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The Suburban Connection

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AMBASSADOR YOUTH MINISTRY



AYM has finally finished Revelation! As we studied Revelation, we learned that Jesus addressed the churches and gave us His final words in chapter 22. Now that we are finished studying Revelation, we are beginning a study on a few Christians basics. For the next three weeks, AYM will be looking into grace, baptism, and communion.

AYM also visited Rita's for some Italian ice and ice cream! Summer is almost here and AYM is ready for some fun in the sun. We will be kicking off the summer with some fun, summer activities. Parents, keep an eye out for summer plans through the weekly AYM emails, announcements in the bulletin, and the monthly church newsletter.

Save the Date

Walk for Life
May 8th

Congregational Mtg.
May 12th
7:00 pm
Sanctuary

**Young Musicians of
Virginia**
May 18th
5:00 pm in the
Sanctuary

Young Life Sunday
May 23rd
10:15 am during the
Worship Service

The Great Exchange

By John Piper @ Desiring God Ministries

We need righteousness to be acceptable to God. But we don't have it. What we have is sin.

So, God has what we need and don't deserve – righteousness; and we have what God hates and rejects – sin. What is God's answer to this situation?

His answer is Jesus Christ, this Son of God who died in our place and bore our condemnation. "By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he [God] condemned sin in the flesh" (Romans 8:3). Whose flesh bore the condemnation? His. Whose sins were being condemned? Ours. This is the great exchange. Here it is again in 2 Corinthians 5:21: "For our sake

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
Romans 1:16-17



What's Happening In...

Suburban Kids

AWANA

May is the last month of AWANA. I wanted to reflect the impact that SCC's AWANA has on its Clubbers, Leaders, and Student Leaders. This year, despite our challenges, we had a very successful year at club. Here are some of the reasons why we LOVE SCC AWANA!

CLUBBERS TRUTH AND TRAINING (TNT)

Donovan S.- Everyone is Nice!

Brendan C.- AWANA gives me a chance to be away from my regular life. I can relax here! I like how each night is creative and I LOVE MY AWANA Leaders! *We Love You Too Brendan!*

David B.- AWANA helps me memorize stuff, since I have a hard time with that. My Dad went to AWANA and it is where I learned John 3:16.

Elisabeth B.- AWANA is really fun and I like to memorize and learn verses.

CLUBBERS SPARKS

Victoria C.- You get to say so many verses!!!

Charis B.- I get to learn verses and to be with amazing AWANA Leaders!



STUDENT LEADERS

Crystal B.- Games, Award Nights, Store Nights and the other AWANA Leaders

Samara S.- I get to be around small children.

LEADERS

Brett B.- I love AWANA because I am always surprised about what the kids say.

Anna S.- I love seeing the passion the kids have about learning about God. Seeing them learn verses bring me joy.

Sally H.- I love when a clubber is having a tough time with a verse and they pull through and get it! I love seeing the happiness in their faces.

COMMANDERS

Carol B.- I like joining in their success in learning verses and hoping that they make a connection with that specific verse.

Liz B.- I love everything about AWANA. I love watching the clubbers grow in Jesus's love and seeing how hard they work every Sunday Night. This is one AWESOME AWANA CLUB!



Come join us for:



younglife Sunday

Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 10:15 am

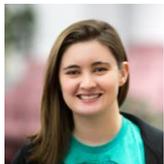
Guest Speakers: Kempsville High School Young Life Leader, Zed Meko and Area Director, Mike Terranova, along with testimonies from high school students



SCC Church Staff



Rev. C. Todd Haynes
Senior Pastor



Sally Harden
Director of Youth Ministry



MISSION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

To glorify God, by making disciples of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

VISION: WHAT WILL THAT LOOK LIKE?

A growing faith in God
A growing love for God
A growing love for others

ACTION: HOW WILL THIS HAPPEN?

Drawing near to God
Pursuing community
Reaching our world

Visit us on Facebook! Search for "Suburban Christian Church" on www.facebook.com

We want to hear from you! Contact us at newsletter@sccvb.org

Congratulations

to
Our High School Seniors



Emma Brooks

The name "Emma" had become so popular by the time Emma Brooks started school, she had to change her name - slightly. That is why you all know her as Emmy. She started at Oaktree Academy in the 6th grade and will graduate on June 3rd. It was through this school that God led us to Suburban where, in Kathy Jackson's Sunday School class, she accepted Christ. Throughout her years at Oaktree, she has been on the Principal's List or Honor Roll and eventually became inducted into the National Honor Society in 2019. She was recently accepted into Hollins University, a private all women's school, where she will be attending in the fall of this year. Emmy plans on receiving a degree in Biology with a minor in either Environmental Studies or Marine Biology.

