

Announcements

Worship Schedule Change

Next Sunday, May 28th we'll have one worship service at 10:00am.

From our Seekers:

Kidron Rea-Hedrick:

- 1. I did Seekers because it's important to me to become a member of this church and become an official member of the Southport Christian family.*
- 2. In Seekers class, I learned a lot about DOC history, and about the history of this individual church.*
- 3. I'm grateful to Francis and Elizabeth for teaching this class, and to my mentor, Rita Banning. I'm excited to become a member of Southport, and to continue learning about it.*

Zach Arnold

I chose to do Seekers mostly because I want to be baptized. In Seekers I have learned that our church family will be the same no matter where we go and it is common to doubt our/my faith in God and Jesus. I am grateful for becoming a member of this church and I am excited to be baptized and being baptized in a river.

Zane Arnold:

My mom suggested that I do Seekers and I decided to see what it was all about. In Seekers I have learned about Jesus' life. I am grateful for Francis and Elizabeth for being my teachers. I am excited about being baptized.

Calling All Green (and not so green) THUMBS!

Join our First Tuesday Fellowship on Tuesday, June 6th as Steve Mayer, Purdue Horticulturist/Educator, speaks to us on "Preventing and Controlling Insects and Diseases on Flowers and Vegetables". We begin with our business meeting at 11:15 followed by a wonderful lunch at noon. Our hosts are Al and Enid Bobbitt and Bill and Kitty Thomas and helpers! Enid will also provide our devotions. Maximize your vegetables' and flowers' beauty by attending this program!

Indy Fun Trolley Tour...All Aboard!

Join us on **Friday, June 23rd** as we visit the popular sights and local Indianapolis favorites on an air-conditioned 1929 trolley ride!

- **Time:** Meet at noon at the SCC parking lot and car pool
- **Tour:** 1:00 p.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m.
- **Cash Only:** \$20-adults; \$18-60+ and military; \$10-children under 10
- Sign-up on the easel or see Jane Kixmiller and pay by Sunday, June 11th.

Printed copies of Doug's sermons are available at the kiosk.

Annual Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 24th from 2-4pm

We'll be serving up strawberry shortcake, fun, fellowship and music by our own Dean Phelps. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

JYF, Chi Rho and CYF—Today is our Summer Send-Off. We will be jumping around at SkyZone (off of Southport Road) from 4-6pm. Cost is \$19 if you need SkySocks and \$17 if you don't. Please let Shannon know ASAP if you plan to attend. An online waiver must be filled out ahead of time (found on their website). Parents are encouraged to join us.

Youth—Have you checked out the summer calendar? You can find it on our youth website www.youthscc.weebly.com under "Events" or hard copies are available outside of the youth rooms. RSVP deadlines are included on the calendars. The first one is for the Youth Day Out to Freedom Springs on June 7th (RSVP by June 4th).

Thank you for collecting **bottle caps!** At this point, we are in need of the following colors only: white, tan, brown, black, green (all shades—and we need lots!) and blue. The collection bin is outside of the nursery next to the Hunger Inc. collection bin. Youth will be using these caps for a project at Camp.

Youth—want to hang with your friends at Freedom Springs? If you plan to join us during the day on 6/7, RSVP to Shannon no later than 6/4.

Attending Camp? Don't forget about the Adult meeting on 5/22 and the JRC (high school) meeting on 5/25!

Summer Sunday School

Come one, come all. This summer the Christian Education Team is sponsoring a "Practical Faith" Sunday School class for all ages during the 9am and 10:30am services. Facilitators will share practical tips on their topic area. Some scripture will be shared to connect these "everyday essentials" to our spiritual journeys. Classes will be held June 11-July 23 (omitting July 2). Come learn about: car maintenance, carpentry/woodworking, electrical/plumbing DIY, gardening/cooking/baking, and photography! More info will be made available soon!

Welcome to Worship

May 21, 2017

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Joshua 22:1-5

MESSAGE "Time to Step Up and Serve"

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Vivian Gill, Elder

Praise Team: Karri York, Director of Music; Shelly Sedgwick, Carol Smith, Jim Ream, Rob Howell, Ken Granger

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Andante and Allegro in F" Hine

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is God who made us, to whom we belong; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #16 vs. 1,3

*OPENING PRAYER

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

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 vs. 1

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity will one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

SCRIPTURE Joshua 22:1-5

MESSAGE "Time to Step Up and Serve"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "More About Jesus Would I Know" #348 vs. 1

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 "Kum Ba Yah" arr. Graham

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN "A Hymn of Joy We Sing" #404 vs. 1,3

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.

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 "Go In Peace" #445

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING MUSIC "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Messiter/Ritter

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Jan Amonette, Worship Leader; Dave Rohl, Elder; Karri York, Director of Music; Sue Dykes, Organist; Shannon Sedgwick, Children's Moment

TODAY AT SOUTHPORT CHRISTIAN

Infant and Toddler Care (up to age 2) is available in the nursery from 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

at 9:00 AM

Inquirer's Class (Adults)	300
Parlor Class (Adults)	302/Parlor
Children/Youth Sunday School	Children's Hallway

at 10:30 AM

Children/Youth Sunday School	Children's Hallway
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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21

9:00 AM	Early Worship
10:30 AM	Late Worship
10:30 AM	Congolese Worship
1:00 PM	Chin Worship
4:00 PM	Youth Group and JYF Offsite

Monday, May 22

6:30 PM	Adult Leader Camp Meeting
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Tuesday, May 23

10:00 AM	CC English Class
4:15 PM	CC Tutoring

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 PM	Christian Education Team
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Thursday, May 25

1:00 PM	Plarn Group
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Friday, May 26

6:00 PM	Chin Choir Rehearsal
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Saturday, May 27

9:00 AM	Chin Leadership Training
7:00 PM	Chin Youth

Sunday, May 28

10:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Congolese Worship
1:00 PM	Chin Worship

Monday, May 29

Office Closed

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 14, 2017

9:00 AM	
10:30 AM	226
Congolese Worship	35
Nursery	5
Total:	266