

February 2024



**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

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

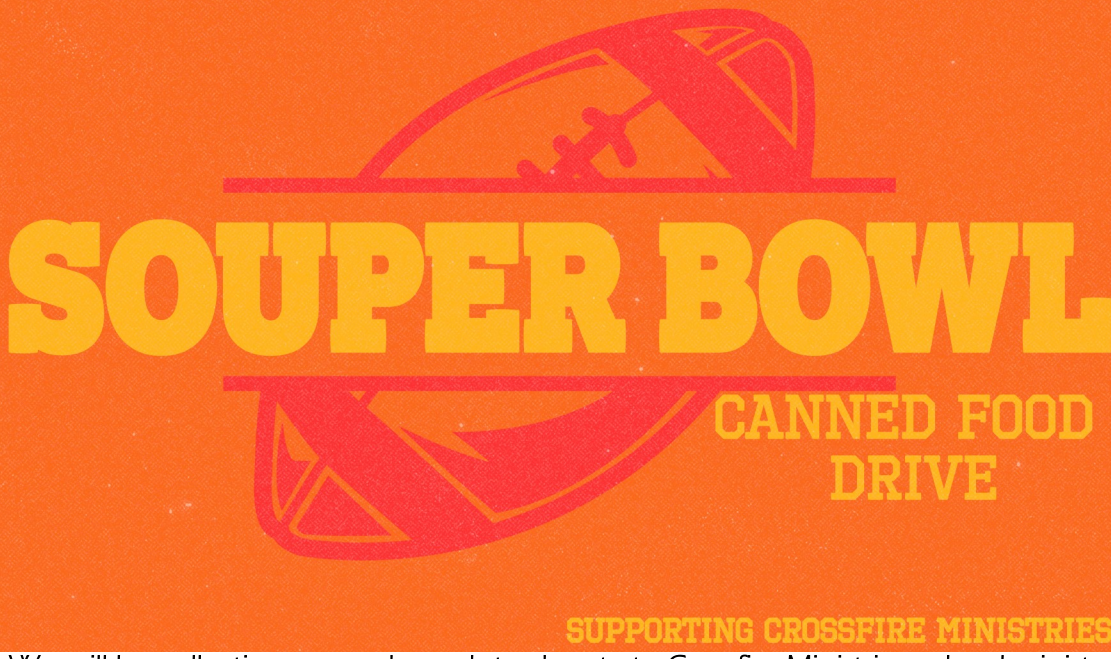
Your Staff

Josh Hargett

Senior Pastor

J. Ketchum

Worship Pastor



SUPPORTING CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES

We will be collecting canned goods to donate to Crossfire Ministries, a local ministry we support. There is a box in the foyer to leave donations. We will collect donations through Super Bowl Sunday.



Hey church! 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



There are many, many things I love about our church, but our Mid-Week Gatherings are one of my personal highlights each week. We get the opportunity to simply spend time with one another, pray, and study God's word all while hearing kids ministry and student ministry having a great time all around us. There is something about sitting in our adult Bible study and hearing young people in our building that is so encouraging and just fun! Awana (kids ministry) has had a fantastic start to the semester discipling kids and student ministry is rolling full steam ahead helping students find community and learn more about how to navigate life from a Biblical world view. I am so thankful for both of these ministries and their teams! Our goal in family ministry is to always strive to partner with parents to raise a generation of disciples who worship, grow, and go. Please pray with me for them as they work towards this challenging goal.

In our current Wednesday night adult Bible study we've been working through the book of Romans. What a challenging, encouraging, and formative letter that shapes so much of how we believe. Paul spends a tremendous amount of time explaining the complexities and depths of the gospel, and what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Our discussions have been rich and challenging and it's always amazing to listen and process the insights that God reveals to each of us. Mrs. Emily Mandry's Women's study has been a huge blessing for the ladies in our church as well, and she always has room for more!

I want to encourage each of you, if you are not a part of what God is doing on Wednesdays in the life of our church, come be a part! There is great value in taking a couple hours in the middle of the week to reconnect with your church family and study God's word together in an informal setting. I know I am blessed by this opportunity each week! If you have questions about what Wednesdays look like and how you can be involved please reach out!

Thanks again for the privilege of being your Pastor. Please continue to pray for your staff that God would give us wisdom and grace as we lead, and that he would continue to give us direction as we work to be a church that has a lasting impact for the Glory of God in our community.

Pastor Josh

Praises and Prayer Requests

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Loss of her Father

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

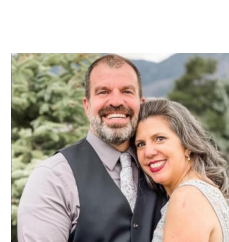
Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery

Hawaii ~ Recovery from the wildfires

Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

Hey church fam!!!

Pastor J here... it's been so great serving this little part of the body of Christ! Now that we are through the end of the year I am excited for the monthly worship nights every 1st Friday of the month. The next one is February 2nd.



Amy, the kids and I have felt so welcomed and loved on since we started at FSBC! Thank you so much for the open arms and grace! I know a lot has changed since we started as far as songs & style go. We will continue to introduce new songs while bringing back the occasional hymn and old choruses we all know and love. So you know my heart... In Psalm 33 we are told to both sing a new song and shout for joy, I've always clung to that personally. I believe God is worthy of our praise and that He is the initiator of new!! We are to shout and praise His name and what He has done in and for us! We also read in the same Psalm that God wants us to be skillful, yes skillful in our worship! So the team has started regular Thursday rehearsals to that end, to be skillful in our ability to lead our church well!

If you play an instrument, are a vocalist or desire to serve the tech team, I invite you to please come and have a talk with me. The team would love to get you involved!

Peace & Love in Christ

Pastor J. Ketchum

February Birthdays

Angel Wunder	2/1	Benjamin Salmoiraghi	2/18
Cathey Dunn	2/1	Janis Loyd	2/24
Josh Hargett	2/4	Ryan Lucero	2/24
Debbie Privette	2/5	Michael Yearout	2/25
J. Ketchum	2/17	Anna Mackin	2/27

Financial Update

As Of 12-31-23

Need to date

\$268,224.00

Received to date

\$227,330.65



Important Dates for February

February 2 ~ 6:30pm - Night of Worship

February 9 ~ 6pm - Middle School Girls Night Out

(Meet at Church)

February 11 ~ 4pm - Church Wide Super Bowl Party,

Bring Your Favorite Tailgate Food (Hot Dogs Will be Provided)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME HOME



Mason, Samantha, Iva & Mason II Luke

Frank & Shannon Vega

MIDWEEK Events

WEDNESDAYS
6-7:30PM
AWANA, YOUTH &
ADULT BIBLE STUDY



BIG GAME PARTY

JOIN US FEBRUARY 11th 4PM
FOOD & FUN FOR ALL AGES

EasterNow

Experience the events of Passion Week in real time.

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