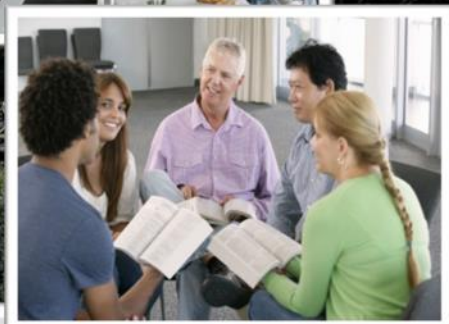


# Cultivating growing relationship with Jesus Christ



**What threatens to take you off course from following Jesus fully?**

## **Christmas Food Boxes**

The Food Pantry ministry is collecting the items listed below to put together food boxes for those in our church body and neighborhood who need assistance for Christmas. The food items are both for a holiday meal and to help stock their shelves with some general food items. We will also be assisting homeless individuals with food. Pop-top lids on canned items are best when helping them. **Please email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) to let us know if you or someone you know needs food assistance.**

Canned goods: stew, chili, pastas with meat, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, beans, fruit, pasta sauce, and evaporated milk

Boxed goods: pasta, milk, stuffing, Jell-o pudding or gelatin, oatmeal, saltine or graham crackers, cake and biscuit/muffin mixes

Other items: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce cups, fruit cups, beans, rice, olive or canola oil

Place your donated items in the Food Pantry collection bin located in the patio area on Sunday mornings. You may also give a monetary donation above and beyond your regular giving. Make sure to mark "Food Pantry" on your envelope or check memo line. Please check the expiration date on your donated items. We are not able to hand out expired food. Every donation helps. Thank you for your support!

## **Student Ministries Christmas Party**

Jr. & Sr. High students, join us TODAY (December 15) from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. as we celebrate the gift of God with Us - Emmanuel. Dinner and games will be provided. Dinner will be served in room 1. Games and the "Favorite Things" gift exchange will be held in the Worship Center. Bring two identical unwrapped items, that you enjoy, for the gift exchange: minimum \$5 each - no gag gifts please (see the website calendar for more details). Invite your friends. The more, the merrier! RSVPs are appreciated so that we can prepare the proper amount of food for the dinner. For more details or to RSVP, email [Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org).

## **Young Adult Group**

Young adults, ages 18-30, mark your calendar for Talking Around the Fire.

When: Sunday, December 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: The Sanich's house

We will sit around the fire, drink cocoa or tea, and just talk. Join us. Invite someone to join us. Email [Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org), to RSVP or text Christian.

## **End of Year Giving**

For your year-end giving to be counted for 2024, we must receive it, or it must be marked, by Tuesday, December 31. Here are some options:

- Drop it in the wooden communication box by the Worship Center doors during services before or on December 29
- Mail it in, postmarked by December 31
- Electronically give by December 31. See the church's website for more details.

Please note: The church office will be closed December 30 and December 31.

## **Men's Group**

We will be taking a break for the holidays. Please join us Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in room 1 starting January 8. Come and hang out with other men from SCBC for biblical discussions relevant to life and build friendships. Remember to invite other guys to join you. For more details, speak to Tim Summers or email [tbsummers062@gmail.com](mailto:tbsummers062@gmail.com).

## **Women's Group**

We will be taking a break for the holidays. Please join us Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Worship Center starting January 8. This is a wonderful time to connect with more women at SCBC. Our current study is Unexplainable Jesus by Erica Wiggenhorn. Participants will need to purchase their own book. Email [Women@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Women@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) for more information or to ask about childcare for this study.

## **Sewing Saturday**

Open Hands Ministry will be taking the month of December off for the team to gather and pray as we make plans for 2025. For more information about this ministry, contact Angie Collett or email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org).

## **New Playlists on Our YouTube Channel**

We have been posting our Sunday services on YouTube for four years now, so there are a couple hundred sermons on there. We have many of those sermons sorted in Playlists now. We have whole books: 1 Corinthians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, Titus, 2 Chronicles, James and Hosea. We have sermons grouped by subject, like Important Spiritual Practices, Practical Help for Everyday Life, Ways Christians Should Become Different, Being a Witness for Jesus, and more. If you want some extra biblical truth in your life, maybe replace a time you listen to other media, with listening to sermons. On YouTube, go to Stone Creek Bible Church channel, and click Playlists.

## **Free Christian Media for Adults and Kids**

Stone Creek Bible Church has a membership with RightNow Media, which provides our church members free access to over 1000 video Bible study sessions on topics like parenting, the character of God, finances, and more, and Christian animated series for kids that can be viewed from your TV, computer or any mobile device! We are using this for studies during the week (i.e. Life Together Groups, personal or family enrichment, etc.). Also, this is an available resource for encouragement. To request access, email [Lola@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Lola@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) with your name and email address. We will need a name and email address for each separate log-in request (i.e. for a family to have mom and dad log-in separately, we will need a name and email address for each one). Afterwards, check your email for an invite from RightNow Media.

## SCBC Mission

Stone Creek Bible Church exists to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by reaching people where they are, equipping them with biblical tools for living, and mobilizing them to be servants that reach out to others.

As individual followers of Jesus Christ, we cultivate life's most important relationships... with God, with family, and with those around us.

- ***Growing relationships with Jesus Christ***
- ***Cultivating loving relationships within the body of Christ***
- ***Relationships with family members, which honor Christ***
- ***Reaching people for Christ through caring relationships***

See our website, [www.StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](http://www.StoneCreekBibleChurch.org), for scriptural support.