To help support Emmy as she goes to college, the Belong Women's Ministry is placing a laundry basket in the foyer for our Suburban Family to fill with some of the things she will be needing while away. We will be collecting these items during the month of May and June. Below is the list for your consideration:

- *Laundry Pods (no scent)
- *Pillowcases
- *Gift Cards for Walmart and Target
- *Dryer Sheets (lavender scent)
- *Sewing Kit
- *Delicates bag for washing machine
- *Thumb Drives

Noah Rakes

Noah attended Atlantic Shores Christian School and will be graduating in June. He was involved in the music department and played the drums in the high school band. He enjoys playing golf and working with his dad at the Studio Center in Virginia Beach. Noah will be attending Tidewater Community College at the Norfolk campus. His plans are to major in Business Management.



To help support Noah as he goes to college, the Belong Women's Ministry is placing a laundry basket in the foyer for our Suburban Family to fill with some of the things he will be needing while attending TCC. We will be collecting these items during the month of May and June. Below is the list for your consideration:

Paper	Notebooks	Thumb Drives	Pens/Pencils
Highlighters	Twislers	Peanut M&M's	Chips
Bottles of tea/water	Gas Cards		
Chocolate Chip Cookies			

"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope
and a future."

** Jeremiah 29:11 **

Crisis Pregnancy Center

THANK YOU, SUBURBAN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

for raising **\$582.39** through your participation in
CPC's LIFEchange campaign! Every penny will help us
save lives, spare hearts, and spread the gospel of Jesus
Christ here in South Hampton Roads.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF TIDEWATER



Because of the generosity of our church family, our food pantry has been a blessing to our community and have ministered to several new families. At this time, our pantry is in need of two things: **Jell-O mix and pudding mix.**

Our Food Pantry provides for food for the community on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Donations for the pantry are accepted during church office hours (Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm).

Sunday School News

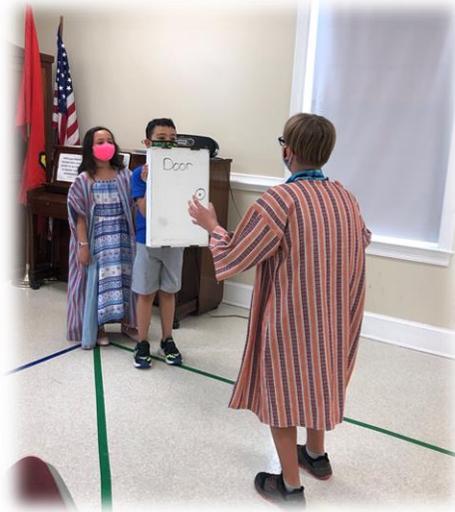
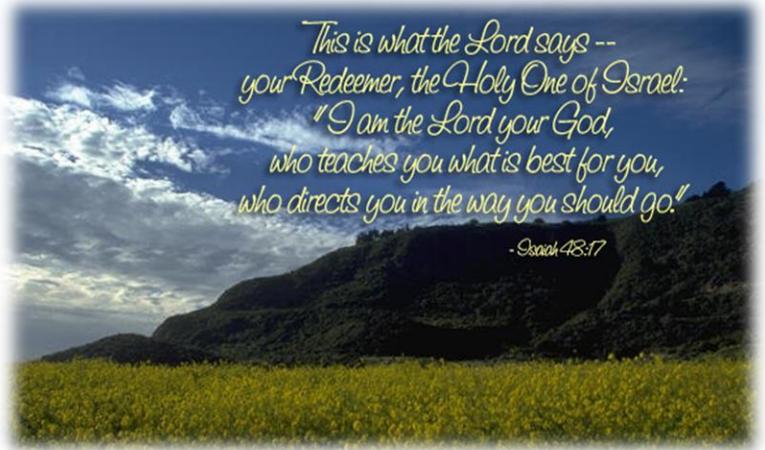
Exciting things are coming!

God has been so faithful to us here at SCC and all of you have been flexible and encouraging as we have maneuvered through this unusual past year. We are happy to let you know that we will take another step towards "normalcy" by **opening children's Sunday School classes** starting June 6. There will be a class for 4-year-olds through 1st grade and another class for 2nd through 5th grades. Our AYM class will continue to meet upstairs. We

are planning to provide **nursery care** with a short Bible lesson for the Sunday school hour. We are also beginning **another adult Bible study class** using the book "Knowing God" by J.I. Packer. This will be a discussion-based class. Sunday school will **meet from 9:00 – 10:00**.

