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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING IN 2017

We will be doing a new Pictorial Directory in 2017. Look for more information and online sign ups to be available in January 2017.

Plan to be a part of our new family directory program. This will be a joint effort of all of our campuses.

Each family that participates will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. There will **not** be extra directories for those not photographed.

Photo Dates:

- February 7-11, 14-18, 21-25
- March 21-22 *Bedford Campus*
- March 23-25
- April 6-8

Times:

Tuesday-Friday: 2:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday: 10:00am-4:30pm

If you do not want your address and/or information printed in the directory, please email Donna at dpruet@socc.org.

More information available at socc.org/2017directory.



The mission of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church is the Great Commission left for us in Matthew 28 - to go into our world and help people become followers of Jesus, who can then follow his Great Commandment to love God and others.

This is the heart of the *Yes2Love* commitment – growing stronger in our faith and reaching out to others.

Worship

More than just something we go to on Sunday, but offering every part of our lives to God daily.

Connect

Making friends with others who share the same mission/vision and values.

Grow

Learning to live like Jesus through a variety of smaller groups and classes.

Serve

Becoming the hands and feet of Jesus, serving the church, our community and the world.

Share

Developing relationships with those who have yet to know God and sharing with them how he has changed our lives.



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Christian Church**
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Christian Church**
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bloomington east

2700 E Rogers Rd

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.

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

Jan 8, Feb 5, March 5, April 2, May 7

Stop by and meet some of our ministers and leaders at an informal reception. Join us immediately following the 9:30am & 11:00am services in the Fireside Room.

First Steps

Jan 15, Feb 12, May 14 | 10:45am

A time when you can learn about our history, core values and beliefs. You will have a chance to make new friends and discover your next steps here at Sherwood Oaks. Join us in the Fireside Room from 10:45am-12:00pm.

events

Membership Breakfast

Early April | 9:00am | *Fireside Room*

Join us for breakfast as we explore our beliefs and answer your questions about baptism and church membership. Hosted by Tom Ellsworth. Childcare available by RSVP to Nancy at nbarrow@socc.org.

bedford

socc.org/bedford

Saturdays | 6:00pm

508 Fellowship Drive, Bedford

Connect with Us

If you're a guest with us, please stop by the coffee area to get to know us a little better.

Communion & Offering

Communion & offering are a part of our services every Saturday. These are times when we reflect on Jesus and give to help His mission and vision grow in Bedford and around the world.

Questions about communion and offering? Go to socc.org/about-us and learn more.

kids & youth

Sherwood Kids

Sherwood Kids programming is available for kids from newborn to 5th Grade. Follow the signs for Kids programming options.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group for students in grades 6-12 meets each Saturday night from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Contact Corey at cfish@socc.org for more information.

Teen Night

Teens in the Bedford are are invited to Teen Night every Friday night from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Youth Area. Contact Corey at cfish@socc.org for more information.

Life Groups

Life groups meet together in homes to grow spiritually, get to know each other, pray and serve. If you would like to join, lead or host a life group, give your contact info on the sign up sheet in the back of the room.

stay connected

Want to know the latest information for the Bedford location? Bookmark socc.org/bedford and check back often.

Miss a Sermon?

The audio of the sermon will be available at socc.org/bedford

Social Media

 /sherwoodoaksbedford

resources

Sermon CDs

You can order a copy of the day's sermon at the Bookstore.

RightNow Media

Go to socc.org/righnowmedia and sign up for access to a huge online digital library of Bible studies, group studies, leadership development and kids programs!

Sherwood Oaks Bookstore | Door 3

The Sherwood Oaks Bookstore is designed to be your one-stop shop for Bibles, group study materials, Christian fiction and more. Hours:

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

Prayer Rooms | Door 20

There is a prayer room located outside the Fellowship Hall for prayer on Sundays or throughout the week. Stop by the reception area to make sure it's available.

stay connected

Sherwood Oaks on the Web

The best way to stay current is by exploring socc.org today!

