



Welcome!

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

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October 8, 2017

If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to know you are with us today. Please fill out a **Connection Card** (located in the seat pocket of the chair in front of you). You can drop it in the offering plate during service or leave it at the Welcome Center in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

Explore South Elkhorn

November 5 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM

Join us for our gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet our team, engage in conversation, and find your place in our spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

Children's Worship & Wonder

After the children's sermon, children age 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209).

Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to two years during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

Life Together



Dean Phelps

Welcome Dean Phelps who will be leading our music during Worship today. Part blues and part old school country, seasoned with a pinch of gospel, Kentucky-born guitarist Dean combines the rhythmic beat of thumbpick guitar with a soulful vocal style.



Fall Festival Meeting

Today • Following Worship • Room 211

Join in making final preparations for the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 14.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

I love my church! We are celebrating the month of October by showing our appreciation to Michael and Holly for their leadership at South Elkhorn Christian Church! Cards will be available at the Welcome Center before and after church each Sunday in October if you wish to write notes of gratitude and share your kindest thoughts with our pastors. Please stop by for even more ideas on how we can show Michael and Holly how much we love them and our church.

In lieu of candy and small gifts, we will collect donations for those who wish to contribute to charitable causes chosen by Michael and Holly, to be given in their honor.



Serve Day

Saturday • October 21 • 12:00 PM • Lady Veterans Connect

Share your love, energy, and skills. Live out your faith in "a family of faith united in service." The Lady Veterans Connect seeks to provide hope, homes, and healing. Everyone (ages 12 and up) will have something important to do. Contact Dale Warren at 401-2789 or dale.warren@uky.edu.

New Sermon Series



October 8 Water & Wine *John 2:1-11*

October 15 Water & Spirit *John 3:1-17*

October 22 Children's Sabbath *Mark 10:13-16*

October 29 Water & Life *John 4:1-30*

Bulletin & sermon audio available at
southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Evening programs tonight

No Children's Choir
5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack
5:30 PM Activities

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday	October 22	Children's Sabbath	10:30 AM	Children lead Worship
Sunday	October 29	Trunk or Treat	5:00 PM	Come out and decorate the trunk of your car

Sermon

Beginning Again: Water & Wine
John 2:1-11

Focus Verse: "From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another."

(John 1:16 NLT)

Quote: "For Jesus, emptiness is not a problem, but it is the raw material God uses to work wonders."

—Greg Smith

Big Idea:

- Jesus was fun
- Listen to your mother
- The wonder of empty
- The good stuff

Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What image or word stands out to you? Why?
2. What unexpected, unplanned or surprising "wedding moments" have you witnessed?
3. With so many pressing religious matters to address (healing, teaching, etc.), what do you think it means that Jesus would accept a wedding invitation?
4. In what ways has a moment of emptiness in your life become the beginning of something new?

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