

# Fall 2019 Guide



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Sherwood Oaks Christian Church



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## our values

- We live like God owns everything.
- We mentor across generations.
- We think like everyday missionaries.
- We tell life-changing faith stories.
- We create fun, refreshing experiences.



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## our beliefs

Sherwood Oaks is a church that is constantly growing and changing, but stays rooted in the Biblical principles that we are founded upon.

### Doctrinally, we believe:

- Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and arose from the dead. *1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 3:15*
- The Bible is the inspired Word of God - a real and relevant guide for how to live our lives. *2 Timothy 3:16 Psalm 119:105*
- All people are tremendously valuable but have sinned and fallen short of God's high standards. *Genesis 1:31 Romans 3:23*
- Forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust Christ as Savior and Lord. *John 3:16*
- Those accepting Christ should repent of sin, confess their faith, and be baptized into Him. *Romans 10:9 Acts 2:38*
- The Church is the Body of Christ on Earth, is empowered by the Holy Spirit, and exists to lead non-believers to Christ and edify those who are in Christ. *Ephesians 4:1-6*
- Jesus Christ will one day return, take home His church and reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

For more on what we believe, go to [socc.org/about/who-we-are](https://socc.org/about/who-we-are)

INFLATABLES

FOOD TRUCKS

Fall  
KICK-OFF

BALLOON ART

FACE PAINTING

AUGUST 25 | 5:00PM-8:00PM | BLOOMINGTON EAST

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# bloomington east

## sunday services

### 8:00am

Our 8:00am service is designed for people looking for a more traditional service. Time-honored hymns and piano lead the worship.

### 9:30am & 11:00am

Our 9:30am & 11:00am services are a blend of traditional and contemporary music, led by a band and vocal team.

### 11:00am Iglesia Hispana | la capilla

Hispana se inauguró a finales de 2014 y es un servicio de alabanza en español. Cada semana, miembros de la comunidad hispana de Bloomington se reúnen para adorar, enseñar, y fraternizar. Nos encantaría que más personas nos visitaran y compartieran la palabra en este servicio. [socc.org/espanol](http://socc.org/espanol).

### Communion

We consider Communion to be an important part of our faith experience every Sunday. Please take the juice and bread when passed and hold for personal reflection. Cups can be placed in the pew racks after you are done.

### Offering

We love making an impact in the world and we cannot do that without the generous gifts of tithes and offerings from the people that call Sherwood Oaks home.

## new here?

### Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Center for details about classes and events, getting around the building, or just to get your questions answered.

### Meet Us

#### *First Sunday of Each Month*

New to Sherwood Oaks? Join us for a brief reception where you can meet some of our staff and leaders as well as ask questions.

Meet Us in the Fireside Room after the 9:30am or 11:00am services.

### First Steps

#### *August 11, October 13*

First Steps is for those new to Sherwood Oaks or those looking to learn more about the Church and what we believe. Discover your next steps to get more connected. We gather in the Fireside Room at 10:45am with light snacks and coffee available.

## resources

### Sherwood Oaks Bookstore | Door 2

The Sherwood Oaks Bookstore is designed to be your one-stop shop for Bibles, group study materials, Christian fiction and more. Located at our Bloomington East location, here are the hours:

- Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10:00am-4:00pm
- Wednesday: 10:00am-6:30pm
- Fri & Sun: 9:00am-12:30pm
- closed Saturday

### RightNow Media

Go to [socc.org/rightnowmedia](http://socc.org/rightnowmedia) and sign up for access to a huge online digital library of Bible studies, group studies, leadership development and kids programs!

### socc.tv

Unable to make it to church? Join us at [socc.tv](http://socc.tv) at 8:00am, 9:30am or 11:00am.



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# sunday morning adult education classes

Questions about Sunday Morning programming? Contact Donna at [dpruet@socc.org](mailto:dpruet@socc.org).