Live Streaming




Unable to make it to church? Join us online on Sunday mornings at 11:00am at socc.tv.

Sherwood Oaks App

Download the free Sherwood Oaks App from the iTunes store or the Google Marketplace today. Go to socc.org/churchapp.

Social Media

Here are the two main Sherwood Oaks pages; several ministries also have their own pages and are linked off of these.

 /sherwoodoaks
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e-News

The Sherwood Oaks e-News is sent every Wednesday. Sign up on the bulletin or at socc.org/enews to be added to the list.

adults

socc.org/adults/groups-and-classes

on west

sunday morning

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. Currently we are studying through the book of Matthew chapter by chapter.

International Coffee Hour | Ed Huff
and Elan Rajamani | *R362*

This class is an opportunity for internationals of all backgrounds to connect with other internationals and Americans & 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.

Living Stones | Various Teachers | *Chapel*
Following 15 minutes of hymn singing, information, prayer requests and announcements, our lesson begins. We use the Standard Publishing Quarterly including comments and class discussions which are encouraged. We would like for you to join us in our Sunday morning class to see how we learn more about the Lord and His son, Jesus.

9:30am Classes

Beacons | Bill Butler | *R361*

All ages are welcome to join us! In January,

we will begin a 6-week study by Max Lucado titled, "More to Your Story – Discover Your Place in God's Plan." After that, we will begin a 6-week series by Louie Giglio titled, "The Comeback – It's Not Too Late and You're Never Too Far." These two lesson series will take us to Palm Sunday.

Bereans | Jerry Rominger | *R360*

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. We are currently doing an interactive study of the books of the New Testament. Feel free to join at anytime.

Faith on Fire | Doug Schmidt & John Ray | *G150*

We will be doing an in depth study of Angels. When we are done with that we will go back to our Hebrew roots and learn to read the Hebrew Scriptures with a Hebrew mindset. We invite people to come experience the Bible in an exciting new way. This class is open to everybody, any age!

Guided by Grace | Mike & Jan Lamm | *G152*

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 adults & their allies.

Women Reaching Women | Dot Korb | *G151*

Do you want to sense God's encouragement, comfort, and love for you every day? Dr.

join in. These are friendly, fun events designed to help us get to know one another better. Contact Marie for more information mrobertson@socc.org.

upcoming events





stay connected

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Social Media

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Sundays

9:00am & 11:00am

5227 W Airport Rd

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Stop by the welcome kiosk to get to know us a little better and enjoy some coffee.

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sherwood kids

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Tuesday Night Kids

Begins January 10 } 6:30pm
Kids (K-5th grade) will have lots of fun on Tuesday nights! We'll dive into God's Word and worship with wholehearted praise by rotating through stations of music, games, crafts, and Bible lessons! We will meet from 6:30-7:30pm in the Elementary classroom at Sherwood Oaks Bloomington West. For more information or to register your child, visit socc.org/kidswest.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 15 | 10:00am-12:00pm
Kids of all ages are welcome to join us on

April 15 from 10:00am-12:00pm at Karst Farm Park for a fun Easter celebration and egg hunt! There will be food and fun starting at 10:00am and the egg hunt will begin at 11:00am. Bring a basket! For more information visit socc.org/kidswest or email Becky at bthompson@socc.org.

students

Junior & Senior High

Jr and Sr High students meet Sunday evenings at Amvets Post 2000 from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information contact Ashley Evans aevans@socc.org.

adult ministries

Life Groups

Life groups meet together in homes to grow spiritually, get to know each other, pray and serve. If you would like more info, give your contact info on the sign up sheet in the back of the room.

Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join in on a monthly informal gathering. On a typical evening we'll eat dinner, have activities and share some time together. Dates and locations TBD. Watch the bulletin for events or contact John for more information at jrobertson@socc.org.

