

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome to our worship service this morning! We are glad to have you here as we lift our voices in praise to our Savior. If you are a visitor and have questions about the church, our pastors will be available in the lobby after the service. If anyone desires prayer, an elder will be in the Rutherford Room at the conclusion of our worship.

Thank You! I am so thankful for all my SVC family and friends, every day and in all ways. You truly are the best! Your prayers, cards, notes, calls, and food were much appreciated before, during, and after my recent surgery. You are all loved!

—Fern Roche

Two Bibles have recently been found in the fellowship hall and may be claimed at the Information Desk.

Ukraine Relief: The Elder Council has approved a special offering to be collected May 15–22 for Ukraine relief. Make your checks payable to Stephens Valley Church and place them in the designated area at the Information Desk. All money collected will then be forwarded to Oleg Vasilevsky/Radooga/Ukraine, Larry Warren/Leadership International/Africa, and Franklin Graham/Samaritan's Purse.

Membership: The elders are now conducting new member interviews. If you would like to become a member of Stephens Valley Church, please check the box "Wish to Join" on the attendance pad when it is passed during the service or speak to one of our pastors.

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Join us for prayer for our church, nation, and world on Tuesdays from 4:00–5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Senior Living Community (5031 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, 37215); led by Elder Dick Speece. Whether you prefer to pray aloud or silently, you are invited to join us for this special time of prayer.

Knitting Class for Teens and Preteens: Come have some fun and learn to knit with your friends. Join us as we make squares for a Stephens Valley Church community prayer shawl. Make new friends and learn how God uses our creative talents to spread His Gospel. Class will be from 9:00–11:00 a.m. on June 6, 7, and 8 in the Café. Register in the lobby today or online at stephensvalleychurch.com.

Weekly Bible Studies

Stephens Valley Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: Mike Bishop and John Avery lead this study on Romans on Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 a.m. in the Solid Rock Café. Breakfast is provided. We finish promptly at 7:30 so you can make it to work on time.

SVC Women's Summer Bible Study: Join us Tuesdays through May 24 from 10:00–11:00 a.m. as Krin Valentine leads a study of Titus. Come early and meet in the Café for coffee, snacks, and fellowship at 9:45 a.m. and then remain in the Café as one group for lecture and discussion beginning at 10:15 a.m. On Tuesdays, June 7–July 26 join us from 10:00–11:30 a.m. for a study of The Beatitudes by John Stott. There is no registration for the Titus study; register for The Beatitudes study at stephensvalleychurch.com. Childcare available for both studies with online reservation.

SVC Men's Bible Study: Beginning May 20, Craig Valentine will facilitate a six-week Bible study on *The Strategy of Satan: How To Detect & Defeat Him* on Fridays from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the church lobby.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m.	Officers' Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:15 a.m.	Fellowship (Solid Rock Café)
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship Service
Today, 12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting
Tuesday, 6:30 a.m.	Stephens Valley Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Café)
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Summer Bible Study: Titus
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Carly Carter's home)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

New Sunday School Series, The Christ of the Covenants: In this series, Pastor Heath is using O. Palmer Robertson's book, *The Christ of the Covenants*, as a guide for exploring covenant theology, the gospel, and counterclaims to covenant theology. The series also focuses on practical applications for life that rise from God's dealing with His people through covenants. The class meets in Room 201B at 9:30 a.m.

Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$43,374
May 8 General Fund Offering	\$31,063
Total May General Fund	\$93,722
FY 21–22 General Fund Surplus	+ \$56,038
Outstanding Loan Amount	\$8,557,391

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Birth–3 Years Old

Room 133

4 Years Old–1st Grade

Room 131

2nd–5th Grade

Room 203

Studying the book of John

6th Grade Catechism

Choir Room Office

Studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism

7th–12th Grade

Room 204

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LINEUP

Starting Point

Pastor Jim Bachmann | Office Suite Conference Room

Friends and Family Class

Bill Kenny | Room 201A

Studying Colossians

Westminster Class

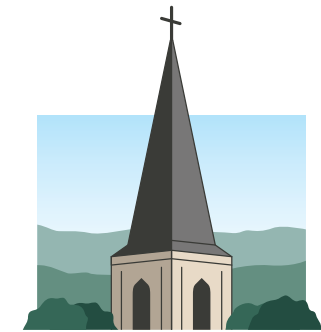
Pastor Heath Cross | Room 201B

The Christ of the Covenants

Geneva Class

Dr. David Lawrence | Rutherford Room

The Triumph of Light over Darkness (John 9:1–41)



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