

## Our Staff

Luke Kirkendall, Senior Pastor  
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Karen Enfield, Office Administrator

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## Our Elders

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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
10:45am	Adults	The Christian's University
10:45am	Children	Children's Class
10:45am	Youth	Unashamed Ministries

### Wednesday

6:00pm	All Ages	Fellowship/bring your own dinner
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.

### **The Christian's University**

Every Sunday after church, we have classes for all ages. 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).

# Southwest Christian Church

*But God . . .*  
*Genesis 8:1-19*

**August 6, 2017**



*"But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided."*

*Genesis 8:1 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.**

## Communion

Every week at Southwest Christian Church, the death of Christ is remembered in our worship service, during communion (I Corinthians 11:25-26). After a short devotional and prayer, the bread and the cup will be distributed by our ushers. We invite all born-again believers, who are at peace with God, repent of their sin, and understand the Lordship of Christ to join in communion. There will be a few minutes for you to pray silently and take communion. If you are not a Christian, or are not prepared to share in this event, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, His People and the Church.

## 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 30** in your family discipleship book.

**Question:** What is the first commandment?

**Answer:** Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

***Exodus 20:3, Deuteronomy 5:7, II Kings 17:35-36, Jeremiah 25:6, Deuteronomy 6:14-15***

# August 6, 2017

## Membership Class Begins Today

If you are interested in becoming a member of Southwest or just learning more about us, be sure to come to our new membership class. We will begin today, during the Christian's University hour and it goes for about 4 weeks. Pastor Luke will lead you through this class and we meet in the sanctuary.

## New Christian's University Class Begins Today

Richard LaPorte will lead us through our new class titled, "**Concerning Christians**". All adults are encouraged to stay after church today and meet us in the elementary classroom at approximately 10:45am. Youth meet in the youth room and children meet in the pre-school room. All classes are out before noon.

## Memorial Service Tonight

Our sweet friend Bev Price passed away on Monday, July 24. There will be a memorial service **tonight at 6pm** here at the church. There will be a short time of fellowship and dessert after the service. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting for donations to be made directly to Southwest Christian Church.

## Gospel to the Valley

Our next Gospel to the Valley adventure is on **Saturday, August 12**. See Richard LaPorte if you have any questions or if you would like to join us.

## Church Picnic and Chili Cook-Off

Everyone is invited to our infamous, annual, church picnic on Saturday, **August 12 at 5pm here at the church**. Invite your friends, family and neighbors. **Please sign-up** in the back to bring a food item. We especially need people to make Chili for our cook-off!

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Bible study resumes **August 16**. There are groups for all ages. Read your flier for details! We hope that everyone can come!

## 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 - \$3,539

Last weeks offering \$2,360

## Mark your Calendars

**Gospel to the Valley & Church Picnic, August 12**  
**Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes, August 16**  
**Mall Evangelism, August 26**

*A Short Article from Pastor Luke*

## "Let the Peoples Tremble!"

***"The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!"***  
***Psalms 99:1***

When was the last time you trembled before God?

Modern evangelicalism has painted a picture of Jesus being a buddy, but neglects the worship of a terrifying God who is the Lord over creation. Many focus on His loving kindness and forgiveness, but often forget that God is holy (Leviticus 19:2) and just. Some suffer from an imbalance of grace and justice, forgetting God's hatred of sin. When confronted with their sin, some simply shrug and say, "I don't need to repent or change, God accepts me as I am."

***Romans 2:4*** says, "***Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance.***"

When reflecting upon God's kindness, it is important to remember what He did so that a Christian's sin would be forgiven. Jesus was nailed to a cross and took the righteous fury of God so that the Christian's sins would be forgiven.

Seeing that the Christian deserves Hell before a just God should cause him to tremble at the might of our God. Then after discovering the kindness of God, a joyful humility is produced within the Christian. Do not be flippant regarding your approach to God. Ponder His holiness and rejoice that Jesus interceded on your behalf.

# Wednesday Night

## Bible Study

- Begins August 16 - for the Whole Family
- 6:00pm Bring Your Own Dinner
- 6:30pm Worship and Devotional
- 6:45pm Break into Study Groups

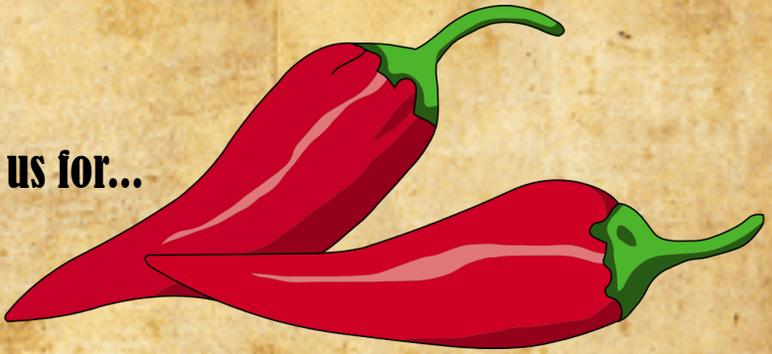
We have groups for the whole family

- Nursery: Babies - 2 years
- Pre-School: 2 years - Kindergarteners
- Elementary program: 1st - 5th grades
- Youth: 6th - 12th grades
- Adults

When we break for study groups, Pastor Luke will teach all adults, in the sanctuary and then we will break into a men's group and a women's group for a short discussion time and prayer. This year we will study Titus, 1 & 2 Peter, and 1 John.

Our Wednesday Night Bible Study brings your whole family and the extended church family together to learn and grow in God's Word. Plan on attending and you will be blessed. Pray for all of the leaders as we go on this Bible Study adventure together!

**Join us for...**



**SCC's Annual Church Picnic and**

# **CHILI COOK OFF**

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**There will be balloon animals, face-painting, and a bounce house!**

**Please sign up at the ministry table to bring chili, or a side for the cook-off. Items need to feed 25 and be ready to serve. The winning chili will earn a prize!**

**See Amanda Kirkendall with questions**

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# **08.12.2017**

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**5PM Southwest Christian Church**

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