



**JUNE 2023  
NEWSLETTER**

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**SACRED RHYTHM: EMBRACING  
TRANSFORMATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD**

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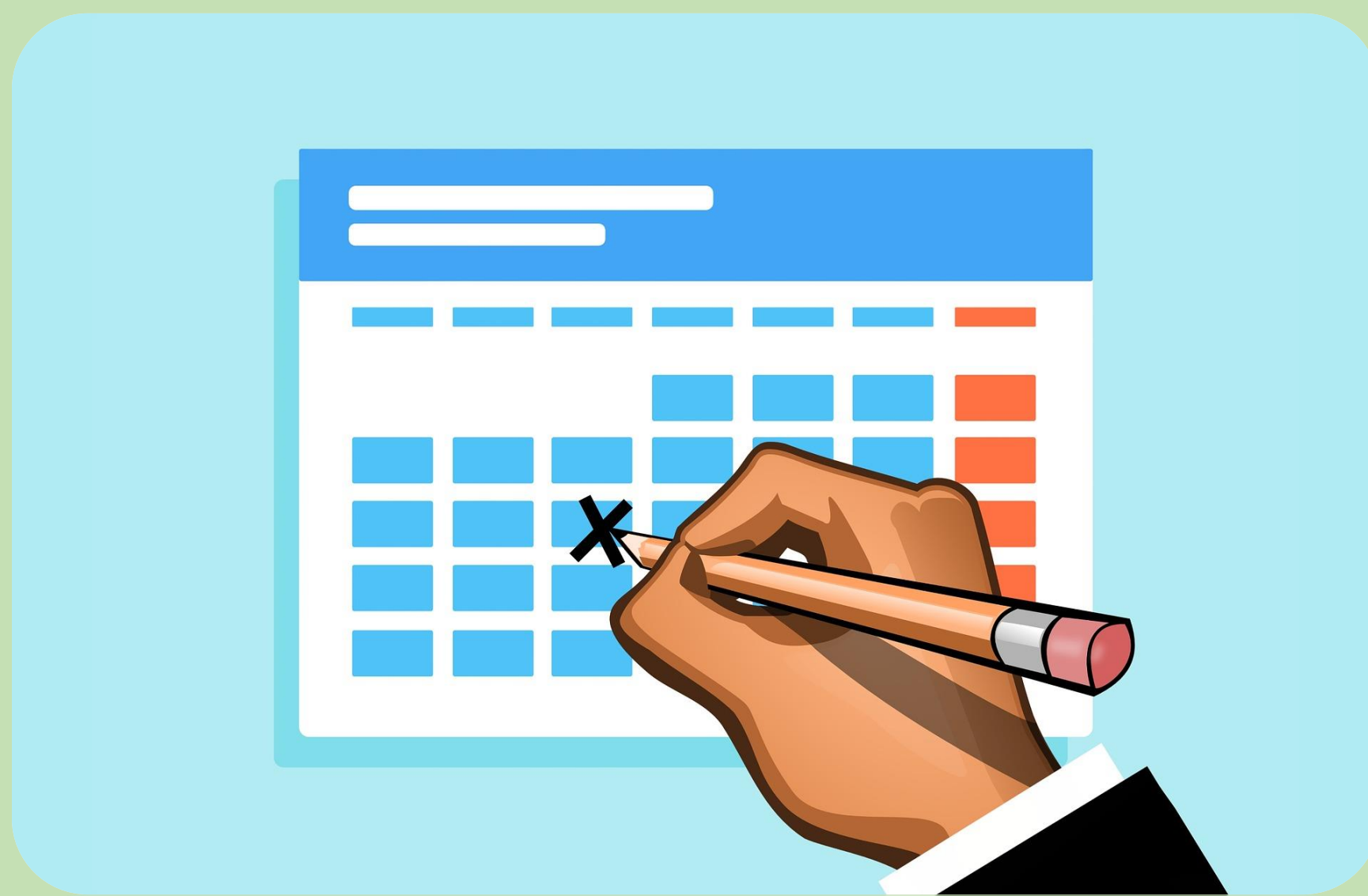
Pandemic: Unveiling The South  
Lake Church of Christ's  
Resilience through Worship