Women's Ministry

Our women's ministry is hosting several events this fall and we invite all women to

Tony Evans reveals that as you give these things away to others, you will personally experience them with God in a new way. Dr. Evans demonstrates how you can become a horizontal Jesus--a channel of God's blessings to everyone around you--using several "one another" passages of Scripture. Join this class at any time! Class begins **January 8**. Contact Dot at dorothykorb@att.net or 812.336.0640.

10:45am Connection Classes

GroupConnect | Fireside Room

January 22, Feb 19, March 26, April 23

This is the place to learn about smaller groups and studies and make some new friends in the process. Our focus is on Life Groups and how you can get connected with others in a smaller setting.

Volunteer Connect | Fireside Room

January 29, April 30

Come find a serve team to join and use your God-given abilities and passion for His kingdom. We will also tour the building!

11:00am Classes

Early Married Life | Jeff & Erika Barnhill | R360

We will begin studying the Five Love Languages **January 15**. Join us! The Early Married Life Class is designed for engaged couples and married couples of less than 5 years. Contact Jeff Barnhill at jbarnhill@gmail.com for more information.

College/YA Study | Jeremy Earle | R362
We will meet **January 22-March 12** at 11:00am. Get more info at socc.org/cya

wednesday nights

6:30pm | Begin **January 11**

Discipleship Revolution | Tom Ellsworth & John Robertson | *Fellowship Hall*
NEW TIME: 6:00pm-7:30pm. This Winter/Spring Semester in Discipleship Revolution the men will be going through the book of John. We will take a closer look at encounters Jesus had with various people such as John the Baptist, the woman at the well, Lazarus and many more.

Sermon Series Discussion | 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. Bring your reflections and notes from Sunday or just show up with a heart to learn more.

Wednesday Evening Oasis is a place for women of all seasons of life.

Going Deeper | Suzanne Fuson & Team | R362

"Living Above the Norm" A Study of Ruth by Elsie Ellsworth. This study is about the remarkable story of Ruth as she experiences

adults and life recovery

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Working Moms | Victoria Wheeler | R360

Come join our group of funny, genuine, and caring working moms as we explore God's call on our lives. Bible study title tba. Contact Victoria Wheeler at victoria.crowell@gmail.com.

Adult Choir | Becky Muncy | Worship Arts Room

Do you like to sing? Would you like to get to know other people who enjoy ministering through music? We sing once a month for worship services. Please come ready to sing, bring a friend and join our choir family!

thursday

Top Notch is our ministry for senior adults. Get more info at socc.org/topnotch or watch the bulletin for sign up info.

- January 19: Tour of Simon-Skjoldt Assembly Hall, Cook Hall & Memorial Stadium with lunch at Bobby's

Colorado Steakhouse.

- February 16: Heaven Nevaeh and hear David Norris speak. Lunch at Bedford Golden Corral.
- March 16: TBA
- April 20: Franklin Indiana Movie (Showboat) and eat in Franklin.
- May 18/19: Overnight trip to Creation Museum & Ark (pending).

life groups

Life groups meet together in homes to grow spiritually, fellowship together, pray for each other and serve the church and community. If you would like to learn more about life groups or are ready to join a group, email lifegroups@socc.org or fill out the interest form at socc.org/lifegroups.

Married Life On the Road: Life group Offerings for 2017

The Married Life Ministry team has found through your feedback that some families have a difficult time participating in Sunday Morning or Wednesday evening classes. We would like to offer Life Groups the chance to take a break for a few weeks while a Married Life team member comes to your group! Check out these options and let Elizabeth know if you'd like our team to visit your Life Group.

Balancing your Marriage and the Killer B's (Basketball, Ballet, Band and Bible)

Brian and Jill Bailey

Full nests, full schedules, and no time for each other? Are the only love notes you get

& encouragement as we 'do life' together. Contact: Kristen at kjsteinm@indiana.edu.

