

big picture info

family ministry

Sherwood Oaks constantly strives to be a family-friendly church. Whether you're newlyweds just starting out, raising preschoolers, sending kids off to college or anywhere in between, life is full of trials and joys and the need to have others with whom to share those trials and joys.

For years, we have had excellent programs for children and youth. Many have come to church here specifically for what their children will learn and experience. But we care about adults and parents too. We recognize that there are six other days of the week that *you* spend away from here in your marriages and families. We're committed to helping equip you to have the best marriages and families you can have.

There are a growing number of small groups, Bible studies and events geared specifically for husbands, wives, mothers or fathers.

Similarly, you will see a variety of opportunities for your whole family to do and enjoy things together rather than split you up in your already hectically scheduled life.

have questions?

Contact Scott Newland, Family Minister for more information:

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Visit www.socc.org for the most up-to-date information on events, programs and other news.

newly married

young married class & small groups

The Young Marrieds class of SOCC exists to equip young couples (newly married) to have the marriage that God intends. While aimed at newly married couples, the class has young adults that have been married 2 weeks through 15 yrs in the class. Join this class in the Fireside room at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Go to the Young Married Blog to catch up on all the events, current studies, and small group opportunities.

www.soccyoungmarrieds.blogspot.com

Our goal is for you to grow closer to God as you:

1. Connect to your mate
2. Connect with other couples
3. Connect with Sherwood Oaks

We believe this is best done in small groups, so we work to get everyone in a small group as quickly as possible.

For more information contact Mark or Marilyn Kinhead ∴ 333-0421 or mkinhead@socc.org.

upward sports for kids

soccer

Games are played every Saturday from September 8 through October 22. Come by and cheer for your favorite team.

winter sports

Basketball and cheerleading for grades K-6 begins in January. Watch for signup information in November.

For more information email Scott ∴ snewland@socc.org.

wednesday nights

wednesday night is family night

Throughout the school year, Wednesday night at SOCC has activities and classes for all ages.

solid rock cafe'

Your family can drop in and join lots of others for dinner between 5:30 and 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. We do the cooking and cleaning; you do the eating and talking (though not at exactly the same time).

life on loan

Your life can be about more than you. Explore how the Bible leads us to be a source of good for other people. Discover the joy of living your life with an external focus.

At 7:00 on Wednesday nights, beginning September 5, you're invited to be a part of one of our many groups studying lessons based on topics in Tom's sermon series, "Living a Life on Loan."

something for everyone

Children and youth programs begin at 7:00 including multiple choirs for ages 2 through 5th grades, and activities for middle school and high school students.

bible bowl

Children in grades 2 through 12 are invited to check out the Bible Bowl program and its quiz bowl competitions. Practices are on Wednesday nights, and competitions are the first weekend of each month. Contact Brenda Faulkner ∴ 332-3131.

open gym

Please note: If your family finishes dinner before classes begin, the gym is open to let off some energy. However, there is no "lifeguard" on duty, so be sure to enjoy the gym with your child to help keep things safe.

families serving

community care club

Throughout the year, families are invited to be a part of SOCC's Community Care Club. After a brief educational time about a specific service opportunity each month, we then get to put what we've learned into action as parents and children join forces to make a difference in our community. Contact Jennifer Huff ∴ 823-0686

i2U service opportunities

Serving as a family is a great way to teach children about the value of helping others. There are many opportunities in the city of Bloomington to live out your faith through service. For more information see the Community Care brochure or contact Lyne ∴ lbrown@socc.org.

CareFest

Consider serving as a family, at a local agency, during CareFest on Saturday, October 27. Sign up begins September 30.

on the lighter side

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



While the parting of the Red Sea provided a safe passage for the nation of Israel, it became the 'great chasm of horror' for Clarence the Sea Carp.
Exodus 14:21

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