

## Our Staff

Luke Kirkendall, Senior Pastor  
Donna Branstetter, Children's Minister  
Janice Koupal, Admin. of Finance  
Karen Enfield & Carolyn Mandio, Office Administrators

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Houston Groves, Youth Pastor  
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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
6:00pm	Adults	Prayer Meeting

### 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

### Friday

6:30pm	Young Adults	Bible Study (every other Friday, offsite)
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Please note that Bible studies may take short breaks for the summer and for holidays.

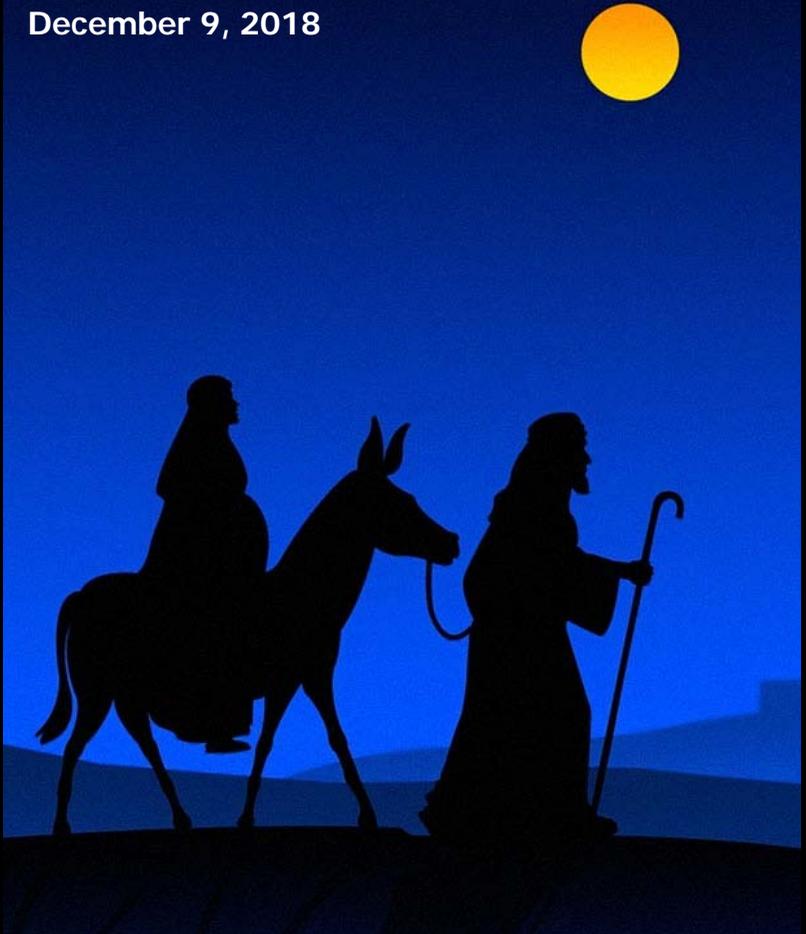
### The Christian's University

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

## Why Those Parents? Matthew 1:17

December 9, 2018



*"So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations."*  
Matthew 1:17 *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](http://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 48** in your family discipleship book.

**Question:** What is baptism?

**Answer:** Baptism is immersion in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; signifying us being joined to Christ and sharing in the benefits of adoption as children of God.

**Matthew 28:19, Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 2:12,  
John 1:33, Romans 8:11**

# December 9, 2018

**There will be NO Prayer Meeting Tonight.**

## Christmas for a Family in Need

We are sponsoring a family for Christmas again. Please visit the bulletin board and grab a tag or two. Be sure to take both tags off the board, keep one and sign your name on the duplicate one and drop it in the bucket on the table. Please be sure to **wrap your present and put the tag on it** (we will cut off the bottom part before it gets delivered). Bring all items back **no later than December 16**.

## Church Members - Vote

We will have a vote (church members only) on **December 16**. Your Elders are recommending an affirmative vote on our proposed budget for 2019, for our by-law change and for Richard LaPorte to continue as an Elder. Read the enclosed fliers for more information, or seek out an Elder if you have extra questions.

## Christmas Eve & Outreach Fliers

We will have a worship service on **Christmas Eve at 5pm**. This will include special music, scripture reading, and candle-lighting. We hope that everyone can attend. Bring your family and friends. There are fliers on the table in the back for you to take to invite people to church! Challenge yourself to take some fliers and deliver them to people in your neighborhood.

## Save the Date

Ron and Norene Colbert will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary here at the church on **Saturday, February 23**. Please mark your calendars, Everyone is invited! More information will be coming soon.

## 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 \$ 3,756  
Previous 4 weeks average attendance - 70  
Previous 4 weeks average of contributions - \$ 3,861  
Last weeks offering \$ 3,105

## Mark your Calendars

**Youth Christmas Party, December 14**  
**Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 5pm**  
**Men's Breakfast, January 5**  
**Christian's University, Begins Again January 6**  
**Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes, January 9**  
**Ron & Norene's 50th Anniversary Celebration, February 23**

An Article from Pastor Luke

## The Cheerful Giver

II Corinthians 9:6 begins with these famous words, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." These words have been hijacked by the health and wealth movement to imply that the more you give, the more you get physically. You've probably seen televangelists use those words to say that if you send them a check, then God will send you an even bigger check to get that big car you've been dreaming of.

In the text, Paul is requesting money that can be given to the struggling church in Jerusalem. What Paul makes clear is that the money that is given will be given to a people who desperately need it. The result of the Jerusalem church receiving money would be praise and thanksgiving to God.

When you give to the Lord at Southwest Christian Church, you are partnering with us in the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You are joining in our efforts to study the Bible and to proclaim the Good News throughout this valley. The result of this is praise and thanksgiving to God as people come to trust in the work of our Lord and Savior.