## 9:15am Classes

**Discovery** | David Boyer | *Conference Room*

For adults mostly 50's and over but everyone is welcome. This group of adults enjoy the warmth of friendship along with sharing many different topics from the Bible.

**Living Stones** | Jeff Carmichael, Jeff Huston, Alan Phillips, Neal Daunhauer | *Chapel*

Following 15 minutes of hymn singing, information, prayer requests and announcements, the lesson begins. Curriculum: the Standard Publishing Quarterly including comments and class discussions which are encouraged. Join us as we learn more about the Lord and His son, Jesus.

## 9:30am Classes

**Beacons** | Bill Butler | *204*

This class is one of our oldest and most established and is open to all ages. Please join us anytime!

**Bereans** | Various Leaders | *202*

Our class concept is patterned after the Bereans of Acts 17. This group readily receives the Word, but also searches the scriptures daily to confirm what Paul is telling them is in fact true. Current study: Psalms.

**Faith on Fire** | Doug Schmidt & John Ray | *166*

Come join us as we dig deep in the Old and New Testaments, and experience the Bible in an exciting new way. This class is open to everybody, any age!

**Guided by Grace** | Mike & Jan Lamm | *040*

Bible-based lessons with real life applications for assisted adults. Empowering each other in an interactive class environment, this class is open to all assisted youth, adults & their allies.

**International Coffee Hour** | Ed Huff and Elan Rajamani | *222*

This class is an opportunity for internationals of all backgrounds to connect with other internationals and Americans and to explore the message of the Bible together. Learn more about the Bible, Christianity and Jesus. Join us for a time of refreshments, socializing & studying the Bible in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Women Reaching Women** | Christy Russell | *Living Room 3*

This Sunday morning class offers a variety of studies on different books of the Bible and topics. Join us to explore scripture on a deeper level with the support of an encouraging group of women. Contact: Christy Russell at [chuberrussell@yahoo.com](mailto:chuberrussell@yahoo.com).

## 11:00am Classes

**Pray, Reflect, and Connect with God** | Janet Wingard and Joni Noel | *202*

If your spiritual walk is not what you'd like it to be, you can change that! The Sherwood Oaks Bookstore will offer two classes this fall that will help you explore prayer, engage the Scriptures through transformational reading and practice creative ways to reflect and connect to God. Two sessions: **September 22 and October 27**. Contact: Janet Wingard at [jwingard@socc.org](mailto:jwingard@socc.org).

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Life Groups are your best way to find a deeper connection at Sherwood Oaks.  
Life groups meet together in homes to grow spiritually,  
fellowship together, pray for each other and serve the church and community.  
**To learn more about life groups or join a group,**  
**email [lifegroups@socc.org](mailto:lifegroups@socc.org) or fill out the interest form at [socc.org/lifegroups](http://socc.org/lifegroups).**

## wednesday night adult classes

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### Discipleship Revolution (Men) | 6:15pm

John Robertson | 222

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### Women's Oasis | 6:15pm

Suzanne Fuson | Fellowship Hall

*Finding I Am* by Lysa TerKeurst. What is the deep cry of your heart? That ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. **August 28-October 2.**

*From Worrier to Warrior* by Joanne Passanisi. Join Joanne as she leads us through a 6-week study of how we use our faith to transform from a worrier into a warrior. **October 9-November 13.** Contact: Suzanne at [suzanne.fuson@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.fuson@gmail.com).

### Working Moms: Balancing Faith, Family, and Career | 6:15pm

Victoria Wheeler | Living Room One

Connect with other working moms while growing your relationship with Christ. This time together will help you dive deeper into topical and Biblical studies while having some time to relax and recharge. Contact: Victoria at [victoria.crowell@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.crowell@gmail.com).

### Sermon Series Discussion | 6:30pm

Alan Phillips | Fireside Room

This class will dig deeper into the previous Sunday's focus. The discussion and study will supplement the material presented in the sermon but will not repeat it, exploring other aspects of the sermon. If you have questions from Sunday or desire a fuller discussion, please join us.

