

**FALL
2012
CATALOG**

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connect
grow
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classes • groups • studies



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The mission of Sherwood Oaks is the Great Commission left for us in Matthew 28—to go out into our world and help people become followers of Jesus. Then they can join us as we live by Jesus’ Great Commandment, which is to love God and love others. That is the heart of the *Yes2Love* commitment—growing stronger in our faith and reaching out to others.

To guide us as we grow closer to God and lead others to Him, we follow these core values:

Worship

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

Connect

Making friends with others who share the same mission 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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Yes2Love

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

basics

sunday worship

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 (WC)

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

11:00am (FH)

Our 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall is a little more relaxed. The message is given at the beginning of the hour, and communion and offering are a little different. Music in this service is usually led via guitar.

Communion

We consider Communion to be important parts of our faith experience. We offer communion every Sunday. In the Worship Center, please take the juice and bread when passed and hold for personal reflection. Partake of the elements when you are ready. In the Fellowship Hall, stations are located around the room. You may take communion at any point in the service.

new here?

Welcome Center

If you're a guest with us, please stop by the Welcome Center to introduce yourself and pick up some information about who we are, what we believe and where you can fit in at Sherwood Oaks.

Connect

September 2, October 7, November 4

Are you new to Sherwood Oaks, or have you been attending for a while and want to become more involved? Come to the Fireside Room from 10:45am-12:00pm on any of these dates to experience an overview of our mission and discover what your next step at Sherwood Oaks might be. Connect is the place to begin finding ways to get involved in the Sherwood Oaks family. RSVP to Libby at lrader@socc.org.

Neighborhood Groups

Small, neighborhood groups are currently being formed. Interested in joining one or hosting a group of your neighbors? Please contact Scott at snewland@socc.org or sign up to get connected.

resources

Sermon CDs

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

Sherwood Oaks Bookstore

Door 3 Entrance

The Sherwood Oaks Bookstore is designed to be your one-stop shop for Bibles, small group study materials, Christian Fiction and more. Stop by the Bookstore to learn more about ways we can help you grow in your faith.

Hours:

- Mon, Tues, & Thur: 10:00am-4:00pm
- Wed: 10:00am-7:00pm
- Fri & Sun: 9:00am-12:30pm
- closed Saturday

Sherwood Oaks Library

Door 20 Entrance

Our Library provides free loans of Christian fiction, resources, CDs, movies and more. The Library is open when the building is open, and you can check things out on your own. Stop by the Welcome Center or Receptionist Desk to pick up a Library Card application.

Prayer Rooms

Doors 3, 11 & 20 Entrances

We have prayer rooms available for personal or small group use throughout the building. There is a prayer room located near the

Choir Room, outside the Fellowship Hall or inside Door 11 in the Student Ministry area. Please contact the church office if you would like to schedule a time to use these rooms.

stay connected

Sherwood Oaks on the Web

The best way to stay current with class changes and information is by getting familiar with the church website. Explore www.socc.org today!

Sherwood Oaks App

Download the free, official Sherwood Oaks App from the iTunes store or the Google Marketplace today. Search for Sherwood Oaks Christian Church or go to socc.org/churchapp

Social Media

Connect to Sherwood Oaks through social media to get the latest information on events, programs and more. Here are the two main Sherwood Oaks pages; several ministries also have their own pages and are linked off of these.

- [facebook.com/sherwoodoaks](https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodoaks)
- twitter.com/sherwoodoaksc

e-News

The Sherwood Oaks e-News is sent every Friday. Sign up on the bulletin or email ebedwell@socc.org to be added to the list.

adults

sunday morning

9:15am Classes

Discovery | Bill & Linda Campbell |
Conference Room

For adults mostly 50's and over. The Discovery class is one of our original classes at Sherwood Oaks. This group of adults enjoys the warmth of friendship along with sharing many different topics from the Bible.

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

This is your opportunity to meet other international students and families. A historical overview of the Bible and topical studies about the Christian faith are part of a curriculum for a multicultural audience.