Club Outreach

Brooke Mackey

A ministry bringing the hope and love of Jesus Christ to women in the sex industry. This team is reaching out to women in our community with encouragement and acceptance, sharing the hope and promise of living a life with Him. Contact: Vickie at vcarmichael@socc.org

Prayer Chain

Immediate and emergency prayer needs can be covered in prayer by our chain of prayer warriors. Contact Barb Judah 812.336.8531 or Linda Pugh 812.313.1088

care groups

General Counseling

Several Christian counselors, both on staff and from the community, are available to help you through life's difficult times. Please contact Alan for assistance in finding the right counselor for your situation at aphillips@socc.org or 812.334.0206.

Marriage Mentoring

Marriage mentors walk alongside other married couples that have less "marriage mileage" than they have in this unique discipling relationship. Regardless of the

stage of the marriage, mentoring can help couples not only survive during times of heartache and brokenness but more importantly thrive to move from good to great. Contact Janet at jwingard@socc.org.

Premarital Counseling

Prepare/Enrich assesses your relationship on constructs shown to be important for healthy relationships, creating awareness and dialogue around these areas. A trained Prepare/Enrich Facilitator will guide you through your results, highlighting relationship strengths and using those strengths to create skill-building exercises. Visit socc.org/marriedlife to register.

Support Groups

Accountability, recovery and support groups for various addictions and family situations are available on a regular basis. Groups include pornography & sexual addictions, drugs & alcohol abuse and a support group for friends and family of gays/lesbians. Contact Mary at mmoll@socc.org for more information.

Pastoral Care

If you would like a minister to visit you while in the hospital or pray with you prior to surgery please notify Mary at 812.334.0206 or mmoll@socc.org.

care & recce groups

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monday

Pro-Life

Barb Judah | *Conference Room* | 6:00pm
The Pro-Life ministry meets the 1st Monday of every month in the Conference Room.

DivorceCare

Larry Decker | *G150-152* | 7:00pm
Enter via Door 11 in the educational building. Contact Larry at 812.322.0866 or ref3236@yahoo.com.

tuesday

GriefCare | 6:00pm

Karen White | *R361*

A place where people can begin putting their lives back together again after the death of a loved one. Contact Mary at mmoll@socc.org.

thursday

Military Fellowship

Fireside Room | 7:00pm

For retired and active duty military. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month year-round. For men and women. Enter through Door 20.

Prayer Group

Linda Sanders | *Chapel* | 6:30pm

The monthly prayer group meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Chapel (except holidays).

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Pregnancy Loss Support

Ali Matte

You are not alone. Join this group for pregnancy loss support, education and community. If you or someone you know is experiencing this kind of loss, please come to this group to understand the grieving and recovery process. For information, contact: Ali Matte at manager.pourhouse@gmail.com.

Post-Abortion Support

Karen McKibben

The women's ministry of Sherwood Oaks is partnering with CPC to offer a weekly group Bible Study for women seeking healing through Christ. Karen McKibben has designed a personalized plan of action, urging women to not suffer in silence. Karen shares personal testimony, sharing trials and triumphs, creating a safe, inviting place to connect. Contact: Karen at ksmckibben@bluemarble.net or 812.824.4283.

Single Moms

Kristen Steinmeitz

This group is developing as a Lifegroup for women seeking balance, focus, and purpose while navigating the daily challenges of being a single parent. This is a group that offers safe, authentic friendship; and support

reminders of who to pick up and where to deliver them? This 4-week study is designed to give you some tips and options about how to stay connected in the busyness of raising kids.

Couple Checkup | Scott and Suzanne Fuson

No one knows your relationship better than you. Take this opportunity to see where you stand as a couple right now, and learn how you can make your relationship even better. You will each complete an online survey and the results will be compiled to help you discover your strengths and areas for growth. Contact Elizabeth Moore at emoore@socc.org to take the \$35 assessment.

Enhancing your Marriage | Brian and Jill Bailey

This class is designed for all ages and all lengths of marriage. We will examine different topics each week from leading pastors and teachers on marriage. Material from Andy Stanley, Jim Burgen, Mark Gungor, Ted Lowe, and Joshua Straub is combined into video, teaching, and group discussion.

