

## Announcements

### Disciple Fast Track

John Kixmiller and Rita Banning will co-lead a 24-week comprehensive introduction to the New and Old Testaments of the Bible beginning Thursday, September 28th from 6:30pm - 7:45pm. There are only 2 spots left! Contact John or Rita today!

### FFF (Food, Fun & Fellowship) Needs Volunteers

Many FFF members have joined relocation or project teams so we need additional volunteers. For 1 hour per month, you can help create, plan and then watch events come to life for our SCC brothers and sisters. Please sign up at the kiosk today or contact Renita Bastin Shostrand or Rita Banning.

### Stay Healthy This Winter!

Franciscan Health Immunization Services  
Sunday, Oct. 1 at SCC 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Flu and pneumonia vaccines will be administered in the Christian Living Center. Most major insurances will be accepted. Flu vaccines will be provided for anyone without insurance for \$10.00! STAY HEALTHY this winter. Let's exterminate those bugs now!

### M&Ms (Christian Women's Fellowship)

All women are invited to join us for breakfast, fellowship and Bible study on Monday, September 11th from 9:30-11am. Our lesson will be from Genesis 2:15-3:19 titled, "Promise and Struggle in the Garden"

### Prayer Team News

In some ways, life is full of beginnings and endings, isn't it? Sometimes, we're ready for something to end and something new to begin, but at other times, we're not so ready! Our pocket prayer card for this week reminds us that God is a "creating God," and just as God declared upon the original creation, we can be sure that when God creates something new in our lives, "it will be good." Thank you for your continuing prayers for our church as we go through this time of rebirth.

### Prayer Focus for Sept. 10-16, 2017

Scripture - "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."  
Genesis 1:1

Reflection – God is creating a new beginning for Southport Christian Church. How will you embrace this new beginning? What do you wish to accomplish?

Prayer – Holy Creator God, help us to be open to all the possibilities You will send our way this week. Let us embrace with gladness our new beginnings. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Helping the Survivors of Hurricane Harvey

**Prepare a hygiene kit.** Instructions are available at the kiosk. Church World Service (CWS), an organization already in Texas, is distributing hygiene kits and other supplies. Your kit will help CWS replenish their stock. Kits should be brought to SCC by Sunday, September 17th along with \$2 per kit. Kits must be made exactly per the instructions. Contact Michelle Soruco with questions (317) 289-4439.

**Send a donation to Week of Compassion.** You may either donate online, mail a check directly to WOC or write a check payable to SCC and write Week of Compassion in the memo line and put it in the offering plate.

**CYF and Chi Rho**, don't forget about movie night from 4-7pm at the Joneses this week! On September 17th 4-6pm we will be playing kickball. Wear clothing you can move around in. JYF will join us on the 17th at 4:30pm.

**CYF**, \$100 deposit is due to Shannon by September 17th if you plan to join us for the mission trip Summer 2018. This is refundable until February 1st. **Chi Rho**, if you are interested in a summer mission experience, please let Shannon know by September 17th—no deposit is due for you.

### Men's Ministry Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for breakfast, fellowship and discussion on Saturday, September 16th from 8-10am.

### SCC Book Club

SCC Book Club will meet on Tuesday September 26th at 6:30. After several months off, the Book Club will discuss the book "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. According to a review in the New York Times this novel has richly layered characters and a gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question everything they know about privilege, power, and race. According to Booklist this book offers a thought-provoking examination of racism in America today, both overt and subtle. If you don't have time to read this book but love to read, still come, as we will also be planning future selections for upcoming meetings. SCC Book Club will be at Gigi Shook's home- 8324 Trevellian Way, Indianapolis 46217.

### An Opportunity for Prayer

On Sunday, September 17th from 10:05 to 10:20, the Prayer Team would like to invite you to attend a very special time for prayer. At this gathering for prayer, we will be recognizing and praying for our Horizon Team and Launch Team members as they serve the church and seek to discern God's will for our church's future.

If you normally attend the 9:00 service, please stay for a few minutes after worship on the 17th to offer your prayers for our church, or if you normally attend the 10:30 service, please come a few minutes early to offer your prayers. We hope to see you at 10:05 on the 17th in Fellowship Hall. Thanks so much.

~The Prayer Team Members

# w e l c o m e t o w o r s h i p

September 10, 2017

## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

**SCRIPTURE** Exodus 33:7-23

**MESSAGE** "We Want a Sign"

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Bill Baron, Elder

Praise Band: Karri York, Kidron Rea-Headrick, Carol Smith, Don Hutton, Doug Lofton, Nick Rhorer, Jim Ream

## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** Variations on "Hyfrydol" Prichard/Price

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are not the only Christians,

People: we are Christians only!

**\*OPENING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" #72 vs. 1,3

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**ANTHEM** "I'll Fly Away Medley"

### 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** Exodus 33:7-23

**MESSAGE** "We Want a Sign"

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**HYMN** "Seek Ye First" #354

### 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** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Wood

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**COMMUNION HYMN** "These I Lay Down" #391 vs. 1,3,5

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*All who believe in Jesus are welcome to the Lord's 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** "Shalom to You Now" #436

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CLOSING MUSIC** "Maestoso" Stickles

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Lofton, Preaching; Karen Dickerson, Worship Leader; Larry Baldauf, Elder; Sue Dykes, Organist

### 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, Church Secretary

## today at south port christian

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

### at 9:00 AM

Inquirer's Class (Adults) Library  
Parlor Class (Adults) 302/Parlor  
Creative Wonder (All Ages) 204

### at 10:30 AM

Creative Wonder (All Ages) 204

## calendar

### Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM Early Worship  
10:30 AM Late Worship  
10:30 AM Congolese Worship  
11:30 AM Youth Ensemble  
11:30 AM Children's Choir  
1:00 PM Chin Worship  
4:00 PM Youth Group

### Monday, September 11

9:30 AM Women's Fellowship  
1:00 PM PTREA  
5:30 PM Faith Move Team  
6:00 PM S&F Committee  
6:30 PM Program Team  
6:30 PM Handbells  
7:00 PM Immersion Book Study

### Tuesday, September 12

10:00 AM Catholic Charities  
Volunteer Training  
11:30 AM Program Outreach  
Team  
4:15 PM Catholic Charities  
Tutoring  
6:30 PM Oversight Team  
7:00 PM Christian Education

### Wednesday, September 13

12:30 PM PTREA  
5:30 PM Design Team  
6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:00 PM SCC Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 14

1:00 PM Plarn Group  
6:00 PM Chin Prayer Event  
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### Friday, September 15

9:00 AM Chin Prayer Event  
6:00 PM Chin Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, September 16

8:00 AM Men's Ministry  
Breakfast  
9:00 AM Chin Prayer Event  
6:00 PM Chin Youth

### Sunday, September 17

9:00 AM Early Worship  
10:05 AM Prayer Time  
10:30 AM Late Worship  
10:30 AM Congolese Worship  
11:30 AM Youth Ensemble  
1:00 PM Chin Worship  
4:00 PM Youth Group  
4:30 PM JYF

## w o r s h i p a t t e n d a n c e

Sunday, September 3, 2017

9:00 AM 33  
10:30 AM 128  
Nursery 2  
Congolese 31  
Total 194