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**UNSUNG HEROES:**  
**A REFLECTION ON**  
**FATHER'S DAY**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> at 7:00 AM**

BRO'S BREAKFAST at the  
CLERMONT CRACKER BARREL

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 AM**

WORSHIP SERVICE  
(GUEST SPEAKER: EDDIE FRANCES)  
WARRIORS IN TRAINING (TEEN CLASS)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> at 12:00 PM**

11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS BIBLE STUDY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> at 12:45 PM**

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 PM**

MEN'S MIDWEEK SERVICE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 PM**

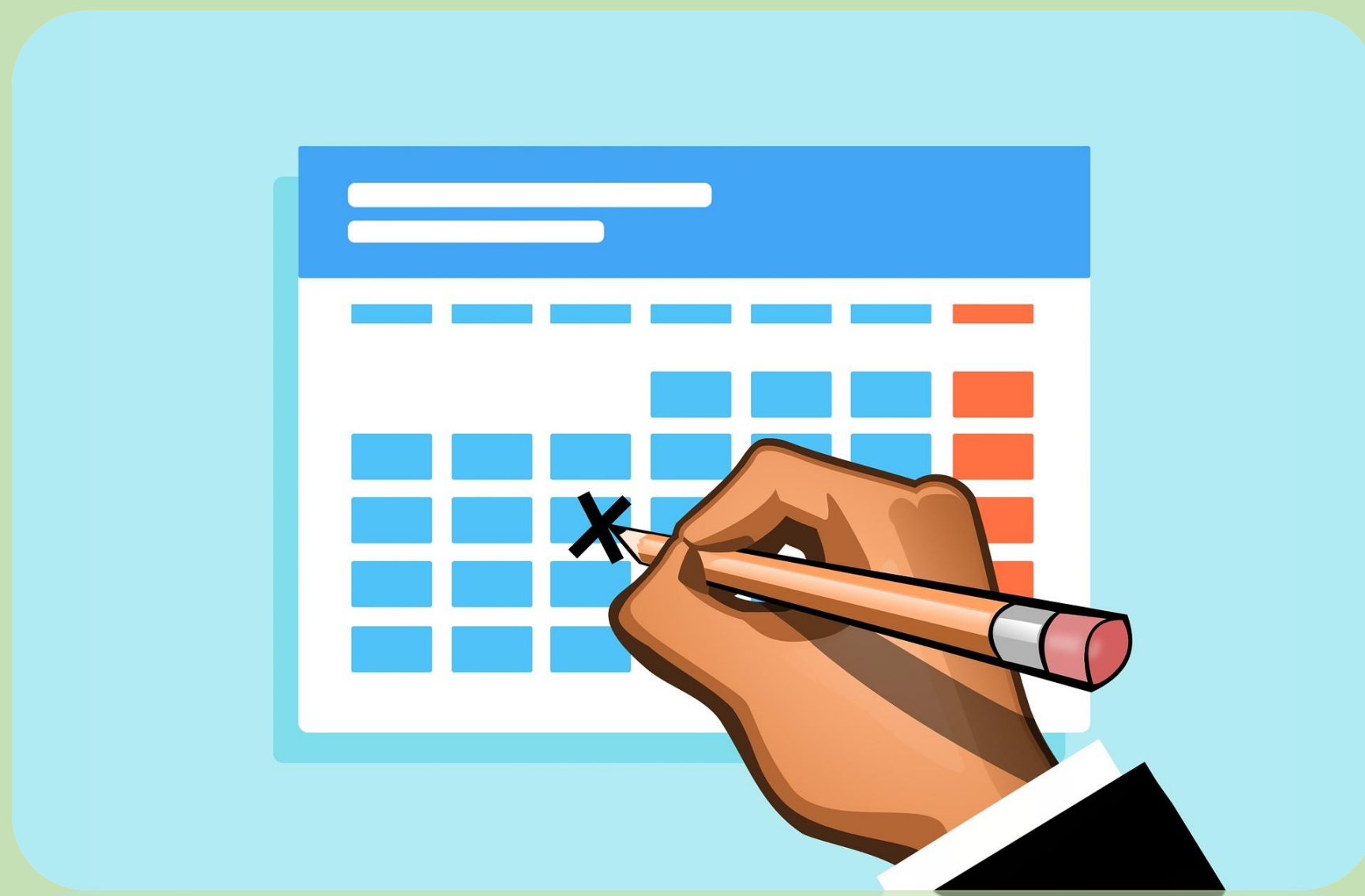
REAL TALK (TEEN DEVOTIONAL)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 AM**

