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The Suburban Connection

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2021 Year Verse

For this is what the Lord has
commanded us, “I have made
you a light for the Gentiles, that
you may bring salvation to the
ends of the earth.”
Acts 13:47



Save the Date!

Food Pantry

February 2nd & 16th
1:30 – 3:00 pm

Men's Breakfast

February 6th & 20th
8:00 am in
Fellowship Hall

Blood Drive

February 23rd
2:00 – 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship
Hall

From the Pastors Desk: “I have made you a light for the Gentiles”

The Bible tells one story. It is the story of God saving sinful men and women through the death and resurrection of His son, Jesus Christ. Everything in the Old Testament is pointing to this salvation, and everything in the New Testament explains this salvation. The only reason that Jesus hasn't returned is because of salvation. There are more people who need to be saved.

This is where we come in. God has chosen to partner with His church (Suburban) to accomplish this work of salvation. Paul describes this partnership in 2nd Corinthians 5:18 when he says, "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." God, in His grace and wisdom, has chosen to partner with us in bringing His salvation to the ends of the earth.

God has commanded Suburban Christian Church to bring His salvation to this end of the earth. He has commanded us to shine the light of His salvation and restoration to our community. And whatever God commands us to do He will enable us to do it. He has promised to fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit. This salvation mission will only be accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is where the rubber meets the road. God expects each one of us to bring His salvation to our particular end of the Earth. To our family, to our friends, to our neighbors, to our coworkers, and to whoever else God sends into our path. God expects us to be a good steward of the gospel that He has entrusted to us. That means we cannot hide the gospel. We cannot bury this treasure. We must make the salvation of Jesus Christ known to our end of the earth.

This will not be easy, but God has promised to be with us each step of the way. He will go before us. And we know that Christ has promised to build His church and that the gates of hell will not prevail against it. We know that through Christ Jesus we are more than conquerors. We know that greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world. So, let us go forth this year, taking His salvation to our end of the earth.

For His glory,
Pastor Todd

Sunday School

Our Family Sunday school class curriculum is called "The Gospel Project". It presents a unique way of presenting the Gospel in each lesson as we study chronologically through the Bible:

The Gospel: God's Plan for Us

***God Rules** – He created everything and rules over all (Revelation 4:11)

***We Sinned** – Everyone disobeys God, and we all are separated from Him (Romans 3:23)

***God Provided** – Because God is holy, He must punish sin. God sent His son Jesus to take our punishment. (John 3:16)

***Jesus Gives** – Jesus gives us eternal life and His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the Best Gift Ever! (2 Corinthians 5:21)

***We Respond** – Each of us has a choice to make: will we trust Jesus as our Savior and Lord? (Romans 10: 9-10)

As we strive this year to obey God's command to be a light and bring salvation to the ends of the earth, let's remember the power of the Gospel: "the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." Romans 1:16

Jan Grills



AWANA Ministry

THANK YOU, SCC FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

The SCC AWANA Club had their first Christmas Store night which allows clubbers to buy gifts for their family members with AWANA Bucks that they earned from doing verses. The leaders and my mother Mrs. Liu helped the clubbers wrap their gifts. It was a beautiful night, and we could not have done it without your kind donations to the AWANA Store.

AWANA has entered 2021 with great anticipation! February and March theme nights are coming!

February	March
February 7 th – Crazy Hats Night	March 7 th – March Madness Night
February 14 th – Valentine Night	March 14 th – Green Night
February 21 st – Glow Night	March 21 st – Store Night
February 25 th – Awards Night	March 28 th – Awards Night

God bless all who are involved in this amazing children's ministry. Happy New Year!!!

Liz Bonnett



Red Cross Blood Drive Coming to Suburban!

Suburban will be hosting a blood drive in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2020 from 2:00 pm. – 7:00 pm. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SCC to schedule an appointment. You can also streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. We would also like to thank those of you who have donated your time to be our greeters during this outreach opportunity.

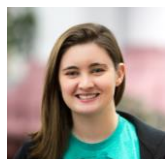
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SCC Church Staff



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

Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

The Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast and Bible Study continues to meet on the first and third Saturdays (this month on February 6th and February 20th). The in-depth study and discussion of the **Book of Ephesians** (chapter by chapter, verse by verse, word by word) will continue with comprehensive studies of **Chapters 3 and 4**.



The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study is an outstanding opportunity for the study of God's Word, prayer, and fellowship for men of all ages; church members and non-members.

The breakfast and the Bible study are open to all men and all are invited to enjoy a good, homemade breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, grits, sausage gravy, fruit, orange juice, and coffee. Come and enjoy good fellowship, and the Good News found in God's Word.

Breakfast begins at 8:00 AM and is followed at 8:30 with Bible Study and prayer. It concludes by about 9:30 AM, leaving plenty of time for Saturday morning obligations.

PLEASE JOIN US!



