

Southfork Country Church

July 2, 2023 E-Bulletin

From the Pastor's Heart:



Welcome to SFCC!

Hello to Our Entire SFCC Family!

Today is our Sabbath, and we are blessed to be here ... on this day, at this time, in this place, gathered together to worship our Lord. I pointed out last week that at Noon on July 1, we'd be halfway thru 2023. Let's make the 2nd half count for Jesus!

On Tuesday, we'll celebrate Independence Day here in the USA. If there ever was a time when our country, and its people need to place God first in all we believe and so, it is now. So please take time this week to pray for our country and our leaders. Also, take time to ask God to forgive us for our transgressions.

Today we'll talk about the Greatest Book of all time, and how that Book STILL changes lives!

Glad to be your Pastor,

Bro. Bobby



Worship Order

*Worship Team: Bro. Jim, Betty, Bill, Ross, Susan, Marianne, Carolyn, Glenn, Micah
Tech Team: Tami, Sheila & Christina*

WELCOME (*Bro. Jim*)

Independence Day Video

Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

God Bless America

God Bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her,
through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam,
God Bless America, My home sweet home. God Bless America, My home sweet home.

Today’s Scripture:

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a Savior
from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,”
(Philippians 3:20)

Pledge of Allegiance to Christian Flag

*“I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands;
one Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty to all who believe.”*

Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle see his banners go!

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng, blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King, this through countless ages men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Announcements (*Bro. Jim*)

Worship with Song

I Am Thine O Lord

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I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice and it told Thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord by the pow'r of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine.

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea.
There are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.

I Can Only Imagine

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I can only imagine what it will be like, when I walk by Your side.
I can only imagine, what my eyes will see, when Your Face is before me!
I can only imagine... I can only imagine.

I can only imagine, when that day comes, when I find myself standing in the Son!
I can only imagine, when all I will do, is forever, forever worship You!
I can only imagine... I can only imagine.

Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel? Will I dance for you, Jesus?
Or in awe of You, be still? Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah!?' Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine... I can only imagine.

I can only imagine; when all I will do is
forever, forever worship You! I can only imagine.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings (*Pastor Bobby*)

In these trying times and serious recent shortfalls in our budgeted giving, we are facing tough challenges. Please remember that inflation is impacting everyone, including SFCC. Our church expenses go on, and we need your help (as God leads you to give as a “cheerful

giver”) to be able to meet our minimal budget needs in the days and weeks ahead. Below is a summary of our current situation:

Weekly Budget Report (*as of Last Sunday 6-25-23*)

\$43,750 2023 Giving Budget (YTD)

\$40,595 2023 Giving (YTD)

-3,155 Below Budget (shortfall)

HOW TO GIVE:

You can: (1) Mail your check to SFCC, (2) Put in church DROP Box (3) Ask someone to deliver your check to the church for you.) (4) Give online through our website (see link below).

[Link to SFCC Online Giving Page](#)

Today’s Special Music:

“God Bless the USA”

Christian Copyright Solution

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life,
and I had to start again with just my children and my wife.
I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today, 'cause the flag still
stands for freedom and they can't take that away...

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free;
and I won't forget the men who died who gave the right to me.
And I'd gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee;
across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea.
From Detroit down to Houston, and New York to L.A.
There's pride in ev'ry American heart and it's time to stand and say...

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free;
and I won't forget the men who died who gave the right to me.
And I'd gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A.

Today’s Message:

Series” “The Greatest Book of All”
2 Timothy: “The Bible is God’s Word”
(2 Timothy)

What lessons can we learn about the Bible in 2 Timothy?

- 1) All Scriptures are Helpful
- 2) Scriptures are Inspired
- 3) Scriptures are Useful for:
 - a) Teaching
 - b) Reproof
 - c) Correction
 - d) Training in Righteousness
4. Scriptures are Equipping

Invitation and Commitment

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

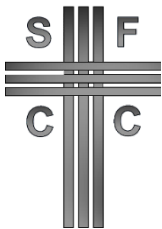
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me,
The cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.

Closing Song

May God bless, have a great week; and join us again next Sunday!

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