



In our *thoughts* and *prayers*



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

Nursing Home: Carolyn Augustine

Our Military, SFCC Youth

Our Missions/Ministries: Camp Illiana, CrossRoads Missions, Delhi Outreach, Helping His Hands, The Isaiah 117 Project, Ivory Coast Christian Mission, Just Help One, Kairos Prison Ministry, Love Packages, Open Arms Christian Ministries, Pregnancy Choices, V.U. Christian Campus Fellowship, Wabash Valley Adult & Teen Challenge

SCRIPTURE TO MEMORIZE "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13, NIV**

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March's New Worship Song

"The Lord Will Provide" by
Passion

KEEP DREAMING

I recently read a quote in a book by Gary L. McIntosh that says, "For any size church to grow, the leaders must lead." It's kind of a "duh" statement, but it's also pretty profound. It actually stopped me in my tracks as I was reading and made me think it over for a bit.

In some congregations, the sad reality is that leaders *aren't* leading. I've been guilty of it before too, where it's easy to just put it in neutral and coast along, doing the day-to-day tasks of ministry and church service planning and implementing, but do very little *leading* in respect to guiding a church to accomplish her vision and mission.

As I finish my 20th year of being your preaching minister—which I initially stepped into only temporarily, being that I did *not* want that role whatsoever—I think back to a comment I heard more than once back then about how this was a good stepping-stone church for a young minister and that they knew I'd move on and be enticed by a larger church one day. I remember being puzzled and saddened by such a statement, because it showed a lack of vision. I wondered who allowed it to get this way or how such a gloomy outlook had developed. Though I knew it wasn't a completely universal sentiment throughout the church, it was widely believed that SFCC was a small church, it would *always* be a

small church, their purpose was to be a "practice field" for preachers in their climb up the ladder, the glory days were behind them, and there wasn't much to look forward to in the future. But that mentality didn't set well with me.

When leaders think the church can grow, they're right. When leaders *don't* think the church can grow, *they're* right. Either way, the attitude of a leadership team becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. There were enough leaders who had the vision to believe there was a way forward by the grace of God and the guidance of His Holy Spirit. Against the odds, they were dreamers. I am also thankful they took a chance on a young kid who had no idea what he was doing, and I'm ultimately grateful that God allowed us to grow together.

My point in all of this is that I never want to stop spurring us (myself included, because I need the reminder most of all) to keep envisioning a church in Sandborn that is dynamic, fruitful, and loving...and who embodies and shares Christ with the unchurched people in our area. If we believe God will do it (through us), it'll happen. If we *don't* believe it...well, it probably won't. So, keep dreaming big with me, church. But most of all, *believe* that God wants this too and is totally capable of pulling it off through ordinary people like you and me loving, serving, and connecting people to Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **VBS Planning Meeting** will be Thurs., Mar. 5 at 6:30p in the WCLL. Mark your calendars for VBS this summer the week of July 6-10.

On Sun., Mar. 8 at 2:00am, **Daylight Saving Time** begins. Remember to set your clocks forward Sat. night so that you aren't late for church.

Our **fall mission trip** to Piedras Negras, Mexico will be Oct. 10-16. Please sign up in the foyer or let Bryan know by Easter Sun., Apr. 5 if you'd like SFCC to book your flight. After that date, you may sign up until 1 month prior to the trip, but you'll have to arrange your own travel. At the current time, the trip cost will be around \$1,300/participant if you fly, and there is financial assistance available for SFCC attendees. Learn more at sandbornfcc.org/missions.

The children's ministry will be hosting a **Glow Egg Hunt** on Sat., Mar. 28 from 6:00-7:30p at the Sandborn Community Building. Please RSVP to Amanda by Mar. 22nd. See Amanda for more details.

OCC Shoebox donations: We will be collecting small brushes, combs, and hair accessories in March. Mark your calendar for the next packing party on Sun., Nov. 8, 2026.

The Salem UCC in Westphalia will be having their **Maundy Thursday Service** on Apr. 2 at 7:00p. Our **Community Good Friday Service** at SFCC will be Fri., the 3rd at 7:00p, and our **Community Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7:00a on the 5th, as well as our usual Sunday worship service at 9:15a. There will be breakfast served in the FCML from 8:00-9:10a.

On Apr. 11, we will be hosting a **free Medical & Dental Clinic** trailer once again here at SFCC in partnership with Hasten International. If you could help out with check-in, praying with families, or any other various duties, such as providing food to have in the FCML, please sign up in the foyer.

Our next **Versiti blood drive** here at SFCC has been pushed back to April 12 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.

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

- Breakfast**
- Sundays at 8:30-9:10a, FCML
- Worship & Sunday School**
- Sundays at 9:15a, WCML, FCML
- Youth Night**
- Sundays at 6:00p, Carlsens'
- Revelation Fitness**
- Wednesdays at 6:30p, FCLL
- Plugged In**
- Wednesdays at 6:30p, WCLL
- Elders' Meeting**
- Sun. 1st at 5:00p, FCLL
- Connection**
- Sun. 1st at 6:30p, FCLL
- VBS Planning Meeting**
- Thurs. 5th at 6:30p, WCLL
- Board Meeting**
- Thurs. 12th at 7:00p, FCML
- Community Meal**
- Wed. 18th at 11:30a, Comm. Bldg.
- HHH Food Giveaway**
- Thurs. 26th at 10:00a, FCML
- Glow Egg Hunt (preK-6th)**
- Sat. 28th at 6:00p, Comm. Bldg.



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MARCH <i>Serving Schedule</i>	1	8	15	22	29
Greeters	Hilary Edgin & kids	Mike & Diann Williams	John Gregg	Forrest & Sharon Lynch	Kevin & Becky Cook
Communion Meditation	Jim Pursell	Steve Anderson	John Gregg	Clint Fry	Scott Williams
ProPresenter Team	Ralph Heshelman & Tyler Daugherty	Bill & Quinn Bishop	Madison Burress & Courtney Carlsen	Debbie Mason & Jeremy Daugherty	Elijah Kirk
Decision Guide	Larry Tennant	Janelle Rawles	Julie Sanders	Renee Schopmeyer	Becky Williams
Worship Team	Ashley, Melody, Karen, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Renee, Amara, Troy, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Tyler	Ginger, Gracie, Ian, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Janice, Finley, Andrew, Amanda, Karen, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Dana, Chelsea, Evelyn, Troy, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah
Nursery	Tyler Deventer, Bre Cooksey	Janice Sanders, Kendall Sanders, Finley Fry	Becky Williams, Ashley Murdock	Karley Cross, Gracie Van Deventer	Karen Heuby
Preschool Teachers	Janelle Rawles, Sharon Pursell	Larry Tennant	Dana Wright, Josh Pesch	Rachel Pesch	Nici Van Deventer, Barbara Stoll
Elementary Teachers	Jeff Heuby	Jes Fry	Troy Stoll	Jes Fry	Kids Upstairs
Kids Connection Standby Helper	Courtney Carlsen	Ginger Kirk	Jen Daugherty	Regina Kaiser	Brenda Mowery
Communion Prep	Paul & Regina Kaiser				

Happy Birthday

3	Becky Williams	14	Dana Wright
5	Maye Anderson	15	Dawn Irby
8	Libby Lynch	23	Ange Barnett
8	Jeff Heuby	25	Renee Schopmeyer
9	Barbara Stoll	31	Kevin Wade
13	Becky Cook		

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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