WORSHIP SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 PM**

WOMEN'S MIDWEEK SERVICE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**  
FAMILY DEVOTIONAL (PARENT VS TEENS GAME)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> at 10 AM**  
FATHER'S DAY SERVICE  
BBQ IN THE PARKING LOT

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> at 7:30 PM**  
CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK SERVICE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
1<sup>ST</sup> of YOUTH & TEEN CAMP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
SUNDAY SERVICE TEAM LEADER MEETING VIA  
ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**  
CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK SERVICE

**SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>**  
YOUTH & TEENS COME FROM CAMP

**SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM**  
WORSHIP SERVICE

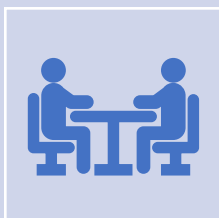
**TUESDAY. JULY 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY at the OTERO'S



# BECOME A SMALL GROUP LEADER



We are excited to invite you to our Small Group Leadership Training session, designed for anyone who is willing and wanting to learn about leading or facilitating a small group. This is our second session, and we believe it will be a great opportunity for you to grow and develop your leadership skills.



The session will cover various aspects of leading a small group, including group dynamics, communication, conflict resolution, and more. You will have the chance to learn from experienced small group leaders and interact with other participants in the training.



To prepare for the session, we encourage you to check out the follow-up from our last session. The follow-up includes a summary of the previous session, a video recording, and a short questionnaire that will help you reflect on your own leadership style. You can access the follow-up by clicking on this link: [SGLT 101 RECAP LINK](#).



If you are interested in attending the Small Group Leadership Training, please register on our church app or church calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!

**BUILDING COMMUNITY: EQUIPPING LEADERS WITH ESSENTIAL TRAINING  
FOR SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

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# KINGDOM KIDS



**CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY**



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dear SLCOC Family,

We would like to take a moment to encourage you to consider volunteering in our children's ministry. As you may know, our ministry is an incredibly important part of our church community, and it's vital that we all do our part to ensure its success.

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Jesus Himself recognized the importance of ministering to children and ensuring that they have a safe and welcoming environment to learn about Him and grow in their faith.

