NEHEMIAH
HOPE REBUILT

NEHEMIAH: JOY HEARD FAR AWAY

Nehemiah 11:1-2, 12:27-31, 43-47 (Col. 3:12-17; Matt. 25:14-30)
November 15, 2026 - Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

"We take on ourselves the _____..." (Neh. 10:32)

They tithed their _____.

Worship is a _____ – a _____ _____.

_____ worships _____!

Anything else you worship will _____ _____ _____.

If you are consumed _____ the _____ things, you will be consumed _____ these things.

Nehemiah 12 isn't really about the _____ of a _____; it's about the _____ of a _____.

Q: What experiences have meaningfully connected you to Christ's Church?

For next week, please read Nehemiah 13.

Didn't get all the blanks?

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

November 15, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S









Love God and Others
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, Lance Hall, Dave & Sally Segesman, Brad Suburu

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









ST. JOHN'S GIVING

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2026-2027:
Budget—$2,044,300 / Last Week's Giving—$36,248.52
Budget to Date—$679,934 / Year to Date—$550,999.42
Year to Date Variance—$(128,935)

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
Wake-Up with SJ Students @ 10:30 am - The Garage
Contemporary Worship @ 10:30 am - Worship Center
High School Night @ 6:00 pm - Off Campus

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
AWANA @ 6:00 pm - Kidz Connection
Jr. High Night @ 6:00 pm - The Garage
Faith Instruction @ 6:00 pm - Event Center Conference Room / Large Conference Room
Celebration Choir @ 6:00 pm - Music Room

THUR
Men's Bible Study @ 8:30 am - Small Conference Room
Hosted by Dean Nulton
MOMCo Meetup @ 9:00 am - Event Center Conference Room
Widower Bible Study @ 10:00 am - Small Conference Room
Handbell Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm - Music Room

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!
Dec 6
during the 10:30 service

WINTER CAMP
JH: Jan 22-24 | 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 18 @ 7:45pm
Friendsgiving Potluck

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

Kid 56
December 11
6:00-8:00 pm Dinner / Games

SPECIAL EVENTS
Christmas Hype Nov 29
11:30 am EVENT CENTER

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