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.

SPRING VALLEY
COMMUNITY CHURCH
SPRING VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Mailing Address: PO Box 221
Spring Valley, California 91976
www.svchurch.org | info@svchurch.org
t/f (619) 342-1414
WiFi - SVCC Guest (password: loveneverfails)

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11.28)

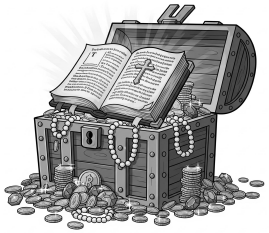


Cover art by Quinn Jager

November 15, 2026

Kids Treasure Verse:

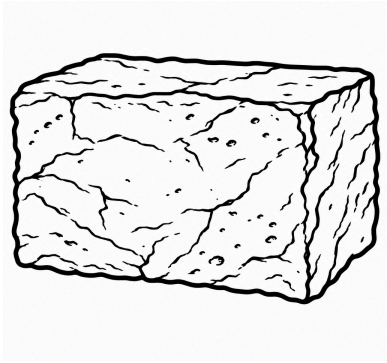
"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13



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 @ 11:30a / Kreyòl @ 12:30p)
TUE-THU **Food Bank** (9 - 11a)
WED **AA Meeting - Equanimity at Noon** (12-1p @ Fellowship Hall)
FRI **Garden & Grounds Fellowship** (7:30 - 10:30a)



On Earth as in Heaven, Week 3 – November 15: Pray, Don't Prey – Acts 4:5-31

Steve Babbitt

"Salvation is found in no one else..." (Acts 4:5-31)

Main Point:

Pray for l_____, not just allies.

1. A_____ to God over pressure from authorities. When they conflict; practice courteous, courageous noncompliance when obeying Christ is at stake.
"Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:19–20)

2. Pray for those in a_____—especially those you didn't choose—so the gospel can advance in peaceful and quiet lives.
"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1 Timothy 2:1–4)

3. A_____God for Gentle Boldness. Speak Jesus' word, not revenge on opponents; seek Spirit-given courage and gentleness.
"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness." (Acts 4:29–31)

Pretty Good Questions:

1. Have you ever been in trouble for trying to do something good? What happened?
2. Read Acts 4.29. What is boldness? How is it different from courage? What might happen if, each morning, you prayed for the Holy Spirit's help to speak God's word with boldness throughout the day? Are you willing to pray that tomorrow morning? Why?
3. Are there coworkers, family, or friends where subtle pressure tempts you to stay silent about your convictions? What would it look like for you to pray for courage and boldness this week rather than praying to avoid uncomfortable people and situations?