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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

Wednesday night Bible studies are split into groups: Women, Men, Youth ~ grades 6-12, Kid's Praise ~ 1st - 5th grades, and Kid's Praise Playhouse ~ 18 months - Kindergarten

Friday

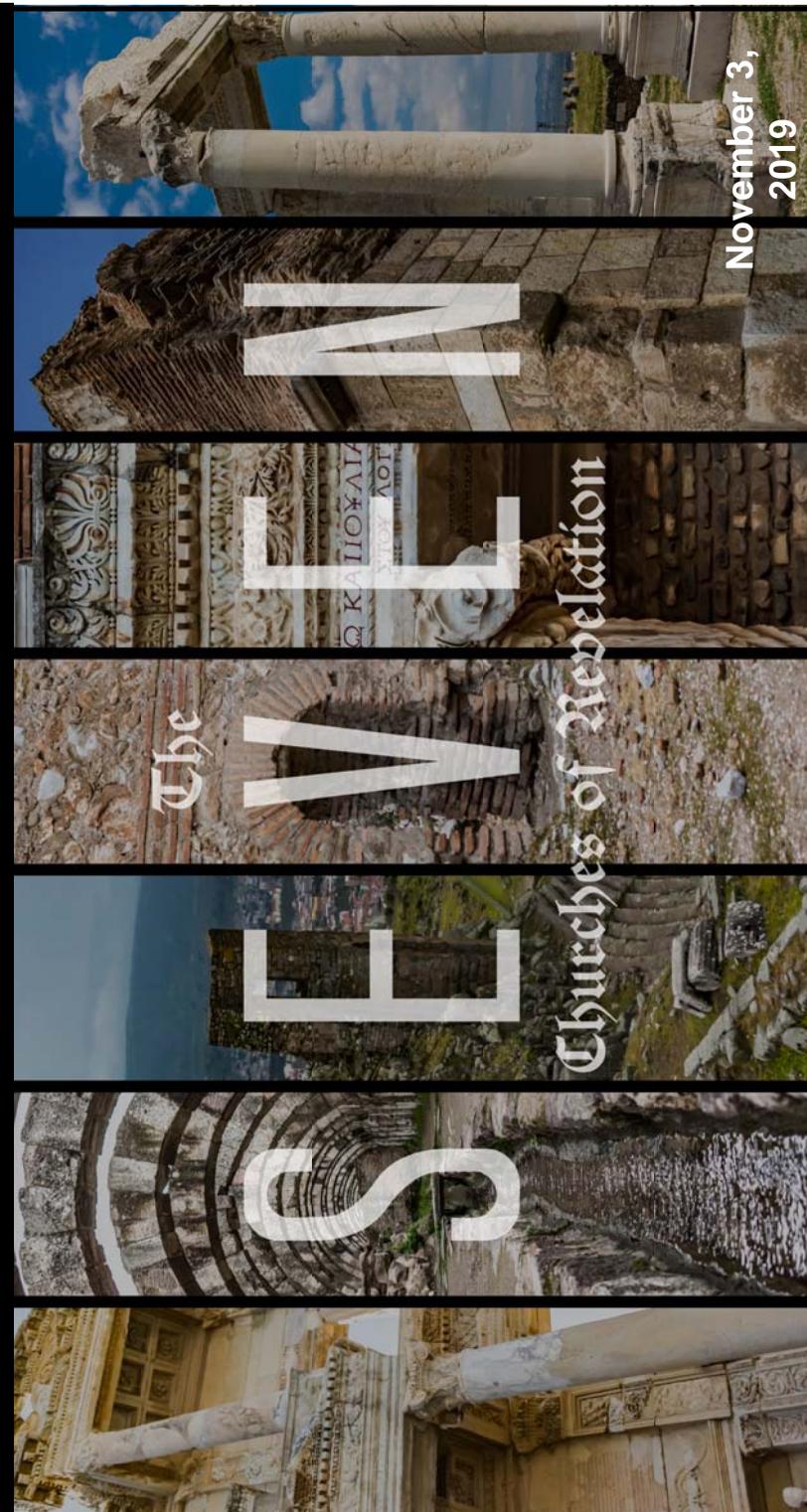
6:30pm	Young Adults	Bible Study (every other Friday)
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Please note that Bible studies take short breaks for the summer and for holidays.

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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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 43 in your family discipleship book.

Question: What does God require of us that we may escape His wrath because of sin?

Answer: God requires faith in Christ, repentance and evidence of conversion.

**Acts 2:38, Mark 1:15,
Colossians 3:16, I Corinthians 11:24-25,
Matthew 22:37**

November 3, 2019

Memory Verse

"The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father."

Revelation 2:26-27

GTTV - Gospel to the Valley

Come join us as we spread the gospel in our community on **Saturday, November 9**. Meet here at the church at **9:30am**. We will pray and head out in teams. Our prayer group meets in Menifee at 9:45; contact Norene Colbert (951-677-7330) if you would like to join them.

Mall Evangelism

Join us as we meet at the mall to evangelize to people on **Saturday, November 9 from 2-6pm**. We have a set table, and people actually come to you. Sign up for a 2 hour time slot at the ministry table.

Women's Fellowship Event

You are invited to join us on Saturday, **November 16 at 1pm** at Marre LaPorte's home for a Christmas Craft. Bring a snack to share and \$5 for supplies. Please r.s.v.p. as soon as possible (so we have enough crafts to go around) to Marre at 951-677-4221 (gate code #4679).

Prayer Meeting

Every week at 6pm, we set aside time to pray as a church family. We pray together for one hour, breaking it up into different subjects. You don't have to pray aloud if you aren't comfortable doing that.

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 \$ 3,854

Previous 4 weeks average attendance - 79

Previous 4 weeks average of contributions - \$ 3,661

Last weeks offering - \$ 6,390

Mark your Calendars

GTTV and Mall Evangelism, November 9

Women's Fellowship Event, November 16

Special Thanksgiving Worship Service, November 24, 6pm

Thanksgiving Day, November 28

Church Meeting, December 1 (during C.U. time)

December 8, Church Christmas Party, 6pm

An Article from Pastor Luke

Catalyst For the Gospel

The first time the readers of the Bible are introduced to the Apostle Paul, his name was Saul. Saul had approved of the murder of the first Christian martyr, Stephen. Up until the death of Stephen, Christians had stayed primarily within Jerusalem. The death of Stephen was the beginning of a period of fierce persecution. Saul ravaged the church of Christ. He entered into individuals' houses and dragged men and women into prison. His attack upon the church caused Christians to scatter across the world. Immediately after being introduced to Saul, the reader of Acts meets Philip who fled from Jerusalem and went up to Samaria. There he was able to preach to the people the good news of Christ Jesus.

The doctrine of the Sovereignty of God leads the Christian to see that this first round of persecution was something decreed by God. It was the *means* that God used to move the church out of Jerusalem, and to make disciples of all nations. It served to glorify God, and was how the Good News of Christ's victory over sin and the grave was spread abroad. It's further satisfying to God's glory to see that the same Saul, who was so instrumental in the *tragic* persecution of the church, was also the one that came to see Christ as Lord, and became instrumental in the establishment of the Church and the writing of Scripture. Believe it or not, the mystery of human suffering is bound tightly to the sovereignty of God, and worthy of praising God for.