### Financial Peace University | 6:30pm

Dusty Beane, Mac McLauchlin, JR Callahan | 204

This 9-week class will be taught by Dave Ramsey through DVD videos. Topics include building an emergency fund, budgeting for your 4 walls, using the debt snowball to get out of debt, saving for college and retirement, and how to buy insurance and investment products. The cost is \$100 per family for a lifetime membership. Membership kits are available at the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore.

### Adult Choir | 6:30pm

Becky Muncy | Worship Arts Room

Do you like to sing? Would you like to get to know other people who enjoy ministering through music? Come join us each Wednesday evening in the Worship Arts Room. We sing one Sunday a month September-May. Please come ready to sing, bring a friend and join our choir family!

# women's ministry programming

Questions about Women's Ministry at Sherwood Oaks? Contact [women@socc.org](mailto:women@socc.org).

## Sunday

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## Monday

**Weekly Bible Study** | Shirley Bastin ([srbastin@att.net](mailto:srbastin@att.net)) | *Fireside Room* | 10:00am

This class enjoys digging deeper into scripture, along with lively group discussion! Join this weekly Bible study to learn God's Word and grow in His truth. This group meets year-round except holidays.

**Yarns of Prayer (Monthly)** | Julie Curry ([juliec13@comcast.net](mailto:juliec13@comcast.net)) | *Fireside Room* | 6:30pm

Join this group to create and pray over knitted or crocheted prayer shawls to give to people affected by cancer and other life-changing struggles. This ministry meets the 2nd Monday of every month September – May.

## Tuesday

**SALT** | Maggie Mobley ([mmobley@socc.org](mailto:mmobley@socc.org)) | *Fellowship Hall* | 9:00am

*God of Creation: A Study of Genesis* by Jen Wilkin. It all began with the Word. The opening chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word. Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse study, dive into Genesis 1-11 by following three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator. **September 3-November 12**. Join us **August 27** for a kick-off celebration including worship and vision casting.

**Evening Bible Study** | Lois Stephens ([lastephens@bluemarble.net](mailto:lastephens@bluemarble.net)) | *Living Room One* | 5:45pm

This group of women strive to dig deeper into scripture, and grow their faith with discussion and exploration! Join this Bible study to learn God's Word and grow in His truth.

**Women's Book Club** | Pat Berbeco ([pamberbeco@gmail.com](mailto:pamberbeco@gmail.com) or 812.323.7709) | *Conference Room* | 7:00pm

This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to share great Christian fiction and Christian friendship. (Does not meet June or December.)

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at [victoria.crowell@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.crowell@gmail.com).

## Thursday

**Piecemakers (Monthly)** | Mary Crohn ([mccrohn@bluemarble.net](mailto:mccrohn@bluemarble.net)) | *Acorn Room* | 9:00am

The Sherwood Oaks Piecemakers meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month. They make various items for the Olcott Center, Hannah House, CPC, Public Home Health Nursing, Bloomington Hospital and our community.

## Friday

**Early Ladies' Study** | Donna Young ([dyoungspy@bluemarble.net](mailto:dyoungspy@bluemarble.net)) | *Fireside Room* | 6:30am

Wrap up your week and start your day with scripture, encouragement, prayer, and fellowship. This group will take time in a variety of studies to grow in the Word.

**mom2mom** | Beth Long ([blong@socc.org](mailto:blong@socc.org)) | *Fellowship Hall* | 9:30am

mom2mom has two tracks that meet every other Friday morning from 9:30am-11:00am during the school year and is open to any moms who would like to connect with other moms for the purposes of encouraging, sharing and doing life together. Our Friday morning group offers a free children's program, breakfast, topical speakers, and small groups for discussion.

**Friday Life Group** | Jessica Fry ([jlfry10@gmail.com](mailto:jlfry10@gmail.com)) | 224 | 9:30am

A variety of studies and childcare is available! Join us for a time of study and community-building.

