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## Sunday Worship Live Stream

[www.sandbornfcc.org/videos](http://www.sandbornfcc.org/videos) or  
on YouTube (search "SFCC  
Online" & select the date)

## Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00am

## Worship & Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15am, WCML

### Amplify

Sundays at 10:30am, WCLL

### Plugged In

Wednesdays at 6:30pm, WCLL

### Faithful Fitness

Wednesdays at 6:30pm, FCLL

### Elders Meeting

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, Location TBD

### Board Meeting

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, FCML

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

## We Are Missing Important Pieces

I once put together a brand new 1000-piece puzzle, one of those that the background was all a similar color. It took me a couple of weeks, and when I got to the end, 3 pieces were missing. I was so frustrated, but as I backed away from the puzzle those missing pieces were not so evident, but when I walked back closer to the puzzle, it was disturbing. I never bought a cheap 3D brand puzzle again.

Where I'm going with this story is, we are missing pieces in our Church! Not the fiscal structure, but the people, the fellowship. I miss your smiles, your encouragement, your presence, your being there present with us! Yes, Covid 19 is really bad. I know firsthand how bad! Wear your mask, social distance, but come back. We miss you and need you, and you also need us. The Church is about fellowship, love and togetherness. Isolation is not healthy. After 31 days of quarantine, I know this from personal experience. I think it will make your day and your week better. Children's church is going on, Sunday School is happening, chil-

"Important Pieces" continued...

dren's and youth events are happening. We need you, and we have plenty of room to safely meet together. Please come back!

*E.B. Rawles*, SFCC Elder



## Thankfulness

I was reminded again over this past week how extremely blessed I am with many things I don't deserve. I'm not even sure all of it is truly a "blessing." It's sometimes a curse. We have been born into a country with rights, privileges, and affluence that we often take for granted. Many have no point of reference outside of looking around our own society, because this is the only life they've ever known. So, keeping up with the Joneses may be tough and make you envious of how the other half lives. But what an eye-opener it is when God shows you that you *are* the other half to so much of the world.

Twice this year, SFCC has sent mission teams to Piedras Negras, a city in Mexico that currently has hundreds of Venezuelans living in this border community, and they are awaiting their court dates as they seek asylum from their socialist country that they *had* to flee. Many of these folks were formerly affluent people—doctors, engineers, soldiers, teachers, etc. They lived comfortable lives just years ago, and now, they are in shelters, shabby hotels, crammed into small rooms of the homes of Mexican Christians, and other unsavory living quarters. Almost everyone left behind family in their home country, and some have family already in the states that they hope to reunite with. COVID has only exacerbated the problems with their asylum process.

Yet, most of these individuals are the kindest, happiest, most thankful people. Remember, they once lived as comfortably as you and me. It's not like they came from third-world conditions, and that's the only life they've known. They had it all, sold it all, gathered all they could, and made a costly and arduous journey to the place they now live. And by the grace of God, they fell into a community of Christ-followers in Piedras who have loved them beyond the point of what would be practical to you and me.

Once again, an eye-opener. I have it good. For some unknown reason, God has spared me from intense suffering and hardship, and for that, I am thankful. Remember that a big part of thankfulness is sharing. May we never forget how blessed we are, and most importantly, never forget to give a hand *up* to those who fall on hard times, not *just* here around the holidays, but every day of your life.

*Bryan*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

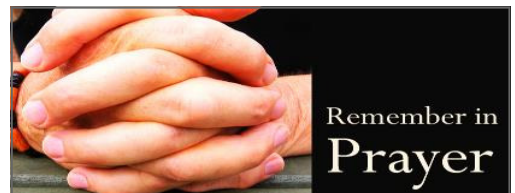
On Sat. the 31<sup>st</sup>, remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sun., Nov. 1.

If your child's school shuts down or sends children home temporarily due to a **COVID outbreak**, or if your child stays home because of symptoms of an illness, we request that all children in your household refrain from attending youth activities, including children's church, for the next 2 weeks. With multiple school systems represented in the church, we wish to continue classes as much as possible while minimizing risk to our students and families.

