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the Bible**

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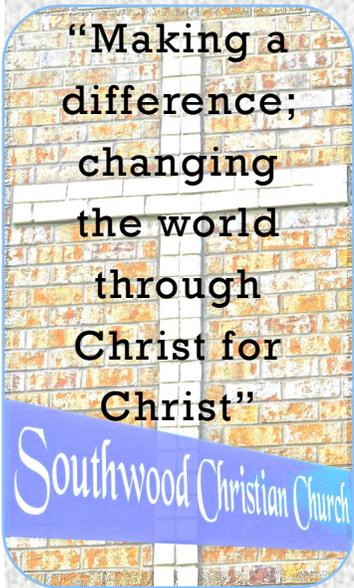
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Mark: My Words

Dear Southwood church family,

As I write this, I am still running off a little bit of the "high" from service yesterday (the last Sunday in January). There certainly seemed to be a considerable amount of energy crackling through our little congregation as we worshiped, and during the ministry of the Word. I experienced a thrill while preaching, teaching, and singing, and the feeling of being a mouthpiece for the Lord was a bit more pronounced than usual. What a rush! To make things even more exciting, we had our highest (non-concert-event) Sunday morning attendance that we've seen in my two-and-a-half years of preaching at Southwood. Putting the cherry on top—our congregational meeting afterward went really well, and lots of good things are being planned for the upcoming year; for one thing, our church will be increasing our giving to Missions from 12% (up from 10% last January!) to 15% starting this month! While there is often a small amount of trepidation when the decision is made to step out on faith, it is very exciting to see what God does as we strive to be faithful to His direction as a congregation. I encourage every one of you to get on our website and check out the new section that I just created called "Supported Missions". We also picked up a new ministry in our Missions giving, "Glory Ministries", operated by a man I know in Southern India. They care for orphans, neighborhood kids, widows, street people, the blind, and lepers! You can see their page on our website, as well).

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If any of you feel like the Lord is leading you to help out in any of the ministries of our congregation, or if you have any ideas for a NEW one, feel free to contact me or the elders of our church and we'll see what we can do to either get you plugged in, or help you make your ministry desire a reality in your life. Remember, not all ministries are accomplished just in your local church building, and you may have an idea that no one else in Greenville or the surrounding areas has done, yet! In order for Southwood Christian

Church to become a force in our community that glorifies God, we will need to be involved in ever-increasing ministry outside of the walls of our little building. Each one of you already has a mission field—your workplace, school, circles of friends, family relationships—and I want to encourage you to pray for the people within your sphere of influence, and REACH OUT to them in Jesus. God has a plan for SCC...and He has plan for you!

I love you all in Christ! -m



Sunday School age limits

Nursery (infants to 2 years)

Ages 2-4

K through 3rd grade

4th through 7th grades

High School and young adult

Adults

A kids sermon/worship time is available for ages 4 through 2nd grade during the adult sermon time.



February Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Truth Project	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Truth Project	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Truth Project	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Truth Project	28		

Regular Schedule

- Sundays** 9:00 am **Worship Team run-through**
 9:30 am **Sunday school classes begin**
 10:45 am **Destination Worship & Children's Worship (ages 4-2nd grade)**
- Wednesday, 5:30 pm** **Worship Team Rehearsal for all singers, instrumentalists
 and audio/sound personnel**
- Wednesday, 6:30 pm** **Snacks**
 7:00 pm **"The Truth Project" continues for youth and adult
 (babysitting is provided)**

Announcements



Birthdays

- 4th Mark Bryant
- 8th Dawn Merritt
- 13th Sharon Spann
- 19th Jayme Mason
- 19th John Matthew Kinslow
- 28th Joshua Berrier
- 29th Shirley Rubarts

Anniversaries

- 19th Brett & Dawn Priebe



Ladies ONO dinner
is postponed until
further notice.
Thank you for your
participation in past
dinners.



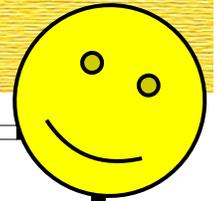
Thank You

Chris and Jayme Mason have graciously volunteered to take over the Missions program for Southwood Christian Church.

We have added Glory Ministries in India to our list of missions. To access links to the missions that Southwood Christian Church supports, please see our website at:

www.southwoodchristian.com

Kid's Korner



Children who attend the Children's Worship services are participating in an activity to earn money doing odd jobs (chores) at home. Some children have expressed a desire to follow in the footsteps of their family members and give a love offering to the church. They will, of course, need the cooperation of willing family members in order to accomplish this. It is a voluntary activity and helps the kids feel that they are indeed able to earn a monetary benefit as well as the ability to donate part of their hard-earned money. Thanks for your help with this special activity.



Just a Fun Zone

Bible Trivia

Taken from "Bible Trivia" game Old Testament

1. When Joseph's brothers went to him in Egypt to buy grain, what did he say to them?
a) you are spies, b) you are my brothers
c) you are traitors **GEN 42:9**
2. What did Joseph do with his brothers for three days?
a) feasted with them, b) talked with them, c) put them into prison **Gen 42:17**
3. When Joseph gave grain to his brothers and released them to return to Canaan, who was forced to remain in Egypt?
a) Reuben, b) Levi, c) Simeon **Gen 42:24**
4. In order to get Simeon out of prison, who were Joseph's brothers instructed to return to Egypt with?
a) Benjamin, b) Jacob, c) Isaac **Gen 42:4, 19-20**

New Testament

1. In the upper room, a dispute arose among the disciples as to which one of them was what?
a) the oldest, b) the greatest, c) the most learned **Lk. 22:24**
2. What did Jesus do to teach His disciples to serve one another?
a) He prayed for them, b) he served them food,
c) He washed their feet **Jn. 13-5**
3. In the upper room, why did Jesus say He was troubled in spirit?
a) He was concerned for His mother, b) he knew He's be betrayed, c) He was worried about leaving the disciples **Jn. 13:21**
4. At the Last Supper, to whom did Jesus give a morsel of bread?
a) Luke, b) Judas, c) John **Jn. 13:26**