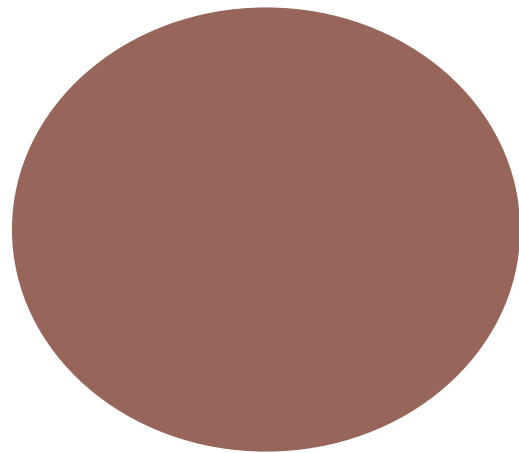
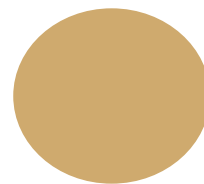
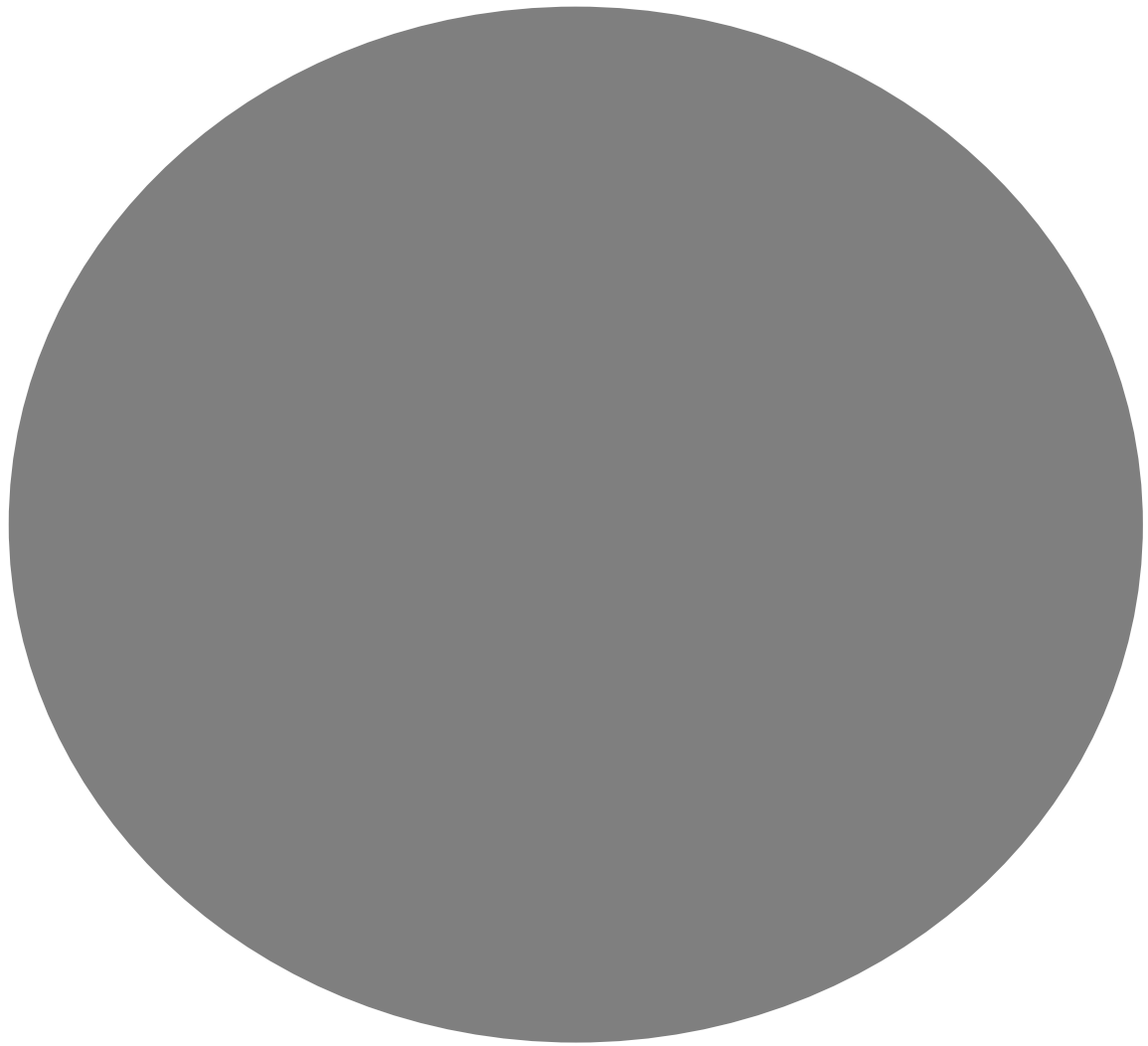
Proverbs 22:6 also tells us to "Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it." As volunteers in the children's ministry, we have the opportunity to help shape the faith of the next generation and instill in them a love for God that will last a lifetime.

