



The Southland Vine

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Daylight Savings Time Reminder...



This is our last "vine" prior to daylight savings time, so we want to take this opportunity to remind you that daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 6th. Before going to bed on Saturday, November 5th, "fall back" by setting your clocks back one hour. Yup, you get that extra hour of sleep back!

Elder Recommendations

Beginning this Sunday (October 30), we will have sheets available at the Welcome Center to recommend men as potential elders. In addition to proposing someone else's name, these can also be used to express your own desire to serve in that capacity (we offer this opportunity based on Paul's words in 1 Timothy 3:1 about someone having the "desire" or "aspiration" to be an elder). As you prayerfully consider this, we ask that you use the guide that will be provided on the back of the paper. Please place completed sheets in the mailbox located by the Welcome Center by November 13.

NOTE: a recommendation does not automatically mean a person will become an elder. The current leadership will interview any potential candidates and will present approved names to the congregation for affirmation. This affirmation will not be in the form of a vote. Instead, it will be asking for any Scriptural basis that would call into question an individual's capacity to serve as an elder.

New 9:30 Sunday School Class

"The Last Word" ... If you had one last chance to communicate with your loved ones, what would you say? The book of Revelation is that final letter we have from Jesus. Its message to Christians, the Church and the world remains an important one, although often misunderstood. Beginning November 6, Alex Cobb will be leading this study. Everyone is invited to attend!

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Leadership Meetings:

- > Ministry Council: Monday, Nov. 7, 6pm
- > Elders' Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 17, 6pm

Upcoming Editions of The Vine: November 9 & 23

Directory Additions-

Directory Revisions-

Baptisms-

New Members-



In lieu of my typical musings, I thought I'd provide you with a look at Eden Hope (especially for those of you who don't have access on Facebook). When it comes to "what MATTERS to me," she definitely fits! Eden was born last Thursday, October 20 at 7:05 PM, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Like most all babies, she was between 20-21 inches long ... in my opinion, length only should be mentioned if it's outside of those parameters. Seriously, aren't more than 90% of babies born between 20-21 inches long?! Anyway, she and Kristie are home and both doing well. Big brothers and sisters (and, of course, Mama and Daddy) are all quite pleased with this new blessing!

As for the name, here's the scoop: if you've heard me preach much, you'll know how much the theme of HOPE and God's promises are. As we searched for a name, we wanted to incorporate that somehow. If you read Revelation 21-22, one of the themes we see is how similar "heaven" is to the Garden of Eden in Genesis 1-2. As we look forward to what God has in store for us as His people, our prayers is that Eden Hope lives a life that helps people discover those promises as well.

Blessings,
Matt

UPCOMING SERMONS

October 30
November 6

Jeff Snell from Ozark Christian College will be preaching
Starting a new series:

southlandwomen

I recently read an article by Gwen Smith that I want to share with you. It touches on a topic that I feel strongly about. Just another perspective... See what you think.

Set Apart Living

“As Christian believers, we’re called to live set-apart lives. To be in the world, but not of the world. God is the source of all holiness, and in order to live a set-apart life, we must spend time with Him so we can be fueled by His Holy Spirit. I don’t know what your days look like, but mine are pretty full. They start early and end late. Once the sun rises, it seems that coffee isn’t the only thing brewing in my house. An invisible competition brews daily that vies for my time and attention. The competitors are often ‘good things’ that end up to be ‘time-robbing things’ that keep me from God’s best and God’s presence. Today I’d like to put our computer lives under a spiritual microscope. I’m an e-girl. I love my MacBook Pro computer, my iPhone, email, instant messaging, and the World Wide Web. Though I’m admittedly fully immersed in the e-life, I’m also cognizant of the fact that the e-world has become a dangerous addiction and spiritual deterrent to many. I struggle with this personally. These electronic forums host a new and efficient opportunity for us to connect with other people 24/7. While much of the social networking, online surfing, and emailing is innocent, encouraging, and fun, they clearly present us with opportunities to sin and be distracted from set-apart living.