Living Stones | Glenn Toney, Jim Fultz,
Bill Forney, Ralph Haycraft, | *Chapel*

Study units are taken from the Standard Lesson Quarterly. Class format includes announcements, prayer needs and blessings and singing hymns of praise. One of the leaders then leads our Bible study discussions. The group is blessed to have many members with a vast source of Bible knowledge, wisdom and discernment that helps to broaden our understanding of God's Word.

9:30am Classes

Beacons | Bill Butler | *R361*

We are studying Bible lessons filmed on location in Israel where they happened. The series is called, *That the World May Know* with Ray VanderLaan and it was produced by Focus on the Family. We invite people to come experience the Bible in an exciting new way through these video lessons.

Berean | 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 study scripture in-depth. Feel free to join at anytime.

Faith on Fire | Doug Schmidt & John Ray | *G158*

Come to this class for Bible-based study and sharing. This class is open to everybody, any age!

God's Special Servants | Bob & Sharon Slaughter | *G152*

Designed for developmentally disabled adults of all ages, this class is geared for their developmental ages.

The Awakening | Brad & Joni Noel |
G150

This is a class for anyone in their 20s—college student, grad student, young professional—you're all welcome. Come check us out.

Married Life Class | *Fireside Room*

Staying in Love. Sometimes staying in love feels impossible. We live in a culture that believes when the going gets tough, the tough just go. We believe it is possible to experience a love that goes the distance. Join us for a 4-week Marriage Check-Up. Choose from the following three date selections:

September 9-30

October 7-28

November 4-18 & December 2

Women Reaching Women | Dot Korb
& Lois Stephens | *G151*

Feasts of the Bible (September)

Discover how feasts relate to God's redemptive plan. This study identifies each feast, explains its significance, symbolism, timelessness, and purpose. Participants will discover how the feasts clearly point the way to Jesus.

Study of Hebrews (October-December)

The Book of Hebrews offers supreme inspiration to keep going in the faith and strong encouragement to never quit. "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1b. Join teacher Dot Korb, as she leads both of these studies this semester.

Yes2Action | John Tweedie | *R363*

Join us each week as we are lead in a conversation about the life and timeless teachings of Jesus in the Gospel of John, followed by an open discussion of how we can act on them in our daily lives. Each week the group will be sent a Yes2Action challenge to reach out and help others through our actions.

11:00am Classes

Early Married Life | Jeff & Erika
Barnhill | *Fireside Room*

Newly married? Still waiting for the marriage handbook to show up in the mail? Well that book isn't going to show any time soon. The Early Married Life class will help you connect with your spouse in a fun casual atmosphere. Investing in your marriage will pay dividends for a lifetime.

A Praying Life | *R360*

What if we've missed it? Could it be that there is more to prayer than we thought? Two thousand years ago, Jesus pulled His disciples aside and taught them to pray. In examining His instructions, we find a disconnect between His teaching and the way we typically approach prayer. We discover that there are some things about prayer we think are important but aren't, and there are some things we don't think are important that are. Date options:

September 9-23

October 7-21

wednesday nights

September 5-November 14

The following classes begin the week of September 5. Please check the end of each listing for end dates.

James | Elsie Ellsworth & Dot Korb | R362

James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways. This Beth Moore women's study plans to view the lesson video one week and have discussion the next. Optional workbooks are available in the Bookstore. *This class runs September 5-November 14.*

Choir | Becky Muncy | Choir Room

Do you like to sing? Would you like to get to know other people who enjoy ministering through music? We need YOU in the choir every Wednesday. Come ready to sing and bring a friend. *This class runs September 5-November 14.*

Sermons, Continued | Scott Newland | Fireside Room

You may leave church on Sunday morning inspired, full of new questions, eager to discuss and learn more, moved to share stories related to the current series, or curious about how writing from thousands of years ago can have significance for you in 2012. So come back on Wednesday nights to join our community group, and see the Bible from Sunday morning stay alive all week long. *This class runs September 5-November 14.*

A Praying Life | R363

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The New Rules For Love Sex & Dating | Ken & Claudia Mitchell & Tim Thompson | R360

This study is not for the faint of heart, "The New Rules For Love Sex & Dating" challenges single Christ followers to step up and set a new standard for this generation. "If you don't want a marriage like the majority of marriages, then stop dating like the majority of daters" Andy Stanley. *This class runs September 5-September 26.*