Your 2020 giving statements were made available after the church service on January 24, 2021. If you did not receive your statement that Sunday, they were mailed on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, to the address we had on file. To update your address, phone number, or email address, please notify the church office.

Also, if you would like to give to Suburban Christian Church, you may do so by placing your offering in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, through your postal service, or through our website: **sccvb.org**.

How do I share Suburban's service on Facebook or YouTube?



Share videos from Facebook:

While on a LIVE FEED on FB, in the lower left corner there is a SHARE button. Click this to either write a post, copy link, share to group, or sent to a contact directly. The most popular and easiest option is to **Write a Post**. If you choose this option, you have the ability to write something about the video before posting. Once you are ready to post, click the **POST** button on the bottom right side. This will automatically share the live video to your Facebook feed and everyone you are friends with will see it.

If you want to share a video that has already been recorded, simply go to the church's Facebook page, chose the video and at the bottom right of the video there is a **Share** button. Click on it and you have the option of writing a comment before posting. When you are ready to post, click on the blue **SHARE NOW** button. The video will now show up in your Facebook feed and everyone you are friends with will see it.

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To share videos from YouTube:

Search Suburban Christian church on Youtube.com. Once you have located it, you have the option to **SUBSCRIBE** to the channel (the word is usually in red).

After subscribing to the channel, all SCC videos will be together. All you need to do is scroll down to find what you are looking for.

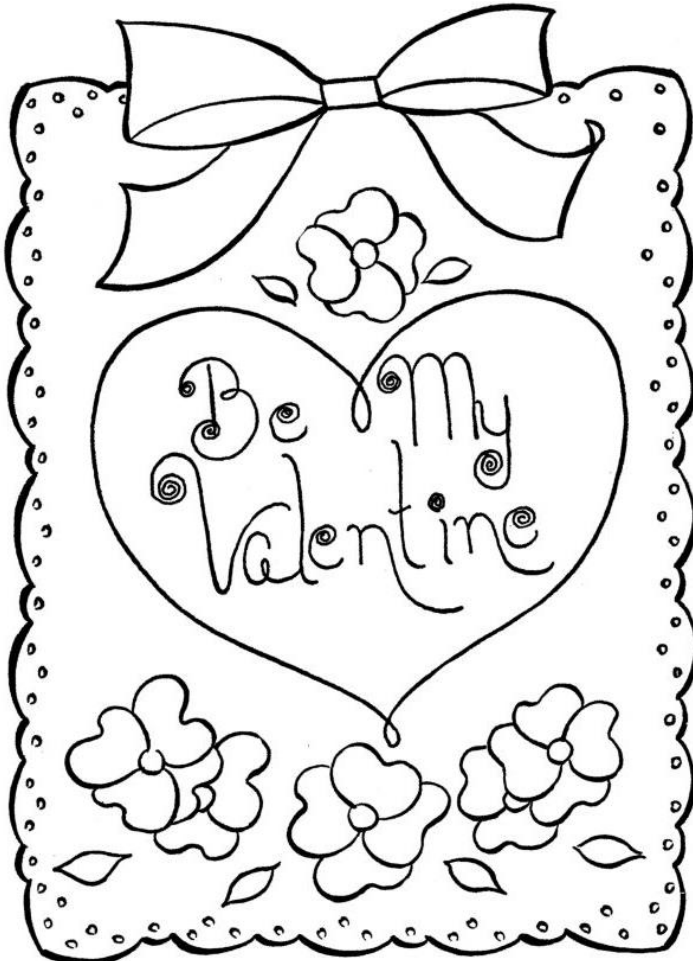
To locate SCC when going back into YouTube, there is a **subscriptions** button 4th from the left. Click on it and all of SCC videos will be available (along with any other channels you may subscribe to).

Choose the video you wish to share and underneath the date, how many views & how many days ago it was posted, there is a **SHARE** button with an arrow. Click on the arrow and all of your different posting options come up (texts, email, any chat apps, etc). If you choose to post on Facebook, you will need to log into your account.

Again, before it is posted on your FB feed you have the ability to make any comments or write something. When you are ready to post, click on the **POST** button on the top right. This video will now show up in your Facebook feed and everyone you are friends with will see it. Most of these steps are consistent when using either a computer, iPad, or cell phone. Some steps may differ.

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Just for... Suburban Kids



Directions: Look up the following verse and fill in the blanks.

This is my _____,
that you _____ one
_____ as _____ have
_____ you.

John 15:12

Did you know that

your heart beats about **100,000 times in ONE DAY**, it pumps about **1 MILLION BARRELS OF BLOOD** during an average lifetime, it does the **MOST PHYSICAL WORK of ANY MUSCLE** in the body, and that a woman's **HEART BEATS FASTER** than a man's heart?

WOW! God is amazing! That's why it's really important to keep our hearts healthy. Start each day with a **grateful** and **healthy** heart.