Over the past several years, Facebook...blogs, instant messaging, and chat rooms have replaced many face-to-face conversations and, for some, devotion time. They have become a new source of temptation for us, an opportunity to live a fantasy or a momentary escape from the daily grind.

A friend of mine recently said, ‘My computer whispers to me.’ YIKES! Mine does too! Though it’s embarrassing to admit, I sometimes don’t manage my time efficiently because I’ve given in to the lure of e-life by responding to the audio alert that indicates ‘I’ve got mail’ or the notification that someone has left me a message on a social networking page of mine. As a result, I’ve robbed myself of productive time. Time I have wasted and spent unwisely.

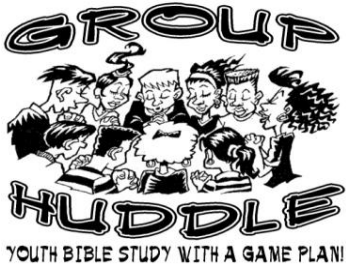
We are warned against this in Scripture:

‘Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.’ (Eph 5:15-16 NIV)

Now, hear me clearly on this. I’m not saying that electronic forums are bad or evil in and of themselves. I’m simply suggesting that it would be wise for each of us to pray about the amount of time and energy we devote to these things.

How can we be set apart in our e-life? Perhaps we could start by taking an honest look at the amount of time we commit to spending in God’s Word and in His presence each day. (Did that sting? Rest assured it stings me, too.)

...Remember that God longs for your time and attention. Be certain that you don’t choose mundane activities instead of spending time with Him.”

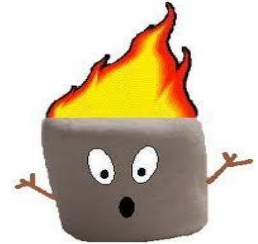


Group Huddle Costume Party Sunday, October 30th 6-8pm

Revisit your childhood with candy, games and exciting worship. Prizes will be awarded for most creative costumes. Don't have anything to wear? Don't worry, choose from a variety of outfits in the vintage youth closet. Most importantly, join us as we continue the series "Owning Your Faith".

Fall Bonfire on the James River Sunday, November 6th 6-8pm

Enjoy the autumn sunset and warm up to the open flames. Come hungry, as we will roast hot dogs and s'mores. Invite your friends for an evening of songs, "Holy Ghost" stories and testimonies. We'll depart from SCC at 6:00pm, and return to SCC at 8:00pm.



Bonfire Praise! November 19th at 5pm - Ben & Debbie Jennings Home
FTS will have it's first annual fall weanie roast & bonfire. The night will be filled with fun games, fellowship, and food- Hot dogs, s'mores, chips, and hot chocolate, to name a few items on the menu! All of this will be topped off with some relaxed and authentic praise & worship under the stars, around the bonfire, just like the good ol' days at church camp!

Childcare provided on location! We have sign-ups for food. For more info, contact Jon Carmichael!



December 18th at 5pm at Jon & Katy Carmichael's Home/Neighborhood

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME!
CHEESE BALLS WILL BE CONSUMED!
LET EVERY HEART PREPARE A PLATE...
OF HOLIDAY FINGER FOODS,
AND MORE HOLIDAY FINGER FOODS...
AND WE WILL GO CARROLLING AND HAVE A BLAST!

Come join us in carolling around Jon & Katy's neighborhood, followed by a Christmas party. Bring your favorite Christmas finger food/dessert. We will play some games and do a white elephant gift exchange!



southlandwomen - It's A Girl Thing

Nov. 11th, 6:30-?

We are going bowling
at Lighthouse Lanes!
\$5.00 will cover your dinner,
shoe rental and bowling.

"We Will Miss You!"

Lunch Reception for
Matt, Paula, Joseph & Tim Rodriguez

November 20th

Immediately following 2nd service.

If you haven't heard, the Rodriguez family is moving to Florida. They have been members at Southland for about 14 years. Paula has worked in the church office for the last 10 years. Please join us as we wish them well.

(Top Secret: Let's send our "SCRIP Lady" off with some SCRIP cards. Can't think of a better way to celebrate her! See me, Debbie Nelson, and I will help you out.)