Staying in Love | Worship Center

Sometimes staying in love feels impossible. We live in a culture that believes when the going gets tough, the tough just go. We believe it is possible to experience a love that goes the distance. Join us for a 4-week Marriage Check-Up. *This class runs September 5-September 26.*

Financial Peace University | Larry Page | R361

This class addresses the needs people have in knowing how to properly manage their finances. This is a 9-week video based study by Dave Ramsey. Stop living with guilt, frustrations and headaches that come with trying to manage your personal finances. You owe it to yourself and those you love to find what thousands already have: Financial Peace! Kits are available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore. *This class runs September 5-October 31.*

October 3-November 14

The following classes begin the week of October 3. Please check the end of each listing for end dates.

A Praying Life | R363

Two thousand years ago, Jesus pulled His disciples aside and taught them to pray. In examining His instructions, we find a disconnect between His teaching and the way we typically approach prayer. We discover that there are some things about prayer we think are important but aren't, and there are some things we don't think are important that are. *This class runs October 3-October 17.*

Staying in Love | Worship Center

Sometimes staying in love feels impossible. We live in a culture that believes when the going gets tough, the tough just go. We believe it is possible to experience a love that goes the distance. *This class runs October 3-October 24.*

God Space | Brad Pontius | R363

How can you bring God into a conversation without shutting it down? Welcome to God Space where the Holy Spirit can do amazing things through everyday conversations. Learn how to engage others in spiritual conversations that open doors instead of slamming them shut. You'll find fresh insights and practical tools for connecting with others about the things that matter most. God Space by Doug Pollock is available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore. *This class runs October 3-October 31*

Treasure Principle | Roger Clark | Chapel

We will discover a radical teaching of Jesus—a "secret weapon" wrapped up in giving. When Jesus told His followers to "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven," He intended that they discover an astonishing secret: how joyful giving brings God glory, maximum glory, and His children maximum pleasure. *This class runs October 3-October 31.*

Raising a Modern Day Knight | Jeff Huston | R360

Calling all Dad's with boys ages 6-14. Here is the guidance you have been looking for to strengthen your relationship with your son and prepare him to become a man with character and nobility. This study is designed for dad's to attend without their sons so they can implement the ideas with their sons throughout the week. Video-based. *This class runs October 3-November 14.*

women

sunday

Women Reaching Women | Dot Korb & Lois Stephens | *G151*

This class will finish 'Feasts of the Bible' with Dot, in the month of September. This study identifies each feast, explains its significance, symbolism, timelessness, and purpose. Beginning in October Dot will lead this class in a study of Hebrews. The Book of Hebrews offers supreme inspiration to keep going in the faith and strong encouragement to never quit.

monday

Bible Study

Sylvia Overton | Fireside Room | 10:00am

This class enjoys digging deeper into the scripture used in Sunday's message. Join this weekly Bible study to learn God's Word and grow in His truth.

Working Women's Bible Study

Mary Ferris | Family Room 2 | 6:00pm

This group meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Join Mary to study "Can We Talk?" by Priscilla Shirer. This study provides soul-stirring conversations with God and a personal study experience that delivers familiar spiritual disciplines through a fresh, new method of teaching. Workbook available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore.

Yarns of Prayer

Julie Curry | Fireside Room | 6:30pm
Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

Join this group to create and pray over knitted or crocheted prayer shawls to give to people affected by cancer.

tuesday

Tuesday AM Study | 9:00am

Marsha Turner-Shear | *Fellowship Hall*

The Law of Love by Beth Moore. God is committed to his people and he longs for a similar commitment from us. This study shows us that faith becomes personal and active when it springs from a living relationship with a loving God. Workbooks available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore. The second half of this semester this group will study *The Red Sea Rules*. Join Marsha as we discover that just as Moses and the Israelites found themselves caught between 'the devil and the deep Red Sea,' so are we sometimes overwhelmed by life's problems - but God's promise makes a way for us.