## Women's Support Groups

We know there are many ways you need support. Here are some of our women's ministry support groups. Contact Maggie at [mmoble@socc.org](mailto:mmoble@socc.org) for more information.

- Pregnancy Loss Support
- Post-Abortion Support
- Single Moms
- Club Outreach
- Breast Cancer
- Child Abuse Support

## Women's Wellness

A variety of classes that includes aspects of strength, cardio and stretching. Suggested donation of \$5 per class.

### Monday:

9:15am-10:15am | August 26-November 18 | Fellowship Hall. Childcare available

### Wednesday:

6:15pm-7:15pm | August 28- November 20 | Room 030; Children's programming available through Awana, registration required.

Contact: Melissa at [mabram@socc.org](mailto:mabram@socc.org)

## married life programming

Questions about Married Life Ministry at Sherwood Oaks? Contact Maggie at [mmoble@socc.org](mailto:mmoble@socc.org).

### Premarital Counseling

Marriage is one of the most important and satisfying relationships you will ever have. Our premarital program, Prepare-Enrich, is based on strong research and scientific background. Tailored to the unique stage and structure of each couple, it encourages heart to heart conversations that are the key to understanding your partner and developing a foundation for a deeper and healthier relationship. It promises to be a fun and enlightening experience. Contact: Elsie Ellsworth at [eellsworth@socc.org](mailto:eellsworth@socc.org).

### Nearly and Newly Married

Join us Sunday evenings from 4:30pm-6:00pm in 161. We will pick a book of the Bible to study together. Want more info? Contact Maggie at [mmoble@socc.org](mailto:mmoble@socc.org). Begins **September 8**.

# men's ministry programming

Questions about Men's Ministry at Sherwood Oaks? Contact John at [jrobertson@socc.org](mailto:jrobertson@socc.org).

## Tuesday

**Early Morning Study** | Tom Ellsworth and Alan Phillips | *Fireside Room* | 6:30am

We are studying Jewish feasts and fasts and the Proverbs. Please bring your questions and comments. Tom Ellsworth and Alan Phillips co-teach this study. Start your Tuesday on a spiritual plain.

## Wednesday

**Band of Brothers** | Jeff Huston ([jeff@plantoday.net](mailto:jeff@plantoday.net)) | 222 | 6:30am

We are just ordinary guys trying to figure out life together as we dig into the what, why and how of God, His Word and their relation to the issues we deal with every day. We typically enjoy a video presentation followed by a roundtable discussion. All men are welcome. Enter the church through door 1A and head upstairs.

**Discipleship Revolution** | John Robertson ([jrobertson@socc.org](mailto:jrobertson@socc.org)) | 222 | 6:15pm

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## Thursday

**Men's Ministry Study** | Kevin King ([kking1@amfam.com](mailto:kking1@amfam.com)) | *Pourhouse Cafe* | 6:30am

Every Thursday at 6:30am men meet at the Pourhouse Cafe (314 E Kirkwood Avenue) to learn together from conversation & video studies & prayer.

## Varies

**AM Animals** | Dave Teske ([dave@teskes.net](mailto:dave@teskes.net)) | *Workout Room* | 6:15am

Join the AM Animals workout group for a circuit workout Monday, Wednesday Friday at 6:15am and for basketball Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 am. Enter Door 4 (Children & Families).



## topnotch events

Contact JConnie at [cphares@socc.org](mailto:cphares@socc.org) or Dave at [davsea8@aol.com](mailto:davsea8@aol.com)

TopNotch is our ministry for adults 50 and older. They meet monthly for outings and adventures.

- September 19: Pitch-in lunch at Carthell & Peggy Everett's Farm.

**We live like God owns everything.**



# ready to go deeper at Sherwood Oaks?

Questions? Contact Nancy at [nbarrow@socc.org](mailto:nbarrow@socc.org).

