



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

**Our Winter
Worship & Ministry
Schedule**

Sunday

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

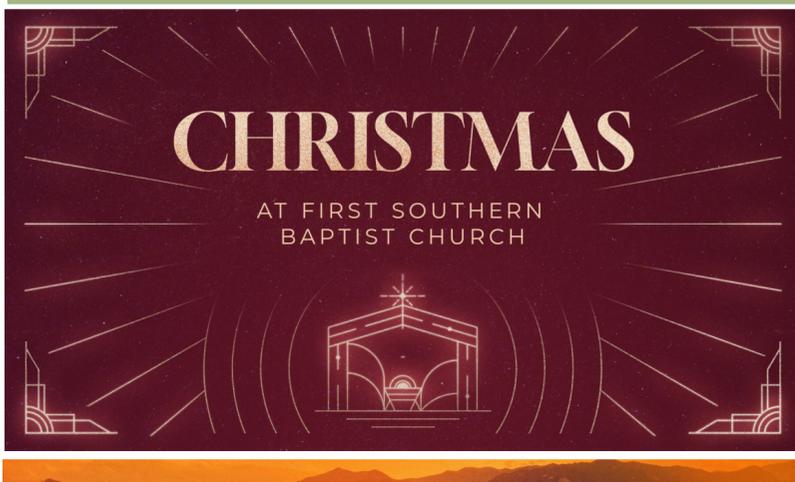
Wednesday

2-4pm ~ GriefShare
6-7:30 pm ~ AWANA ~
(AWANA- ends May 17th
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



This month our prayer focus will be on the section of our city that is highlighted Brown and Purple on our map in the lobby of the church. The borders of the area are to the mountains to the West, Hwy 24 to the South, Woodmen Rd. to the North and I-25 to the East. This includes the Peregrine, Mountain Shadows, Pleasant Valley, Kissing Camels and Old Colorado City neighborhoods.

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



As we wrap up 2023 I always like to take a moment to remember where we've been and what God has done in the past year while looking forward to what He has in-store for us in the coming days. He has been so, so good to us as a church in the last year and we must remember to give Him glory in all things.

A couple of highlights from the last year include:

- Our Student Ministry went back to camp and had a fantastic time spending time together and learning more about who Jesus is. This is a foundational moment in our Student Ministry and in the life of our students and we're so thankful for the volunteers that led this, and that camp is back!
- VBS was huge! We doubled our impact from 2022 and had over 200 people on campus for our family night. God blessed this moment in the life of our church and many, many seeds were planted for the gospel in our community.
- We got the opportunity to begin to repair and build relationships with our neighbors at the apartment complex across the street. Our neighborhood cookout was a fantastic time of investing in our community with the goal of building relationships and a platform to be able to share the gospel with our neighbors.
- We had the opportunity to bring on our new Worship Pastor, J Ketchum, and continue to build a brand new, healthy worship ministry in our church. This is such a huge blessing to our church and is one that God has unbelievably blessed.
- We passed a brand new set of bylaws to govern ourselves and the life of our church. This is a huge, history making moment in the life of our church and one that sets us up for future health and growth.

For these things, and many more, we need to give God great glory and be thankful for growth and movement in the life of

our church. While we give God great praise for these things, these are not a reason to sit back and not continue to look forward to what God is going to do in the coming year. In 2024 we will continue to work of becoming a brand new church with the goal of building on the 70 year legacy that is behind us and having eyes on continuing our gospel centered legacy for the next 70 years. We've seen some big change in the last year and we're not done yet as we seek to honor God and have a greater impact for the gospel in our community in the coming years. This means that we will continue to have to press into God and seek his wisdom for the coming days. It means that on occasion we'll have to lay aside our pride and our personal desires for the greater good of Kingdom impact, and together we'll have to stay unified around the gospel and seeing our city impacted by it. We have the unique opportunity in the coming year to build off of the momentum God has blessed us with in the last year and make a greater impact for the gospel than maybe our church ever has.

So, as we remember and prepare, pray with me that God will continue to bless, give us wisdom, and use us to impact our city with the gospel. Pray with me that we will continue to seek God in our decisions and that we'll lay aside our personal preferences and desires for a greater Kingdom impact. Finally, please continue to pray for me, my family, and our staff and their families. Pray that God continues to give us wisdom and insight as we lead and pray that God will continue to protect our families from the attacks of the evil one.

Looking forward to what God does in 2024 and that we will continue to become a church that makes disciples who worship, grow, and go.

Pastor Josh

Praises and Prayer Requests

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| Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery | Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephanie |
| Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Loss of her Father | Keith Loyd ~ Health |
| Donny Whitlock ~ Health | Beverly Wright ~ Health |
| Rosie Miller ~ Health | Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family |
| Bill Mosley ~ Health | Teresa Chambers ~ Health |
| Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health | Sherell Morningstar ~ Recovering from Hip Surgery |
| Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health | Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery |
| Beverly Chambers ~ Recovering from Back Surgery | Hawaii ~ Recovery from the wildfires |
| | Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land |



December/January Birthdays

Ava Meekins	12/1	Fran Walker	1/5
Sophia Maestas	12/3	Jackie Heaston	1/8
Noelle Peek	12/7	Nancy Thomason	1/9
Crae Murray	12/9	Andrew Denton	1/20
Harriet Fayne	12/12	Janet Young	1/20
Timothy Salmoiraghi	12/17	Elijah Salmoiraghi	1/20
Zeke Hargett	12/19	Don Whitlock	1/23
CJ Murray	12/20	Chad Privette	1/26
Judy Hemenway	12/21	Carman R Jaumott	1/26
Joshua Salmoiraghi	12/23	Emily Mandry	1/28
Scot Autry	12/24	Mark Chambers	1/29
Deborah Salmoiraghi	12/28		

Important Dates for December & January

- December 2 ~ 3pm - Women's Christmas Event
- December 8 ~ 6pm - God's Masterpiece Christmas Party
- December 9 ~ 5pm - Student Ministry Christmas Party
- December 13 ~ 6pm - Awana Store Night
- December 20 ~ 6pm - Church Wide Family Christmas Party
(Bring your Favorite Christmas Treats or Finger Foods)
- December 24 ~ 5pm - Christmas Eve Service
- December 25 - January 2 ~ Church Office Closed
- January 5 ~ 6:30pm - Monthly Night of Worship
- January 12 ~ 6pm - Student Ministry Movie Night

Financial Update

Need to date

\$212,957.03

Received to date

\$181,001.53



Jaxson, J. Amy & Mckenzie Ketchum
Alema Gill, Tim Quinn & Brent Maestas

***Note Sunday December 24th and December 31st we will have 9am Small Group**

Before our 10:30 Worship Services*