We would like to begin partnering with Helping His Hands to provide a once-a-month **free food distribution** in Sandborn. We have only a couple signed up to help and need at least 2-3 more volunteers willing to help with this endeavor. If you would be interested in this ministry, please contact Bryan.

This coming Sat., Oct. 31 from 4:00-6:00p (NEW TIMES!), we will be having a **Trunk or Treat** instead of our usual indoor event. Sign up in the WC foyer or do it right now on your mobile device with the simple form at [sandbornfcc.org/trunkortreat](http://sandbornfcc.org/trunkortreat) to decorate your vehicle's trunk in the parking lot and hand out treats. For more info, see Amanda.

**Nominations** for elders, deacons, and deaconesses are open beginning Nov. 1 through Dec. 6. If you would like to nominate someone, see one our elders: Steve Anderson, Jeff Heuby, J.D. Lynch, Richard Mortland, E.B. Rawles, or Scott Williams.



Remember in  
Prayer

David Anderson, Carl Apple, Shirley Baumert, Mark Byrer, Wesley Cook, Mark Dillon, Blake Dunkerly, Randy Greentree, Mike Heshelman, Randy Hill, Valerie Johnson, Floyd & Jean Kamplain, Scott & Jane Lawrence, Jean Lisman, Brionna Myers, Karl Newell, Tim Poole, John Rawles, Tony Sanders, Nick Weber, Kim Wilz, Family of Russell Perkins

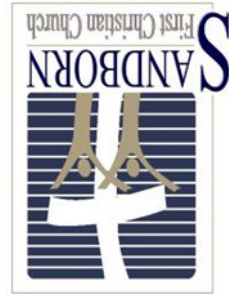
*\*Names above will be left on for 4 weeks and then removed unless otherwise requested.*

**Nursing Home:** Doris Bledsoe, Jack Heuby

**Our Military, SFCC Youth**

**Our Missions/Ministries:**

Camp Illiana, Ivory Coast Christian Mission, Helping His Hands, Matthew 25 Ministries, Delhi Outreach, Open Arms Christian Ministries, V.U. Christian Campus Fellowship, Pregnancy Choices



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<b>Nov. Serving Schedule</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Bulletin &amp; Communion Distribution</b>	Richard Mortland	Ralph & Joan Heshelman	Debbie & Thilo Mason	Becky Cook	E.B. & Janelle Rawles
<b>Communion Meditation</b>	Scott Williams	J.D. Lynch	Richard Mortland	E.B. Rawles	Steve Anderson
<b>Offering Prayer</b>	E.B. Rawles	Steve Anderson	Forrest Lynch	Scott Williams	J.D. Lynch
<b>Media Booth</b>	Luke Powers	Debbie Mason	Madison Burress	Debbie Mason	Madison Burress
<b>Worship Team</b>	Barb, Karen, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff	Janice, Cody, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff	Amanda, Troy, Janelle, Jeff	Amanda, Barb, Karen, Janelle, Jeff	Janice, Cody, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff
<b>Decision Guide</b>	Becky Williams	Troy Stoll	Karen Heuby	Renee Schopmeyer	Becky Williams
<b>Nursery</b>	TBD	Tyler & Alexis Van Deventer	Becky Williams	Jes Fry & Lexi Ferree	TBD
<b>Preschool Teachers</b>	TBD	Janelle Rawles	Larry Tennant	Dana Wright	Kids Upstairs
<b>Elementary Teachers</b>	Julie Sanders	Jeff Heuby	Jes Fry	Troy Stoll	Kids Upstairs
<b>Communion Prep</b>	---				

## Happy Birthday to...

- 2 Brooke Evans
- 2 Allison Kent
- 3 Colleen Bowman
- 9 Kenny Sanders
- 11 Chelsea Polston
- 21 Steve Anderson
- 27 Ralph Heshelman
- 29 Lillian Anthis
- 30 Dale Lash, II

## Happy Anniversary to...

- 8 Cain & Jamie Bond
- 11 Forrest & Sharon Lynch

If your name was left off, please fill out an Anniversary/Birthday info sheet found on the table in the foyer and submit it to the minister.

