



In our *thoughts* and *prayers*



**Names will be left on for 4 weeks and then removed unless otherwise requested.*

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SCRIPTURE TO MEMORIZE "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20, NIV

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**LIVE ((•))
STREAM**
www.sandbornfcc.org/videos or YouTube (search "SFCC Worship Service" and select the date)

**May's New
Worship Song**
"Bless God" by
Passion

THE NEXT LEVEL

Graduation season is among us, and with our youngest daughter finishing high school, it really hits home this year. I recently had someone use the term "graduate" in reference to what he feels God is calling him to in his walk with Christ, and that really made me think. It's true that God's Word calls us to higher and deeper levels in our spiritual growth and Christian service, and part of *my* calling is to encourage the church to constantly be aware of this.

When you think back on your own graduation from high school or your kids hitting that milestone, every parent has insight that their son or daughter doesn't have yet, because time has taught you a thing or two. You've raised them, taught them, prepared them, and brought them to up to adulthood. But you know very well that the best part of life's journey hasn't ended for them. It's only begun. They might have a degree in hand, but their *real* education is just beginning. What all of us come to recognize is that growth comes from the lifelong process of learning. If we ever stop committing ourselves to the pursuit of wisdom and knowledge, we become less than what God intends for us to be. And that doesn't just apply to worldly things like careers, personal achievements, excelling at hobbies, or being good citizens. All of that is good, but it more importantly applies to our spiritual walk with Jesus.

We don't technically graduate to the next level until we die, only then achieving

the reward for our life of faith. But during this walk of life, we *do* progress through a series of spiritual milestones, such as a deepened commitment to Christ and His Body, a more controlled thought life, better spiritual disciplines, more devoted and selfless service, and a greater trust in Christ that results in less worry and more peace. These aren't necessarily in sequence or level of importance; we simply grow in such areas (and more) as we abide in Christ.

But just as I would tell high school graduates embarking on the next stage of life, there are some strong warnings *all* Christians must heed. For one, **complacency will be one of your greatest enemies.** Never be satisfied with where you are spiritually. Don't confuse this with discontentment or self-loathing, but there is wisdom in a constant pursuit of holiness in Christ.

Secondly, **never assume you can do it alone.** You can't. It's a setup for failure. Lean hard on the Holy Spirit inside of you.

Lastly, **without discipline and determination, you won't go far.** Ask God to give you the discipline and motivation to do hard things. *He* supplies the power and strength, after all! Then, take steps to personal and spiritual growth. Col. 3:23-24 gives us a really good mantra to live by: "**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...It is the Lord Christ you are serving**" (NIV). No matter how old you are, may this inspire you to take your faith to the next level and see everything you do in life as a means of serving Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next **VBS Planning Meeting** is Thurs., May 7 at 6:30p in the WCLL. Also, our next **VBS Work Day** to work on decorations will be Sat. the 16th from 9:00a-12:00p.

The family of Kendall Sanders invites you to celebrate her **graduation** on Sat., May 23 from 1:00-4:00p at the SFCC Fellowship Center main level. Also, the family of Elijah Kirk invites you to celebrate with him on Sun., May 31 from 2:00-5:00p at The Pantheon (428 Main St., Vincennes).

OCC Shoebox donations: We will be collecting boys' toys in May. Mark your calendar for the next packing party on Sun., Nov. 8, 2026.

Weather pending, we will be hosting an **SFCC Family Day**, as we participate in Indiana's free fishing day (no fishing license required that day) on June 6th. Families, as well as anyone and everyone, are welcome to join us that day. We will be heading to Res. 26 in the Greene-Sullivan State Forest where we will fish and cook out burgers and hot dogs. Please RSVP to Amanda by 5/31 for a headcount for food.

If you or a relative who regularly attends SFCC is **graduating from high school or college** this year, we wish to recognize you/them on June 7 during our worship service. Please sign up in the foyer, email Bryan at bryan@sandbornfcc.org, or text their name to (812) 910-0343 to provide the name and school.

Our next **Versiti blood drive** here at SFCC will be Sun., Jun. 7 from 10:30a-1:15p. See Julie Sanders if you would like her to sign you up to donate blood. As usual, lunch will be provided for donors and families attending the drive.