PRAYER- To share prayer requests with our Southland family in an efficient, yet confidential manner, send them via e-mail to: prayer@gosouthland.org or call the church office.



EMPTY NESTERS...

by Shirley Bloss, Coordinator

Well... We are slipping right into much cooler weather. Where has the year gone? Soon we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior.

In the meantime, get out and enjoy all of the glorious things that God has done. Enjoy your family and friends. Tell them you love them and thank God for all your blessings. Invite people to church - they will be blessed.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 4th - PROCLAIM Southern Gospel Quartet from Branson will be here. We will have a turkey dinner and enjoy the show!



Dec. 2nd - Decorate the church for Christmas, followed by a soup/sandwich meal and singing Christmas carols.

Dec. 4th - The Living Christmas Tree at Ozark Christian College. Tickets have been purchased already for this event.

Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve at Bill & Pam Foster's.

Please watch your e-mails daily and ALWAYS sign-up at the display in the foyer for each and every event. Your r.s.v.p. each and every time is MUCH appreciated!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

@ Southland

(Sept. 21 - Nov. 9)

5:00 PM: MEAL

6:30 PM: CLASSES



community
life groups

Adult Studies: Women's study on Ruth, "Walking in the Footsteps of Faith," and "The Parables of Jesus."

For our Youth: "Devo on the Go" - A Teen Study, & Children of Praise production rehearsals.

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY

by Diane Yates

Okay... November's schedule is included in this edition of The Vine. Be sure to mark your calendars for the dates you serve!

If you are not yet a nursery volunteer, but would like to become one, we'd love to have you! You will be blessed! **DIANE**



Sole Food

Turning used shoes
- the good, the bad, and the ugly -
into food for the hungry.



SOUTHLAND DONATES SHOES TO HELP OTHERS!

FROM 8/24/11 to 11/20/11 - BRING YOUR UNWANTED (any condition) SHOES TO SOUTHLAND. Drop them in the box by the Coke Machine.

G6:10

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

Thanksgiving basket reminder: If you know of anyone in need of a Thanksgiving basket, please give Warren Burros a call by 10-30-11. (234-7430) We will have the baskets available to begin filling on 10-30-11. Please stop by the display and pick up a card with an item or two to purchase. You will need to have those placed in the boxes by the delivery day of 11-20-11. If you are interested in helping deliver these baskets please let Warren know.

As we mentioned in the last edition of The Vine, we have chosen Salvation Army as the local organization that we would like to support. We do provide for them financially, but they need our physical assistance much more. There are MANY opportunities. If you do not work and would like a part-time (non paid) job or if you are just looking to donate a few hours for an event, the following VOLUNTEER positions are available and desperately need filled:

Administration

Administrative Office Assistant

An Office Assistant will help with special mailings, copy projects, filing, shredding documents, and covering the reception desk for breaks.

Development Department Assistant

Assist with Community Fairs, copying and compiling press packets, annual reports and brochures, data entry and other administrative duties.

Financial Office Assistant

Under the direct supervision of the Finance Office Manager, the volunteer will assist with the day-to-day activities that include (but are not limited to) filing in binders, making copies, shredding confidential documents, matching checks to invoices and entering deposits into computer.

Receptionist

Answer calls on a 4-line phone system, screen and forward calls. Greet visitors, monitor sign-in sheet, assign visitor or volunteer badges, direct persons to the appropriate area. Receive incoming donations, and provide receipts to donors.

Community Center

After-School Recreation Program CIT (Counselor-in-Training)

Assist staff with all aspects of scheduled activities. May include assisting with games, outside play-time, arts & crafts.

After-School Recreation Program Kitchen Helper

Assist kitchen staff in serving meals, dishwashing and maintaining a clean dining hall during the After School program. Dinner is served from 4:30-5:30 and includes the Kids Eat Free Program.

After-School Recreation Program Reader

A Reader will spend at least 15 minutes assisting each student with their reading and spelling. Prefer someone who could come on a daily basis or at least three days per week for one hour.