Tuesday Christian Bible Study

Lois Stephens | *G151* | 5:45pm

Remarkable Women of the Bible by Elizabeth George. In the lives of the great women of the Bible, we see God at work nurturing their spiritual beauty and strength - even in life's most difficult moments. Join women like Eve, Sarah, Ruth, Mary and Lydia and learn how you too can have deeper faith and a lasting influence. Discover how He

can change your life in this practical and encouraging study. Books available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore.

Tuesday Book Club | 7:00pm

Pat Berbeco | *Conference Room*
Sep. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 27

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month to share great Christian fiction and Christian friendship. Contact Pat for book titles at pberbeco@gmail.com.

wednesday

Single Moms

Julie Sylvester | *G152* | 6:30pm

This is a Bible-focused ministry intended to build the spiritual strength of mothers who are the spiritual leaders of their families, and to meet the daily challenges as a single mom. We will study *The Uncommon Woman* by Susie Larson.

James | Elsie Ellsworth & Dot Korb | *R362*

James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James. This Beth Moore women's study plans to view the lesson video one week and participate in group discussion the next. Workbooks available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore. (If viewing video only - workbook optional).

thursday

Piecemakers

Mary Crohn | *Acorn Room* | 9:00am
Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

The Piecemakers make various items for the Olcott Center, Hannah House, CPC, Public Home Health Nursing, Bloomington Hospital and our community. They also bake the Sherwood Oaks communion bread.

Vade Mecum

Janet Wingard | *Bookstore* | 9:00am
Vade Mecum: a book club for people who desire to dig deeper. Vade Mecum is a Latin phrase meaning "go with me" and refers to a book, such as a guidebook. You are invited to Vade Mecum on a journey as we examine Christian classics, read new authors and learn more about God.

friday

Early Ladies' Bible Study

Donna Young | *Fireside Room* | 6:30am
Inverted by Tom Ellsworth. This book encounters eight of Jesus' extraordinary parables. Woven into the fabric of every narrative are pearls of wisdom waiting to be discovered - and lived out. Find out what Jesus really said...and brace yourself - you're about to be inverted! Book available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore.

women

friday roof-crashers

Roof-Crashers (RC) is a group of women of all ages and backgrounds who meet on Friday morning. We first gather in a large group, and then break out into smaller study groups. Choose from the track that fits your need: Moms/Parenting, Marriage, or Going Deeper.

Moms Track

Keri Viers | *Fireside Room* | 9:30am

A place of value and worth for moms working hard to be the best they can be. This group will focus on intentional parenting, hosting speakers with practical information for moms and encouragement as moms share life together. Class materials provided.

Marriage Track | 9:30am

Marriage Forecasting: Changing the Climate of Your Relationship One Conversation at a Time by Tim Muehlhoff. Communication specialist Tim Muehlhoff shows how to take an accurate climate reading of your marriage relationship and explains what causes climates of poor communication. With current research on marital communication, listening, empathy and conflict, Marriage Forecasting provides practical ways to rebuild a warm relational climate.

Going Deeper Track | 9:30am

Empty Promises by Pete Wilson
God's plan is to heal the soul's gnawing inner emptiness that is always longing for just a little more. What drives this futile attempt for

something more is the heart's true desire for significance, worth, and value. Learn how to turn your focus and worship toward God – the only thing that will set us absolutely free from the endless pursuit of everything else. Books available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore

Gospel in Life by Tim Keller

This is an eight-week course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life – first in our hearts, then in community, and out into the world. Join us to learn about the world that is, and the world that is to come. We will look at how the gospel changes our hearts, changes our community, and changes how we live in the world. Books available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore.

RC Kids | 9:30am

Not attending a Friday morning class?
Come hang out with children of those who attend our RC classes. Teachers and caregivers with smiling faces can have a lasting impact!

tuesday

Men's Study

Tom Ellsworth | *Fireside Room* | 6:30am
Prayer DVD study by Andy Stanley. Join us for this weekly men's Bible study before work.

wednesday

Band of Brothers

Jeff Huston | *R362* | 6:30am

This is a study on men's leadership. Enter the church through door 2.