Our annual **Summer Cookout** will also be Sun., Jun. 7 from 5:00-8:00p. We are having a change of venue and will now be gathering at the home John & Lisa Gregg (20566 E Jericho Rd., Sandborn). We ask for a \$5/adult donation for meat if you plan to eat. Bring a lawn chair, a side dish or a dessert, and a friend! We will not have a shooting range at this event. Please RSVP for a headcount if you plan to attend.

WC—Worship Center FC—Fellowship Center ML—Main Level LL—Lower Level

- Breakfast**
Sundays at 8:15-9:10a, FCML
- Worship & Sunday School**
Sundays at 9:15a, WCML, FCML
- Youth Night (7th-12th Gr.)**
Sundays at 6:00p, Carlsens'
- Plugged In (preK-6th Gr.)**
Wednesdays at 6:00p, WCLL
- Revelation Fitness**
Wednesdays at 6:30p, FCLL
- Elders Meeting**
Sun. 3rd at 5:00p, FCLL
- Connection**
Sun. 3rd at 6:30p, FCLL
- VBS Planning Meeting**
Thurs. 7th at 6:30p, WCLL
- Board Meeting**
Thurs. 14th at 7:00p, FCML
- VBS Workday**
Sat. 16th at 9:30a-12:00p, WCLL
- Community Meal**
Wed. 20th at 11:30a, Comm. Bldg.
- HHH Food Giveaway**
Thurs. 28th at 10:00a, FCML



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May Serving Schedule	3	10	17	24	31
Greeters	Dana & Paige Wright	John Gregg	Paul & Regina Kaiser	Tim & Leah Kirk	Scott & Becky Williams
Communion Meditation	Tyler Daugherty	John Gregg	Paul Kaiser	J.D. Lynch	Ian Van Deventer
ProPresenter Team	Jeremy Daugherty	Debbie Mason	Quinn Bishop	Elijah Kirk	Madison Burress
iPad Soundboard	Kerri Tennant	Karen Heuby	Karen Heuby	Kerri Tennant	Tyler Daugherty
Livestream	Luke Powers	William Bishop	Luke Powers	Luke Powers	Jeremy Daugherty
Decision Guide	Becky Williams	Janelle Rawles	Julie Sanders	Renee Schopmeyer	Paul Kaiser
Worship Team	Renee, Gracie, Karen, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Chelsea, Dana, Troy, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Ginger, Cody, Finley, Ian, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Janice, Evelyynn, Melody, Karen, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Tyler	Amanda, Ashley, Amara, Troy, Karen, Janelle, Jeff, Owen, Leah
Nursery	Tyler Van Deventer, Bre Cooksey	Janice Sanders, Kendall Sanders, Finley Fry	Becky Williams, Ashley Murdock	Karley Cross, Gracie Van Deventer	Tyler Van Deventer, Standby Helper
Preschool Teachers	Janelle Rawles, Sharon Pursell	Larry Tennant, Standby Helper	Dana Wright, Josh Pesch	Rachel Pesch, Standby Helper	Nici Van Deventer, Barb Stoll
Elem. Teachers	Jeff Heuby	Jes Fry	Troy Stoll	Jeff Heuby	Kids upstairs
Kids Standby Helper	Ginger Kirk	Courtney Carlsen	Jen Daugherty	Brenda Mowery	Ginger Kirk
Communion Prep	Kathy Bowman				

Happy Birthday

2 Linda Roberts
 2 Kendall Sanders
 3 Scott Powers
 3 Courtney Carlsen
 4 Lexi Ferree
 11 Randy Burress
 14 Josh Anderson

19 Ashley Miller
 22 Debbie Mason
 23 Dusty Bales
 28 Derek Williams
 30 Randy Wright

Happy Anniversary

5 Steve & Ange Barnett
 9 Cody & Chelsea Polston
 29 Kevin & D'Lee Wade
 30 J.R. & Julie Padgett
 30 Steven & Renee Schopmeyer

If a family member's name was left off, please fill out a pink Family Info card found on the welcome table and drop it in the offering box.

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