Safe House Family | Brian and Jill Bailey

Emotional safety is key to raising kids who live, love, and lead well. Dr. Joshua Straub's workbook and video series provides us 6 weeks of understanding how to raise our children in an emotionally safe environment and how critical that can be to who they become as they someday will raise children themselves. We will look at how you were raised, the science of child brain development, how to balance grace and truth along with exploration and protection.

Staying in Love | Brian and Jill Bailey

This is a 4-week video series from Andy Stanley with study questions on how to stay in love. This series, while it has been out for a few years, is still quite possibly one of the best pieces of material we have seen on how to understand what God intended for marriage to become.

The Four Core Habits of a Great Marriage | Brian and Jill Bailey

The bottom line: We all want to have a great marriage. This content will explore the biblical context of God's design for marriage. We will explore how to: have serious fun, understand love and respect, how to love God first, and lastly practice your promise. This content was designed by Marriedpeople and can be completed in 5 weeks.

The Screen Balanced Family | Brian and Jill Bailey

We'll discuss the six secrets to a more connected family in the 21st Century. Dr. Joshua Straub and his wife Christi have developed this content for how to balance today's technology both inside and outside your home.

The Smart Stepfamily | Scott and Suzanne Fuson

This is a 6-week program specifically designed for married and soon-to-be remarried couples. We provide practical, realistic solutions to the spiritual and relational challenges that stepfamilies face. Scott and Suzanne can meet with life groups or with individual couples.

women

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sunday

Women Reaching Women | 9:30am |
Dot Korb | *G151*

Do you want to sense God's encouragement, comfort, and love for you every day? Dr. Tony Evans reveals that as you give these things away to others, you will personally experience them with God in a new way. Dr. Evans demonstrates how you can become a horizontal Jesus--a channel of God's blessings to everyone around you--using several "one another" passages of Scripture. Join this class at any time! Class begins **January 8**. Contact Dot at dorothykorb@att.net or 812.336.0640.

monday

Bible Study | 10:00am

Shirley Bastin | *Fireside Room*

This class enjoys digging deeper into the scripture and lively group discussion. Join this weekly Bible study to learn God's Word and grow in His truth. Contact: Shirley at srbastin@att.net

Yarns of Prayer | 6:30pm

Julie Curry | *Fireside Room*

Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 6, April 10, May 8

Join this group to create and pray over knit-

ted or crocheted prayer shawls to give to people affected by cancer. Contact Julie at juliec13@comcast.net.

tuesday

Tuesday AM Study | 9:00am

Marsha Turner-Shear & Rene Holden |
Fellowship Hall

"Living Above the Norm" A Study of Ruth by Elsie Ellsworth. This study is about the remarkable story of Ruth as she experiences great loss, great love and divine legacy. Elsie will take us on a journey that looks deep into the character of Ruth and those she loves. This is a love story between Ruth and Naomi, Ruth and Boaz and between God and his people. If you've ever experienced loss, struggle or tough choices, you'll find a loyal sister in Ruth. Join us to gain fresh insights into this most beloved story and be amazed by God's unfailing love. Study begins **January 10**. Contact: Vickie Carmichael at vcarmichael@socc.org or 812.334.0206.

Tuesday PM Study | 5:45pm

Lois Stephens | *G151*

Our study will be *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Join us for a Bible study that will bring to light the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm and secure victory in your life. Develop a personalized strategy and what to wear to ensure victory and put the enemy in his place through prayer. Begins **January 10**. Contact Lois at lstephens@socc.org.



college & young adult

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sunday

College/YA Study | Jeremy Earle | *R362*

We will meet **January 22-March 12** at 11:00am. Get more info at socc.org/cya

tuesday

Undergrad Lige Group | Jeremy Earle |

We meet every Tuesday night at Jeremy & Gayle's house! Email Jeremy at jearle@socc.org for information and directions.

