

Announcements

Dine and Donate to Support Youth Mission Trip

Come support our youth at a dine and donate event at Chipotle (8812 US31, Indianapolis) TODAY from 4:00—8:00 p.m. 50% of sales from this event will be donated directly to Appalachia Service Project to reduce the cost for our SCC Youth as they work there this summer. Present a flyer, show a flyer on your phone, or *mention "Appalachia Service Project" before you pay for us to get credit.* Here's our challenge: *We need at least \$300 in sales to receive any money from this fundraiser.* So, invite your family and friends and get together for a burritoful meal - all to benefit our youth in mission!

New Church Name Information Sessions

Two information sessions have been scheduled to give you an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed new name. The dates are Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at SCC in room 300.

CYF and Chi Rho:

RSVP for the Breakout Room on March 11th to Shannon TODAY! Cost is \$10 per person, and we will go to dinner after (bring your own money for food).

JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF will all participate in Bible Olympics this week at Youth Group. Middle School and High School should arrive at 4pm. Elementary will join us at 4:30pm. Wear clothing you can move around in.

"Do You Hear Voices?....Come Hear THESE!

You are invited to our March 6th First Tuesday Fellowship as we enjoy songs sung by the "Voices of Franklin". This mixed choir, led by our own John Richardson, will provide our program. We begin with our meeting at 11:15 followed by a wonderful lunch at 11:50. Devotions will be provided by Betty Briggs and our program follows in the sanctuary at 12:30. **After our program, the Identity Team will present their new church name proposal.** Join us on March 6th and hear THESE voices sing wonderful Broadway and gospel music!

Easter Egg Breakfast & Hunt Registration Continues Today

Saturday, March 31 from 9-11:00 a.m.

For infants—3rd grade. Event is FREE but RSVPs are required.

Pick up a registration form at the kiosk and return it by March 18th.

Greeters are needed beginning in April through the end of 2018.

Please sign up at the kiosk.

Week of Compassion

Thank you for your generous donations of \$1,737 to help support the work of this ministry!

Jesus Under Fire Modern Scholarship Reinvents the Historical Jesus

class scheduled for Sundays at 4:00 p.m. has been cancelled due to lack of participants.

Order your Easter Flowers either today or next Sunday at the kiosk.

Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and Lilies are available in 6" pots for \$15 each.

From Your Relocation Outreach Team

Spring cleaning is close at hand! Looking for a new home for items no longer needed? Consider Habitat for Humanity's ReStore located off of US 31 in Whiteland. It is a home improvement discount outlet selling new and used building and remodeling materials, gently used appliances, tools (including air tools) and furniture to the general public. Every single dollar raised at the ReStore goes directly to support the mission of Habitat across Johnson County. Pick up a brochure at the kiosk to see acceptable donations. (Clothing is not accepted at this time.) There is a truck available to schedule a pick up. Hours are Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (New Saturday hours from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. begin in April. If you make a donation to the ReStore, be sure to tell them you are from SCC and that we're moving into the area.

The People's Book Club

Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30pm

We'll be discussing the book, *"My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry"* by Fredrick Backman.

Brief Synopsis: Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and crazy—as in standing-on-the-balcony-firing-paintball-guns-at-strangers crazy. She is also Elsa's best, and only, friend. When Elsa's grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has wronged, Elsa's greatest adventure begins. Her grandmother's instructions lead her to an apartment building full of drunks, monsters, attack dogs, and old crones but also to the truth about fairy tales and kingdoms and a grandmother like no other. (Source: Amazon.com)

Kent and I want to thank our church family for all the prayers, food, cards, and support during Kent's back recovery. We have been truly blessed by all of your generosity and kindness and we are so grateful for all you have done.

-Kent and Diana Bennett

Car Talk Questions:

1. Do you give up something for Lent? Why or why not?
2. If so, what is it about giving up that helps you grow in your faith journey?
3. Are their disciplines that have become a part of your life because of giving up something during Lent?
4. What are some of the spiritual disciplines you practice throughout the year? How do they help you in your faith journey?