Please pray for us as we put the teaching teams together for these new classes and plan how to safely meet in this new format.

Jan Grills



Above are a few pictures from our Family Sunday School. The children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday and a couple of weeks later, enjoyed an interactive Sunday School lesson about the church praying for Peter because he was imprisoned. An angel appeared to let Peter out of prison. Peter went to the house where the prayer meeting was being held and knocked on the door. Rhoda came to the door and forgot to open the door for Peter when she went to tell everyone that Peter was there! When we pray and God answers, sometimes we are caught off guard, just like Rhoda.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CORNER



Keep up the good work! We are receiving lots of donations to help fill the shoebox gifts and have received a lot of empty shoeboxes, too. This month is the first of our 6 months of dedicated collection for OCC.

May's collection items are below, but you may bring in any other items you have. We also are accepting financial donations to help with shipping the shoeboxes. There are Pill bottles available to fill with change in the collection basket in the hallway or you can write a check to the church designated to be used for the Shoebox Ministry. Thank you so much for your prayers and your gifts. Lynn Cooke

MAY ITEMS:

SOAP
WASHCLOTHS
HAIR ACCESSORIES



Don't forget to be setting aside money donations to help with the shipping costs.



Music Notes

Our Adult Choir is beginning to reform. I thank those who have been singing these past few months and look forward to more singers coming forward. We have begun rehearsals on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm if you are interested. We are still social distancing, and the rehearsal is still abbreviated, but we are moving toward the future.

Also, we will be starting a Senior Singers Choir on Monday, May 17 at 1:00 pm. If you like to sing or have an instrument that you like to play, and are a senior adult, please come to the sanctuary for some fun with music.

Lynn



Nursery News

The nursery is open for families who need childcare for their little ones during the church service. An adult and student helper are present each week to care for the children. As we add more Sunday school classes in June, nursery will expand to cover the Sunday school hour as well. Anyone who would like to help in the nursery during church or Sunday school, please email or call Stacie Raymer (sraymer@odu.edu; 757-589-5731). We continue to use all precautions possible to keep the children and volunteers safe. Following is the church service nursery schedule for May 2021.

MAY SCHEDULE

5/02/2021	Stacie Raymer	Crystal Bonnett
5/09/2020	Jeff Herring	Joshua Saucedo
5/16/2021	Nancy Herbst	Emmy Brooks
5/23/2021	Melissa Tucker	Samara Saucedo
5/30/2021	Vicki Chitty	Abby Deuell



Just for...



Suburban Kids

Directions: Look up this verse in your Bible and fill in the blanks.

Hebrews 11:7

By _____ Noah,
 being _____ by
 God concerning _____ as yet
 _____, in reverent _____
 constructed an _____ for the
 _____ of his _____.
 By this he condemned the
 _____ and became an
 _____ of the righteousness that
 _____ by _____.

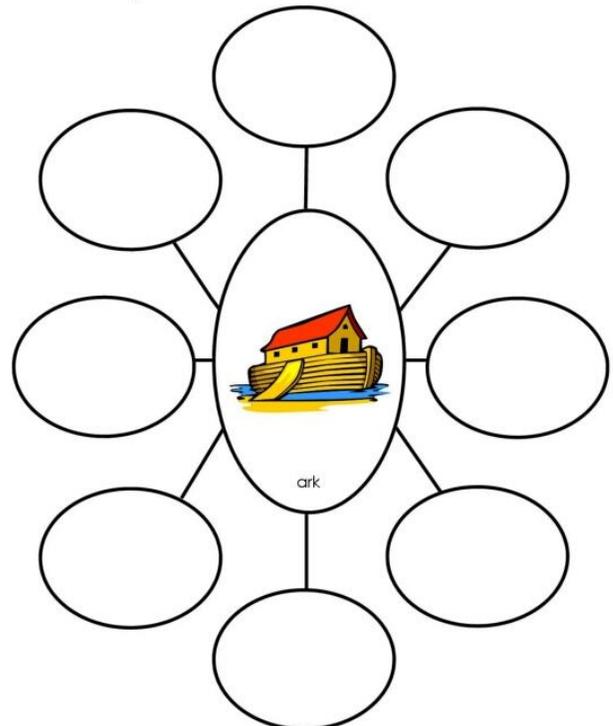
Noah's Ark Word Search

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- animals
- build
- covenant
- criticize
- dove
- evil
- flood
- good
- land
- obedient
- promise
- rainbow
- raven
- saved
- supplies
- two



Color Me



Write a word in the circles that describes the picture in the middle circle.