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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

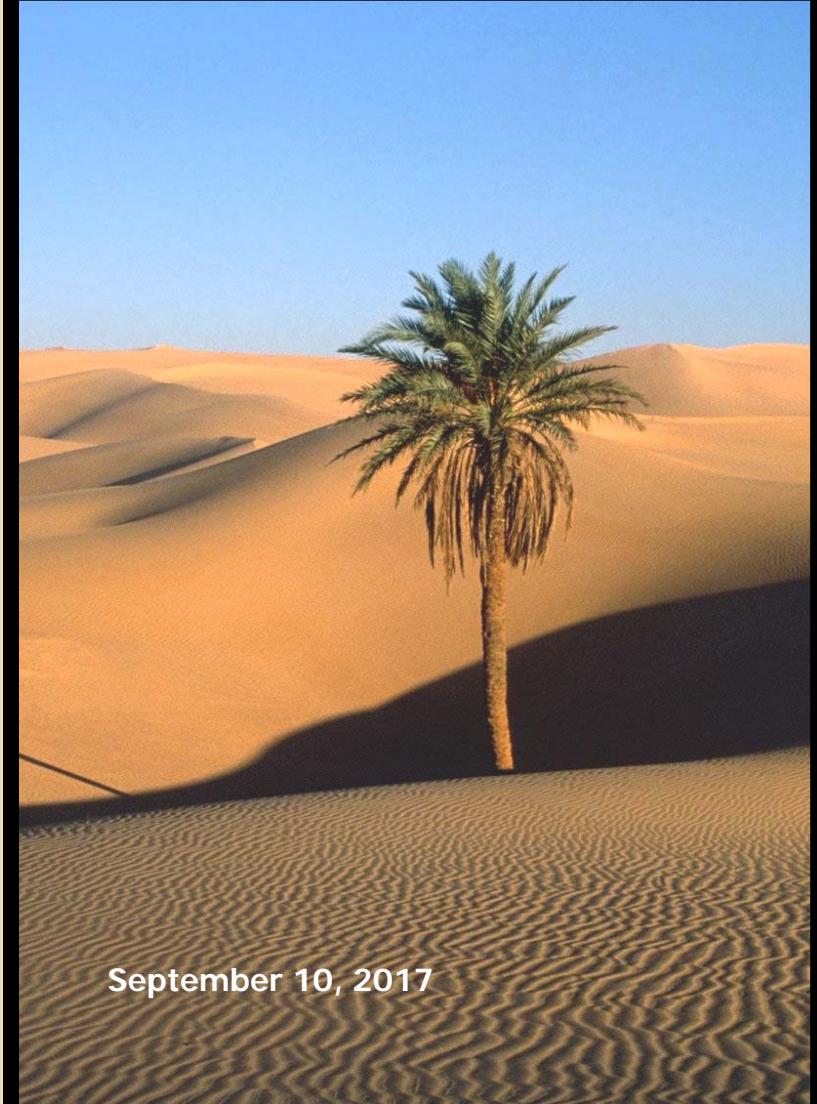
Please note that Bible studies and small groups may take short breaks for the summer and for holidays.

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).

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Faith of Abraham *Genesis 12:4-9*



September 10, 2017

*"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was yet to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going."
Hebrews 11:8 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 Ministry 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, please visit our website at: southwestchristianchurch.org

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, repentant 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 35 in your family discipleship book.

Question: What is the sixth commandment?

Answer: Thou shalt not murder.

*Exodus 20:13, Genesis 9:6, Matthew 5:22,
I John 3:15, Ephesians 5:28-29*

September 10, 2017

Czech Republic Mission Trip Informational Meeting

We will have an informational meeting on **Monday, September 11 (that's tomorrow) at 6pm**, here at the church for anyone interested in our summer of 2018 mission trip.

School of Theology

If you are enrolled in our School of Theology, we have begun a new class on the Doctrines of Grace. Be sure to stop by the ministry table and pick up your new study notes. Let's see if we can all keep up and encourage each other every week.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

There are groups for your whole family. With our new format we hope that everyone can come and enjoy our Wednesday fellowship and Bible study. Bring your own dinner at 6:00pm and enjoy some fellowship time. At 6:30pm we all meet in the sanctuary for some worship and a short devotional. We break into study groups at 6:45pm.

Gospel to the Valley

Please note the date change for GTTV this month; we will now gather on **Saturday, September 23** at our regular time, 9:30-11:00am. Please see Richard LaPorte to get involved.

Our Mall Evangelism Needs You

Our monthly mall evangelism is scheduled for **September 23** and we need more volunteers. We have 2 hour time slots open. Please sign up in the back. See Richard LaPorte if you have any questions.

Check This Out

We have a new and updated website. Be sure to pop in and check it out at southwestchristianchurch.org. There is a lot more to see, so come visit our site. If you click on the *upcoming service plan* you can preview the next Sunday's sermon text, scripture readings and worship songs.

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 - 87

Previous 4 weeks average of contributions - \$3,426

Last weeks offering \$5,021

Mark your Calendars

Gospel to the Valley, September 23

Mall Evangelism, September 23

Men's Breakfast, October 7

Prayer Meeting, October 8

Women's Day Retreat, October 14

An Article from Pastor Luke

Gathering of the Saints

The passing of Labor Day brings the summer season to a close. I'd like to take a moment and look back and evaluate how we as Christians spent our summer. Did you use your summer to glorify God, or did you compromise your standards? People use the summer as a time to travel, go on vacation, and generally relax. In your planning for the summer, did you ever stop to consider the church?

I fear, some spent the summer only thinking of themselves, thinking little of their brothers and sisters in Christ. It saddens me to watch weekly attendance drop over the summer months because of vacations. Anytime someone misses church on Sunday, in practice, it means that there is something *more important* than the gathering of the saints. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, *not neglecting to meet together*, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Read Acts 2:42-47, and evaluate whether your summer is similar to how a biblical church functions or not.

The summer has come and gone. As you plan for next year, keep your church family in mind. If you are going on a trip or camping, can your trip happen during the week so that your weekly worship is not interrupted? If you are camping nearby, can you return on Sunday to church? If you are away in another town, I can find you a church that you can participate with on Sunday. Don't let your vacation be a vacation from the Lord.