### Our Leadership



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Dec. 21, 2025

# SOUTHPOINT.

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101 W Red Bridge Rd. Kansas City, MO 64114

417-655-0579

Worship: Sunday 8:15am, 10:30 am Bible Classes for all ages: Sunday 9:30 am Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

In case of inclement weather, check local channel 9 for a closure announcement.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### **Celebrating Christ**

As a kid, I always felt kind of guilty around Christmas. We grew up actively involved in church, and we were always at worship and Bible class, and pretty much anything else offered. But around Christmas time, I always felt this weird guilt about NOT celebrating Christmas as Jesus' birth. I knew that there was no specific knowledge of the date of His birth, and that we still celebrated Christmas as a holiday and participated in the giving of gifts and even sang Christmas carols... and it seemed that I was somehow cheating Jesus by getting gifts around a time that so many said was His birthday. Have you ever felt this?

In our lesson this morning I want to talk more about this. I believe today, more strongly than ever, that Christ and His gift to us (eternal life) should make us thankful to Him and cause us to celebrate Him each and every day. I pray that as we live and grow spiritually, we will come to see that we shouldn't fear celebrating Him ever – and it should be the practice of our lives every day. Thank God for the gift of Christ! -Joe

#### **Order of Worship**

Song Leader: Michael Allison

Faithful Love

Welcome: Brad Wayland / Ben Ellis What the Lord Has Done In Me Beautiful Star of Bethlehem Sermon: Joe Brumfield

**Sermon:** Joe Brumfield Do You Know My Jesus Highly Exalted

**Communion:** Bob Hicks / Pete Peoples

**Assist 8:15:** *Chase Tryon / Cody Witte / Ric Steele / Todd Moenster* Alex May / Alex Wilson / Allot Francis / Brian Richwine

Jacob Putthoff / David Ewing

**Assist 10:30:** Ron Adams / Tom DeGisi / Trevor Finch / TBD ordan Parrish / Justin Walker / Mike Baggett / Moses Sumpter Richard Snowbarger / Shawn Clark

Jesus Hold My Hand

Closing Prayer: TBD / Steve Sloan

Nursery Attendants: Sarah and Elyza Markle Next week: Ellen and Danita Stephens

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Barbara Tolbert Mary Blake Janet Hayner Coleen Edwards Mark Vickers

Bob Hicks brother Chester has been diagnosed with ALS.

Delora Crawfords mother Maxine Bridgman

Jolene Clark

Donna Bingham's sister has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer

#### **Email prayer requests**

to- <u>prayer.requests@southpointcofc.com</u> or feel free to text Heather Gisel 913.633.1106 or Ben Ellis 913.449.4502

#### **Card Ministry**

Please sign the cards on the table near the main entrance.

#### **Small Group Bible Studies**

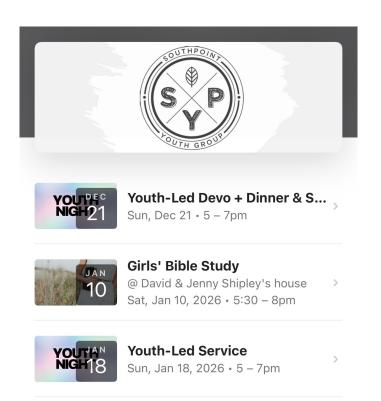
Questions: smallgroups@southpointcofc.com

#### Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Thursday Bible Class meets in the fellowship hall. 10-11:15 am for a Cassandra Martin study of Luke

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

No Fellowship Meal in Dec., We'll start back in January 2026!





# January SOAR Dinner

Saturday, January 10th
5:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Lori Adams

"Empowered by Grace, Driven by Purpose" Seeking God's Will for Your Life in 2026

There seems to be a lack of need for an attended nursery these days. Parents are choosing to train their children in the auditorium or other spaces. There is a cry room at the back of the auditorium, benches in the lobby outside the auditorium and the chapel, which has full video and audio from the service.

Starting in January there will be no nursery attendants. The cradle roll classroom will still be available for anyone who wishes to take their baby there (age 2 and under). We are so blessed with children at Southpoint and are eager to help them experience worship with their families.