



NEHEMIAH: (NOT) JUST A LIST OF NAMES

Nehemiah 3 & 4 (Hebrews 11:32-38; Matthew 26:6-13)

October 4, 2026 - Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

"To do God's work requires a _____ of names." -Albert Tate

Rise and Build:

1. Even when the job is _____ than you.

"...but their nobles would not _____ to _____ the Lord" (Neh. 3:5).

2. Even when all you see is a _____.

"There is too much _____" (Neh. 4:10).

Q: Who is someone who built you up,
even if others were tearing you down?

3. Because _____ matters.

4. Even when others _____.

You can be doing what God _____ you to do
and still have people jeer at you.

For next week, please read Nehemiah 5.



Didn't get all the blanks?

Sermon audio and notes are available online: sjlchurch.org/sermons.
LIFEWork pages can be found at Welcome Centers.

October 4, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S



PUMPKINFEST **OCT. 24 - 4-7 PM**

KIDZ & STUDENTS **CELEBRATE • SERVE • DONATE**
COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Lead Others to Discover and Live out their Calling

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE ARE THE RESTROOMS? The restrooms are located in the lobby, across from the Nursery

IS THERE SUNDAY SCHOOL? Yes, we have a Nursery, (0-35 months) and Sunday School, (3 yr.-6th grade)

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

PRAYERS

Health Concerns & Illnesses: Luke David Cooper, Pete Espinoza, Phil Fee, Dr. Miguel Gambetta, Steve H., Lance Hall, Muriel Hayward, Randy Horne, Dave & Sally Segesman, Brad Suburu, Paul Williams, Scott Ziemann

Guidance & Strength: John Andrew, Alex Montgomery, Dean Nulton, travel mercies

Continued Concerns: Todd Albright, Michelle Braughton, Cary Elliott, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Kevin Green, Nancy Green, Marv Laurente, Sheila Long, Julie Martin, Michael Pennington, Dorothy Sundberg, Lisa Vorhees



SOLD OUT!!

NON-ADMISSION SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

ABOUNDING AFFAIR
2026



Most Importantly...

How Can We Pray For You?

Submit your prayer requests here and let us pray for you



prayer requests

Stay in touch!

Text us prayer requests or questions about special events

Text 'Join' to 1(833) 420-7948



ST. JOHN'S GIVING

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2026-2027:
Budget—\$2,044,300 / Last Week's Giving—\$26,599.90
Budget to Date—\$484,908 / Year to Date—\$396,230.08
Year to Date Variance—\$(88,678)

NEED WIFI?

Wifi password:
Welcome2SJLC

OCTOBER IS:

Pastor Appreciation Month!

For all events and Bible studies, visit sjlchurch.org/events



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUN
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TUES

Traditional Worship @9am - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship @10:30am - Worship Center
Adult Bible Study @10:15am - Event Center Conf. Room
High School Night @6pm - The Garage

Women's Bible Study @3pm
Hosted by Shirley Darling / Jan Lundy - OFF-CAMPUS

Women's Bible Study @1:30pm
Hosted by Judie Fanucchi - Event Center Conference Room

Men's Bible Study @6:15am - Large Conference Room
Women's Bible Study @8:45am - Worship Center Lobby

Level One Yoga @11:15am - Music Room

Celebration Choir @6pm - Music Room

AWANA @6pm - KC

Faith Instruction @6pm - Event Center Conf. Room / Large Conference Room

Junior High Night @6pm - The Garage

Adult Bible Study @6pm - Event Center

WED

Men's Bible Study @8:30am

Hosted by Dean Nulton - Small Conference Room

MOMCo Meetup @9am - Event Center Conference Room

Golden Eagles @11am - Large Conference Room

Handbell Rehearsal @6pm - Music Room

THUR

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Kidz 56 @6pm

Hosted by Kidz Min for 5th & 6th graders in Kidz Connection

Men's Bible Study @7am

Hosted by Lynn Wheeler - Large Conference Room

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High, High School, & Young Adults

WAKE UP!

October 25
during the 10:30 service

OCTOBER HANGOUTS

Junior High High School
Oct 28 @ 6-7:30pm Oct 25 @ 6-8pm
Costumes & Karaoke Costumes & Scavenger Hunt

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

October 11 & 25

Instagram: [@sjstudents_bakersfield](https://www.instagram.com/sjstudents_bakersfield)

TikTok: [@sjstudents_bakersfield](https://www.tiktok.com/@sjstudents_bakersfield)

YouTube: [SJ Students Bakersfield](https://www.youtube.com/SJStudentsBakersfield)

KIDS MINISTRY

Nursery through 6th grade

AWANA & FAITH INSTRUCTION

Wednesday
6:00-7:30 pm

KIDZ 56

October 16

6:00-8:00 pm Costumes / Dinner / Games

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pumpkinfest - Oct 24

Volunteers needed -
Sign up to serve 1 hr. with us!!

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