

# WORD FROM THE CREEK

## “A New Season” by Pastor Kevin Taylor

As we approach the first day of autumn it is now apparent that our seasons are changing. Our bone dry summer has given way to the moisture of fall. The leaves are beginning to turn their beautiful shades of red, orange and yellow. The hours of sunlight are noticeably decreasing as darkness creeps later into the morning and earlier into the evening. A few aspen leaves have begun to sprinkle the ground giving us every warning that the change is irrevocable. As much as I enjoyed our beautiful summer I must confess that I am ready for autumn. The change is a welcome one. As I grow older I am aware that I am not always a fan of change but in this case it seems refreshing.

The changing of the seasons is a metaphor of life in general. Nothing stays the same forever. As much as we may want things to remain constant they do not. At times change is thrust upon us without our permission and we must begrudgingly acknowledge that the “aspen leaves” of life have begun to turn and are announcing the certain onset of impending change. Just like with the seasons, however, change can be quite energizing to our lives.

You might have been able to guess where I am going with this analogy. So too, Silver Creek Church is moving into a season of change. Pastor Shaun and Ashley have moved on to Marion, Indiana. That particular change of season announced itself abruptly upon their departure. The season of their ministry has changed and as a result so has the season here at SCC. In the weeks that followed I spent time praying about what God would have for us and I began to look at the ministries of people outside our church. There are some talented ministry people out there but I could not locate anyone with the combination of skills that would be necessary to fill our ministry position. Soon it became obvious that the answer was right under my nose, literally! I shared my idea with the Board of Deacons and they excitedly approved of it.

First, we agreed that we would ask Nick Rye (former Children’s Ministry Director at SCC) to move into the Youth Ministry leadership role. Nick and his wife Ashley have been here at Silver Creek for the past several years. They served as full-time Youth Ministry interns at a church in Illinois several years ago. They have a passion for ministry and are deeply involved here at SCC. Nick is finishing up a degree at NMU.

Next, we agreed on extending an offer to Jason Hoyle to accept the Children’s Ministry position. Jason and his wife Linda have been mentored by one of the leading Children’s pastors in the country. They have served as the children’s pastor at a church in Hawaii for 2 ½ years. From the moment we met them we have felt a special connection to them. We committed ourselves to their lives not matter where they lived and ministered. Both are part-time positions.

Nick and Jason represent a new season at Silver Creek. New does not reflect poorly on previous. It is simply what comes next. I hope that you will allow this season to refresh you and your family. I hope that you will embrace the coming of this new season of ministry. These families are excited about the opportunity that lies ahead of them.

Inevitably they will continue to usher in additional changes because they are not a carbon copy of past leaders. That’s what makes this new season so special. Enjoy the changing of the seasons!

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### Dates of Interest:

- **Oct. 1st & 2nd**  
**Guest**  
**Missionaries**  
**Wendell & Patty**  
**McClung**
- **Oct. 2nd**  
**Worship Night**
- **Oct. 9th**  
**Membership**  
**Classes Begin**
- **Oct. 16th**  
**Fellowship Meal,**  
**Ministry Leaders**  
**Meeting**
- **Oct. 28th-30th**  
**Youth Convention**
- **Oct. 31st**  
**Harvest Party**

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Saturday Night Worship Service 6:00 pm (Guests Wendell & Patty McClung)
<b>2</b> Java Connection 9:30 am Worship Service 10:00 am (Guests Wendell & Patty McClung) Worship Night 6:00 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Call to Prayer 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Missions Team Meeting 5:00 pm Youth Group, Adventure Kids, Royal Rangers, Elevate 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> Softball Game 6:00 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Saturday Night Worship Service 6:00 pm
<b>9</b> Membership 9:00 am Java Connection 9:30 am Worship Service 10:00 am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Deacon Mtg. 6:30 pm Call to Prayer 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Youth Group, Adventure Kids, Royal Rangers, Elevate 7:00 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Saturday Night Worship Service 6:00 pm
<b>16</b> Membership 9:00 am Java Connection 9:30 am Worship Service 10:00 am Fellowship Meal 11:30 am Ministry Mtg. 12:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Call to Prayer 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Youth Group, Adventure Kids, Royal Rangers, Elevate 7:00 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Saturday Night Worship Service 6:00 pm
<b>23</b> Membership 9:00 am Java Connection 9:30 am Worship Service 10:00 am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Call to Prayer 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> No <b>Wednesday            Activities -            Harvest Party            Setup</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><b>Youth Convention (28th-30th)</b></div>	<b>29</b> Saturday Night Worship Service 6:00 pm
<b>30</b> Membership 9:00 am Java Connection 9:30 am Worship Service 10:00 am	<b>31</b> <b>Harvest            Party</b> 6:00 pm					

## Youth Ministry

### Change

Change can be a scary thing for a lot of people. Things are constantly changing in our lives and all we ask for sometimes is a little break from the change to recompose ourselves. But, change can sometimes be a great thing. A pop is 1.50 and digging in the couch or under the car seat can sometimes yield the quarter needed to make the purchase. I know my wife loves it when I change my clothes after I have spent days in the woods pursuing the elusive 30 point buck. There is also the change a caterpillar makes to become a beautiful butterfly. So yes, change can be scary, but sometimes it can result in things that bring a little enjoyment in life.

With that being said, I am very excited for the change that is taking place in my life, and also for our church. I am excited with the addition of Jason Hoyle as the children's church director as

he has a lot of experience and knowledge to bring into the kid's ministry. I look forward to working with him and seeing the positive change that he will bring. I am also very grateful for the opportunity to step into the role of youth director and can't wait to see God's plan for us. I believe that God has blessed this change at Silver Creek Church and I hope that we embrace this change with an open mind and willing heart.

I would also like to say that I will still be helping out in Kid's Church and could not imagine being unable to take part in their spiritual journey's. So one last time, as change is in the air, I will say God bless and Go B.I.G. (Believing In God)

Nick Rye  
Director of Youth



## Children's Ministry

I would personally like to thank all who attended the "B.I.G." Show last Sunday. It was awesome. Also thank you all for the warm welcome and congratulations on the children's director position. My growing family is so excited to be working with you and teaching your children. The Harvest party is our next "B.I.G." event. We will be practicing for the gospel black light presentation starting this Sunday. If you would be interested in joining our team for this years presentation, you may contact me at [jason@silvercreekchurch.org](mailto:jason@silvercreekchurch.org). Practices will be Sundays following the morning worship service. Hope to see you there.

God Bless.  
Jason Hoyle  
Director of Children's Ministry

# Highlights

## Worship Night

Join us **Sunday, October 2nd** at **6pm** as we enter in to an intimate time of worship in the presence of the Lord.

## Youth Convention

Youth Convention is **October 28th-30th** this year! More information will be available at Youth Group on Wednesday nights or from the church office.



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Sunday Morning Service  
10:00 AM  
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