In addition to the spiritual benefits, volunteering in the children's ministry can also be a rewarding experience. Getting to know the children in our church and watching them grow and develop in their faith can be incredibly fulfilling and can strengthen our own relationship with God. Another spiritual benefit is that when children see their own parents teaching, it helps them to see how important you believe the children's ministry is.

Currently, we have several teachers who volunteer in 2-3 of the 4 rotations per year. It would be great if we could have enough teachers so that everyone teaches 1 rotation per year and we can accomplish this if most of us join together to volunteer. So we encourage you to prayerfully consider volunteering in our children's ministry. It will make a real difference in the lives of our children.

Thank you for your consideration, and may God bless you as you serve Him.

Please contact Victoria Schulte, Children's Ministry Coordinator for any questions or concerns.



**AUDIO VISUAL  
TEAM  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

# AUDIO VISUAL TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As our church continues to grow and expand, we are excited to offer a fantastic opportunity for you to serve, learn, and contribute to our community in a meaningful way.

Our Audio-Visual team is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with various tasks during our worship services, special events, and other church activities. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning new skills, developing their talents, and playing a crucial role in enhancing the worship experience for our congregation.

By joining our Audio-Visual team, you will have the chance to:

Learn new technical skills, such as operating sound and lighting equipment, video production, and multimedia presentations.

Develop teamwork and communication skills while working closely with our dedicated team.

Enhance the worship experience for our congregation by ensuring high-quality sound, visuals, and broadcasts.

Make a significant impact on our church's growth by supporting our mission to share God's love and message with others.

No prior experience is necessary, as we will provide comprehensive training to ensure you feel confident and prepared to contribute effectively to our team. All that we ask is for a willingness to learn, a heart for service, and a commitment to helping our church family grow.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about this opportunity, please reach out to Junior Miranda at 813-850-6853 or [jan0202@icloud.com](mailto:jan0202@icloud.com). We look forward to welcoming you to our team and sharing this rewarding experience with you.

May God continue to bless you and our church family.



**FUEL THE MISSION**

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# Fueling Our Mission: Your Generous Offerings Make a Difference

We would like to share with you the importance of giving offerings to the church and how your generosity enables us to fulfill the vital mission that God has entrusted to us.

As we continue to work towards spreading the love of Christ and fostering spiritual growth within our community, it is essential to remember that our mission is fueled by the offerings of our faithful church members. Your generosity empowers us to reach more people, nurture disciples, and make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.

The Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV), "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." It is with this spirit of cheerful giving that we ask you to consider making an offering to support our church's mission.

When you give, you are not only supporting the work of our church, but you are also investing in God's kingdom, helping to create lasting change in the lives of countless individuals and families. Your offering helps us to:

- Share the love of Christ with our local community and beyond.

- Support various ministries and outreach programs that impact the lives of many.