## GroupLink

GroupLink is **September 8** from 6:00-7:30pm in the gym. Enter door #4. RSVP to reserve your spot and for childcare [socc.org/lifegroups](http://socc.org/lifegroups) or email Nancy at [nbarrow@socc.org](mailto:nbarrow@socc.org).

## Baptism Sunday

*November 10 | All Locations*

November 10 is a day we have set aside as a baptism Sunday. While we do baptisms any day, this just gives us a target date for those who have been thinking about it and need to know more. Watch the bulletin for information about an informational session prior to that date, where you can learn more and ask questions (geared for teens and up).

**We tell life-changing faith stories.**

## college/young adult programming

Questions about College/Young Adult Ministry at Sherwood Oaks? Contact Sarah at [sbynum@socc.org](mailto:sbynum@socc.org).

## Events

**College Sunday Kick-Off** | Fellowship Hall | 11:00am

Join us for a FREE lunch in the Fellowship Hall right after the 11:00am service **August 25** and find out the many ways to get connected at Sherwood Oaks.

### Service Project

On the 1st Monday of every month we will be providing a team to cover the dinner shift (3:30-6:30 pm) at the local Community Kitchen. Please email Ben at [bgeiger@socc.org](mailto:bgeiger@socc.org) if interested or want further information.

## Sunday

**Discussion Class** | 222 | 11:00am

A discussion based class for college students and young adults to learn how to read the Bible and apply it to every day life meets during the school year. Follow @socc\_cya on Instagram or the website ([socc.org/cya](http://socc.org/cya)) for up to date information.

**Prayer Service** | Chapel | 7:00pm

Join us for a prayer service Sunday nights during the school year, beginning **September 8**.

## Wednesday

**The Gathering** | 161 | 6:00pm

The Gathering is a ministry we offer young professionals, those who have moved beyond the undergraduate years or are in the beginning stages of their career.

### Spring Mission Trip Fundraising

Any CYA student interested in attending our spring mission trip. There is a fundraising opportunity this fall where our ministry will help run a Chick-fil-a booth at every home IU football game. All earnings go directly towards the mission trip and will be divided equally among those who help run the booth. If interested in this opportunity to help raise funds for you to attend future mission trips, please email Ben at [bgeiger@socc.org](mailto:bgeiger@socc.org).

# student ministry programming

Questions about student ministries at Sherwood Oaks? Contact Cheryl at [cclark@socc.org](mailto:cclark@socc.org).

## The Middle

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for the middle. From core groups to classes to retreats, there is something for your middle school student!

### Sunday

**Fuse** | Tyler Cadwell ([tcadwell@socc.org](mailto:tcadwell@socc.org)) | Fellowship Hall | 9:30am

The middle is a worship and connecting time for middle school students that meets 9:30am Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Follow @themiddle678 on Instagram or [socc.org/themiddle](http://socc.org/themiddle) for up to date information.

**Fall Kick Off** | August 11 | 3:00pm  
Carnival games, food, and more!

### Other

**After Hours** | Tyler Cadwell ([tcadwell@socc.org](mailto:tcadwell@socc.org)) |

September 9 & October 18

A fun event to invite friends to where we play games and build community.

## Catalyst

Students in grades 9-12 will find their place in our High School Catalyst ministry. We are focused on creating life-changing experiences and preparing our high school students for life after high school.

### Sunday

**Catalyst & Conversations** | 161 | 11:00am

Our Sunday morning class is a time to connect at a deeper level and dig into God's word.

**The Six** | Fellowship Hall | 6:00pm

A time of food, fun, and worship geared towards high school students. Follow @catalystsm on Instagram or [socc.org/catalyst](http://socc.org/catalyst) for up to date information. Our fall programming begins **August 11!**

## What's Next? Intentional Parenting in a Christ-Centered Community

This is a series of four parenting workshops designed to encourage intentional, Christ-centered parenting in each phase of a child's life (i.e., Nursery, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Jr. High). Join us in the Fireside Room at TIME.

