

This Week

Campus Maps available at the Information Ctr.
 WC: Worship Center BR: Bride's Room
 KC: Kidz Connection OC: Off Campus
 LCR: Large Conference Rm in Admin. Office
 SCR: Small Conference Rm in Admin. Office
 WCL: Worship Center Lobby
 ECCR: Event Center Conference Room
 EC: Event Center-North or South

Sunday, April 26

5:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting—
 (Details, contact Pastor Marvin,
 (661) 364-4960)
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 Sanctuary
 Children's Ministry Sunday
 School—KC
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study—ECCR
 Bob Schneider
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 WC
 Children's Ministry Sunday
 School—KC
 6:00 p.m. SJ Students High School Night—
 The Garage

Monday, April 27

3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—OC
 Jan Lundy

Tuesday, April 28

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR
 Judie Fanucchi

Wednesday, April 29

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Nate Smidt
 8:45 a.m. Women's Wednesday Morning
 Bible Study—WC Lobby
 11:15 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room
 6:00 p.m. AWANA Awards Night—KC
 SJ Students Jr. High Night—
 The Garage
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal—
 Music Room

Thursday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton
 9:00 a.m. SJCC Morning Chapel—WC
 6:00 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—
 Music Room

Friday, May 1

8:30 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC
 6:00 p.m. Kidz 56—KC

Saturday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Lynn Wheeler
 6:00 p.m. Mother-Son Bash—EC

St. John's SCRIP
Sunday, May 3, you can purchase
SCRIP, between services, at the
 School Kiosk, only on Communion Sundays.
 You can also purchase **SCRIP** at the school
 office during the week during the school year.
SCRIP is face value gift cards you can purchase
 from local and national retailers and restaurants.
 Why use **SCRIP**? It is easy and a percentage of
 every purchase of **SCRIP** comes back to
 support our School and Children's Center.
 Questions, contact the school office, 664-8090.

Prayers

We invite you to submit your prayer
 petitions using a Prayer Request card
 or by contacting Hailey Smidt,
 665-7815, or by going online through
 the website or the SJLC App

PRAYER GUIDE

Health Concerns & Illnesses

*Hospitalized or Skilled Nursing/Rehab
 Alan Burzlaff, Rick Cole, George
 Demos, Dr. Miguel Gambetta,
 Rosemary Geier, Kevin Green,
 Lance Hall, Ed Tudor, Roxy White

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Carol Black-Calderwood,
 Michelle Braughton, Judy Fritch,
 Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen,
 Nancy Green, Laura Hanssen, Edie
 Heideman, Bill Kirby, Shiela Long,
 Michael Pennington, Bob & Marcia
 Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn, Bob Schneider,
 Tony Shackelford, Hardie Smith,
 Dorothy Sundberg, Liam Terry, Lisa
 Vorhees

- Our Veterans & active serving
 military men & women, those with
 financial and employment needs,
 our community, A God fearing
 nation & world, our nation's
 leaders, local and all nations, our
 military and their families, Law
 Enforcement, Emergency Services
 and their families, LIFEGroups,
 persecuted Christians, St. John's
 church body, all staff, Children's
 Center, School, Angaza Schools,
 families, teachers, pastors, leaders,
 spiritual & kingdom growth

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year
 2025-2026:
 Budget—\$2,044,300
 Last Week's Giving—\$47,931.00
 Budget to Date—\$1,689,614
 Year to Date—\$1,674,306.17
 Year to Date Variance—\$(15,308)

ST. JOHN'S CLASSIC
JUNE 1
 The "Coconut Cup" is
OFFICIALLY SOLD OUT!
NON-GOLFING SPONSORSHIPS
STILL AVAILABLE!
www.sjlschool.org/golf



A GOOD CONFESSION

Romans 10:8-17 (Psalm 1; John 6:52-69)
 April 26, 2026 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

_____ in Jesus lives in your heart and comes out of your mouth.

"...because, if you confess with your _____ that Jesus is Lord
 and believe in your _____ that God raised Him from the
 dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

If you want to know the things that _____ and the message
 you can _____ in this world, the real life hack is Jesus.

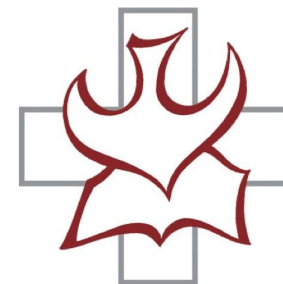
If you want the world to know who you are and who Jesus is, you're
 going to have to _____ them and _____ them.

Christian = _____ of Christ = " _____ "

The Bible is not just meant to be _____ but also
 _____ and _____.

You are the:

- _____ and _____ of Jesus
- _____ of Jesus
- _____ of Jesus
- _____ of Jesus



"Preach the Gospel; if necessary, use words." -St. Francis of Assisi
 (It's _____!)

God used a small group to _____ the _____.

Believe _____.

Speak _____.

Live _____.

For next Sunday, read John 21:15-19.



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes
 online at St. John's website: sjlchurch.org/sermons. LIFEWork
 pages can be found at the Welcome Centers.

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.

Welcome!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS

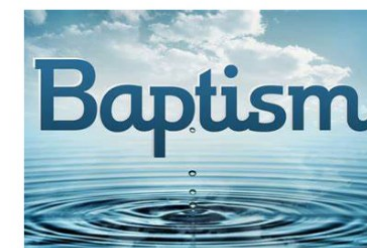


Sunday School & Nursery

Nursery (0-35 months) and Sunday School (3 years old to 6th Grade)
 are available for both services.

