

## ACTIVITIES

If you are new and looking to get involved at South Orlando Baptist Church, a Welcome Lunch with the staff is the first place to start. Please log onto <https://southorlandobaptist.org/welcome-lunch/> to register for this lunch.

### Sunday

Prayer Team	Conference Room	9:15 AM
Small Groups	Campus Wide	9:45-10:45 AM
Worship Service	Sanctuary	11:00-12:15 PM

### Tuesday

Churchwide Conference Call Bible Study	11:00 AM
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Call (407)-553-2406 to participate.

### Wednesday

Apologetics Class	Shepherd's Hall #31	6:00-8:00 PM
Choir	Sanctuary or Music Suite	6:30-8:00 PM
Kidz Club	Disciple's Hall #103 & #105	6:00-8:00 PM
Nursery	Disciple's Hall #101	6:00-8:00 PM
Student Ministry	Disciple's Hall-Upstairs (Oasis)	6:00-8:00 PM



Please scan this code to fill out our **Welcome Form/Decision Form**



Scan our QR Code for **Regency Christian Academy Website!**



Scan our QR Code for **giving options!**



Scan our QR Code for **VBS Registration!**



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#### ***South Orlando Baptist Church Staff***

*Dr. David Crowe, Senior Pastor*  
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### **SERMON MESSAGE:**

Pastor David Crowe

**June 1, 2025**

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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **First Time guest:**

- If you are a first-time guest please fill out the Connect Card found in the back of the chair pocket in front of you and drop it into the offering basket. You can also stop by the welcome table in the lobby for more information about the church, our website, and how to get connected. For ministry opportunities, please stop by the ministry table in the lobby and learn how you can find that perfect place to serve in your church.

### **VBS Volunteer Meeting:**

- If you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School in any way, we will have a volunteer information meeting TODAY after the service in the Sanctuary!

### **The Easter Painting Auction:**

- The Easter Painting Auction Has ENDED and the winning bid goes to David Jefferson, congratulations. Mr. Jefferson has requested that the painting stay with the church to be further displayed here. All Proceeds will support our Missions Team traveling to the Middle East and North Africa this summer. Congratulations and thank you for all who participated in the auction to help our Missions.

### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:**

- This Season, South Orlando Baptist Church is embracing the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to support church planting across North America, with a goal of raising \$7,000. Every dollar you give will directly fund missionaries to establish new churches and share the Gospel. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this needed offering. Let's unite to advance God's Kingdom together!

### **Adult Summer Reading Class:**

- Summer Reading Group on Knowing God by J.I. Packer. We're thrilled to invite you to a special summer reading book class on J.I. Packer's Knowing God, starting Wednesday, June 18, at 7:00 PM in Shepherd's Hall Room 31 or Fletcher's Hall Music Suite (Depending on interest). This study will guide us into a deeper understanding of God's character, helping us grow in faith and obedience as we explore this timeless book together.

### **Father's Day Breakfast:**

- MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Fathers Day Breakfast is right around the corner, Sunday June 15th, 9:15 -10:45am, meet in the Cafeteria, All Men and Fathers are welcome.

#### **Children's Church:**

Children's Church is for children in **K - 5th Grade**. Parents, please walk your child to the lobby during Meet and Greet time. Children must be picked up after the service in the Disciple's Hall

## **How Believers Deal with Death**

Text: Genesis 23

**Context** - Genesis 23 recounts Abraham's negotiation to purchase a burial site for his wife Sarah, highlighting his faith and respect for her memory while establishing a lasting connection to the promised land.

### **To properly grieve a death...**

#### **I. \_\_\_\_\_ the Fallen (vs. 1-2)**

**A.** In this passage we see Abraham mourning and weeping for Sarah after her death.

**B.** Christian mourning and grief is biblical and healthy. Jesus wept at the funeral of Lazarus (John 11:35), and Christians are encouraged to grieve, but not without hope in 1 Thessalonians 4:13.

#### **II. \_\_\_\_\_ the Finances (vs. 3-16)**

**A.** "Perhaps you thought that the expensive cost of funerals was a recent American phenomenon! But 4,000 years ago, Abraham was faced with the high cost of burying his wife. He had to take care of this business in the midst of his grief." (Stephen Cole)

**B.** Christians need to be prepared for the cost of a funeral and should take precautions not to go into debt. Christians should also setup a will to assist those left behind. For free and recommended services - [checkfloridabaptist.org](http://checkfloridabaptist.org).

#### **III. \_\_\_\_\_ the Fulfillment (vs. 17-20)**

**A.** As the children of Israel were preparing to enter the promised land, Moses included this section of scripture to remind them that their forefather Abraham paid for legal title to this burial ground because he believed what God had promised. Abraham had faith in God's promise to give the land of Canaan to their descendants.

**B.** This purchase of land and a cave within the promised land was the first acquisition of Abraham and his people. His descendants would inhabit the land 400 years later. As you grieve the loss of a loved one, continue to meditate on the unfolding promises of God.