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)



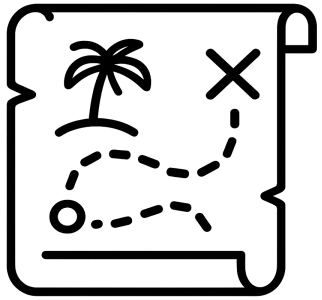
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Events & Opportunities

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)



X Marks the Spot – Mark 16:9-20

Steve Babbitt

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel…" — Mark 16:9–20

Main Point:

Trust the M_____. Follow Jesus.

1. Read Scripture H_____ly
Faith faces questions.
Luke 1:1, 2 — "Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us… I too decided to write an orderly account for you."

2. Seek Jesus H_____ly
Let Scripture lead you to him for life.
John 5:39–40 — "These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."

3. Follow Him B_____ly
Take the next faithful step and share the gospel.
Mark 16:15 — "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Pretty Good Questions:

1. When do you think you have encountered Jesus but didn't recognize him?
2. What do you know about Mary Magdalene? Why do some people have a difficult time hearing truth from someone with a troubled past?
3. How might "the longer ending of Mark" be inviting you to move from unbelief towards being a courageous witness?