wednesday

Bible Study | Joel Ondersma | 7:15pm

Our young professionals group focuses on practical Bible application in a small group setting. Contact Joel at joel.ondersma@gmail.com for more info and directions.

ongoing

Life Coaching Network |

This is a one on one conversation for college students looking for a listening ear and advice from an individual who is further down the road of life. We do our best to connect gifts and experiences of our Coaches to the unique challenges and the paths each student is traveling. Get info at socc.org/cya

Adopt-A-Student |

Our host families love the energy college students bring into their homes, while the students love experiencing family life as a break from campus life. Families simply invite students into normal life events whether that is a meal, a ball game or anything else. This network has brought much joy to both the families and students who have participated. Go to socc.org/cya to sign up as a student or family!

mission trip |

We will take two mission trips this year. Students can join the Haiti team for Spring Break or the Guatemala team in mid May. Information can be found at socc.org/cya.

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the middle (6th-8th) Catalyst (9th-12th)

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sunday

the middle: Fuse | 9:30am



Tyler Cadwell |
Fellowship Hall
Fuse is a great introduction to student ministry for 6-8 graders. Relevant teaching, fun activities and small

groups are incorporated.

Catalyst: Exchange |
11:00am

John Muffler |

Fellowship Hall

Discussion based biblical truths are shared with peers and youth coaches in a casual atmosphere.



Catalyst the Six | 6:00pm

John Muffler | *Fellowship Hall*

The Six will kickoff the semester **January 8**. The Six incorporates food, games, worship, teaching and more into two hours dedicated to high school students and this season of their lives. Does not meet Super Bowl Sunday, Spring Break, or Easter Sunday.

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catalyst core groups

Over 70 high school students are involved in core groups each week. Core Groups meet

independently throughout the week and are led by two adults. Email Elizabeth at emoore@socc.org for more details.

JH Core Groups | 4:00pm

Tyler Cadwell | *Fellowship Hall*

Core Groups for 6-8 grade students meet throughout the week for group discussion and activities. Get info and sign up at socc.org/themiddle

the middle after hours

After Hours is the perfect event to invite friends! We hang out, play games, eat... basically have a blast once a month! Meets February 3, March 3 and May 5 beginning at 7:00pm. Info at socc.org/themiddle.

winter events

the middle CIY Believe

April 7 & 8 | Anderson, IN

This weekend away will change your life! Cost is \$85 per student. More information can be found at socc.org/themiddle.



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Moms of Teens | 7:00pm

Tiffany Gardner |

Join us as we pray for our teens and our schools! Tiffany Gardner leads this group of moms praying for their teenage sons & daughters. Join anytime. (This group meets year round; contact Tiffany for location and directions.) Connect on Facebook at SOCC Moms of Teenagers. Contact Tiffany at tiffanygardner@hotmail.com.

Tuesday Book Club | 7:00pm

Pat Berbeco | *Conference Room*

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to share great Christian fiction and Christian friendship. Contact Pat for book titles at pmberbeco@gmail.com.

wednesday

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story and be amazed by God's unfailing love. Study begins **January 11**. Contact Suzanne at suzanne.fuson@gmail.com.

Working Moms | Victoria Wheeler | *R360*

Come join our group of funny, genuine, and caring working moms as we explore God's call on our lives. Bible study title tba. Class begins **January 11**. Victoria Wheeler at victoria.crowell@gmail.com.

thursday

Piecemakers | 9:00am

Mary Crohn | *Acorn Room*

Piecemakers meets the 1st Thursday of every month. They make various items for the Olcott Center, Hannah House, CPC, Public Home Health Nursing, Bloomington Hospital and our community. They also bake communion bread. Contact: Mary at mccrohn@bluemarble.net.

friday

Early Ladies' Bible Study | 6:30am

Donna Young | *Fireside Room*

Excellent Bible study for working women! Join Donna and this early ladies' Bible study group to dig deeper into God's truth. Study title tba. Begins **January 13**. Contact Donna at dyoungspy@bluemarble.net

women

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mom to mom | 9:30am

Keri Viers & Amy Lanham | *Fellowship Hall*

Motherhood can be a lonely time. The demands of little ones and their needs can hinder adult relationship building and make us feel isolated. Our Mission is to encourage moms of young children to develop friendships, grow spiritually and strengthen their homes. Join us on Friday mornings to meet friends, enjoy a breakfast unencumbered and learn from experts and moms just like you.

