

SRBC 2022



“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14



WEEKLY

TUESDAY

AWANA (Not during Washoe School Breaks)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Time 9AM-9:45AM

Public Prayer Time in Sanctuary
9:45 AM-1PM (Open to the public)
Contact : tim@southreno.com

Youth Group 6:00PM - 7:30PM Youth Room
Contact: Joey@southreno.com

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Study – 9:30 AM
Contact: jpreno@sbcglobal.net
Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM
Contact: kellia82675@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Young Adult Group 7:00PM - Off-Campus
Contact: Joey@southreno.com

March

7th Women's Ministry Team Meeting 5:30 PM-7:00 PM in the Conference Room

8th AWANA AWANA GRAND PRIX

12th Men's Breakfast Fellowship 7:30 AM in Fellowship Hall
Email Shawn Misassian if you plan to attend: shawn2222@gmail.com

13th Baptism Sunday/ Daylight Savings!

15th & 22nd No AWANA - Spring Break

26th Women of Worth Meet and Greet 2 PM in Fellowship Hall
A Meet & Greet for our Widows and Senior Ladies. Desserts provided.

SRBC WORSHIP TEAM

BAND | VOCAL | AUDIO | VISUAL

The SRBC Worship Team exists to create an atmosphere for individuals to personally and corporately worship the Lord through worship arts. Our goal is not to elevate an individual, talent, or ability, but to bring honor and attention to Jesus Christ.

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

With each of our Sunday Morning services, we seek to worship the Lord through different music for each service:

8 AM - Traditional hymns

9:30 AM - "Blended" service, singing a blend of hymns and contemporary worship music

11 AM - Contemporary music (like the music you hear on Christian radio!)

We accomplish this mission through various musical, audio, and visual volunteer positions. The Worship Team is always looking for individuals to get involved: if you are gifted musically or with technology, contact joey@southreno.com for more information!

Click [HERE](#) if you'd like to listen to our Church Worship Music Playlist!

Children's Ministry



We were all children at one time and what a wonderful time in our lives that was. Do you know about our Preschool and Children's Department? Have a seat, take a moment, and read about this wonderful department that God has provided.

On Sunday morning, we offer Bible Study for children ages; Babies - 6th grade We provide curriculum that is age appropriate for each class. During Bible Study time, the children learn a Bible lesson, sometimes sing a song or two, watch a fun video short that relates to the lesson, have a snack, and complete a craft. All of our classes are taught by wonderful people who love and serve the Lord.

How might you fit into this department? Our children and teachers would love to have your prayers for our class time. If you would like to teach or substitute, please contact me, at the information provided below.

The smile of a child can last a moment or if you let it, it can last a lifetime. Will you strive to know more about our Children's Department this year? Will you be a part of a child's life by helping them know and strengthen their walk with Jesus? What part will you play in growing the future of South Reno Baptist Church through our wonderful Preschool and Children's Department, in 2022?



Kim Sperling
Children's Ministry Director

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Missions Update

- The Missions Ministry Team is sending a four-person team to South Asia in March during spring break to support our missionaries in the region, as they meet for a special conference. Please keep the team in your prayers!
- Pastor Tim received a phone call from a man named Charlie who just wanted to thank South Reno for the care bag with all the things inside. One of the people from SRBC gave him a bag and he deeply appreciated it and wanted us to know. It came when he needed it most.
- The missions team has agreed to extend the \$500 monthly grants to the Crisis Pregnancy Center and Hosanna Home through December, and will add a \$500 monthly grant to the Reno/Sparks Gospel Mission through December.
- A team of volunteers from South Reno Baptist Church participated in the church's first feeding of the homeless at the Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission on Record Street on Monday, Feb. 21. Not only were the homeless blessed, but so were the volunteers. In all, 15 volunteers contributed to the effort, cooking, plating spaghetti, putting spaghetti trays into warmers, packing three-bean salad into containers, putting cookies into baggies, distributing food and water on the serving line, handing out care bags, and praying with the homeless. On behalf of the Missions Ministry Team, a huge thank you to all who volunteered. We'll continue these feedings on the second Monday of each month for the foreseeable future.
- If you are interested in cooking spaghetti and/or serving and want to be put on our roster of volunteers, please email Dave at david.strege@yahoo.com or text him at (775) 200-4776.

Thank you for your support for missions!



Missions Ministry Team moves to help hurting families in Cambodia

The floating villages of Cambodia, a favorite mission trip location of South Reno Baptist Church, is in the midst of a crisis as the government has evicted most of the families from these villages, leaving them without a place to live.

In light of this dire situation, the South Reno Baptist Church missions team has agreed to send \$28,000 to Cambodia (via IMB) for the purchase of more than 13 acres so dozens of Christian families and the displaced floating villagers can build homes and have land to use for vegetable gardening, poultry farming and fruit farming, among other things.

