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)



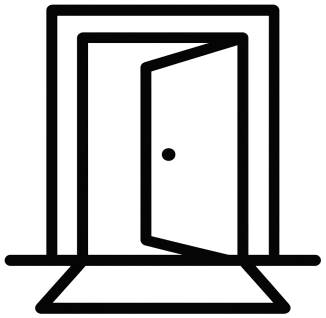
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Events & Opportunities

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)



Transformed Inside and Out – Romans 12:1-2

Steve Babbitt

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." — Romans 12:1-2

Main Point:

From mercy to m_____—present your body, renew your mind, and live God's will.

1. Remember m_____ daily
   Romans 12:1; Psalm 103:2
   "Therefore, I urge you, in view of God's mercy… / Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

2. Renew your m_____ intentionally
   Romans 12:2; Colossians 3:16
   "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind / Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly… teaching and admonishing one another with all wisdom."

3. Present your b_____ practically
   Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:20
   "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice / You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

Pretty Good Questions:

1. Read Romans 12.1-2 and Malachi 1.10-14. How are expectations about Old Testament sacrifices helpful in understanding what it means to be a living sacrifice?
2. "Living sacrifice" is a paradox – explain! How can you live and die at the same time?
3. Romans 12.1 calls for a decisive commitment to God and Romans 12.2 addresses how to maintain that commitment. Do you have a more difficult time making a commitment or keeping a commitment? Why do you think that is?