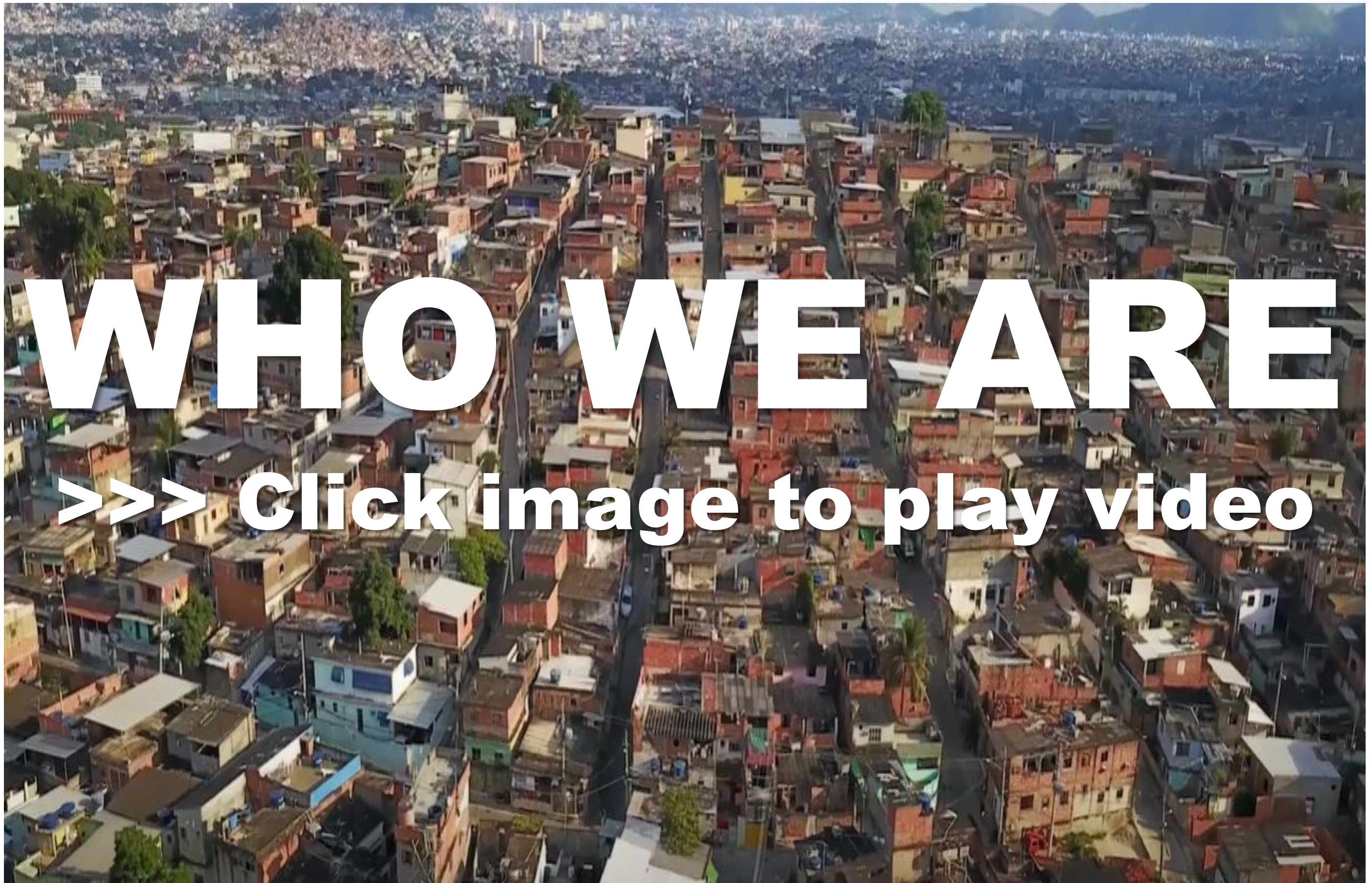
- Provide resources and opportunities for spiritual growth and development.

We understand that each member's financial situation is unique, and we encourage you to prayerfully consider what you can give to support our mission. No matter the amount, every offering is a testament to our collective faith and commitment to spreading the love of Christ.

Please join us in this mission by giving cheerfully and generously to support the work of our church. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those around us and glorify God through our service.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and faithfulness.

# SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONS



# WHO WE ARE

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# SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION SOCIETY

# REACH EVERY BEACH



## CARIBBEAN MISSIONS SOCIETY



**KATHRYN SWABY**  
CMS Host

**DEVON SPARKS**  
CMS Boardmember



**SOUTH LAKE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."**

**- Proverbs 3:5-6**