Courageous

Curt Winders | *Location Below* | 6:30pm
Address: 4974 N. Chatham Dr, Bloomington
A home Bible study on becoming a man of character, based on the movie *Courageous*.
Dates: September 12-November 7.

Raising a Modern Day Knight

Jeff Huston | *R360* | 6:30pm
Calling all Dad's with boys ages 6-14. Here is the guidance you have been looking for to strengthen your relationship with your son and prepare him to become a man with character and nobility.
Dates: October 3-November 14.

men

thursday

Men's Study

Chad Nikirk | *Fireside Room* | 6:30am
We'll be studying *Reason for God* by Timothy Keller, which is available in the Bookstore.

Men's Study

Troy Tinsley | *The Pourhouse* | 6:30am
Address: 314 E. Kirkwood, Downstairs
We'll be studying through Chuck Colson's *Doing The Right Thing*. Book is available in the Sherwood Oaks Bookstore.

varies

Liars Club

Quarterly
We will share worthy tall tales of outdoor adventure and photos for proof. Contact Brad at bpontius@socc.org

Military Fellowship

Mick Love | *The Pourhouse* | 7:00pm
For retired and active duty military, this fellowship group is led by a marine. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. For men and women.

Wild at Heart Motorcycle Ministry

Dave Pruet
This is a group for motorcycle enthusiasts as riders. Join us for pleasure rides the first Sunday of each month. Go to wildatheart-motorcycleministry.com for information.

TopNotch is our group of adults over 50 who go on monthly trips and events together. Sign ups for TopNotch events usually happen two or three weeks prior to the event in the foyer. For more information, contact Libby at lrader@socc.org.

monthly events

Everett Farm Luncheon

September 20

Bring your favorite dish and join us for a pitch-in lunch at Carthell & Peggy Everett's farm. Fried chicken, beverages, and table service will be provided. The bus will leave at 10:30am and return around 3:00pm.

Harrison Home Tour

October 18

Join us as we tour the Harrison Home and have lunch at Shapiro's in Indianapolis. Cost and details TBA.

Circle Center Mall/NCAA Hall of Champions

November 15

Get your Christmas shopping done early this year! Join us for a day of shopping at Circle Center mall in Indianapolis, as well as a tour of the NCAA Hall of Champions. Lunch will be on your own. Cost and details TBA.

Due to busy December schedules, there is no TopNotch event in December.

Dominoes

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14

Join us at 2:00pm in the Fireside Room for an afternoon of games and fun. There is no need to sign up for our Domino days, just show up...and bring a friend!

suggest events

If you would like to suggest a future event for the TopNotch group, please email it to Libby at lrader@socc.org and she will take it to the planning team.

children

Upward Basketball & Cheer

Scott Newland

Ages K-6th Grade

Registration will begin in October for Upward Basketball & Cheer. The season runs January–March 2013. Visit socc.org/upward for more information or to register.

men

AM Animals

Troy Tinsley | Workout Room | 6:15am

Want a good work out? Need an accountability group to keep at it? Join in the AM Animals workout group. Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the workout room beside the gym.

Men's Basketball

Greg Poore | Gym | 8:00pm

Basketball pickup games are played every Tuesday and Thursday in the SOCC gym from 8:00pm-10:00pm. Drop in anytime.

general

Walking Trail

Begins outside Door 3

The walking/meditation trail throughout the property is always ready for you to use. Come walk and pray, meet friends or just spend some time working on your own fitness.

Frisbee Golf Course

Begins near the northeast parking lot

Frisbee Golf is a great way to meet new friends, stay in shape and spend some time outside. The course is open during daylight hours free of charge. It begins near the corner of the front parking lot and winds throughout the grassy areas around the church.

sunday

College/Young Adults |
Brad & Joni Noel | *G150* | 9:30am

This is a class for anyone in their 20s—college student, grad student, young professional—you're all welcome. Come check us out.

One Girl |
Claudia Mitchell | *Pourhouse* | 6:00pm

Address: 314 E Kirkwood Ave
Join us as we explore how young women can truly change the world.

tuesday

Bible Study |
Andy & Jessica Fry | *R362* | 7:00pm

This semester we will be studying the book of Luke. Join us.

thursday

Bible Study (20s & 30s) | 7:30pm
JR & Melinda Humbert

Address: 3106 E Mattatha Dr, Bloomington
We are studying the series *The Next Christian* this semester.

