy* as you realize you are part of a people *saved by the Lord*. Remind yourself of the gospel each day. May the times of struggle and the times of laughter be opportunities for you to boast in the mercy of Christ Jesus.



# Southwest Christian Church VBS

June 12th - 16th , 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
new kindergartners - new 6th graders

\$25 per child

(\$65 max per family)

Registration cards are available at the  
Maker Fun Factory table or you can  
register online at

[www.southwestchristianchurch.us](http://www.southwestchristianchurch.us)

*If you register prior to  
June 12th (with payment),  
you will receive a free  
MAKER FUN FACTORY  
music CD.*

