



In our *thoughts* and *prayers*



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

Nursing Home: Carolyn Augustine, Bob Grigsby

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

Vince Allor, Alice Anderson, Shirley Baumert, Butch Burris, Glenda Etmeier, Betty Hetzel, Jean Kamplain, Amara Kelly, Jack Lewis, Libby Lynch, Marlene Mattingly, Chris McKee, Kurt Minger, Ted Mowery, Cathy Murdock, Brionna Myers, Doug Sanders, Ann Scott, Brian Slover, Daveaya Teague, Mike Warner

SCRIPTURE TO MEMORIZE "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" Acts 2:38, NIV

To view all current **signups** and register for the events or serving opportunities below, you may visit sandbornfcc.org/signup or scan the blue QR code with your camera.



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**February's New
Worship Song**

"Fresh Wind"

by

Hillsong Worship

Let Love Grow

We all have different ways we express love to one another. Love can be shown through a warm embrace from a friend you trust or an encouraging word from someone you look up to. We can also express love in quiet, everyday ways. It could be choosing to be patient when conflicts arise, offering forgiveness when mistakes are made, and showing humility by putting others first. It shows up in prayers over one another, when we share meals together, and hands ready to help without expecting anything in return.

What truly defines the heart of the church? It's not the building, or the programs, or the potluck gatherings (although those are near and dear to my heart). Scripture reminds us that the heart of the church is not found in just what we do, but in how we love. Paul writes in Colossians for believers to clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. But it is not these aspects alone that bring us together. He continues by writing, "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." (Colossians

3:14, NIV)

Love is the guiding virtue that ties everything together. Without love, kindness becomes conditional, patience becomes thin, and unity becomes fragile. That's what makes God's love so powerful. When love is the heart of the church, it brings perfect unity. The love we feel when joining together for worship is the best way to start every week. But then Monday happens. Reality hits us. We return to the daily routines. Life has all sorts of new challenges thrown our way, and it makes feeling that love from Sunday difficult. Without love, everything feels empty and hollow.

When a church is rooted in love, it becomes a witness to the world around it. When we let love grow, it shows! Let love shape your words, guide your actions, and strengthen relationships with others. When we put love above all else, we become a reflection of Christ to one another and to our community. As we continue to live life together as a church family, let the love of God remain our foundation. Remember that we love others because He first loved us.

Andrew Carlsson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next **Versiti blood drive** here at SFCC will be Feb. 1 right after worship from 10:30a-1:45p. 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 5-week **Next Steps class** in the FCLL after worship at 10:45a is underway for new attendees, new members, and anyone else interested! You may join at any time between now and Feb. 15. Note: On Feb. 1, we will be meeting during Connection at 6:30p instead of after worship.

The first **VBS Planning Meeting** is coming up Thurs., Feb. 5 at 6:30p in the WCLL. Mark your calendars for VBS this summer the week of July 6-10.

Our next **mission trip to Love Packages** in Butler, IL is coming up on Fri., Feb. 6. We will meet at the Fellowship Center Main Level at 5:45 to head to Butler, IL (approx. 3 hour drive). We will work until around 5:00 Eastern time and return that same evening. Sign up in the foyer or online via the blue QR code above.

On Sat., Feb. 21 from 5:00-8:00p, prepare yourself for **JAMES GAMES**: a competition of trials and tribulations for ALL kids and students (K-12th grade) at the Sandborn Community Building. Participants will cooperate with their age group to overcome challenges based on stories from the Bible! Food and drinks will be provided. See Andrew or Amanda to RSVP! (You must sign and return a safety release form to play!)

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.

OCC Shoebox donations: We will be collecting small hats, gloves, and scarves in February. Mark your calendar for the next packing party on Sun., Nov. 8, 2026.



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

Free 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

Blood Drive
Sun. 1st at 10:30a-1:45p, FCML

Connection & Next Steps
Sun. 1st at 6:30p, FCLL

VBS Planning Meeting
Thurs. 5th at 6:30p, WCLL

Love Packages Trip
Fri. 6th at 5:45a, Meet at FC

Next Steps
Sun. 8th & 15th at 10:45a, FCLL

Board Meeting
Thurs. 12th at 7:00p, FCML

Community Meal
Wed. 18th at 11:30a, Comm. Bldg.

James Games (kids & youth)
Sat. 21st at 5:00-8:00p, Comm. Bldg.

HHH Food Giveaway
Thurs. 26th at 10:00a, FCML



Place
postage
here

February Serving Schedule	1	8	15	22
Greeters	Tim & Leah Kirk	Scott & Becky Williams	Jim & Sharon Pursell	J.D. Lynch & Quinn Bishop
Communion Meditation	Paul Kaiser	J.D. Lynch	Ian Van Deventer	Gracie Van Deventer
ProPresenter Team	Bill Bishop	Madison Burress	Debbie Mason	Elijah Kirk
Decision Guide	Troy Stoll	Julie Sanders	Paul Kaiser	Karen Heuby
Worship Team	Ashley, Dana, Karen, Amanda, Jeff, Leah	Renee, Chelsea, Troy, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Tyler	Ginger, Janice, Ian, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Leah	Gracie, Evelyn, Amara, Finley, Melody, Andrew, Amanda, Janelle, Jeff, Owen, Leah
Nursery	Tyler Deventer, Bre Cooksey	Janice Sanders, Kendall Sanders, Finley Fry	Becky Williams, Ashley Murdock	Karley Cross, Rhonda Boone, Gracie Van Deventer
Preschool Teachers	Larry Tennant, Sharon Pursell	Janelle Rawles, Nici Van Deventer	Dana Wright, Josh Pesch	Rachel Pesch, Regina Kaiser
Elementary Teachers	Jeff Heuby	Jes Fry	Troy Stoll	Kids Upstairs
Kids Connection Standby Helper	Ginger Kirk	Robin Cook	Courtney Carlsen	Brenda Mowery
Communion Prep	Scott & Becky Williams			

Happy Birthday

2 Leslie Bales	20 Scott Williams
9 Evelyn Schopmeyer	21 John B. Gregg
11 Holly Anderson	23 Sharon Lynch
15 Barbara Cook	25 Carol Augustine
19 E.B. Rawles	28 Linda Powers

Happy Anniversary

17 Ralph & Joan Heshelman
24 Scott & Becky Williams

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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.