Small Group Study
Stu Henning | *the Pourhouse* | 7:00pm

Address: 314 E Kirkwood Ave
Small group study for all college students and young adults.

varies

Adopt a Student

This ministry pairs college students with local families and provides a place for them to connect and interact together. Contact David at dclark@socc.org.

sunday

Junior High Fuse | 9:30am
Jeremy Earle | *Student Ministry Area*

A great jumping off point for Jr. Highers new and old, Fuse incorporates worship, small group time, and relevant teaching

High School | 9:30am
John Muffler | *Fellowship Hall*
Discussion based biblical truths shared with peers.

High School the Six | 6:00pm
John Muffler | *Student Ministry Area*
High School ministry begins at The Six. Eat together, worship together and learn together. The Six is a great starting point for new students.

wednesday

Junior High Explosion | 6:30pm
Jeremy Earle | *Student Ministry Area*

Join us each Wednesday night beginning September 5 for Explosion. Most nights include a mix of group conversation, student lead teaching, games, and more.

Bible Bowl
G155 | 6:00pm

Fast paced games, incentives, creative study time and sheer fun. Less pressure to study at home this year, so it is more manageable for all families. This is a program that every student can benefit from and enjoy. Contact Kristi Huston at 339-0541 or jeffkristihuston@gmail.com with questions.

trips & events

Junior High Journey
October 12-14 | *Anderson, Indiana*

Journey is a weekend conference held in Anderson, Indiana that will challenge your Jr. High student to a deeper walk with Christ.

children

sunday

9:30am & 11:00am

Sherwood Oaks' Children's Ministry classes are available for newborns through 6th grade.

- Nurseries: (Birth to 2 year olds) are in the main hallway between the Worship Center and Fellowship Hall.
- Tots & Preschool: (2 year olds through PreK) meet downstairs in the preschool area
- Kindergarten & First grade are downstairs in the main hallway
- Second through Fourth grades meet in the gym
- 5th & 6th grade meet in the Area56 rooms on the far side of the gym

Special Needs Class

Learning Tree Preschool Area | 9:30am

Just across the hall from the elevator in our Children's area is our Special Needs room. Caring, competent volunteers meet with children who require a different setting during the 9:30am service. Children will spend the hour with a loving adults taking part in a lesson and developmentally appropriate activities. Contact Stephen Figert, sfigert@socc.org, to learn more.

Special Needs Buddies

Buddies are available for children needing a little extra attention and support during church. 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 knowing your child is in good hands. Contact Stephen Figert, sfigert@socc.org, to learn more.

wednesday

Kids' GPS | Give, Pray, and Serve

Second-Fourth graders will learn about prayer warriors, servant leaders, and generous givers, then get the chance to practice for themselves. They can play a part in Sherwood Oaks 50th year anniversary celebration efforts this way, too!

Area 56 Performance Team

The performance team has big plans for fall and Christmas including a very special puppet performance for Christmas. Kara Ingram leads this ministry for 5th and 6th graders to serve, worship and have a blast together.

Bible Bowl

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quarterly

Joining God's Family

November 19

Several times a year we hold the Joining God's Family Class for children and their parents who are starting to ask questions about baptism and salvation. Contact Jon at pinney@socc.org for more information on the next session.

events

Family Commitment Sunday

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

Twice a year we take the time to celebrate new births and additions to the Sherwood Oaks Family. RSVP to Jon at jpinney@socc.org. Photos and info are due September 6.

SuperStart!

November 9 & 10 | New Albany, IN
5th and 6th graders get their first taste of an overnight conference at SuperStart!, a CIY event. With great worship, teaching, small groups and an excursion on the town, this conference is an event every 5th and 6th grader should plan on attending.

preschools

Sherwood Oaks Christian Preschool & Kindergarten

Marie Robertson

The Sherwood Oaks Christian Preschool and Kindergarten is open for all children from 30 months - Kindergarten. Our focus is to embrace each child and help them to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. We offer a Christian curriculum with opportunities for readiness skills, arts and crafts, snack, physical fitness, music, and learning centers. We operate Monday through Friday 9:00am-12:00pm with two through five days of school. Contact Marie Robertson at mrobertson@socc.org or call 335.3847.