After-School Recreation Program Tutor

Mentor at-risk students and help with elementary level reading and various homework assignments. Prefer someone who can come for at least 1 hour three days per week.

Family Thrift Stores

Dock Assistant

Unload donations from the Thrift Store truck. Place the furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc. into the main floor area for sale. Help unload donations from donor vehicles and heavy purchases into shopper's vehicles.

Thrift Store Researcher

Research pricing on certain Thrift Store merchandise from the internet and books to assist with determining merchandise pricing.

Thrift Store Stocker

Assist with sorting, pricing and hanging clothing, restocking shelves with merchandise, general clean up.

Thrift Store Window Display Assistant

Collect, organize and change out window display on a regular basis.

Seasonal Activities

Bell Ringer

Man a red kettle within the community for a 2-hour shift. Groups/businesses are welcome! (Children 17 and under need adult supervision.) Bell ringing begins 11/11/11 and ends 12/24/11. Contact Summer: 417-862-5509 x123.

Christmas Dinner

Table set up, serving and cleaning up. This takes place on Christmas Day at the Harbor House from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Contact Envoy Peggy Snell at 417-831-7746.

Christmas Distribution Helper

Direct families through the Toy Shop on 12/22/2011. Intake, paperwork, food basket loading, stocking stuffer and mother's bags sorting/loading, escorting people to cars, cart retrieval. You'd be assigned to one area for a shift (2-4 hrs). 7am to 7pm, including morning set-up.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Table set up, serving the dinner and clean up. To volunteer, call 831-7746. Ask for Envoy Peggy Snell.

Toy Shop Assistant Coordinator

Will work directly with the Toy Shop Coordinator to ensure accurate inventory, sorting and organizing of the toy room. This position will also help make stocking stuffer and mother's bags, as well as supervising Toy Shop volunteers.

Social Services

ESS Casework Intern/Practicum

Volunteer will work alongside case worker in Social Services office providing assistance to families with limited income. The volunteer will provide office assistance to the caseworker.

Family Enrichment Center (FEC) Support Monitor

Assist with intake of homeless individuals. Assist with day-to-day activities, assist with office work.

FEC Financial Mentoring Partner

Mentor client with budgeting, savings, and debt management. Experience required.

FEC General Mentoring Partner

Mentor client in area of balancing a checkbook or savings account, completing paperwork, nutritional meal planning, and housekeeping. Human service field experience is needed.

Food Pantry - Intake Worker

Greet clients, record necessary info. This position reports to the Emergency Social Services case worker.

Food Pantry - Inventory Worker

Ensure there are adequate supplies on hand on a weekly basis. Includes shopping for perishable items, taking inventory, and preparing orders for bulk purchases.

Food Pantry - Stocker

Assist with packaging and distributing food bags.

Harbor House Cook

Assist Head Cook with prep and serving of meals. Contact Peggy Snell at Harbor House 831.7746.

Harbor House Custodian

General custodial duties. Contact Peggy Snell.

Harbor House Driver

Transport men from The Harbor House Men's Shelter to appointments. Pick up & deliver food donations. Must have a Class E license. Contact Peggy Snell.

Practicum Student Asst. to Housing Mgr

Assist with client support, general office duties, assist with specific components of case work management and follow through with client. Must be in college or grad school in a related field.

SCRIP

If you are planning any gift-giving for the holidays, we'd like you to consider using Southland's SCRIP program. Whether you will give SCRIP cards as gifts, or use the SCRIP cards to do your shopping, each and every purchase will benefit Southland's Building Fund! Sign up at www.shopwithscrip.com (enrollment code: 7B6FE6772LL91) OR stop by the church office to see our supply of "Cash & Carry" SCRIP cards!

Remember, when using the SCRIP program, you get dollar-for-dollar value while your purchase provides a percentage back to Southland.

shopwithscrip.com

Southland's Enrollment Code:
7B6FE6772LL91

SCRIP order dates:

November 7, 14, 21

December 5, 19

(Orders are placed by 9am.)

