

**SWIFT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

May 2, 2021

Dr. Steve Felker, Senior Pastor                      Eunice Cheatham, Music Dir.  
Andrew Cheatham, Youth Pastor                      Susan Humphries, Pianist

**MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M.**

Prelude ..... Susan Humphries  
 Message in Song "Find Us Faithful" ..... Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements..... Pastor  
 Praise Songs "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord/Great Are You, Lord"  
 Day of Prayer Announcement ..... Dan Turner  
 Morning Prayer ..... Associate Pastor  
 Offertory Hymn #597 "Let It Be Said of Us"  
 Offering Announcement  
 Message "Support Your Pastor's Mission" (Selected Scriptures) ... Pastor  
 Hymn of Response #540 "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"  
 Observance of the Lord's Supper  
 Closing Song #389 "Blest Be the Tie"  
 Benediction; Tithes and Offerings at Doors

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Goal:

Special Offerings for Sunday, Apr. 25	-	
A. Armstrong Mission Offering to Date	- \$ 8,895.00	\$9,000.00
Other Missions	- 25.00	
Sunday School Attendance	- 83	
Total Morning Worship Attendance	- 124	

**Upcoming Messages:**

Wed. PM - "The Rise & Fall of Human Government" (Daniel 2:31-45)  
 Sun. AM - "Recognize Your Pastor's Labor" (I Thess. 5:12-13)  
 Sun. PM - No PM service (Mother's Day)

CDs of the Sunday services are available to purchase or borrow, as well as DVDs of the AM services. A DVD of the Ladies Testimonies is also available. Order forms are in the pew envelope holders & on the Media Ministry box next to room 1, or call the church office with your order. Please remember to pick up your order.

**EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 P.M.**

Prelude ..... Susan Humphries  
 Hymn #511 "The Solid Rock"  
 Prayer, Welcome & Announcements  
 Hymn #447 "It Is Well with My Soul"  
 Message in Song  
 Message "Character in a time of Crisis" (Daniel 2:1-30) ..... Pastor  
 Hymn of Response #465 "Only Trust Him"  
 Benediction

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday      11:25 AM - Children's Church for ages 5-9, rm. 19A  
 Monday     7:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting (Social Hall)  
 Tuesday    6:30 PM - Home Groups (Martha Lee's Home)  
 Wednesday 11:00 AM - Staff Meeting  
                  6:30 PM - Last day of AWANA in Social Hall (-7:45)  
                  6:30 PM - Youth Group/Bible Study (FLC, -8:30)  
                  6:45 PM - Prayer/Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
                  8:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)  
 Thursday   7:15 AM - Prayer Breakfast (Social Hall; all invited)  
                  9:00 AM - National Day of Prayer at SCBC (-6:00)

Deacon of the Week – Howard Lewis (271-4164)  
 Building Manager of the Week – Liz Hierholzer (691-0832)

Today a list of men who meet the stated minimal criteria will be made available to assist members in making nominations for deacons. Copies are available on the hall and usher tables. Please pick up a copy and be prepared to turn in your nominations.

This Thursday, May 6, we will be holding a special prayer event in recognition of the National Day of Prayer. We want to be a church marked and defined by prayer. And especially now, we need to be seeking God's face. We would love for you to join us as we pray for our country, our families, our church, our community, and the world. So the church will be open and available for prayer from 9 AM to 6 PM. We will have our weekly prayer breakfast on that day at 7:15 AM (instead of Friday). Bring your own breakfast. All are welcome. If you come, you can use the sanctuary, social hall, or prayer room. You can pray alone or with a prayer partner. You may even drive up to the church and pray in your car. Upon request, a volunteer may be available to pray with you. If you would like to volunteer to help with his event, let Dan Turner know. If you join us for this prayer event, a volunteer will greet you near the main entrance of the church and give any directions or assistance needed. Prayer lists will be available. If you want your prayer requests to appear on the prayer list, call or email your prayer requests by 4 PM Wednesday. We are praying for great participation in this prayer event!

**Coming Next Sunday:** Mother's Day/Baby dedication & drawing (both AM services). Pass out baby bottles for PSC  
No PM service due to Mother's Day

We are currently in the process of going through an approval process to partner with a new homeschool Co-op for the Tri-Cities area. Utmost Academy has requested the use of our facilities for the 2021-2022 academic school year. This is an exciting opportunity to help develop disciples of Jesus and foster healthy families. We have scheduled a called business meeting regarding this on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:50 PM. This is such a unique opportunity to support holistic education for families. Pray for their success and fruitfulness regardless of the location they use.

AWANA Clubs are winding down the year. Our last day for AWANA will be this Wednesday, May 5.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9. Join us for worship that day and honor your mom in some special way. Please consider attending the 8:30 service to provide more room for guests and others who attend the 11:00 AM service. As in the past, we will have a gift drawing in each morning service. Parents, if you would like to dedicate your baby or young child to the Lord, let the pastor or secretary know by Thursday, May 6. We will also have a special dedication prayer for the parent(s) and child, and give a certificate and New Testament for each child. If we secure one or more volunteer photographers, we will offer to take pictures of each mother and her children or entire family using a framed backdrop and enhanced lighting. The volunteer will either take 2-3 pictures using your own cell phone for immediate access, or by providing your name and email, your pictures will be emailed to you. Invite your children or mom to worship with you, and have your picture taken together! This photo opportunity would be available in the Social Hall at the following times: 9:30-9:50; 10:40-10:55; or 12:10-12:30.

The next Twilights Meal and Program will be on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m in the Social Hall. Come and hear old time Gospel music from the 40's and 50's by Matthew Simmons, grandson of Janie and Landis Simmons. The menu will be hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, ice cream cake & beverages. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Please sign up and pay early to Peggy Dick.

We need teachers and workers for our upcoming VBS August 16-20, 6-9 p.m. If you are willing to serve, please sign up (Social Hall table).

**Coming Events:** 1) Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:35 PM, May 16.  
2) Veterans' Memorial Slideshow, AM services, May 30.


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Rejoice always,  
pray constantly,  
give thanks  
in everything;  
for this is God's  
will for you  
in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (CSB)