

OUR MISSION: HEART TO GOD, HAND TO NEIGHBOR

Our first and greatest purpose is to **love God** with all our **heart, soul, mind** and **strength**.
Our mission is to make a difference each day as we **serve one another** in the name of Jesus.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

No exceptions. No conditions. You are truly welcome here.

Come Just As You Are

We are all children of God—each one dearly loved. The labels the world puts on us don't define us here. There's nothing in your past that God hasn't seen, and nothing you've done that could ever make Him stop loving you.

Be Transformed

In God's kingdom, only the wounded can serve. And we are all wounded—by the world we were born into, by the choices of others, and by our own decisions. But we don't gather to celebrate our **brokenness**—we celebrate our **belovedness**. God desires to glorify Himself in us as we are made new through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Be Compassionate

Here, no one stands above another. No one has the right to judge. Only God sees the heart. We are called to speak the truth in love—always to build up, never to tear down.

NURSERY & KIDS CHURCH

Children are always welcome in worship services! Our staffed nursery is available up to age 6.

SPECIAL NEEDS

SVCC desires to be an inclusive fellowship where everyone can **fully belong**.
Please let a greeter or pastor know if there is any way we can better support you or your kids.

OFFERING

The way of Jesus is joyful generosity. God doesn't need our money; He wants our lives.
Cheerfully supporting the work of SVCC is an act of worship for those who make this their church home. Visitors are not expected to contribute to the offering. *We are simply glad you're here!*
Donations payable to "SVCC" may be mailed to our PO Box (listed below) or placed in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary. **Thank you** for supporting our work here and around the world.

PETS

We love our animals **and so does the Lord** (Jonah 4:11, Prov 12:10). However, as a courtesy to those around you, we kindly request that you please leave your pets – *including bees* – at home.

LET'S CONNECT!

We're so excited and honored that you've joined us today. If you would like a followup contact or to receive important church communication, please click the "Let's Connect" button in the footer of our website at svchurch.org and fill out our visitor form.



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"COME TO ME ALL YOU
WHO ARE WEARY
AND BURDENED
AND I WILL GIVE
YOU REST."

(Matthew 11.28)

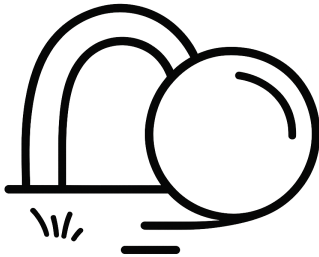


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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK @ SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY

DAILY	Lectio365 Prayer (Morning and Evening. Download the free app and listen)
SUN	Worship Service (English @ 10:30a / español @ 11a)
TUE-THU	Food Bank (9 - 11a)
WED	AA Meeting - Equanimity at Noon (12-1p @ Fellowship Hall)
THU	Bible Study (6:30p @ Fellowship Hall)
FRI	Garden & Grounds Fellowship (7:30 - 10:30a)



BEYOND THE THRESHOLD – MARK 16:1-8

Steve Babbitt

“He has risen... He is going ahead of you into Galilee.” — Mark 16:1-8

MAIN POINT:

From fear at the threshold to f_____ for the road.

1. Remember what He said—rehearse Jesus’ p_____ until they frame your feelings.

Mark 16:7

“There you will see him, just as he told you.”

2. Move with the message—take the next clear step of o_____ even while you still feel shaky.

Mark 16:7

“But go, tell his disciples and Peter.”

3. Meet Him in G_____—return to ordinary faithfulness where Jesus has promised to meet you.

Mark 16:7

“He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.”

PRETTY GOOD QUESTIONS:

1. How difficult is it for you, on Sunday, to rest and wait to do something until early on Monday? Does “Sabbath” matter to you? Explain.
2. Are you an early morning person or a late-night person? Why is your preference better for you?
3. The women anticipate there will be a difficulty in accomplishing their mission (the stone covering the tomb entrance). When have you seen God remove barriers you were worried about? How did that happen?