



SANDBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHAPEL newsletter

ISSUE TEN | WINTER 2026

- 1 New Sermon Series begins February 15th
- 2 Men's Breakfast, 2nd Saturday of each month
- 3 Sea Shawlers 1st Thursday of each month 1:00pm in the Hospitality Center
- 4 Mom's Bible Study, Wednesdays @10:30-12pm
- 5 Shoreline Youth Sundays 6-8pm

Upcoming Events

Extreme
**MAKEOVER
LIFE EDITION**
Emptying our Lives of Deadly Habits

Sermon Series begins February 15
Sundays 9:30 AM Worship

Grace Point
w/ Pastor Saunnie

*Meeting
the Spirit*

Sundays, 10:45 AM
Hospitality Center

Sunday Worship 9:30 AM

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Pastor's Message



Greetings Sandbridge Friends! I can't believe we are already a month into 2026. As we move forward in a new year, I would like to encourage all of you to take a moment and reflect on all God has accomplished in and through us over the past few years. With joy and thanksgiving, I think we can celebrate that SCC is currently thriving. We are meeting new people every week in worship and small groups. Our church nursery is so full Sundays and Wednesdays that we have had to hire two nursery workers. We have added discipleship groups for all ages, including a group just for young Moms! We have begun live streaming our worship services, allowing people to worship with us from all over the world. Our buildings and facilities look beautiful and are well maintained, due to exceptional Trustees and your generous SCC2B contributions. Our outreach and mission presence in the community has also grown significantly. In the past year alone, our church has provided overwhelming support to two local food pantries and the impact of our Seashawlers Prayer Shawl ministry has expanded beyond our imagination. We have stepped up as church sponsors to the Coyle family, serving in mission to Thailand, China, and other areas of the world. Through it all, we have cared for one another, visitors, and our Sandbridge neighbors, with compassion, joy, incredible hospitality, and hope, no matter the situation. All of that is well worth celebrating. But for me, it is the palpable presence of the Holy Spirit, the current hunger by all of you to grow in faith, and your overwhelming sense of purpose that constantly energize me for ministry.

In 2026, let's challenge one another to keep moving forward; keep plunging deeper into relationship with Jesus, and allowing God to use us beyond our imaginations. Together, let's build stronger and more active staff & volunteer leadership. Let's each ask ourselves, "What else does God want me to do? How might God use me or my resources in 2026 and beyond?" Let's allow God to give us new and creative ideas and to stretch our hopes even further. Let's surrender all we are and all we have to God and God's plans, and then watch how ministry at Sandbridge continues to blossom. Let me close by reissuing a challenge from my first year in ministry at Sandbridge. Please join me again in 2026 praying John Wesley's prayer of commitment daily. Let's prayerfully give it all to God and see what we become together.

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Grace & peace,
Pastor Saunnie

Missionary Family Highlight

Danny, Jill & Maia Coyle will be in Asia and the Middle East from Feb 10 to mid-April. In February, they'll bring pastoral care to a conference of missionaries from 12 countries. In March, they will provide care and leadership development at the Free Burma Rangers annual gathering with 300+ people from Burma, Iraq, Tajikistan, & Syria. They plan to stop in Saudi & Cyprus on the way home to see 2 other missionary families. Danny & Jill provide ongoing monthly care to the families of these organizations, so seeing them in person at retreats is a highlight for all.



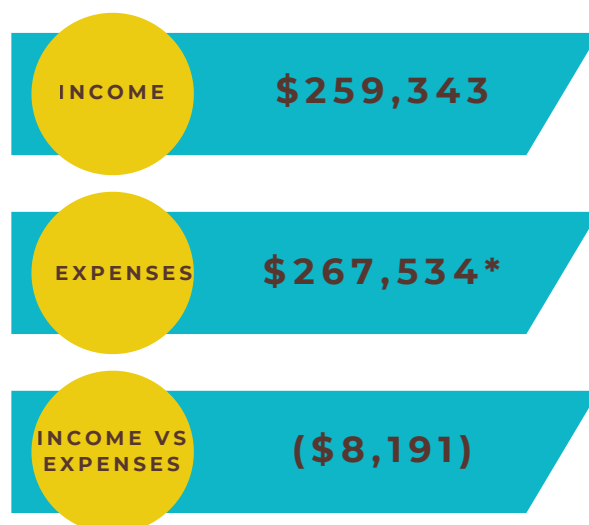
For more info and newsletter updates: antioch-co.org

SCC FINANCIAL REPORT



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GENERAL FUND



* INCLUDES AN INCREASE OF \$25,000 FOR LIABILITY/FLOOD INSURANCE

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Ministry Highlights

SHORELINE

Sunday's 6-8PM @ Sandbridge Community Center

Jan 18th
6-8PM

Shoreline ~ Gospel of John

Jan 25th
6-8PM

Shoreline ~ Gospel of John

Feb 1st
6-8 PM

Shoreline ~ GAME NIGHT

Feb 8th
6-8 PM

Shoreline ~ Gospel of John

Shoreline Youth is so excited to be spending the next few weeks walking through the final moments of Jesus' life: his humility, sacrifice, victory over death, and ascension. We'll move through the story verse by verse, focusing on who Jesus is and why his life changes everything.



We would like to thank our amazing leadership team for all that they do!

Joan Kennedy
Scott Seery
Doreen Roadman
Judy Donahue
Fred Jenkins
Stephanie
Crutchfield
Maia Coyle
Kelly Rose

Saunnie Butts
Tina Ciccone
Clair Mitchell
Nicole Roper
Charlie Kelly
Shell Burnell
Steve Lunde
Keith Eakes
Joan Kennedy

Sue Gupton
Amy Barton
Beth Belcher
Scott Willett
John Roadman
Bob Smith
Randy Carrington
Spence Butts
Pat Barton

connect

Line Dancing in Sandbridge

Mondays at 2:30 PM now through August 25th

NO Experience Needed!!
NO FEE!...However donations are appreciated
NO Sign-ups necessary!!

At the Sandbridge UMC Community Center on Sandpiper Rd

MEN'S BREAKFAST

2nd Saturday of each
month @8:30am

Little Island Ladies

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS • 8:30-10 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER-CORNERSTONE

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Knit Together

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

1st Thursday of Every Month @ 1:00 PM
Chapel Hospitality Center

Sandbridge Community Chapel

Mom's Bible Study

A gathering for mothers to grow in faith- little ones welcome
Wednesdays 10:30am-12pm

 **Volunteers Needed!!**




fresh food
wednesdays

When: Shifts 10am-7pm every Wednesday
Where: The Gathering at Scott Memorial UMC
409 First Colonial Rd.

For more info please contact the Scott Memorial office
at 757-428-3720

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