*Please check your child into Sunday School before the start of service
 at the kiosk in front of the Nursery.

Baptism



This week we celebrate the baptism of
 Michael Munoz. He will be baptized at the
 10:30 a.m., service this morning.
 We give thanks as we welcome him into
 God's Kingdom.



Events

FOR ALL EVENTS, SCAN HERE



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY 2026

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| <p>GRACE BENAVIDES MATT FOSTER MAKENZIE FOSTER COLBY GALLARDO JACE GARRISON BRADY KEVIN HAGEN ADA HAYNES</p> | <p>OWEN HOFFMAN NOAH JACKSON KEIRA KUSTER BLAKE MADISYN OCHOA MADELYN SCHRANK BRAELYNN WAHL HARPER WITCHER</p> |
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MOTHER & SON BASH
SATURDAY, MAY 2
6-8 PM
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!
ONLINE ONLY




A Good Song
FEEL THE GROOVE FROM ACROSS THE DECADES!
What's your favorite worship song or hymn?
Featuring: **Decades of Worship**
Vote on your favorite song here

MAY 31, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE



Visiting Angels
Opportunity to bring Jesus' love and joy to St. John's members and others living at home, Magnolia House, Rosewood Care, possibly Hospice and other facilities. Informational meeting to be announced after sign-ups are completed. Visit the Missions Kiosk **this morning** to sign-up. Contact the church office, 665-7815, for more information.




Golden Eagles
It's **BBQ Time!**
Join us **Thursday, May 7,** at 11:00 a.m., in The Garage as we study God's Word and enjoy a burger lunch together. Mark your calendars, we will also meet on **Thursday, May 28,** for our regular pizza lunch. Golden Eagles is a Bible Study for seniors. Questions, contact Hailey Smidt, hsmidt@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

SUNDAY, MAY 31



SCAN THE QR CODE TO HAVE YOUR 8TH, HIGH SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE GRADUATE LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.



Pastor Norb Oesch!
We are excited to host Pastor Norb Oesch, one of our Pastors here at St. John's in the 1980's, and his wife, Jackie, who will be speaking and showing videos at St. John's **next Sunday, May 3,** at both services. They will be talking about their ministry in Pakistan. Don't miss it!



Wifi password:
Welcome2SJLC

Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



Women's

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| <p>MONDAY 3PM CONTACT SHIRLEY DARLING FOR DETAILS (661)203-0483 LED BY: JAN LUNDY</p> | <p>TUESDAY 1:30PM EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: JUDIE FANUCCHI</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY 8:45AM WORSHIP CENTER LOBBY</p> |
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Men's

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| <p>WEDNESDAY 6:15AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: PASTOR BEN</p> | <p>THURSDAY 8:30AM SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: DEAN NULTON</p> | <p>SATURDAY 7AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: LYNN WHEELER</p> |
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| <p>BI-WEEKLY THURSDAYS 11AM GOLDEN EAGLES (FOR SENIORS) LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: PASTOR ERIC</p> | <p>SUNDAY 10:15AM EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: BOB SCHNEIDER</p> |
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| <p>WIDOW TO WIDOW 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 11:45AM LED BY: DEB WOOD</p> | <p>WIDOWERS 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 10AM LED BY: PASTOR BEN</p> |
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON A BIBLE STUDY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 661-665-7815



WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS

JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT
WED • 6-7:30PM
MEETS IN THE GARAGE
DOORS & SNACK BAR OPEN AT 5:30!

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
SUN • 6-8PM
MEETS IN THE GARAGE



young adults group
every other Sunday night @ 8pm in the Garage!
follow us on Instagram @sj_youngadults!
contact courtney for details: cjimerson@sjlchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
MAY 3 • JUNE 28
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

MOVE UP DAYS FOR STUDENT MIN!

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| <p>Current 6th Graders YOU'ER INVITED TO JH NIGHT WED, APRIL 29 6-7:30PM</p> | <p>Current 8th Graders YOU'ER INVITED TO HS NIGHT SUN, APRIL 26 6-8PM</p> |
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| <p>JH HANGOUT CARNIVAL MAY 6 // 6-7:30PM POOL PARTY @ COURTNEY'S</p> | <p>HS HANGOUT COLOR WARS MAY 3RD • 6-8PM ST. JOHN'S GARAGE</p> |
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MORE INFO? [CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:cjimerson@sjlchurch.org)
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS_BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD



We want to be part of an ongoing conversation with you and your children, talking about the LOVE of God, how to LEARN about God, and how to LEAD friends to know God.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS TODAY!!!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALL KIDS WILL STAY IN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION. NURSERY IS STILL AVAILABLE.

AWANA

LAST NIGHT!!!!
APRIL 29 AWANA AWARDS NIGHT.

KIDZ 56+4TH GRADERS

4TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO COME TO THEIR FIRST KIDZ 56 ON FRIDAY, MAY 1, 6:00-8:00 PM. WE WILL HAVE DINNER, GAMES, LARGE AND SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES. BRING FRIENDS!!!

Questions contact
Lorraine Davis 665-7815 | ldavis@sjlchurch.org



VBS 2026
Registration opens May 1st!
www.sjlchurch.org/VBS

MAY 10 - JUNE 21



bakersfield pregnancy center
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for worshipping with us! Come again soon!