

Order of Worship

Leading Worship in Song

Charles Randall

"Do All in the Name of the Lord"

Welcome

"Blue Skies & Rainbows"

"Anywhere with Jesus" #414

"Oh, to Be Like Thee" #429

Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving

Jack Wilkinson

"How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts" #432

"There is a Place of Quiet Rest" #477

Communion - Prayer for Bread / Prayer for Cup

DuWayne Aikins Jr.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:11-14

Clancy Carter

"Zion's Call" 625

Bible Message

Paul Shero

"I'll Be Listening" #988

Shepherd's Blessing

Alternates: Darin Hasty, Tony Sharp, Justin Ward

Elder of the Month: Wayne Rackley

Deacons of the Month: Patrick Keely, Philip Kemp, Justin Thornton

Evening Devotional 5:00 PM

Leading Worship - Jason Yarbrough

"Humble Thyself" #745, "Lord Reign in Me", "We Fall Down", "Highest Place" #155, "I Lay Me Down", "I Surrender All" #662, "In Christ Alone", "Lord Take Control", #790, "God Will Make A Way" #116, "Have Thine Own Way" #552

Devotional Speaker: Sean Fitzgerald

Prayers: 1st - Kurt Chunn Closing - Martin Guinn

Communion in Rm 205: Bread - Darrell Rogers **Wine** - Gordon Brown



As we begin our search process for a new Youth Minister we would like to visit with parents of our 5th-12th Grade students.

Today, January 5th, at 5:30 PM (following evening service) we will gather in the Youth Room to share our plan for moving forward, receive input and thought about the needs of our ministry, and to discuss how to continue our efforts in the interim.

If you are unable to attend this Sunday, there will be a second opportunity to join the discussions next Sunday, January 12th at 5:30 PM in the Youth Room.

Southgate Church of Christ

Last Week

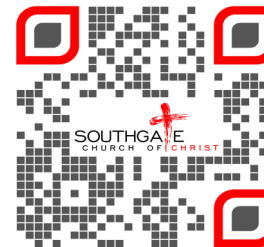
Bible Class	184
Worship AM	343
Worship PM	—
Contribution	\$16,754.30

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study:	9:30
Sunday Worship:	10:30
Sunday Evenings :	5:00
Wednesday Evening:	7:00

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"A Going Church for a Coming Lord."

January 5, 2025

Welcome to our time of worship!

Our shepherds meet weekly to pray over requests shared by our guests and members through the Connection Cards found in our pews or by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. If you want to pray or share a concern in person, an elder will be available in Room 202 at the conclusion of our worship. They are honored to join you in prayer.



Individual communion emblems are located on the tables at each entrance of the Auditorium. Contribution Boxes and Local Benevolence envelopes are also located on the entrance tables. All monies given in the brown benevolence envelopes are used to meet the needs of our members and local community. You may also give online by visiting our website, www.southgatecofc.com, then following the link to Tithe.ly.

We pray that you are blessed in being here and encouraged by the time we spend together in worship. Your presence with us today is a source of joy and encouragement for the believers who worship here.

Thank you for joining us today.

Rust St. Item of the Month - January

Pajamas of all sizes

Sunday Bible Class Colossians: Christ Alone Sunday, 1-12, we'll study Colossians 4:2-9 "*Talk Is Not Cheap*"

Let's Start Talking Info Meeting — TODAY, 1:00 PM, Rm 201

5th-12th Grade Parent Meeting—TODAY, 5:30 PM, Youth Room

CBH Returning Camper Registration—Now thru Jan. 14th

5th-12th Grade Parent Meeting—Sun. Jan. 12th 5:00 PM, Youth Rm

Rust St. Lunch—Thur. Jan. 9

CBH New Camper Registration—Jan. 15th, 9:00 PM Central

Rust St. Lunch—Thur. Jan. 16

Men's Breakfast & Devo canceled for January 2025 due to Gil's Restaurant being closed for the holidays and then moving to a new location.

Worship Assignments - January 12, 2025

W. Leader: Jason Yarbrough

Welcome: Sean Fitzgerald

Prayer: Matthew Coker

Communion: Eddie Howard

Scripture: Will Christian

Speaker: Paul Shero

S. Prayer: Doyle Carter

Alternates: Clinton Timms,
Paden Reed, DuWayne Aikins Sr.

W. Leader: Charles Randall

1st Prayer: Mark Scott

Speaker: Sean Fitzgerald

2nd Prayer: Patrick Keely

Communion: Don Davis,

Gordon Brown

Let's Start Talking 2025 Jackie Maples is hosting an information meeting TODAY from 1:00-2:00 PM in Room 201. She will be sharing mission trip opportunities with Let's Start Talking to Buenos Aires, Argentina in April 2025 and West Springfield, Massachusetts in September 2025. Contact Jackie Maples for more information.

Camp Blue Haven Registration It is time to register for Camp Blue Haven! If you are a returning camper (attended last summer) you must register by January 14th to be guaranteed a spot. Registration for new campers (did not attend last summer) will begin on January 15th at 9:00 PM Central Time. Visit campbluehaven.com to register or find out more.

Retirement Celebration Everyone is invited to join us for the Retirement Celebration of Judge Eddie Howard, for 30 years of service and leadership to Tom Green County, Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 2:00-4:00 PM at the Commissioners Courtroom Judge Edd B. & Frances Frink Keyes Building 2nd Floor, 113 W. Beauregard, 76903.

Tarija, Bolivia Our mission team in Tarija publish a weekly blog report that gives insight and connection to their ministry. We encourage you to visit their website <https://www.elcaminoministries.com/> and sign up to receive updates by email. In the blog the team share prayer requests and other opportunities to grow closer to the young church in Tarija.

College Supper Hosts needed! Sign up Sheet is on the foyer table.

News & Notes Board has several "Thank You" notes.

Save the Date for the **1st Annual Southgate Family Retreat** March 21st—23rd, 2025. Camp Bandina, Bandera, TX. People of all ages and life stages are encouraged to join for a weekend of worship, learning, fellowship and fun in God's creation. There will be something for everyone. Watch for more details as spring approaches.



Angelita Palma was admitted to the hospital last Thursday. She is in Room 4512 but is NOT allowed visitors as she has tested positive for COVID and pneumonia. **Joyce Ditmore** is ill and has been in the hospital. **Miranda Szaloy** received her biopsy results and does not have cancer! Please pray for her health and healing as she recovers from the surgery to remove the tumor. **Randy Kennedy** asks for the prayers of the church at Southgate as he is still battling some health issues. **Tommie Self** is having a hard time with her broken arm and would appreciate prayers for healing.

Our condolences to **Doris Taylor** who is grieving the death of her relatives who were involved in a fatal car crash on Christmas Eve.

Our condolences to the family of **Jay Ferguson** who passed away from a heart attack on December 30th. Burial was last Thursday. Jay's family request that memorials be made to the Sterling County Public Library, PO BOX 1054, Sterling City, TX 76951.

Dear Southgate,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I'd like to thank each and every one who was a part of the College/Young Professionals Wednesday Night Dinners. Those who cleaned and prepped, those who set out chairs and tables, and all the teams of people who bought, brought or made dinners. This is a very unique time and space in the lives of these young people. Their lives are changing rapidly. It is important for them to have a place to call their own and still be part of the larger fabric of the church. Our invitation for them to come and receive fellowship and a meal is an entrée to the classes and worship in the church.

Here lies an opportunity to show the love of God through the church and love for them during this critical time in their lives. Once again, you have outdone yourselves in service to our most high God. Your gift of love to their lives will be remembered long after the meals are gone. 2025 is just around the corner. - Jeff Chunn