Sherwood Oaks Learning Tree Preschool and Kindergarten

Kim Schilke

The Learning Tree is a Montessori-based, inclusive preschool and kindergarten for ages 30 months - Kindergarten. We meet on a daily basis (either half or full day) to encourage children to grow, learn and develop naturally. To get more information about the Learning Tree Preschool & Kindergarten, contact Kim Schilke at kschilke@socc.org or call 334.0206.

Care & recovery

monday

DivorceCare

Larry Decker | G150-152 | 7:00pm

Become part of a small support group of people who are also experiencing separation and divorce. You'll learn there are others who understand what you are feeling and will be able to offer you encouragement. Contact: Larry Decker at ref3236@yahoo.com.

Pro-Life

Barb Judah | Library | 6:00pm

The Pro-Life ministry meets the first Monday of each month in the Sherwood Oaks Library. Men and women are invited to join us.

DivorceCare's *Surviving The Holidays*

Larry Decker | G150-152

November 12 | 7:00pm

The holiday season may have been a time of anticipation and excitement but this year the prospect of facing these holidays without your mate may cause anxiety and dread. You are not alone. The workshop for divorcees and their children will help you connect with support, encouragement, and advice to survive the holidays. Contact Larry Decker at ref3236@yahoo.com

tuesday

Cancer Prayer Ministry

Jacque & George Finley, Cindy & Darrell Smith | Fireside Room | 6:30pm
Sep. 25, Oct. 30, Nov 27

This monthly gathering gives help and hope to women and men impacted by cancer. If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with this disease, please join us for encouragement, support and friendship. Contact: Jacque at 812.345.2306 or jacque.finley@hotmail.com

Prayer Group

Linda Sanders | Chapel | 6:30pm

Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov 27

The monthly prayer group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Anyone is welcome.

wednesday

GriefCare | 6:30pm

Babett Jackson | Conference Room

A place where people can begin putting their lives back together again after the death of a loved one. The session began August 1 and ends November 7. We will not meet on September 5 or October 17. Join the group anytime. Workbooks are available for this class.

GriefCare's *Surviving The Holidays*

Babett Jackson | Conference Room

November 28 | 6:30pm

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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

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: Brooke

Mackey at brookemackey@hotmail.com or 812.369.6296

Prayer Chain

Immediate and emergency prayer needs can be covered in prayer by our chain of prayer warriors. Contact Barb Judah 336.8531 or Linda Pugh 333.6828

Christian & Marriage Counseling

Several Christian counselors, both on staff and from the community, are available to help you through life's difficult times. Please contact Alan Phillips for assistance in finding the right counselor for your situation at aPhillips@socc.org or 334.0206.

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 334.0206 or mmoll@socc.org.

Military Fellowship

Mick Love | The Pourhouse | 7:00pm

For retired and active duty military. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. For men and women.

Support Groups

Accountability, recovery and support groups for various addictions and family situations are available on a regular basis. Contact Mary at mmoll@socc.org to get connected with a discreet, caring group or to arrange individual counseling.

outreach

mission trips

Where in the world are we going? Looking ahead we are planning the following trips for the end of 2012 & 2013. Please visit our webpage for updated information socc.org/serve/GO.

- Romania, Remember The Children December 2012 & 2013
- Guatemala, Agua Viva Children's Home-March 2013
- Honduras, His Eyes Clinic, College trip May 2013
- Family Camp, June 2013 TBD
- TCM, Austria, August 2013

monthly collection

Every month we collect supplies for a specific agency or need. Join us by dropping off these items in the collection bins around the building at doors 3, 5 and 20.