If you use identity protection - here is an option to consider through Southland's SCRIP program: ProtectMyID.com a part of Experian. The cost of a one-year membership is \$100.00, and the contribution back to Southland is 50%! Join our program at www.shopwithscrip.com (enrollment code: 7B6FE6772LL91) or contact the church office.

PROTECT my ID .com
A part of Experian



LIMITED TIME
SPECIAL OFFER

Contribution was 15%.
Now until 12/30/11,
it is 50%!

Holiday Gift Guide

Scrip Ideas for Everyone on Your List

<p>For Moms Bath & Body Works J. Jill Kohl's Sephora SpaFinder Target</p>	<p>For the Fashion Forward Aeropostale American Eagle Banana Republic Buckle J. Crew Macy's</p>	<p>For Dads The Home Depot Lowe's Outback Steakhouse Sears Sports Authority</p>	<p>For Outdoor Enthusiasts Cabela's Bass Pro Shops Dick's Sporting Goods L.L. Bean Lands' End</p>
<p>For Business Gifts American Express Best Buy Cheesecake Factory Staples See's Candies</p>	<p>For Cooks and Foodies Bed Bath & Beyond Crate & Barrel Pottery Barn Omaha Steaks Williams-Sonoma</p>	<p>For Teachers Papa Murphy's Panera Bread Bath & Body Works Barnes & Noble Shutterfly Starbucks</p>	<p>For Stocking Stuffers AMC Theatres Gold Ticket Baskin Robbins Chipotle Regal Entertainment Premiere Ticket Starbucks Subway</p>
<p>For Toys for All Ages Target Disney Toys-R-Us Best Buy</p>	<p>For the Tough-To-Shop-For amazon.com Barnes & Noble Red Lobster Groupon.com Regal Entertainment Overstock.com (O.co) iTunes</p>	<p>Available from shopwithscrip.com</p>	

Know when your identity may be at risk. Respond with the help of ProtectMyID™.

ProtectMyID helps you go beyond what you could ever do on your own for effective identity theft protection. We not only provide you with early warning Surveillance Alerts™ for identity theft, we also help you respond quickly and efficiently when your identity is at risk. Our Surveillance Alerts go beyond credit protection and also alert you to online risks. ProtectMyID is a part of Experian®, and proud to provide Experian's most comprehensive identity and fraud protection product.

MEMBERSHIP FEATURES:

- Identity Theft Resolution
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance
- Internet Scan
- Credit Monitoring
- Change of Address Monitoring
- Lost Wallet
- ChildSecureSM

See more complete info by clicking through the link at shopwithscrip.com.

SERVING SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 2011

Communion Prep: Empty Nesters

	GREETERS	WELCOME CENTER
11/6/11 - 1ST SVC 11/6/11 - 2ND SVC	Terry Ochs' D-Group Lila Renkin's D-Group	Terry Ochs' D-Group Lila Renkin's D-Group
11/13/11 - 1ST SVC 11/13/11 - 2ND SVC	Carolyn Owen's D-Group Ernie Emmerton's D-Group	Carolyn Owen's D-Group Ernie Emmerton's D-Group
11/20/11 - 1ST SVC 11/20/11 - 2ND SVC	Pat Little's D-Group Becky Hamm's D-Group	Pat Little's D-Group Becky Hamm's D-Group
11/27/11 - 1ST SVC 11/27/11 - 2ND SVC	Mike Owen's D-Group Jon Carmichael's D-Group	Mike Owen's D-Group Jon Carmichael's D-Group

SERVERS	1ST SERVICE	2ND SERVICE
11/6/11	Joe Sewell, Karen McDonald, Ernie Emmerton, Warren Burros	Austin Presko , Mike & Carolyn Owen, Josh Owen, Steve Marsh, Amanda Presko, Craig Carroll
11/13/11	Chuck Weaver, Brady Burge, Jay Tyler, Dennis McCann	Doug Graves , Ken Nelson, Pete Lippert, Bill Foster, Brad Foster, Susan Kaylor
11/20/11	Karen McDonald, Don Mills, Warren Burros, Wilber Kaylor	Matt Rodriguez , Joe & Tim Rodriguez, Ben Jennings, Mark Miller, Dan Gray, Bob Wood
11/27/11	Dennis McCann, Warren Burros Jerry & Daisy McLaughlin,	Les Londeen & Youth Ministry

