

Welcome

to South County. We are so glad you joined us. Here are a few tips to give you the best experience with us today. Pastor Andy & Cindy Casper



Relax - Make yourself at home, and feel free to participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you're here.

Drop off your kids - SC Kidz is our children's program from birth to 12 years old. We want you to attend the service knowing your child is safe and having a positive experience by providing quality, fun teaching with real-life application. We have a secure check-in process. **Please keep your pick-up slip and present it to the teacher when picking up your child.** You can find out more information at the check-in table in the lobby.

Fill out your Connection Card - To get connected and take the next steps in your spiritual journey, please fill out as much information as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection Card. Then you can drop it in the offering basket as it is passed around. You are our guest so please don't feel any pressure to give money in the offering.

Pick up your free gift! - If this is your first time to South County, we want to offer you a free gift. To receive your free gift, please see one of our wonderful greeters in the lobby as you leave this morning.

If you have any further questions or comments about South County Church, please feel free to contact us: info@southcountychurch.org.

South County Church - A Church that Cares

Service every Sunday at 10am

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Facing a Future Without Fear

Stay Alert

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 NLT

Do you scare easily?

Big Idea: We must live ready for the Return of the Lord

Why do we need to live prepared for the Lord's return?

- The return of the Lord will happen _____
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3 NLT, Matthew 24:42-44 NLT, Mark 13:32-37 NLT, Revelation 16:15 NLT
- Believers are to be expecting His _____
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 NLT, John 12:35-36 NLT
- Knowing the _____ is expected to change how we _____
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8 NLT, Ephesians 5:8-9 NLT, Luke 20:34-36 NLT, James 2:17 NLT

Why do we not need to fear the return of the Lord?

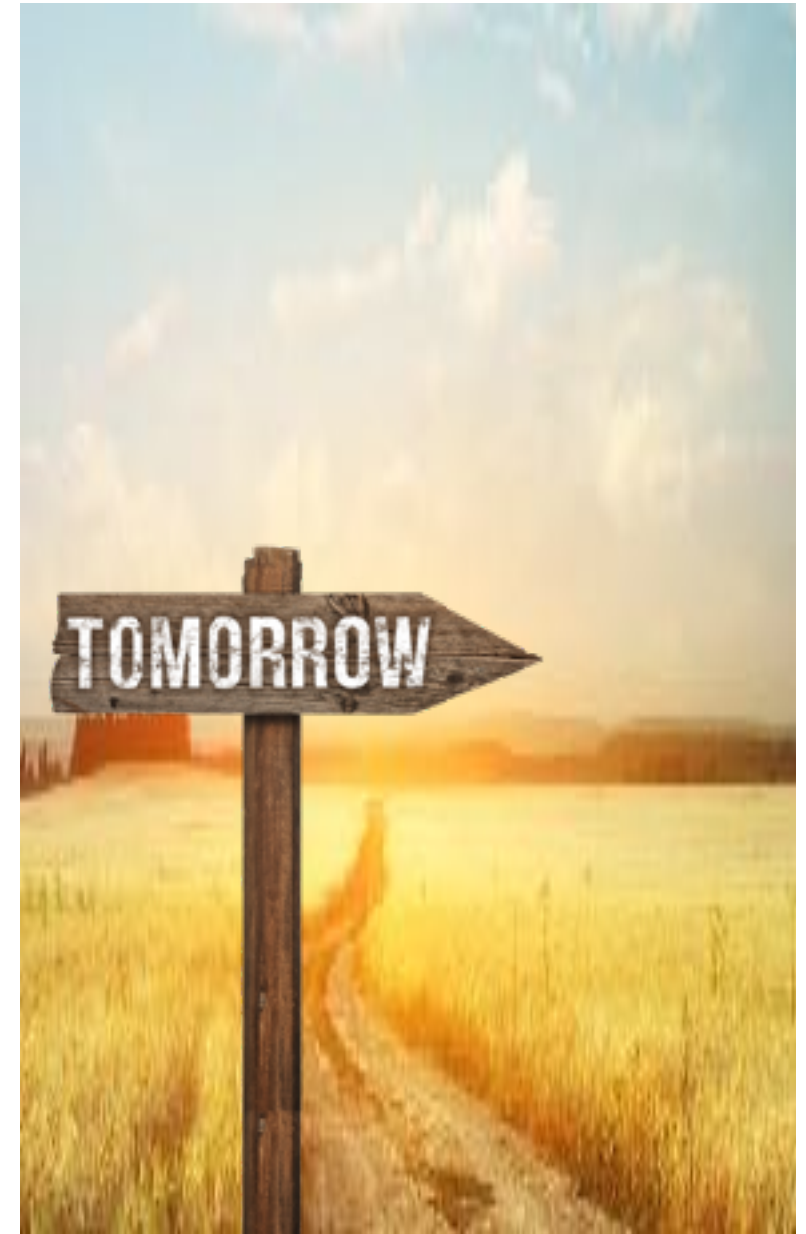
- God _____ us
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:9 NLT
- Christ _____ for us
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:10a NLT
- Whether we _____ or die. . .we live with the Lord _____
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:10b

Are you living ready?

