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Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
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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 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

Love at First Sight
Genesis 24:1-67 ~ August 12, 2018



"For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness."
Psalms 26:3 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 31 in your family discipleship book.

Question: What is the second commandment?

Answer: Thou shalt have no false gods.

Exodus 20:4-6

Deuteronomy 5:8-10

Deuteronomy 12:32

Romans 1:22-23

Isaiah 44:13-17

August 12, 2018

Church Picnic

Everyone is invited to come to our annual church picnic on **Saturday, August 25 at 5pm**. We will meet at Central Park in Murrieta. We will have a chili cook off and hot dogs. We will also have games, prizes, a free ice cream truck, face painting, balloon animals and a bounce house! We would like **everyone to please sign up** at the ministry table and bring a specific food item to share (needs to feed 25).

Mall Evangelism

Our next mall evangelism adventure is on **August 25 from 2-8pm**. Be sure to sign up for one of our 2 hour time slots (in the back). See Houston Groves with any questions.

Men's Sierra Trip

All men are invited to join us for a manly trip to the Sierras. Set aside **Wednesday, August 29 through Saturday, September 1**. Cost is \$75 for camping and food (and please bring some extra cash for the drivers for gas). Be sure to get your fishing license if you want to fish. Please sign-up at the ministry table in the back if you are interested. Contact Randy Taylor with questions at 951-704-8950.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

We will be starting our weekly Bible study again on Wednesday, **September 5**. There are classes for ages 2 and up. We begin at 6pm with dinner (bring your own) and fellowship, then all together (at 6:30pm) we have worship and a devotional. After that we break into study groups. Our whole church family is encouraged to 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 \$ 3,756

Previous 4 weeks average attendance - 82

Previous 4 weeks average of contributions - \$ 3,326

Last weeks offering \$ 3,561

Mark your Calendars

Church Picnic Offsite, August 25 at 5pm

Mall Evangelism, August 25

Men's Sierra Trip, August 29-Sept 1

Men's Breakfast, Sept 1

Prayer Meeting, Sept 2

GTTV, Sept 8

Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes, Sept 5

Women's Retreat, October 27

An Article from Pastor Luke

No Need to Apologize

Modern philosophers try to describe God as merely a higher power, a creator, a supernatural being, and a presence that does not need to be feared. Some acknowledge a God, but they in no way see Him as someone to fear. His commands can either be obeyed or ignored. Those who obey God and seek Him are seen as fanatical zealots; while the more sophisticated are aware of His presence but do not want to go overboard in their knowledge of God.

The way that God is described in Scripture is far grander and more terrifying than we can imagine in our own minds. Take Nadab and Abihu in Leviticus 10 for example. They were sons of Aaron and served as priests before the Lord. They lacked fear of the Lord by offering an "unauthorized fire before the Lord." The result of their careless offering was that they were struck dead on the spot. Fire came from the Lord and consumed them were they stood. Moses and Aaron came before the Lord, and before Aaron could question God to find out what had happened, the Lord gave one sentence to silence Aaron. Leviticus 10:3 gives the dreadful words of God, "This is what the Lord has said, 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.' And Aaron held his peace."

God does not need to explain His actions or validate why He does what He does. Psalm 115:3 reminds us, "Our God is in the heavens; he does all he pleases." He does not need to explain His actions, according to Isaiah 55:8-9, we cannot fathom the depths of His wisdom, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Today, as we worship the Lord through song, memory, celebration, giving and affirmation; remember that you worship the same magnificent God who struck two priests of noble birth dead because of a lack of respect.



Central Park

38784 Park

Promenade

Murrieta, 92563

August

25

5:00 pm

Chili Cook off

FREE Hot Dogs

FREE Games and
Prizes

FREE Ice Cream Truck

FREE Face Painting

FREE Balloon Animals

FREE Bounce House

The church will have a few shade structures set up, but feel free to bring your own if you'd like guaranteed shade. Please bring your own chairs, and don't forget to sign up at the ministry table to bring something to share!

Calling all Fishermen or Outdoorsmen!

Men's Sierra Fishing Trip

August 29 – September 1, 2018

Cost \$75 each

The adventurous Men's Sierra Trip is upon us! We will be heading to Big Pine, California for 4 days of camping, fishing and having a great time at an altitude of approximately 7600', up along Pine Creek. We will be leaving the church at 7am on Wednesday, August 29, and will back home on Saturday, September 1.

We will be camping at the Palisades Group campsite. We will be just a few steps from the creek and will enjoy some of the best trout fishing in the state! The cost for the trip is \$75 each man, which includes the camp fees and food. All you need to bring is your camping tent, sleeping bag, fishing tackle, fishing license and clothing. I also ask each man to pitch in a few bucks for gas for whomever he rides up with.

This trip is right around the corner, so be sure to sign up on the back table in the sanctuary. Randy will be getting together with anyone interested soon. If you have any questions, contact

[Randy Taylor at 951-704-8950.](tel:951-704-8950)

