



WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Sermon Series: Church...What is it Good For?

Sermon Title: The Church: Who Started It?

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

ARE YOU NEW TO SGCC?

Please stop by our
Welcome Center
located by the front
doors for a free gift!

~OR~

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guest card by visiting
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SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the
nursery door and pick-up a pager.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

Please drop off your child at
Room 114 and sign them in.

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The Church: Who Started It?

Big Idea

I want to be part of the Jesus venture.

Matthew 16:13-20

1. Caesarea Philippi
2. Jesus identifies Himself in the question.
3. But who do you say I am? There is the question!
4. Best answer ever: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Venture – a risky or daring journey or undertaking

1. Peter learned who Jesus is from the Heavenly Father.

2. Name Change – from Simon to Peter

3. Upon the rock – Not the person but the Truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah – God Himself!!!

4. I will build my church

5. Ekklesia Greek – The ancient Greek word *ekklesia* was not primarily a religious word at all

Today Jesus is building His church – right here, right now!!

Christ is looking for those who will place their faith in Him.

Commit their lives to Him.

Follow Him and love Him wholeheartedly.

To become part of the Jesus venture – to become the Church.

Talk It Over

1. What stood out to me most from the message?
2. What questions do I have about the message?
3. What did I learn about God and his character from the message?
4. What does God want me to do with what I learned?