NEHEMIAH
HOPE REBUILT

"WE ARE ALL BEGGARS"

Nehemiah 9; Romans 12:1-2; John 9:2-11
November 1, 2026 - Pastor Ben Schrank

There are times for _____ and times for _____.

Separation without confession is _____...confession without separation is _____.

Grace is _____but it's not _____.

¼ of a day in the _____and ¼ of the day in _____.

1) **The Word magnifies _____resulting in praise.**
2) **The Word works as a _____ and shows us our sin.**
3) **When the Word lives in our hearts it creates _____.**

"In failing to confess, Lord, I would only _____ You from myself, not myself from You." - St. Augustine

The Word can _____ a person, _____a kingdom, and _____the world.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the _____of your_____, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

The Lord brought you from _____ to _____?

"We are all _____. This is true." - Martin Luther

"Let the _____ be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;" Psalm 149:5-6 KJV

For next week, please read Nehemiah 10.

Didn't get all the blanks?

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

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Learn to be and Make Disciples
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, Bob Perry, Dave & Sally Segesman, Brad Suburu, Scott Ziemann

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

HONORING OUR VETERANS!

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOURSELF OR YOUR LOVED ONE AT EITHER OF THE WELCOME CENTERS

ALL NAMES DUE BY NOVEMBER 2

ALL SAINTS DAY TODAY

WE HONOR BELIEVERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST YEAR.



Revival of SJLC Quilting Ministry

If interested, contact the church office



The flowers this morning are provided by Patti Leiblie celebrating her Mom, Joyce Milburn's, 90th birthday on October 31st!



ST. JOHN'S GIVING

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2026-2027:
Budget—$2,044,300 / Last Week's Giving—$23,438.91
Budget to Date—$634,755 / Year to Date—$514,750.90
Year to Date Variance—$(120,004)

NEED WIFI?

Wifi password:
Welcome2SJLC

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUN
Zoom Prayer Meeting @ 5:00 am - Contact Pastor Marvin
Traditional Worship @ 9:00 am - Sanctuary
Adult Bible Study @ 10:15 am - Event Center Conference Room
Contemporary Worship @ 10:30 am - Worship Center
High School Night @6pm - NOT MEETING TONIGHT

MON
Women's Bible Study @ 3:00 pm - Off-Campus
Hosted by Shirley Darling/Jan Lundy

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

WED
Men's Bible Study @ 6:15 am - Large Conference Room
Women's Bible Study @ 8:45 am - Worship Center Lobby
Level One Yoga @ 11:15 am - Music Room
Celebration Choir @ 6:00 pm - Music Room
AWANA @ 6:00 pm - Kidz Connection
Faith Instruction @ 6:00 pm - Event Center Conference Room / Large Conference Room
Junior High Night @ 6:00 pm - The Garage

THUR
Men's Bible Study @ 8:30 am - Small Conference Room
Hosted by Dean Nulton

FRI

SAT
Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 am - Large Conference Room
Hosted by Lynn Wheeler

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High, High School, & Young Adults

WAKE UP!
Nov 15
during the 10:30 service

WINTER CAMP
JH: Jan 22-2 | HS: Feb 5-8
sjlchurch.org/wintercamp

NOVEMBER HANGOUTS

Junior High
Nov 18 @ 6-7:30pm
Turkey Games!

High School
Nov 15 @ 6-8pm
A Very Bako Progressive Dinner

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Nov 8 & 22

Instagram: @sjstudents_bakersfield
TikTok: @sjstudents_bakersfield
YouTube: SJ Students Bakersfield

KIDS MINISTRY

Nursery through 6th grade

AWANA & FAITH INSTRUCTION
Wednesday
6:00-7:30 pm

KIDZ 56
November 13-14
7:30 pm-7:30 am
LOCK-IN
all night slumber party
RSVP to attend www.sjlchurch.org/kidz56

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