

Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader
OR
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NAME(S)

CHILD(REN) with Birthdate & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

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TEXT MESSAGES

Sign up to receive text messages from South Elkhorn Christian Church by texting "start" to 888-413-9540. Occasional texts will include worship weather updates and event information.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship

Leader: What we break and divide,
All: Christ can reconcile and heal.
Leader: What we bury and scorn,
All: God can resurrect and restore.
Leader: What we distort and deplete,
All: The Spirit can clarify and create.
Leader: Rejoice and celebrate,
All: Love is making all things new!

Song

We Are (The Light of the World)

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Dain Smith

Children's Moment

Holly Fuqua

Sermon

Summer of Sin: The Breakdown
Colossians 1:15-20 Michael Swartzentruber

Song

We Fall Down

Communion

Holly Fuqua
Elders: Peter & Morganne Brackney

Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten-free wafers are in a paper cup on each tray.

Generosity

Michael Swartzentruber

Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)

Special Music

Holy Water Hailey Wells

Call to Discipleship

Michael Swartzentruber

Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Announcements

Michael Swartzentruber

Benediction

Holly Fuqua

Serving

Greeters: Mary Colvin, David Riggins
Deacons (Prepare & Serve):
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Katie Havelda, Caroline Dent
Media: Callie Price, Maddie Walbourn, Isabella Geraci



SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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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 sexual orientation, 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!

Michael

WORSHIP STAFF

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua
Associate Minister

Dain Smith
Adult Discipleship Minister

Jen Brown-Murphy
Student Minister

Hailey Wells
Worship Director

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist

Isabella Geraci
A/V Technician

August 16, 2026



IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please complete and tear off the Connection Card to your right. You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon, or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

Today, August 16, 5:00 PM, Room (211)

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please use the QR code or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in. All adults in Worship & Wonder rooms must complete a background check through the church office.

NURSERY

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of age during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit southelkhorncc.org/online (to watch the service each week.



We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

LIFE TOGETHER

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC & POPSICLES

Sunday, August 30, 4:00 PM, Masterson Station Park, Shelter 5

Everyone is invited to enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. Bring along a picnic meal for you and your family, a comfortable chair or blanket, and your favorite outdoor games. Children are invited to bring their bathing suits and towels to enjoy the splash pad. Popsicles will be provided for a cool and refreshing treat. Reach out to Holly at holly@southelkhorncc.org for more information. Use the QR code to RSVP.



JOIN A CLASS OR GROUP

Beginning this Fall

Whether you're looking for study, support, or community, there's a group for you. Explore the variety of opportunities to learn, share, and grow together. Use the QR code to learn more and express interest in a group.



JOIN THE CHOIR

Sundays, 4:30 PM, Christian Ministry Center

Love to sing? Come make music, build friendships, and help lead worship with the choir! All experience levels are welcome. Contact Hailey for more information at hailey@southelkhorncc.org or use the QR code to fill out the interest form.



Upcoming Worship



August 23

Holding Hands with God

Isaiah 42:1-9

Jim Abernathy

Special Music: *He's Got The Whole World in His Hands*, Grace Ashley

August 30

That's a (Christian) Burn!

Romans 12:9-21

Michael Swartzentruber

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K) · Children (Grades K-5) · Youth (Grades 6-12)

TINY TOTS, CHILDREN, & YOUTH GROUPS

No Groups following worship. Groups will resume on September 13. Use the QR code to download the Program Guide.



PRAYER LIST

NEW THIS WEEK

Family of Velda Stags

Visitation & Service:
Monday, August 17
Clark Funeral Home
241 Rise Hill Ave Versailles, KY
Visitation: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Memorial Service: 1:00 PM

Prayer list available online at
southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

The prayer list is available in print on the wall by the church office (near the secure drop box).

Notes

Online Giving



Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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