- **September:** Supplies for Remember The Children care packages
- **October:** Crans & Yams for Backstreet Missions Thanksgiving baskets
- **November:** Hats, Scarves, Mittens & Gloves for local outreach
- **December:** Blankets, Sleeping Bags & Winter Coats for Shalom Center

rtc collections

September | Bloomington

Throughout the month of September we will be collecting basic items to be shipped to Romania. We have been asked to provide: school supplies, socks of all sizes, tooth-brushes & paste, bar soap, large rubbermaid totes 18 quart size & up. Collection bins are located at doors 3, 5 and 20.

pumpkin patch

October 6-31 | Front Yard

Visit the pumpkin patch and enjoy the fall atmosphere while selecting a pumpkin. Proceeds go toward summer Family Camp mission trips. Volunteers are also needed to sell pumpkins and visit with customers. Contact Nancy at nbarrow@socc.org to volunteer

Hours:

- Sunday-Friday 12:00pm- dusk
- Saturday 10:00am- dusk

carefest

November 3 | Bloomington

Join this church-wide event on November 3 as we head out into the community to put into action our *Yes2Love* vision by serving at various organizations. Projects and times will be available mid-October.

operation

christmas child

November 12-19 | Bloomington

Sherwood Oaks serves as a local collection center for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Volunteers are needed to pack shoeboxes and help with National Collection Week. Contact Christie with any questions or to volunteer at bcdubois@att.net.

ICOM

November 15-18 | Indianapolis

The International Conference on Mission (formerly Missionary Convention) will be held in Indianapolis this year and you will not want to miss this amazing event. Contact Brad at bpontius@socc.org for more information or visit their website at www.theicom.org.

international thanksgiving

November 18 | Bloomington

International Thanksgiving Dinner
Our international friends are curious about our Thanksgiving and all the traditions that surround it. Join in as we share this exciting holiday by hosting a table or preparing traditional dish. Contact Elan for more information elan@ifmusa.org.

adopt a family

Each holiday season we offer the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for those in need. You can adopt a child or an entire family. Names, ages and family information will be available mid-November. To learn more contact Mary at mmoll@socc.org.

thanksgiving baskets

In November we will help pack and hand out thanksgiving baskets to those in need in our community. Also, volunteers are needed to take phone calls for those wishing to register to receive a basket of food. Contact Nancy at nbarrow@socc.org.

service day

December 12 | Bloomington

Select bell ringing or gift wrapping – or both! Join in as we share our time and abilities this holiday season. It's a great way to say *Yes2Love* in our community. Contact nbarrow@socc.org.

global gift guide

Looking for a perfect gift for that hard to buy for person on your holiday list? We will be offering the Global Market catalog where you can buy "gifts" in honor of loved ones that will directly benefit our mission partners and the people that they serve. Catalogs are available at the missions table at door 5.

50th year ministers

log it!

Throughout our 50th year, we have asked you to turn in your service and prayer hours. When we set the goal to achieve 50,000 hours of prayer, 50,000 hours of service inside the church and 50,000 hour of service outside the church, we knew we needed a way to measure our successes. You can log your hours at socc.org/logit or by turning in a logit card at one of the boxes around the building. You can also turn in times anonymously.

pray

Prayer Calendars

Prayer calendars are available every month at the Welcome Center or the 50th year station in the foyer. You can also download the prayer calendar and other information at socc.org/50years/pray.

Prayer Walk

The prayer walk begins at the same location as the walking/meditation path. Pick up a guide at the box and walk the perimeter of the church property and pray.

Community Prayer Walk

October 27 |
Go to socc.org/50years/pray for info.

Prayer Services

October 14 & December 2 | 5:00pm
Join us in Fellowship Hall for a 45-minute guided prayer time.

serve

Serve at Sherwood Oaks

There are many ways you can serve right here at Sherwood Oaks. Whether you are already involved in a ministry or looking for a new place to serve, we have a spot for you. Go to socc.org/servingcentral to see all our current serving opportunities.

Serve outside Sherwood Oaks

From CareFest to mission trips, there are countless ways you can serve outside the church building. Go to socc.org/serve to find out the latest on mission trips, community service days and more.

give

Imagine if we were unleashed from debt and able to give more to the world around us! Join us as we make a commitment to pay off the church mortgage and give tons of money away. More information at socc.org/50years/give.

celebrate

December 12
Make plans now to join us December 12 as we celebrate the first 50 years of Sherwood Oaks!



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