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Sunday, March 4, 2018

9:00 am w o r s h i p

SCRIPTURE Matthew 23:23-25

MESSAGE "Should I Give Up Something for Lent?"

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Bea Baron, Elder
Praise Team: Karri York, Kidron Rea-Hedrick, Brian Boyer, Ken Granger, Don Hutton, Jim Ream

10:30 am w o r s h i p

PRELUDE "Psalm XVIII" Marcello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Lord who reigns.

***OPENING HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" #595 vs. 1,4

*OPENING PRAYER

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYER TEAM INTERVIEW

ANTHEM "We Shall Overcome"

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And with you also.

CHORUS "They'll Know We Are Christians" #494 v. 1

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Are Ye Able," Said the Master #621 vs. 1,4

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & PRAYER

If you are visiting for the first time, your presence with us this morning is your offering. The financial contributions of our members and regular participants is an important part of our faithful and growing ministry together.

OFFERTORY "Lamb of God" Paris/Larson

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN "Here at Thy Table, Lord" #384 vs. 1,2

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who believe in Jesus are welcome to the Table. Please take a piece of bread and a cup from the tray as it is passed. You may eat the bread when you receive it. Please hold the cup so we may share together.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Hymn Medley" Katherine Hancock, Karri York

PROCLAMATION OF GOOD NEWS

Leader: The Good News of the Gospel is this: Through Jesus Christ we receive forgiveness of sins.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

***CLOSING HYMN** "Shalom to You Now" #436

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Spirituoso" Scarlotti

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Susan McNeely, Worship Leader; Sandra Hayes, Elder; Sue Dykes, Organist; Karri York, Director of Music

Southport Christian Church Staff

Doug Lofton, Senior Minister
Kyrmen Rea, Minister of Visitation & Worship
Marcia McKinney, Faith Community Nurse/Director of Health Ministries
Shannon Sedgwick, Director of Children & Youth
Jane Kixmiller, Director of Senior Ministries
Karri York, Director of Music
Sue Dykes, Organist/Accompanist
Elaine Wells, Financial Secretary
Terri Rogers, Office Administrator

Infant and Toddler Care (up to age 2) is available in the nursery until 12:00 p.m.

at 9:00 AM

Inquirer's Class (Adult) Library
Parlor Class (Adult) 302/Parlor

at 10:30 AM

Creative Wonder 204
Youth Youth Room
Dedicated Disciples (Adult) 302/Parlor
Seekers Class Chi Rho Room

Sunday, March 4

9:00 AM Early Worship
10:00 AM New Name Proposal
10:30 AM Late Worship
10:30 AM Dedicated Disciples
10:30 AM Seekers Class
11:30 AM Youth Ensemble
11:30 AM New Name Proposal
1:00 PM Chin Worship
4:00 PM Youth Group
4:00 PM Youth Fundraiser
Chipolte
4:30 PM JYF
5:30 PM Financial Peace
6:00 PM Chin Worship

Monday, March 5

1:00 PM Perry Township
Religious Education
6:30 PM Handbells

Tuesday, March 6

10:30 AM FTF Board Meeting
11:15 AM First Tuesday
Fellowship
1:30 PM New Name Presentation
4:15 PM Tutoring
6:30 PM Visual Faith Project

Wednesday, March 7

12:30 PM Perry Township
Religious Education
5:00 PM Stephen Ministry
Fellowship
6:00 PM Praise Team
6:30 PM FFF
7:00 PM SCC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8

1:00 PM Plarn Group
6:30 PM Disciple 1 Class
6:30 PM New Church Name
Information Meeting

Saturday, March 9

10:00 AM Chin Women's Prayer
10:30 AM Chin Children's
Music Training

Sunday, March 10

9:00 AM Early Worship
10:30 AM Elders Meeting
10:30 AM Late Worship
10:30 AM Dedicated Disciples
10:30 AM Seekers Class
11:30 AM Youth Ensemble
1:00 PM Chin Worship
4:00 PM Youth Group
6:00 PM Chin Worship

Sunday, February 25, 2018

9:00 AM 45
10:30 AM 130
Nursery 3
Congoese Worship 22
Total 200