“Six years ago [Tonle Sap Lake] was occupied by nearly 2,000 Vietnamese families in 1,700 houses, whereas there are now only around 20 families who remain in floating houses in Kampong Chhnang province,” the Khmer Times reported on Nov. 11, 2021.

The reasons for the evictions “were due to the disruption and affecting among other things [sic] the waterways, ecosystem, decline in fish catch, and water pollution due to open...waste disposal,” the Khmer Times reported.

From its latest expenditures, the Missions Ministry Team also committed \$15,000 for a yearly salary and housing for cross-cultural workers (global missionary partners) whose purpose will be engaging and reaching the Khmer Krom in Vietnam, the unreached people group adopted by South Reno Baptist Church. The commitment will be reassessed on a yearly basis.

Finally, the missions team donated \$5,000 to Compassion Dental for the building of a Library of Hope at its facility. Compassion Dental is a faith-based dental clinic, providing free care to low-income, uninsured adults in Northern Nevada.

The Mission Ministry Team currently contributes \$500 monthly to Compassion Dental, Crisis Pregnancy Center and Hosanna Home.

Thank you for supporting missions!



Photo from the floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake courtesy of Wikipedia Commons

Warm Hearts

Warm Hearts ministry group includes knitters and crocheters who reach out to God's people using the God-gifted hands of God's women. We supply handmade items to other SRBC ministry groups who serve others as well as providing for those in a moment of need outside our church in the belief that as we work and praise God, He will get all the glory.

Our Bible verse reminder comes from Proverbs 31:13 & 30:

¹³ She selects wool and flax and works with willing hands ... ³⁰ a woman who fears the Lord ...

Our current projects are preemie blanket/hat sets for hospital NICUs, children's hats for Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes that the church assembles in November, hat/scarf sets for Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, and some shawl/hat sets for cancer treatment centers.

We are on the calendar for the third WEDNESDAY of every month at 10:00 AM in the SRBC Fellowship Hall to be socially distanced. Quality acrylic donated yarn is available for all projects. Come join us!

Contact: Kathy Rogers

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Next Meeting:
Wednesday
March 16th, 10:00 am
In the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

This vital part of our Women's Ministry Team, allows us to become the hands and feet of Christ and supply many items for hurting people both locally and around the world. We usually meet four times a year for these workshops and meet in the Fellowship Hall, on Saturdays from 9:30-2. During Covid, we have been bringing our own lunches, but hope to return to potlucks in the near future. We want to invite anyone that would like to join us at our next workshops: April 23, June 18 and Sept. 17 to please come. You don't need to know how to sew or quilt, there are many different ways you can serve and also meet some new people.

Our quilting ministry is headed up by Sydney Gray, and distributes lap quilts to church members that have major surgeries and illnesses (not Covid). Last year, 92 quilts were delivered to our church members and 555 have been lovingly made, since October of 2013. In addition, The Children's Cabinet of Reno, also receives quilts for the Foster Children's - Every Child Gets A Quilt Program - and has received 198 kids quilts. Crisis Pregnancy Center has also received 74 baby quilts for their clients, that are beautiful works of art.

Pat Eby and Jackie Izquierdo work together with the sewing aspect of this ministry to put together dress kits for DAG, Dress a Girl Around the World and our goal this year is 500 dresses. We also work with SYNC, Seeking your Niche in Christ Organization, to make 30 sleeping bags so far, these are distributed to kids that live in local hotels and are sleeping on the floor, in addition to other sewing projects that come up. Salvation dolls are also made for missionaries to distribute on mission trips. Many gifts for Operation Christmas Child have also been made for our Packing Party shoeboxes, that include school supply holders, book bags, sewing kits, dresses and dolls, that are distributed all over the world by Samaritan's Purse.

For non sewers, you can help with cutting, tying quilts, stuffing dolls and we are adding prep work for our OCC Packing Party this year. This will include inventory of items, unpacking, sorting and putting together school supply and hygiene items that go in all of our boxes, which means we need 500!!! Many workers are needed, so please join us.

Blessings,

Cindy Strege

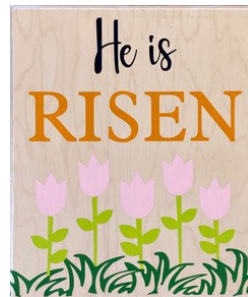
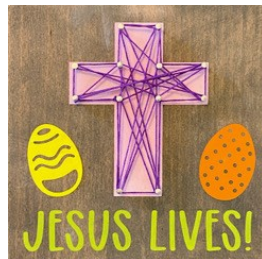
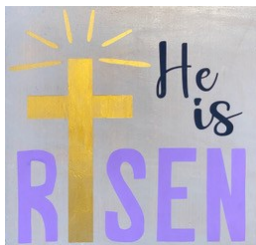
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Easter Sign Craft coming in April!