- **August 18** | Early Childhood | Parents of kids new to or about to enter the Early Childhood Phase (2-5 years old)
- **October 6** | Nursery | Parents of kids new to or about to enter the Nursery Phase (Birth-24 months)

Join us as we look ahead to each phase and work together to prepare for them. Lunch and child-care provided. Sign up at [socc.org/kids](http://socc.org/kids).

# sherwood kids programming

Questions about kids programming at Sherwood Oaks? Contact [kids@socc.org](mailto:kids@socc.org)

## Sunday

**Kids Programming** | Stephen Figert ([sfigert@socc.org](mailto:sfigert@socc.org)) | 9:30am & 11:00am

- Nurseries: (Birth to 24 months) upstairs
- Early Childhood: (2 years-K) downstairs
- First through Fifth grades: Gym

### Special Needs Buddies

With a one-on-one buddy, your child will have the opportunity to get the most out of class while you concentrate on your own worship experience. Contact [kids@socc.org](mailto:kids@socc.org) to learn more.

## Wednesday

**Awana & Choir** | August 28-November 20 | 6:00pm

A dynamic, gospel-centered program that helps kids develop a biblical worldview. They will deepen their understanding of God and His Word, do various service projects, and prepare for several performances, including a Christmas musical. The registration fee is \$30 per child, and it covers all the expenses for the 9-month program. The nursery is open on Wednesday evenings for parents in adult classes.

## Events

**Joining God's Family** | September 8-29 | 11:00am | 204

This class is designed for kids ages 7-12 who are interested in learning more about baptism and becoming part of God's family. It's a wonderful way for kids and their parents to grow and share together.

**Trunk or Treat** | October 25 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Trunk or Treat is a way for us to provide a fun and safe trick-or-treating experience for the kids in our local community.

**Family Commitment** | October 27 | 9:30am and 11:00am

This is an opportunity for families and the congregation to commit to raising the church of the next generation. Join us at the 9:30 or 11:00 service for a devotional on stage followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. Email [kids@socc.org](mailto:kids@socc.org) to register.

**Pajama Sunday** | November 3 | 9:30am & 11:00am

In Sherwood Kids! we love the time changes! Whether you lose an hour or gain one, you get to wear your jammies to church.

**Family Sunday** | December 8 | 9:30am & 11:00am

Family Sunday is a bi-annual opportunity for families to learn about and worship God together through interactive Bible teaching and high-energy praise music. So, bring some friends, invite your neighbors, and join us this Family Sunday. Please note that all preschoolers through 5th graders will attend the Family Sunday service in the gym. (There will be regular programming for kids ages birth through three years old only.)

**Parent's Night Out** | December 13 | 5:30pm-8:30pm

The Parent's Night Out events are 3 hours of games, crafts, and more for kids while parents have a night out. Register at [socc.org/kids](http://socc.org/kids) beginning in November.

**Christmas Musical** | December 15 | 9:30am & 11:00am

Through a full length musical, we share the Christmas story with the congregation at the 9:30am & 11:00am services.



# pastoral care programming

Questions about pastoral care programming at Sherwood Oaks? Contact Connie at [cphares@socc.org](mailto:cphares@socc.org).

## Monday

### Pro-Life Ministry

Barb Judah ([barbara.judah@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.judah@gmail.com)) | Conference Room | 5:30pm

Meets the first Monday of each month in the Conference Room at 5:30pm. All ages welcome.

### DivorceCare

Dorothy Lenard ([shedwells@yahoo.com](mailto:shedwells@yahoo.com)) | 060, 061, 062 | 7:00pm

Our DivorceCare ministry operates on a 13 week schedule. Contact Connie for more info. Mondays at 7:00pm in Rooms 060, 061 and 062.

## Tuesday

### Parents of Children Having Allergies

Nicole VanSant ([bloomingtonpocha@comcast.net](mailto:bloomingtonpocha@comcast.net)) | Fireside Room | 7:00pm

Meets the first Tuesday of every month. Does your child have allergies? Join other parents as we learn strategies to help you and your children succeed.