## Finances/Giving

	Last week:	Fiscal Year to Date Total: (Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> )
Budget:	\$6,900	\$103,600
Offering:	\$3,634	\$78,423
Deficit		(\$25,177)

We have electronic giving options: **automatic bank account debits and Zelle**. See the Give tab on our website for more info.

**KidZone:** 9:00 a.m. service: Infants and young toddlers (under 2) should be brought directly to room 7. Children 2 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, after signing in at the KidZone table, will go into the Worship Center until after communion. Then, they will be dismissed to their classrooms. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be dismissed to their classroom after singing.

10:45 a.m. service: All children should be signed in at the KidZone table located on the east end of the patio area before service; then bring your child into the Worship Center with you for the opening song and communion. After communion, your child will be dismissed to classroom 7. We will offer a simple multi-age class for the older children.

**Jr. High & Sr. High:** Join us Sunday mornings for the regular worship service at 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Also, join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in room 1 with other students, for this year's Christmas party. See today's bulletin or the church website for more details. Invite your friends to join you! For more info or to RSVP, email [Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org).

## Would You Like to Receive Weekly Emails from the Church?

Each week we send out a weekly email that contains immediate upcoming church events and updates, serving opportunities as well as a link to that week's sermon in case you missed it. Email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org), including your name and email address if you would like to be included in this weekly email.

## Do You Have a Need?

**Food**  
If financial times are tough and you need food assistance or you know someone in need of food, please email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org).

**If you have a need that you think someone in the church body can fulfill**  
Please communicate with us. If you are part of a group, let your group members know your need, in case someone wants to and can help. You can also email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) and let us know your need; we'll see if we can find a way to take care of it.

**If you want to talk, want prayer, or want a visit**  
Pastor Christian is available if you just want to talk or want prayer. Email him at [Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) - ask for a phone appointment, let him know when you can talk and how urgent it is, give your phone number.

If you would like a visit from an elder, please email [Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org).

# Welcome to



**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

## Ministry Contacts:

Groups		<a href="mailto:Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org">Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org</a>
Tech/Praise Team	Jen Gaylor	
KidZone Ministry	Anne Forseth	<a href="mailto:Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org">Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org</a>
• Comfort Zone - Nursery	LaTanya McCarron	
• Discovery Zone - Preschool	Anne Forseth	
• Adventure Zone 1: (K - 1)	Anne Forseth	
• Adventure Zone 2: (2 - 4)	Alura Howe	
• C.O.D.E. 56: (5 - 6)	Anne Forseth	
Jr. & Sr. High Ministry	Anne Forseth	<a href="mailto:Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org">Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org</a>

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- Women's Ministry [Becky Wright](mailto:BeckyWright@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
- Men's Ministry [Tim Summers](mailto:TimSummers@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
- Prayer Ministry [Lizzi Neylon](mailto:LizziNeylon@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
- Fix-It Ministry [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
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- Landscape Ministry [Marc Horne](mailto:MarcHorne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
- Sewing/Quilting Ministry [Angie Collett](mailto:AngieCollett@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
- Food Pantry [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)
- Sunday Squad [Steve Noder](mailto:SteveNoder@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)

Pastor Christian Sanich [Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)

**Missions Committee:** [Missions@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Missions@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)

**Elder Board:** [Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org)

Matt Gaylor   Dwayne Gradin   Christian Sanich   Brandon Wright

**Service Times:** 9:00 AM (in person and livestream)

10:45 AM (in person)

Go to [StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](http://StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) for more details.

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**All-Church New Year's Eve**

# **GAME NIGHT**

**and  
Dessert/Snack  
Potluck**

**Date: Tuesday, December 31**

**Time: 6:30 p.m. to 12:10 a.m.**

**Place: SCBC Worship Center**

**Bring: Favorite board game and a  
dessert or snack to share**

**Let us ring in the new year together!**

**Invite others to join you! The more the merrier!**

**This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, hang  
out, relax and have fun!**

**All ages are welcome to join us. However, since  
childcare is not provided during the game night,  
please prepare for adequate entertainment and  
supervision for your child.**



# ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

at Stone Creek Bible Church

## *KidZone Christmas*

This year, KidZone will join the Praise Band for traditional Christmas Carols on **Sunday, December 22 at both the 9:00 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. services.**

## *Christmas Eve Services*

We will have two identical services on Christmas Eve, at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will served in the patio area after the 4:30 p.m. service.

Christmas Eve invite cards are available Sunday mornings on the table next to the Worship Center entrance. We also have digital versions for you to use to invite others to join us this year. To request one, email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org). The invite is also posted on our Instagram page, if you want to send it to people that way.

## *Would You Serve by Making Christmas Eve Goodies?*

Hospitality Table Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve by baking some items for refreshments on Christmas Eve. Since there will be two services on Christmas Eve (4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.), we will be serving baked goods, coffee, and hot chocolate between services. If you are able to help, please make 2 to 3 dozen of easy to serve items like cookies, brownies, bar cookies, etc. and bring them in disposable containers, foil, or zip-lock bags. Please make sure your items (such as brownies) are already cut and ready to serve. If you do not bake but want to contribute, the grocery store, Sam's Club, and Costco bakeries have many nice selections this time of the year that you may purchase and donate. Bring your baked items on Christmas Eve by 4:30 p.m., or contact Gwen Steinle if you need to make other arrangements. If you can help but can not get the items here that early, bring them as early as you can. Email [Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org](mailto:Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org) or call/text Gwen Steinle to let her know that you would like to help with baked goods or with the set-up or clean-up.