

MARCH

at Sevenoaks



We Exist:

To know Jesus and to make Him known

We Value:

Gospel, Life, Family, Dependence, Mission



I love spring because there are lots of signs of new life—longer days, grass growing again, early spring flowers, and I would even include “March Madness” for all NCAA basketball fans. It’s a nice contrast to the sometimes monotonous—tax time, cleaning the garage, having to go to the bottle depot yet again.

But such is life—always a blend of the banal and brilliant. There are definitely some things that give life and others that drain it from us. Realizing that Jesus is our source of life, let’s seek him, take the abundant, spring-like life he has given us and live it out in a way that brings life to others.

Pastor Jack

Sundays in March

Join us for worship at 10am

Mar 3	2 Corinthians	2 Cor 5:16-6:2
Mar 10	2 Corinthians	2 Cor 6:14-7:1
Mar 17	Missions	2 Th 2:13 - 3:5
Mar 24	2 Corinthians	2 Cor 7:5-16
Mar 31	Easter	



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Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is a place to build relationships and grow in the knowledge of God and get to know Him better through His Word. Gaileen Warden leads a study in 2 Timothy. Wednesdays, 930-11am, in the Chapel.

ALPHA

ALPHA continues Thursdays at 630pm in Room 101. Bring a friend to begin their journey of faith.



Newcomers Meet-and-Greet

We host an informal gathering for newcomers to Sevenoaks one Sunday each month, immediately after the worship service. If you are new here, join us for coffee and conversation. Members of our pastoral staff and Board of Elders will be there to welcome you and answer questions. The next one is March 10.

Membership Class

Sunday morning, March 17, Pastor Jamie will lead a class for those interested in membership at Sevenoaks. If you would like to join, meet in the Chapel lobby at 9am.

Good Friends (seniors)

The regular monthly seniors gathering is Thursday, March 21, 1030am in the Chapel. Doyle Klaassen speaks on the missionary life of St Patrick. Lawrence and Adele will lead in worship. Snacks provided.

Baptisms

Baptism is an incredibly special moment in the life of a Jesus follower. In baptism we picture our death to the old self and our new life in Christ. To talk further about baptism, contact Pastor Jamie. jfox@sevenoaks.org

Easter Comes in March!

Holy Week comes fairly early this year, with Good Friday on March 29 and Easter itself on Sunday, March 31. Plan now to attend our 10am worship services on both days.

Annual General Meeting Sunday April 14

We will hold the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Sevenoaks Alliance Church in the Chapel at 1pm on Sunday, April 14. Our 2023 Annual Report will be made available the third week of March.

Costa Rica 2024

After an application process, we have formed the Team that will be going on this short-term missions trip to Costa Rica. The Team had begun to meet to plan and prepare for all aspects of the trip. In Costa Rica we are partnering with *Inca Link International*. Together we'll be sharing the good news of the Gospel with young people in suburban San Jose. This trip, however, is about more than the team going, this is something our whole church family can be a part of. Here are ways that you can be involved now:

1. Prayer

- The Team meets twice a month to plan and prepare. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide their decisions.
- As they book flights for the trip, pray that they find something affordable, suitable, and convenient.
- For the people they will meet, ask God to open their hearts to hear and receive the Gospel message.

2. Fundraising

- The Team is finalizing plans for fundraising, possibly a couple of larger events in April and June.
- To support the ongoing Bottle Drive fundraiser, visit <https://www.sevenoaks.org/ministries/youth>
- Use an offering envelope; mark on it 'Costa Rica 2024' and include your donation.

Thank you for your support!



*Kids Church (6mths-gr6)
Join us Sundays at 10am
Jesus, Friends and Fun!*



For all youth and young adults events, contact Pastor Zach for info or to register.
zmeisenheimer@sevenoaks.org

In Kids Church this month, it's all about PEACE. Every day, you can make peace with the people around you—and prove you care more about each other than winning an argument. Pray for Sevenoaks Kids as they learn what Paul talks about in Romans 12:18, *"If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can."*

Reminders this month:

Easter is here! Both Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be a meaningful time for your family as we celebrate Christ's journey to the cross, His sacrificial death, and the amazing reality of His resurrection! Children will remain with their families for the entirety.

Good Friday March 29 10am. Our church family gathers for a meaningful service of special experiences related to the final moments of Christ's life.

Easter Sunday March 31 10am. Come celebrate our risen Saviour! Little Oaks (six months to preschool age) will be available.

Questions about Sevenoaks Kids? Contact Brenda at the church office. brolleman@sevenoaks.org

Join Us for Sunday Morning Prayer

Every Sunday morning at 9am, one hour before our morning worship service, a growing group of ordinary prayer warriors gathers in Room 105/107, to lift their voices together in prayer for Sevenoaks, its ministry, its people, and its community. Everyone is welcome. Come and pray with us. No *previous* experience is required, but a *new* experience of God's love guaranteed.

Watching Our Livestream

The Livestream of our worship services is on the homepage of the church website. Scroll down to 'Watch Livestream Here', then enlarge the frame to fit your screen. Use the chat feature to connect with others watching. For past services, click on the 'Watch Past Services' button at the top of the homepage. Questions or concerns... contact Pastor Matthew.

Youth (gr6-12)

Spiritual Gifts - Part 3

Wed, Mar 6 630pm | Upper Room

Sunday Morning Gathering

Sun, Mar 10 10am | Upper Room

Gym Night

Wed, Mar 13 630-830pm | Gym

Breakout Night

Wed, Mar 27 630pm | various homes

Young Adults

Weekly Gatherings

For time in the Word, prayer and fellowship
Tuesdays 630pm | Upper Room

Lunch

Sun, Mar 3 12noon

Looking For A Way to Get Involved?

At Sevenoaks there are countless ways to get involved in the life and ministry of the church, serve your church and the community, and make new friends. Contact Pastor Brian if you are interested in any of the following areas of service: Greeter, Usher, Coffee Team, Worship Team, Worship Media Team, Sevenoaks Kids Helper, Youth Leader, Seniors Ministry Team, Alpha Program Helper, ESL Instructor / Helper, Food Bank Volunteer. brobertson@sevenoaks.org

March... At a Glance

For Youth & Young Adults events, see page 3.

For event details, look inside or visit sevenoaks.org

Mar 3	Communion
Mar 10	Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 10	Newcomers Meet-and-Greet
Mar 17	Membership class
Mar 21	Good Friends (seniors)
Mar 28	Helping Hands



Every Week at Sevenoaks

Sun	Starting Point	845am	Community Rm
	Prayer	9am	Rm 105/107
Mon	ARMinistry	7pm	Chapel
Tue	ESL	morning & evening	
	Young Adults	630pm	Upper Rm
Wed	Prayer	715am	Community Rm
	WBStudy	930am	Chapel
	Prayer	7pm	Community Rm
	Youth	630pm	Upper Rm
Thu	ESL	morning & evening	
	Alpha	630pm	Rm 101
Sat	Men's Prayer	8am	Community Rm

Coming in April

Apr 14 Annual General Meeting



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Cheerful sacrificial giving is part of our life in Christ, an act of worship to the living God and an expression of trust in Him. Your generosity helps us fulfil our shared vision of knowing Jesus and making Him known.

Options for Giving

For those who worship with us in person on Sunday mornings, offering boxes can be found in the Chapel lobby and at the Information Centre.

To learn about secure options for giving online, come and speak to us in the Information Centre or visit our website.

www.sevenoaks.org/pages/give

*May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

traditional Irish blessing

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