## Wednesday

### GriefShare

Janet Wingard ([jwingard@socc.org](mailto:jwingard@socc.org)) | 202 | 1:00pm

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, this can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. If this describes you right now, consider joining the GriefShare. Begins **August 21**.

## Thursday

### Stroke Support Group

Susan Savastuk ([savastuk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:savastuk@sbcglobal.net)) | Fireside Room | 1:00pm

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Fireside Room. For those who have experienced a stroke and their caregivers.

### Prayer Group

Linda Sanders (812.876.5310) | Chapel | 6:30pm

Prayer is an important part of the Christian walk. Join us for a monthly prayer meeting the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

### Military Fellowship

Greg Buehler ([gbuehler.socc@gmail.com](mailto:gbuehler.socc@gmail.com)) | Varies

For retired & active duty military men & women. Meets the 1st Thursday morning of the month alternating at Cloverleaf South and Cloverleaf West.

**We create fun, refreshing experiences.**

# outreach programming

Questions about outreach programming at Sherwood Oaks? Contact Norma at [nlandgraff@socc.org](mailto:nlandgraff@socc.org).

## Local Outreach

Each month the SERVE bulletin is available online and at the SERVE kiosk with up-to-date information about service needs in the community in which you, your family or your Life Group can serve.

## Monthly Collections

Our monthly collections allow members of the Sherwood Oaks family to help support local agencies, schools and programs.

- Aug-Sep: Nutritious Snacks for Children
- Oct-Nov: Non-Perishable Foods & Nutritious Snacks for Children
- Dec: Coats, Hats, Gloves, Mittens for local shelters

## 15th Annual FGA

Volunteer registration for the 15th annual International Furniture Giveaway has opened. We need your help all week (August 18-24). Register at [myfga.org](http://myfga.org). Questions? Contact Brian at [brian@oedings.com](mailto:brian@oedings.com) or 812.929.3287. To support the FGA financially, go to [socc.org/give](http://socc.org/give) and select Int'l Connections.

## Habitat for Humanity Build

We are partnering again with Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County. Save the date - September 7th is frame up day. Visit the SERVE kiosk in the foyer area to know how you can participate and support this important ministry or contact Norma at [nlandgraff@socc.org](mailto:nlandgraff@socc.org) to get more information! Go to [socc.org/habitat](http://socc.org/habitat) for more details and to meet our Habitat Family.

## Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch will be back this October 5-31. We need people to help us pick the locally-grown pumpkins October 5. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch help build homes in Mexico. Sign up and get info at the SERVE kiosk in the foyer area or contact Norma at [nlandgraff@socc.org](mailto:nlandgraff@socc.org).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesdays, October 15 & December 10 from 1pm-6pm, in the Fellowship Hall, enter door #5. The Sherwood Oaks goal is 30 donations. To Preregister, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Walk-ins are welcome!

## Adopt-A-Family

**November 17-December 8.** Adopt an under-resourced family this Christmas season and help them have a merry holiday. Pick up information in the foyer about potential families. For more information contact Connie at [cphares@socc.org](mailto:cphares@socc.org).

## Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week

Sherwood Oaks East will once again be the Central Drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child **November 18-25**. Visit the kiosk for a free shoebox and packing information! or Contact: Kathy Strickler [bogeymeister@bluemarkle.net](mailto:bogeymeister@bluemarkle.net) for more information.

## Thanksgiving Hospitality

**November 23, 24 and 28.** Would you make room at your dinner table for two or more international students to experience both the culture of an American tradition and the hospitality of a Christian home? To sign up or for more information, contact Elan at (812)325-9047 or [elan@ifmusa.org](mailto:elan@ifmusa.org).

**We think like everyday missionaries.**

## Global Outreach

We seek to make disciples of all people and share with them the love of Christ. We have had our lives changed because of Him, and we want to share that with the world. There are several ways we seek to make a difference in the world.