NURSERY	1ST SERVICE	2ND SERVICE
11/6/11	Debbie Nelson's D-Group	Bart & Tammy Barrett, Megan Rosell
11/13/11	Katie Carmichael's D-Group	Debbie and Kayla Gray
11/20/11	Denise Silvey's D-Group	The Graves Family
11/27/11	Marsha Foster's D-Group	The Rodriguez Family

	Cruisers Pit Stop Check-in (9am - 9:20am)	Li'l Cruisers 10:30am - 11:45am	Cruiser's Assistants 10:30 - 11:45am	Cruiser's LEADER
11/6/11	Terry Och's D-Group	Charlotte Emmerton Cindy Benefield	Lee Ann Marsh	Emily Sampson
11/13/11	Debbie Gray	Jill Sims, Janella Harrison Aaron Lippert	Lola Weaver	Brad & Ashley Worthy
11/20/11	Pat Little's D-Group	Kelly Loftis Ethan Lippert	Kendall Wooldridge	Andy & Donna Lillard
11/27/11	Mike Owen's D-Group	Kristin Londeen Shelby Ritz, Brit Shearin	Sarah Hickle	Les Londeen

	COMPUTER	COMMUNION MEDITATION
11/6/11 - 1ST SVC 11/6/11 - 2ND SVC	Katy Carmichael Katy Carmichael	Matt Martin Pat Little
11/13/11 - 1ST SVC 11/13/11 - 2ND SVC	Dan Gray Dan Gray	Warren Burros Ben Jennings
11/20/11 - 1ST SVC 11/20/11 - 2ND SVC	Christy Wall Jordan Marsh	Dennis McCann David Silvey
11/27/11 - 1ST SVC 11/27/11 - 2ND SVC	Austin Shearin Jordan Marsh	Ernie Emmerton Mike Owen

The Catalogue

A Fee-Based "For Sale" Listing Service For Members of Southland

A special request from Brittney Shearin:

Hi! I am trying to raise money and get essentials to help pets that have already been abused, and to help teach others that abusing pets is wrong. I am working to support CARE - No Kill Animal Rescue. If you would like to join me in this effort you can do the following:

- Make a donation to the shelter (I am willing to deliver your cash donation or check -made out to CARE- to the shelter.

-Help me by collecting things they need, such as: dog food, cat food, pet toys, paper towels, air freshener, latex gloves, shredded paper, laundry soap. If you bring your donation to the church, I will pick it up there and deliver it.

Have any questions? Contact me at: Brittneysh.10@gmail.com

Regular-Ad
No Graphic = \$ 3.00
WITH Graphic = \$ 4.00

(Ad runs twice.)

Items for sale by Southland:

* **5' Round wood laminate table** for sale. These have been used at a church for events/functions. \$15.00 per table - 8 available.

* **4' rectangle wood laminate table** for sale. These have been used at a church for events/functions. \$10.00 per table - 2 available.

* **Crystal snack sets.** MANY available. \$ 5.00 per set (crystal plate and cup).

***Catering-type chafing dishes.** Oblong or round \$10.00 each

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

Mini-Ad
No Graphic = \$ 2.00
WITH Graphic = \$ 2.50
(Ad runs twice.)

The Catalogue ads:

We can create custom ad sizes. They will be priced according to size. Ads are accepted from SCC Members only. They must be submitted 7 days prior to the day The Vine is published. You must submit your ad with payment (payable to SCC) to The Vine editor. Ad will not be published until payment is received. Whenever possible, for best quality - digital images in .jpeg format are preferred over printed photos. All ads will be screened for appropriateness, and refused if deemed inappropriate. Payment will be returned if your ad is refused. Editor's discretion will be used when preparing ads - this includes, but is not limited to, graphic size, type, spelling, phrasing. Ad runs two times, unless cancelled. It is seller's responsibility to contact us to cancel an ad. All proceeds benefit the Southland Building Fund.