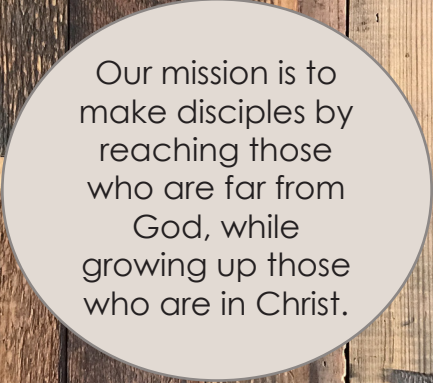




# WELCOME to SOUTH

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Our mission is to  
make disciples by  
reaching those  
who are far from  
God, while  
growing up those  
who are in Christ.

Thank you for joining us today. I'm glad you came, and I hope that the time of worship and study of God's Word will be meaningful to you. I also hope that you find this place to be warm and welcoming, and that you will want to join us again next week.



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## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

To sign up for any of the following, check out South's website, use the QR code at the Sign-Up Center, or sign up using your Church Center App.

### Pave the Way Campaign

Praise the Lord for the \$744,092 for the parking lot project. Please pray that the remaining \$4,948 will be provided.

### Holiday Decorating

This Saturday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you are available to help, we would appreciate it.

### Family Christmas Tree

We would love for you to participate in decorating our main foyer Christmas tree by bringing in an ornament with your family name, year, or image on it. If you haven't done so in the past, please bring in an ornament and hang it on the tree. We look forward to seeing all of our families having an ornament hanging on our church family tree.

### Girlfriends' Christmas Potluck

Hey ladies, we're going to have a "Girlfriends' Christmas Potluck" on December 14th at 11 am. It will be a care-free meal with ladies of all ages! You are welcome to bring your young daughters, and there is an opportunity for them to read a stanza of a Christmas poem. Please see Carol Snyder. Please go to the app or our website to sign-up.

### Annual Members Business Meeting

On Sunday, December 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium, we will be having our annual business meeting. At this meeting we will be voting on 2025 Deacons, 2025 Budget, and updating you on the finances for the parking lot project. Packets will be available in the main foyer area on Sunday, December 8.

### Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be Christmas Caroling at a few different senior facilities in the area. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting at the church at 5:45 p.m. Please bring a plate of cookies to share as we will enjoy some hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies at the church after caroling. Please sign up online or at the Sign-Up Center.

### ALC2025

In March of 2025, our church is planning a mission's trip to De Alicante, Spain, to serve alongside our missionaries, Jeremie and Amy Roy. The main focus of the trip will be manual labor. The dates of the trip are March 10-18, 2025. The approximate cost of the trip is \$2,000 per person. We are needing at least ten people (men or women) to make the trip viable. Application packets for the trip are located at the welcome center in the lobby. There will be an information meeting scheduled for December 15, after the morning service. If you have any questions, please see Matt Dosh or Pastor Scott.

### Ministry Volunteers Needed

Would you like to serve in the church but are unsure where? If so, we have two areas of ministry that could use your help. We could use a couple more individuals to serve on a rotating basis in our Coffee Corner and in our pew restocking ministries. If you are interested in helping in either of these ways, please sign up on the church app, website, or the Sign-Up Center.

### Mark Your Calendars

Young Adult's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 15 - 6:00 p.m. - Porrett Residence  
Christmas Eve Service - Tuesday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m.

## WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:30 a.m.	Children, Teen, & Adult Classes Adult Prayer Time Age 25-35 Life Group Worship Service
9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
<b>MONDAY</b> 10:00 a.m.	Pickleball
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry "Truth4Kids" Student Ministries Adult Classes Student Ministry Basketball
8:00 p.m.	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10:00 a.m.	Pickleball
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	Holiday Prep & Decorating

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### October

October Income:	\$ 50,670.71
October Expenses:	\$ 53,373.03
Net October Gain:	-2,702.64
YTD Income:	\$ 548,444.01
YTD Expense:	\$ 564,542.79
YTD Net Loss:	\$ -16,098.78
YTD Budget:	\$ 597,144.50

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Giving Boxes
2. Online
3. Text to Give: Text any amount to 84321. You will receive a reply text with a link that will walk you through the process.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**9:30 a.m. Core Class** - We have childcare/classes for all kids 0-5th grade during this time. Please check in at the Children's Desk.

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service** - Ages 0-Kindergarten should be checked in prior to the service and taken to their classrooms. Kids in grades 1st-5th will be dismissed to their classes during the 10:30 a.m. Service.

**Wednesday Nights** - Children are participating in "Truth4Kids." The cost of the book is \$13, and with it, they will be learning God's Word and earning awards

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### 9:30 a.m. Core Class

Students will meet with Steve Powers in the Student Ministries room for their morning Bible study, "Apologetics - Enduring Faith."

### Wednesday Night

On Wednesdays students are studying "Romans - The Grace Effect." You won't want to miss this opportunity to gather together to worship and study.

### Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, December 11 - Student Ministries Christmas Party - 6:30 p.m.

### Student Ministries Freeze Out

On Saturday, January 18, we will be heading to Freeze Out at Lake Ann Camp. The cost per student is \$115 when you use the discount code "**FO40**" when you register. This includes two nights of housing, all meals, and activities. Payment is due in full upon registration. There will be plenty of activities to do: laser tag, broomball, snowshoeing, high adventure activity, paint with "Bob Ross", throwing axe/stars, snow tubing, and tournaments. The speaker will be Martin Rizzi. We will return home on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Plan on attending for a great time with friends and a spiritual full-filling weekend. Go to [lakeanncamp.campbrainregistration.com](http://lakeanncamp.campbrainregistration.com) to register.