

## Simple Church. Simply Celebrate. Party On! (It's Okay—It's Biblical!)

### Four Main Elements Involving a Party

- \_\_\_\_\_ Guests
- Eating
- Drinking
- Entertainment

### **THE INVITATION: Parable of the Great (Party) Luke 14:15-24 NIV**

Every time you don't accept the \_\_\_\_\_ you will miss the party!

Every time you make an excuse for not setting aside God Time you are missing moments of divine \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*Church attendance should not be considered just something to do—rather church attendance should be looked at as an INVITATION from God to be touched within the midst of other Christ-followers.*

### **THE EATING:**

*“MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY \_\_\_\_\_ ALONE, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4).*

When we find ways to skip the INVITATION to church celebrations we can skip spiritual meals that were prepared for us to eat.

### **THE DRINKING: John 4:7-15; (Ephesians 5:15-20)**

*John 4: 13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but **whoever drinks the water** I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (Ephesians 5:15-20)*

### **THE ENTERTAINMENT:**

“\_\_\_\_\_ is the means by which God reveals Himself to His people.” - C.S. Lewis

Much of today's worship-church services are oriented to the idea of entertainment — we need for God to entertain us through his presence. ---Pastor Randy



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## SIMPLE CHURCH

### FIRST TIME AT STONEBRIDGE?

## SBI-5

We are glad you are here! Please join us today for SBI-5 (StoneBridge in 5 Minutes) where you receive a brief overview of StoneBridge Church from one of our pastors - and pick up a gift just for you! SBI-5 takes place immediately after the service at the front of the Family Life Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcome to StoneBridge

### STARTING POINT

This is our way of helping you to discover more about StoneBridge Church.

Meet Pastor Randy who will share about SBC and answer any questions you may have.

**Register at the Welcome Center or on the StoneBridge Connection card.**

## DURING THE SERVICE

**Children:** You can trust our trained and experienced staff along with our kid-friendly environment to make your child's learning experience fun and exciting. When you drop your kids off in BridgeKids it is not only better for them, but you will be better able to worship without distraction.

**Offering:** As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We are here to serve you and hope you will be blessed by your time with us. So, give only if you desire.

Thank you for silencing your cell phone during the service.



The children in 1st-3rd grade have enjoyed being a part of the StoneBridge Worship Service each Sunday, however, our new KIDMO curriculum has plenty of activities to keep them learning all worship hour. Therefore, starting Sunday, February 5th, children in grades 1st-3rd grade are invited to be dropped off in the Camp BridgeKids' Classroom.

The Christian Women Connection will be meeting at the church on **Thursday, Feb. 2nd at noon** with a carry in lunch.



Guest Speaker - Ruth Steinacker

You really should come and see what is going on in the Women's Ministry.



**90 DAY STONEBRIDGE CHURCH "YES" CHALLENGE**

**You still have time to make your pledge!**



**Reminder to all BridgeKids volunteers!!!!**

**There will be an important meeting TODAY!!! Nursery meeting is at 2:00pm, Preschool is at 3:00 pm and Elementary is at 4:00 pm.**

It's hard to believe Easter is just a couple months away. In BridgeKids, we are starting our Easter event planning early. If you are interested in helping us plan an Easter Event, please contact Elizabeth Hultz.

Contact her at [ehultz@stonebridgechurch.org](mailto:ehultz@stonebridgechurch.org) or 419.422.6862 ext. 207

**NO YOUTH GROUP FEBRUARY 5th (Super Bowl Sunday)**

**YOUTH WORKERS NEEDED!**

If you like food and teenagers, well I have a job for you! We need some youth workers to run our café during Sunday nights. Getting to hangout and know teenagers while serving them drinks and food.

Contact Pastor Nate at [nhultz@stonebridgechurch.org](mailto:nhultz@stonebridgechurch.org) if you are interested.



Thank you to all the families that have worked so hard to setup their KidCheck accounts! We are set to start Check-ins on Sunday, February 5th. Please stop by each Sunday morning at one of our KidCheck stations to sign-in your children. If you have a guest any Sunday, sign in is simple. All we need is the parent's name, phone number, and children's names and ages. What a wonderful way to keep updated information in our office and keep our children safe. Thanks again for supporting the BridgeKids Ministry!

**March 9th - 10th**



Students and adults will fast for 30 hours to experience a little of what 90 % of the world experiences on a daily basis.

Before this date, students will be raising money to help dig a well somewhere around the world through World Vision.

**WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY**

If you are a Worshiper and have a talent or desire to serve, please consider joining the Worship Arts Ministry. The Worship Arts ministries encompass vocal arts, instrumental arts, technical arts and drama. Volunteers in these areas lead in the creative and artistic portions of our worship services and provide the technical expertise to facilitate Worship activities.

For more information contact [mwise@stonebridgechurch.org](mailto:mwise@stonebridgechurch.org) or call 419.422.6862.



**COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT**

**Every Tuesday**, we are getting together between 8-9:30 pm in the youth center to hangout and have some good discussions.

Anybody between 18-24 is welcomed. See you there!