The Women's Ministry Team welcomes everyone to sign up for a special fellowship craft event making home decor signs for Easter. The event will be held on April 3rd after 3rd service. It will start up with lunch of pizza and salad then will follow guided instructions for each person to make a hand-painted sign using the stencil design of their prior choosing. Paid Orders will be required in advance so that supplies and designs can be available in time for the event. For more information and to place your order from the options on display, please visit the WMT table in the lobby between and after services beginning on March 6th through March 27th. March 27th will be the last Sunday to order to ensure availability! Each sign kit is \$10 with a smaller Kid sign kit available for \$5 each. Families coming with multiple kids will get a break of up to 2 free Kid signs with a \$10 Regular sign kit purchase. Stencil Options: 1) Cross He is Risen 2) Tulips He is Risen or Tulips Faith Hope Love 3) Kid Cross Jesus Lives. All designs will be customized by you at the event! What masterpiece will you be making? We look forward to seeing you! Email Sarah Jenkins if you have any questions: spibblue@yahoo.com



NEW MINISTRY !!!!



We are introducing, *Women of Worth*, a new ladies ministry for all widows and single senior ladies (55 plus). This will be a meet and greet informational meeting, desserts provided. March 26th at 2:00pm. Signups at the information desk.

Contact: Barb Smith 775-742-9533
email barbsmith364@gmail.com.



“Linda’s Well”

In late 2020, Women's Ministry launched a project, "In Memory of Linda Musselman." They worked toward funding a well in Africa that we know as "Linda's Well" as this was a special project close to Linda's heart.

Due to Covid, there was a delay in the ability to really get us a photo with updates.

Cindy Strege has received word and is happy to pass along the beautiful story and photo of the well that was funded by our generous church family here at South Reno.



Impact Report

DR Congo Freshwater Wells



The Living Water

In the Faradje territory of the Haut Uele province, our water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programming is changing lives. By providing access to clean water and promoting good hygiene and sanitation, this project is reducing morbidity in vulnerable communities and connecting beneficiaries to local churches.

For Lucia*, an elderly woman residing in Faradje, contracting waterborne diseases had been a recurring challenge for most of her life. With the nearest spring in another village, Lucia either had to walk a great distance to collect water and bring it back to her home, or use a nearby river that was unclean.

Through our WASH project, a freshwater well was constructed in Lucia's village, providing her with direct access to clean, safe water. She also attended trainings on good hygiene practices, through which she learned how to prevent future diseases in her family and community.

Most importantly, Lucia heard the word of God, which encouraged and strengthened her faith. She shared that while she may face challenges in the future, she moves forward with the assurance that she is loved and watched over by a God who promises a well that never runs dry.

** name changed for security reasons*

CONSTRUCTED

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WATER POINTS ACROSS
TWO TERRITORIES IN 2021

PROVIDED

7,566

PEOPLE WITH ACCESS
TO SAFE WATER

REACHED

9,831

PEOPLE WITH THE GOSPEL

Operation Christmas Child



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

Thank you again for your generosity and faithful giving, that allows this ministry to help so many. Lives are changed through our shoebox gifts and they open doors for all generations, to come to faith in Christ. These simple gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship and multiplication of believers and churches, even to the ends of the earth. We were able to surpass our OCC goal for 2021, of 9.7 million shoeboxes, with 10,505,155 collected worldwide for distributions all over the world in 2022. Included in this number is over 330,000 boxes from BASBO (Build A Shoe Box Online) - that go to restricted areas and unreached people groups, which we hope to expand on for SRBC next year. Also included in this over 10 million shoeboxes, is 17,044 shoeboxes from our area team in Northern Nevada and an increase again this year. We also surpassed Southern Nevada's numbers for the first time! We Praise God for what He is doing in our area, to help build his Kingdom and we get to be a part of this awesome ministry. Our Packing Party shoeboxes were tracked to Mexico for distributions scheduled throughout the year. If you paid your shipping/donation online for your shoeboxes, you can go to the [samaritanspurse.org](https://www.samaritanspurse.org) website to Follow Your Box Look Up Tool to find out where your box will be delivered and read a little bit about the country. Thank you so much for blessing others in this way, through Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child.

Blessings,

Cindy Strege

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Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child



Questions about OCC or would you like to volunteer?
Contact: Cindy Strege - Year Round Volunteer for OCC
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OCC offers a "Follow the Box" Program! Now, it's time to learn the destination country of your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Enter your email address or label bar code number in our Follow Your Box Look-up Tool, and you'll discover where your gift will be delivered.

Follow My Box

Discovering your shoebox destination can help you pray more intentionally for the child who will receive your gift and for their country. Prayer is the most important part of ALL shoebox gifts!

