

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett

Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations

April 2024



APRIL 20 | 9AM-3PM  
COST \$10 INCLUDES  
STUDY BOOK AND LUNCH

SECRET CHURCH 24

**We Make Disciples  
Who Worship, Grow &  
Go**

**Our Spring  
Worship & Ministry  
Schedule**

**Sunday**

9am ~ Small Group Bible Study  
for All Ages  
10:30am ~  
Worship Service  
with Children's Church

**Wednesday**

6-7:30 pm ~ AWANA ~  
(AWANA- ends May 17<sup>th</sup>  
follows School Calendar)  
6pm ~ Student Ministry,  
Women's Study  
Pastor Josh's Study-  
Worship Center

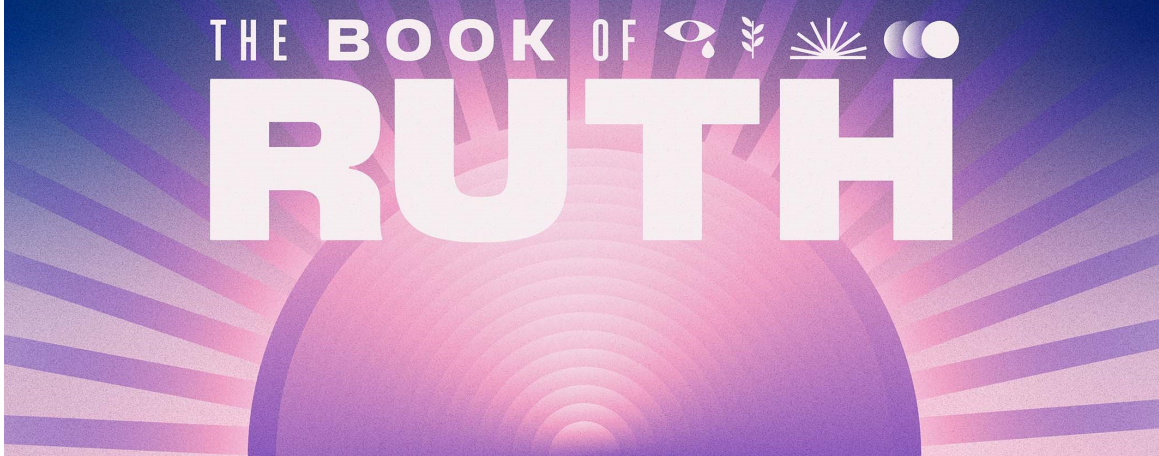
Your Staff

**Josh Hargett**

Senior Pastor

**J. Ketchum**

Worship Pastor



We're continuing to pray through our city and ask God to move, for our church to have his eyes to see the people and for us to have the wisdom and boldness to reach them with the Gospel.

This month we're praying through the yellow section of the map that is bordered by:

Woodmen Rd. to the north, Fillmore to the south,  
Union to the east and Centennial to the west.

Please pray with us like this:

- 1) That God would do a great work in this part of our city.
- 2) That we would have eyes to see the people in this area as God does.
- 3) That God would give us wisdom on how to reach with The Gospel and the boldness to follow through.

As you pray, remember that prayer is more than just preparation for the work, prayer is the work.

Hey Church!

Pastor Josh



What a great season in the life of our church! God is continuing to do amazing things to grow us, stretch us, teach us, and bless us. During this season it is always nice to make some notes as to the blessings he gives so we have "marker stones" to look back on and remember the great things he has done. A couple of those kind of markers that I've been giving him praise for lately include: The Nursery! What God has been doing in that ministry and through the faithful servants who serve there weekly has been nothing short of a God thing. When you start having 15-17 kids under three years old in that ministry it creates some amazing logistical challenges that we must give God praise for! So, when you see the people who serve down there be sure to thank them, and be sure to pray about what it would look like for you to serve down there once a month (or more!!) The second thing that I'm being sure to make note of is the sweet spirit and energy that God has brought to this place. It is always a privilege to be your Pastor, but for the last several months there has been an unusually sweet, pleasant spirit around our congregation when we are gathered. What a huge blessing! The third thing I'm praising God for is what he did this Easter Weekend. We had a fantastic Good Friday service where we remembered what God has done and then on Easter Sunday we had a great time celebrating the risen Savior! Did you know that on Easter we had in the neighborhood of 45 people serving in various capacities! That's tremendous! If you are looking for a place to plug in and use your gifts, please let us know and we'd love to point you in the right direction!

With all of these blessings, there are a couple of things coming up that I'd love for you to mark your calendars for!  
- Secret Church - April 20th at 9 AM we'll have the opportunity to simulcast a great teaching again this year from Dr. David Platt as he leads us through the book of Ruth while teaching us how to pray for those unreached and unengaged with the gospel. There is a sign up sheet right outside of the main office door!

- Nights of Worship - On the First Friday of every month we gather and have a night of worship. Please make plans to attend! The April one is at 6:30 pm.

- City Serve - On May 3-4 there will be opportunities to serve all over Colorado Springs. Stay tuned for more details or check out [serve.cosiloveyou.com](http://serve.cosiloveyou.com) to get signed up today.

Once again, it is a pleasure to be your Pastor and to serve along side of you as we seek to reach our city with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to make disciples who worship, grow, and go.

Pastor Josh

### Praises and Prayer Requests

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery  
Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Loss of her Father & upcoming move  
Chambers Family ~ Loss of Mark's Father & Fran's Brother, Ken Chambers  
Janetta Chambers ~ Hospice Care  
Donny Whitlock ~ Health  
Rosie Miller ~ Health  
Bill Mosley ~ Health  
Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet

Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health  
Beverly Chambers ~ Recovering from Back Surgery  
Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephannie  
Keith Loyd ~ Health  
Amy Ketchum ~ Health  
Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family  
Teresa Chambers ~ Health  
Sherell Morningstar ~ Recovering from Hip Surgery  
Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery  
Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

### Financial Update

As Of 2-29-24

Need to date

\$45,223.46

Received to date

\$32,407.58



### April Birthdays

Sharon Willson 4/4  
Josiah Zeller 4/4  
Garrett Rutherford 4/6  
Kolter Shaw 4/6  
Kayla Anderson 4/7  
Martha Wallace 4/12  
Ed Graham 4/18  
Richard Rutherford 4/20

LeAnn Dietz 4/21  
Nolan Chambers 4/21  
April Smith 4/21  
Elliott Peek 4/22  
Alyah Ashley 4/27  
Isaac Denton 4/30  
Michele Hamilton 4/30

### Important Dates for April

April 5 ~ 6:30pm - Night of Worship

April 12 ~ 6pm - Student Ministry Movie Night

April 14 ~ 4pm - Overseers Meeting

April 20 ~ 9am-3pm - Secret Church

Sign up in Foyer

(Child Care Available for 6 and Under)



Robert, Tylee, Emmersyn & Kolter Shaw



First Friday of Every Month @ 6:30pm  
Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>



APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 6PM

YOU BRING A FRIEND • WE'LL BRING THE POPCORN



MIDWEEK Events

WEDNESDAYS  
6-7:30PM

AWANA,  
STUDENT MINISTRY,  
WOMEN'S & ADULT  
BIBLE STUDIES AVAILABLE