- Meets Fridays beginning **January 13**.
- Childcare provided. Your children will have a blast and be well loved on.
- Different speakers on topics such as parenting, household management and personal spiritual growth.
- Small group atmosphere so you can get to know some other moms well.
- Outside activities including Moms' Night Out, play dates, and more.

Contact Keri at kmviers@yahoo.com or Amy at alanham@socc.org.

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Easter FX

April 15 | 5:00pm

April 16 | 9:30am & 11:00am

Our Easter Family eXperience will be April 15 & 16. Join these family services as we explore Easter!





VBX 2017

June 5-9, 2017

Our VBX will be June 5-9. Kids 4 years old through 5th grade are invited! Registration opens in April.

For more information on programs for 6 weeks through age 2, contact Kelly at kpitner@socc.org.

For kids 2 years through kindergarten, contact Marie at mrobertson@socc.org or call 812.335.3847.

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weekday preschool

Marie Robertson

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Age appropriate classes are offered for children ages 6 weeks through Kindergarten age. All of our classrooms are led by staff that love the Lord and have a heart for children. Most of them have a degree in higher education. In addition, we are all certified in CPR and First Aid.

For all of our classes, ratios range from 1:4 – 1:8, depending on the age of the class.

The school operates from mid August until late May. We follow the MCCSC calendar in regard to most closings. In the event of a MCCSC two-hour delay, preschool/kindergarten will be in session from 10:30 am – 11:55 am.

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sunday

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 to learn more.

wednesday

Awana & Choir |

6:00pm-7:30pm (3-4 years)

6:00pm-8:00pm (Kindergarten-5th)

This program is for kids ages 3-6th grade. During this time the kids will participate in our kids' choir and AWANA--a dynamic, gospel-centered program that helps kids develop a biblical worldview. They will deepen their understanding of God and His Word.

Registration is \$30 per child, but is waived if a parent or guardian volunteers on Wednesday evening.

Nursery | 6:00pm-7:30pm

The nursery is open from 6:00pm-7:30pm for the kids(ages birth-2) of parents who attend Wednesday-night adult programming.

events

Picnic & Movie Night

January 20 | 6:00pm

Join us for a Picnic & Movie Night! January 20 at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a picnic dinner, blankets, and even a pillow. We'll watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn!

Joining God's Family | R361

February 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Is your child asking about baptism? Do you wonder if they're ready? This four week class for children and their parents facilitates discussions between you and your child and explains why we all need a Savior. At the end of the session, the class takes a field trip to the changing area and baptistry to see where it all happens. Recommended age: 7-12. Children should bring their own Bible (NIV or NIV), a pencil, and a highlighter. Other materials are provided.

Parents' Night Out

February 10 | 5:30pm

Just feed your kiddos (birth - 5th grade) before you drop them off at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church for an evening of crafts, games, and entertainment.

Pajama Sunday

March 12 | 9:30am & 11:00am

Pajama Sunday is a day when Sherwood Kids has fun with the time change! After setting your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday night, you can wake up Sunday morning without worrying about dressing your kids in their Sunday best.

tuesday

Bible Study | 6:30am |

Tom Ellsworth & Alan Phillips | *Fireside Room*

We are continuing our survey of the books in the Old Testament. All men are welcome.

wednesday

Band of Brothers

Jeff Huston | R362 | 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 2 and head upstairs.

