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# SECONDPONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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## On the Missions Front



Starting at top: Dawn Hall, Patsy Beall, Diane Bercegeay and Griffin Lamb work on scraping and painting the porch and exterior of a senior citizen's house as part of our July Second Saturday project.



### *Second Saturdays at Second-Ponce*

On July 10, volunteers from Second-Ponce de Leon partnered with Senior Citizen Services of Atlanta to paint a home for an elderly resident in need. The monthly Second Saturday Missions and Ministry Days provide a great avenue for our church family to reach out to our community members.

#### **August 14: Atlanta Community Food Bank**

In 2009, Atlanta Community Food Bank volunteers contributed nearly 76,000 hours of time – the equivalent of 36 staff members working full-time – to help make their ministry a meaningful success for so many Atlanta residents in need. Here's your chance to up the total: we are partnering with the Atlanta Community Food Bank for our next Second Saturday Missions

and Ministry Day. From 1 p.m. until 4, we will help sort, bag and move groceries at their warehouse (located at 732 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318). Meet there at 1 p.m., or join us as we depart from the SPdL parking lot at 12:30 p.m. For more details or to sign up, please contact Lisa Lynch at 404.591.4366 or [llynch@spdl.org](mailto:llynch@spdl.org).



### *China Mission Partnership Extended for 3 Years*

At the July 21 Quarterly Church Conference, the Second-Ponce de Leon church family voted to extend our China Mission Partnership for three additional years. Catch a glimpse of future opportunities from the youth and adults who recently experienced the China mission first-hand. Stay tuned for details on their mission report.



# Road Race Provides Ministry Opportunities for Second-Ponce

## PASTA BY THE PLAZA 2010 & PEACHTREE ROAD RACE WATER STATION

Since Second-Ponce de Leon is located directly along the path of the 40th annual Peachtree Road Race, we had 55,000 ministry opportunities running and walking past our door.

The night before the race, Second-Ponce hosted the 15th annual and final Pasta by the Plaza. Out-of-towners and repeat guests gathered in the Family Life Center to load up on carbs for the big race. Dee Hamner, Director of Sounds of Faith, accompanied by pianist Joy Callaway, provided musical entertainment for the evening as guests mingled and filled up on spaghetti.

Since the race fell on a Sunday this year, Second-Ponce volunteers gathered early before our worship service to fill thousands of paper cups with water for racers. In the overall Peachtree, runners use more than 550,000 paper cups and 65,000 bottles of water.

Later that morning, Second-Ponce held one combined worship service at 11 a.m. with Dr. Daniel Vestal as our pulpit guest.



Carolyn and Denton Harris serve drinks at Pasta by the Plaza. Volunteering at the event became an annual tradition for the couple on the evening before the Road Race.



Clockwise: Mary Ann Hall and Ruth Williams collect tickets for the 15th annual Pasta by the Plaza. Dr. Karen Harwell (left) and Sue Ellen Cash wait for runners to run by and use the cups of cool water waiting for them. Ricky Richardson and Nancy Ray enjoy their meal at Pasta by the Plaza with other members of the Singles Sunday School Class. Emily Bohn and her daughter, Caroline, enjoy the view of the Road Race from the Second-Ponce water station. Thank you to all the volunteers who made our July 3 and July 4 events a success!



### Contributions Report

<i>Giving as of July 18, 2010</i>	Weekly Goal	\$33,840
	Weekly Receipts	\$30,888
	Year-To-Date Goal	\$1,049,218
	Year-To-Date Receipts	\$963,798

### FAITH IN THE FUTURE

#### Capital Campaign Update Giving as of July 18, 2010

Total Commitments	\$3,555,987
Receipts to Date	\$3,365,762

Giving – pledged or not – is welcome and encouraged any time.

## Promotion Sunday Events Coming August 22

On Sunday, August 22, Second-Ponce de Leon will celebrate Children and Youth Sunday School Promotion and include a special “Blessing of the Students” prayer at the 11 a.m. worship service. Don’t miss this special Sunday as we kick off a new church year!

The kick-off for Music ‘n’ Missions also will be Sunday, August 22, after the 11 a.m. service. The first night of Music ‘n’ Missions will be Wednesday, August 25, with choirs at 5:30 p.m. and Missions at 6:20 p.m. Project 4:12 will begin on Wednesday, September 8 in the college classroom at 6:30 p.m.

## Give Your Marriage a ‘Tune Up’

You may be wondering – *is Marriage Enrichment for me?*  
It is if:

- You want to make a good marriage better.
- You’d like a tune-up to see if there are growth areas to work on.
- You’ve realized that married love is work.



Marriage enrichment can help you discover skills to strengthen your relationship.

