

Southfork Country Church  
November 19, 2023 E-Bulletin

*Welcome to SFCC Online - 10:25 AM Sunday!*

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***From the Heart of Your Pastor:***

***WELCOME TO SFCC!***

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING SFCC!***

As we enter the end-of-year holiday season, we start with Thanksgiving. As Christians we have so much to be thankful for every day! Let's take time today to express our sincerest gratitude to our Lord for our blessings.

***Operation Christmas Child***

Today is the deadline for returning your 'Shoe Box' that will bless a child in need. Thanks for your help again this year!

***SFCC & Exciting News!***

Look what's happening:

- 1) The church remodeling project is getting closer to being complete! Thanks again to everyone who is helping.
- 2) We adopted our 2024 church budget last Sunday. Praise The Lord!
- 3) Our SFCC Holiday Lunch is on December 10 ... stay tuned!

*Glad to be your pastor,*

*Bro. Bobby*

# Worship Order

## Southfork Gospel Band

*Bro. Jim, Ross, Micah, Betty, Bill, Susan, Marianne,  
Carolyn, Tami, Sheila (Sound Board & Slides)*

## Call to Worship

### When We All Get to Heaven

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Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky.  
But when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day.  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.

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## Today's Scripture:

*"pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

*(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)*

## Welcome and Announcements (Bro. Jim)

2023 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due Today  
Coming Soon: December 10, Holiday Luncheon

## Worship with Song (Southfork Gospel Band)

### Will the Circle Be Unbroken

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I was standin' by my window, on one cold and cloudy day.  
When I saw this hearse come rollin' for to carry my mother away.

Lord I told the undertaker, undertaker please drive slow.  
For this body you are haulin', Lord I hate to see her go.

Will the circle be unbroken, bye and bye Lord bye and bye.  
There's a better home awaiting, in the sky Lord in the sky.

Well I followed close behind her, tried to hold off and be brave.  
But I could not hide my sorrow, when they laid her in the grave.

I went back home Lord, My home was lonesome, missed my mother, she was gone.  
All my brothers sisters cryin', what a home so sad and lorn.

Will the circle be unbroken, bye and bye Lord bye and bye.  
There's a better home awaiting, in the sky Lord in the sky.

## Gone

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Mary came unto the tomb of Jesus. The stone was moved and He had gone away.  
The angel said; "Fear not I know whom seek ye But He is risen"  
This she heard Him say.

Gone the stone is rolled back, gone the tomb is empty.  
Gone to sit at the Father's side. Gone over death triumphant,  
gone sin is defeated. Gone He lives forevermore.

My friend if you don't know my risen Savior, I beg of you  
Don't wait too late to pray. Don't wait until His bride  
has been completed. Don't wait until you hear Him say it's too late

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## Today's Prayer (Pastor Bobby)

### 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 11-12-23)

**\$78,000** 2023 Giving Budget (YTD)

**\$69,924** 2023 Giving (YTD)

**-8,076 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** *(SFCC Gospel Quartet)*

#### **“Beat Up Bible”**

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This beat up bible, dusty on the shelf, worn out and torn up  
don't look like much, but it will get you through hell.  
It's been held in the hands, of all the ones that I love.  
It might be falling off the binding, but every line in it still holds up.  
This beat up bible,

That old recliner, in this living room, she was sitting right there,  
teaching me a prayer, all that she knew.  
About the words on the pages, about the greatest gift,  
where you find the truth, you find the proof, of how love still is.  
In this beat up bible

I can hear her saying, Baby, when you praying,  
give him all your worries, he'll give you all you need.  
When you're crying and you're hurting, and nothing else is working,  
all you've got to do is just believe, in this beat up bible.  
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I was holding her hand when she was on her way home  
She said, baby don't cry, I'm going to see the one who rolled away the stone.

I can hear her saying baby, when you're praying  
give him all your worries, he'll give you all you need.  
I'm crying and I'm hurting, and nothing else is working  
So, I open up the pages and start to read.

This beat up bible, dusty on the shelf, worn out and torn up,  
don't look like much but it'll get you through hell...

### **Today's Message:**

**Sermon: “Thanksgiving: The Forgotten Holiday”**  
*(Luke 17:11-17)*

1. BE AWARE
  1. *Food*
  2. *Shopping*
  3. *Sports*
  4. *Movies*
  5. *Other*
2. DON'T FORGET
3. BE THE ONE

*Am I as thankful as I ought to be?*

## 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.

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 Words and Song

### When We All Get to Heaven

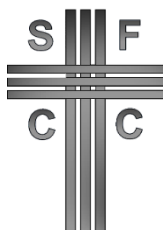
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*May God bless, have a great week; and join us again next Sunday!*

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