Discipleship Revolution | 6:00pm | Tom

Ellsworth & John Robertson |

Fellowship Hall

NEW TIME: 6:00pm-7:30pm. This Winter/Spring Semester in Discipleship Revolution the men will be going through the book of John. We will take a closer look at encounters Jesus had with various people such as John the Baptist, the woman at the well, Lazarus and many more.

thursday

Men's Fraternity Bible Study | 6:30am

Kevin King | *Pourhouse Cafe*

Join us at the Pourhouse Cafe at 314 E Kirkwood Ave. Please enter the Pourhouse through the back door.

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AM Animals

Dave Teske | Workout Room | 6:15am

Join the AM Animals workout group. Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the workout room. Enter Door 11.

Please visit our webpage for upcoming events such as hiking, camping, serving together & more. Go to socc.org/men.

married

socc.org/married-life

Married Life e-Zine

Receive a friendly, mush-free email full of ideas and insights married people can actually go and do. Sign up at socc.org/married-life.

sunday

Early Married Life | Jeff & Erika Barnhill | 11:00am | R360

We will begin studying the Five Love Languages **January 15**. Join us! The Early Married Life Class is designed for engaged couples and married couples of less than 5 years. Contact Jeff Barnhill at jbarnhill@gmail.com for more information.

Weddings at Sherwood Oaks

If you are interested in having your wedding or reception at Sherwood Oaks, go to socc.org/married-life and complete the form.

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Married Life On the Road:

The Married Life Ministry team has found through your feedback that some families have a difficult time participating in Sunday Morning or Wednesday evening classes. We would like to offer Life Groups the chance to take a break for a few weeks while a Married Life team member comes to your group!

Complete descriptions on pages 5 & 6

Balancing your Marriage and the Killer B's (Basketball, Ballet, Band and Bible)

Brian and Jill Bailey | This study is designed to give you some tips and ways to stay connected while raising kids.

Couple Checkup | Scott & Suzanne Fuson

You will each complete an online survey and to help you discover your strengths and areas for growth.

Enhancing your Marriage | *Brian and Jill Bailey* | Material from Andy Stanley, Jim Burgen, Mark Gungor, Ted Lowe, and Joshua Straub is combined into video, teaching, and group discussion.

Safe House Family | Brian and Jill Bailey

Emotional safety is key to raising kids a who live, love, and lead well.

Staying in Love | Brian and Jill Bailey

This is a 4-week video series from Andy Stanley on how to stay in love.

Four Core Habits | Brian and Jill Bailey

The bottom line: We all want to have a great marriage.

The Screen Balanced Family | *Brian and Jill Bailey* | Discover the six secrets to a connected family in the 21st Century.

The Smart Stepfamily | *Scott & Suzanne Fuson* | This is a 6-week program specifically designed for married and soon-to-be remarried couples.

outreach

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global projects

- January 21-28 | Honduras (Men)
- March 10-18 | Haiti
- March 11-18 | Toronto (High School)
- March 11-18 | Costa Rica (High School)
- May 6-13 | Guatemala (College)
- June 10-17 | Mexico Family Camp

Visit socc.org/serve-the-world for additional information. 2018 trips are currently being planned.

community outreach

Be sure to check out socc.org/ontarget for serving opportunities in the community that fit the On Target Give, Serve, Befriend, Intervene and Nurture initiatives. You can also download a community prayer guide.

monthly collection

Jan: Nutritious Snacks for Kids
Feb: OTC Meds & Kids Vitamins
March: Non Perishable Foods & Snacks
April: Cleaning Supplies & Paper Product

service enews

Each month we send a updated list of current needs in the church and community. Sign up at socc.org/enews



adopt-a-student

Our International Student Ministry has opportunities for Americans to "adopt" international students for friendship and/or

conversation partners. As such, you will be a friend, help them make other friends, assist them with English, and learn their language if you would like to brush up or learn a new language. Apply at socc.org/serve-at-sherwood or contact Elan at elanrani@email.com.

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