In just five brief sessions, Second-Ponce de Leon Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care Dr. Charles Qualls will guide couples through private, one-on-one “Enrich”

experiences similar to the popular program he shares with a dozen premarital couples each year. For questions, or to sign up for your sessions, contact Charles at 404.591.4341 or [cqualls@spdl.org](mailto:cqualls@spdl.org).

### YOUR LIBRARY



For the millions who cherish *Little Women*, Kelly O’Connor McNeese has written *The Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott*. This fictional account imagines a lost summer in which Louisa was inspired to write her famous work. Check out a copy from Your Library.

#### LIBRARY HOURS:

Sundays ~ 9:30–11 a.m.;  
Wednesdays ~ 4–7:15 p.m.

## BRIEFLY . . .

### 8/1 ~ Barlow Baby Shower.

Pastoral Resident Jonathan Barlow may be known for his work with our Youth, but he and wife Susan are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to focus on a much younger ministry target – they’re expecting their first son, Peyton Baker Barlow, on September 8! To help them prepare, the Second-Ponce de Leon church family is throwing them a baby shower on **Sunday, August 1**, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for the celebration. The couple has decided on a Dr. Seuss theme for Peyton’s room and have registered at Babies R Us (Registry #: 45224189), Target (Registry ID: 014120600001151), and Pottery Barn Kids (Registry ID: 2518383). For other details, please contact Margie Coggins at 770.366.6256.



### 8/10 & 8/12 ~ AARP Driver Safety Program.

Attend this two-day course on Tuesday & Thursday, August 10 & 12, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and you could receive 10 percent off your auto insurance. This course is now for all ages. Space is limited. Fee: \$10. Register with instructor Mac Robison at 404.372.3638.

**8/11 ~ Piano Concert for Missions.** Come enjoy the sounds of a five-performer Piano Concert for Honduras Missions. Although the concert is free and open to the public, an offering will be collected to benefit the work of Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International in Honduras. All concert proceeds will be used to purchase medicines, Bibles, food and other team supplies for a medical-dental missions trip to Honduras.

**9/8 ~ Divorce Recovery.** Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care Dr. Charles Qualls begins an eight-week Divorce Recovery seminar series on **Wednesday, September 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the Family Life Center. Each Wednesday, the group will meet with a format that includes large- and small-group interactions, video segments, reading assignments and live speakers. There is a \$50 materials fee; register in advance. For more information, visit [www.spdl.org/divorce.html](http://www.spdl.org/divorce.html) or contact Charles at 404.591.4341 or [cqualls@spdl.org](mailto:cqualls@spdl.org).

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, August 1

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:30 p.m. Barlow Baby Shower

## Wednesday, August 4

- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Faith Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Sunday, August 8

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. 100th Birthday Reception  
Lunch for Alton Bryant

## Wednesday, August 11

- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Piano Concert for  
Honduras Missions
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Faith Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

### *Make a Difference in Congregational Care*

For a number of health and other reasons, many SPdL family members are unable to join us in the day-to-day activities of our church. But just because we don't see them regularly doesn't mean we can't reach out and let them know we care about them. If you know of **any** SPdL church member or non-member participant who is confined to their residence, help us ensure that we know **who and where they are** by filling out this form. Forms may be dropped in the Sunday morning offering plate or mailed to the Church Office, to the attention of Lisa Lynch.

Name of the homebound member:

Homebound member's phone number:

Name of the facility and/or address of the member's residence:

# A M O N G O U R M E M B E R S

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Judy Watts  
July 2, 2010

## SYMPATHY

Ron Watts  
*in the death of his wife, and*  
Marty Watts, Christy Watts Silvestre,  
Rick Watts and Robbie Watts  
*in the death of their mother,*  
Judy Watts,  
*on July 2, 2010.*

Gwen Gillis  
*in the death of her daughter,*  
Judy Watts,  
*on July 2, 2010.*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kara Blankenship  
3275 Flowers Rd., S., Apt. T  
Atlanta, GA 30341

Charles (Chuck) Eldridge  
2795 Peachtree Rd., NE #2204  
Atlanta, GA 30305

George Gasser  
2820 Peachtree Rd., Apt. 1411  
Atlanta, GA 30305



*The Second-Ponce de Leon church family  
is cordially invited to celebrate  
Alton Bryant's 100th birthday at a  
lunch reception on Sunday, August 8,  
at 12:15 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall.*

## MENUS

### Wednesday, August 4

Baked potato bar, tomato vegetable  
soup, chili, fruit and  
assorted pies

### Wednesday, August 11

Spaghetti and meat sauce,  
fried eggplant, salad and  
assorted cheese cake slices

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