- John 14:6 NLT, Romans 10:9 NIV

Next Steps

- Read Matthew 24 this week
- Evaluate: Am I living ready for the Lord's return?
- Action: Daily remind yourself that Jesus is coming.



South County Church
April 15, 2018

Intentional Together in 2018

Things You Can Pray for this Week

1. Lord, help me live ready for your return.
2. Williams family as they celebrate the life of Grant.
3. Preparation and connections for Hope & Health.



As the weather is getting nicer there will be more time to spend outside. If you enjoy **running, biking or riding a motorcycle**, let us know on your connection card so that we can get you connected and moving.

Youth Service every Wednesday at 7pm for all youth in grades 6th-12th. Join us at the church office (7880 Backlick Road Suite 8, Springfield).



Kids Camp is July 9th-13th. For all those ages 8-12 by the first day of camp. It is going to be an awesome week at Pine Creek Camp. Registration forms can be picked up at the information table in the lobby or in Kids Church. \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with registration forms by April 22nd. Contact Nicki at nwilson@southcountycare.org if you have any questions.

Ways to Give at SCC:

1. In service during the offering
2. Mail the postage paid envelope (In your bulletin)
3. APP - Download the app at get.theapp.co/1904
4. ONLINE - southcountycare.org/give
5. TEXT - text amount and area you want to give to 571/620-6271. Example: \$50 offering.



Learn to control your money and prepare for the future. **Financial Peace University** will begin today, April 8th with a preview class and continue every Sunday from 2 to 4

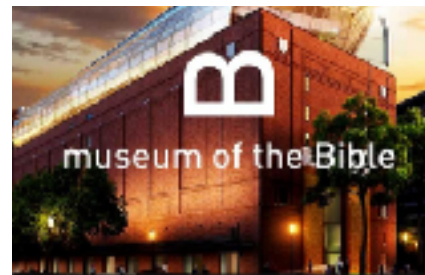
pm until June 10th. The class will be held at the church office (7880 Backlick Road Suite 8, Springfield). If you are interested, check Financial Peace on your connection card.



Men of SCC (ages 18+) You do not want to miss out on our annual **Ironman Retreat** July 26th-28th at Lake Gaston. We will meet at the office at 5pm on Thursday, July 26th. Sign

up today to join in on the fun! If you have any questions contact Avi at avi@southcountycare.org. Cost is \$50 per person. You can sign up on the SCC app.

IRONMEN meet at 6am every Wednesday at the church office (7880 Backlick Road, Suite 8, Springfield). For more information contact Avi at avi@southcountycare.org.



Join us on June 16th as South County takes a trip to **The Museum of the Bible**. You will need to get your tickets at museumofthebible.org/tickets. Please pick the time 10am. If 10am fills up

pick 10:15am. There is a restaurant at the museum for lunch. We will plan to leave around 3pm to return home. You can sign up on the app or on your Connection Card.

Ladies Dinner 6:30pm on Monday, April 30th at the church office (7880 Backlick Road Suite 8, Springfield). Come hang out and have some fun. Elizabeth Germain will be sharing with us. Please sign up on your connection card.

Baptism Pool Party 3pm on Saturday, June 2nd. Join us at the Harvey's house (7772 Tangier Drive, Springfield) to celebrate with those being baptized and then get ready to eat and swim. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and a towel.

What is Baptism? Much like a wedding ring is symbolic of marital commitment, water baptism is a symbolic act of your relationship with Jesus. Baptism doesn't make you a member of God's family. It shows others you are part of God's family. We encourage you to get water baptized...It's an important next step for you! If you would like to be baptized on June 2nd, please mark it on your connection card.

Next **membership class** will be at 7pm on June 5th at the church office. If you are interested in becoming a member, please mark it on your connection card.



You can sign up on the app to help with the Hope and Health Festival or mark it on your connection card.

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