### **Austria (TCMI) October 19-November 1**

A Short-term worker's God given gifts and talents will be utilized to serve Christian leaders who come to TCMI's main teaching campus near Vienna, Austria for ministry training. Jobs vary from maintenance and grounds projects (mowing lawns, etc.) to food preparation and serving, setting tables, dusting, sweeping, changing bed linens, doing laundry, etc.

### **Guatemala (Agua Viva Children's Home) December 28-January 4**

The team will be interacting with the children (playing, teaching, learning), doing work projects on the grounds as assigned by the Agua Viva staff, and touring cultural sites in the Guatemala highlands. Register at [socc.org/servetheworld/](http://socc.org/servetheworld/)

Flyers are available at the SERVE kiosk for each Mission Project.

### **Global Market Guide**

It is not too late to help our Missions partners! Pick up a copy of Global Market Guide at the SERVE kiosk to learn more.

## spiritual discovery groups (SDGs)

*Questions about Spiritual Discovery Groups at Sherwood Oaks? Contact John at [jtweedie@socc.org](mailto:jtweedie@socc.org).*

Was Jesus really God? Why does God allow so much evil in the world?

How can Christians believe that good people, who don't have a relationship with Christ, will go to hell? If you're wrestling with tough questions like these and want a safe place to discuss them with others who have similar questions, then we would love for you to consider joining a Spiritual Discovery Group (SDG). These groups are primarily designed for people who are brand new to the idea of faith, and are kicking the tires, trying to decide whether this car is for real or not. However, these groups are also open to believers who have started driving the car but have maybe become stuck at a crossroads in their faith journey, and need to talk through these tough questions with others. We promise to offer you a safe and relaxed place to think through these question with others.



- Tuesday | 7:00pm | Dann Denny ([dannwood0704@gmail.com](mailto:dannwood0704@gmail.com)) | meets off-site
- Wednesday | 6:30pm | John Tweedie ([jtweedie@socc.org](mailto:jtweedie@socc.org)) | 160



# Iglesia Hisapana

*Join us and invite your Latino friends for these fall events with our Spanish Church – Iglesia Hispana. Contact Pastor Sergio at [slema@socc.org](mailto:slema@socc.org) or Norma at [nlandgraff@socc.org](mailto:nlandgraff@socc.org)*

La Iglesia Hispana cree que la mejor manera de vivir su visión es servir a otros y poner así nuestra fe en acción. Esto significa servir activamente.

Llevar nuestra fe dondequiera que vayamos, no dejarla en la silla de la iglesia los domingos. Practicar actos de bondad todos los días. Servir los domingos en el servicio y servir como voluntarios en la comunidad. Se sorprenderán de las oportunidades que tendrán de compartir su fe con amigos y familiares como resultado de servir a otros.

Únase a nosotros todos los domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla de Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. Entrada puerta #5. Si necesitas transporte puedes comunicarte con Norma Landgraff 317.654.9391.

## **Toda la congregación:**

Servicio – Todos los Domingos 11:00am - The Chapel (La Capilla)

## **Mujeres: (Estudios bíblicos)**

- Lunes 5:30pm - Living Room #1 Entrada 5
- Miércoles 3:30pm - Living Room #2 Entrada 5
- Jueves 9:00am - Living Room #1 Entrada 5
- Viernes 6:00pm - Living Room #3 Entrada 5

## **Hombres:**

Miércoles 6:00pm - Living Room #2 Entrada 5

## **Consejería:**

Comunícate al (812)929-1064 para agendar una cita

## **Eventos:**

**Picnic | August 10** | Family party at Lake Monroe

**Fiesta del Otoño | September 21** | Fall party at City Hall

**Acción de Gracias | November 24** | Join us for Thanksgiving in the Chapel

**Navidad | December 22** | Christmas celebration in the Chapel

*Te esperamos!*

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