

Starting on January 5<sup>th</sup> we will be moving to new service times of 9am & 11am

Why?

Short version: we just don't have enough time!

Long version:

We would like to be able to have more flexibility to add elements to the first service without running into the start time of the second

Here's why we want more time in the service:

- We want to be able to hear updates from missionaries and ministries during the service! We have opened up opportunities to do that much more often, but frequently find that we end up needing to cut time from the singing or the sermon as we run late.
- Kids ministry wants more time for their lessons downstairs and we want to be able to give updates during the service about what the kids are learning.

Here's why we want more time between services:

- The foyer is not big enough to hold all 500+ of us at once!  
The parking lot is not big enough to hold the cars for both services at once!
- Kids ministry needs more time to reset their space and communicate with their new team of volunteers
- Our pastors & ministry leaders need time to both pray with people after the first service and prepare themselves for the second service
- We are hoping that having a little more space between services will spread things out, make the foyer less chaotic and make it easier to get familiar with those who attend the same service as you.

We know this will be an adjustment for many people and especially for the worship and tech teams who show up quite early and will now stay that much later. Thank you for all of you who serve and gather with us and thank you in advance for your understanding

From,

Leah for the SCC Staff team