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Experience SPdL U

SPdL U, our new Wednesday night program, gives adults new and varied ways to grow in their faith.

Our first session, "Ever Wonder Where the Bible Came From?" is being led by guest speaker and McAfee School of Theology professor Dr. Nancy deClaissé-Walford. She will take us on a journey through history as we understand how God used humankind to give us the gift of the Word. Following this 5-week session that started January 8, SPdL U will offer informal, seminary-style courses for adults about the Bible, theology, spiritual development and Christian living.

We will have an array of courses from which you can choose, such as the following elective sessions that start **Wednesday, February 19**.

Elective Track 1

Which English Bible is Right for Me?

with Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
February 19–March 12

A Theology of the Bible

with Dr. Charles Qualls
March 19–April 9

Elective Track 2

Read the Bible for Life

with Jason Byars
February 19–April 9

Elective Track 3

Walking with Jesus: Experiencing Christ Through Prayer

with Karen Harwell
February 19–April 9



Registration is required for all sessions and will run until the evening of each course's launch. Register online at www.spdl.org/spdlu or use your smartphone to scan the QR code here. You may also download a registration form at www.spdl.org/spdlu and bring it with you on the day of the course. Registration forms will also be available at locations around the church campus. Walk-ins will be

accepted when space allows.

For more information about SPdL U, visit www.spdl.org/spdlu.

FLC Offers Bridge Workshops this Winter

The Family Life Center is offering Bridge workshops with Patty Tucker starting in January. A textbook is included in all workshop pricing.

Help Suit Game Tries (for Advanced Players)

Tuesday, January 21

9–11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30

Drury (for Intermediate Players)

Wednesday, January 22

9–11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30

Splinters (for Intermediate Players)

Thursday, January 23

9–11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30

Please pre-register for all classes. Registration must be done in person at the FLC. Payment is due at the time of registration. Classes of less than eight students will be cancelled. Registration for these classes began Thursday, January 2. Questions? Contact Patty Tucker (404.735.4779 or patty@bridgewithpatty.com) or visit www.bridgewithpatty.com.

briefly

Flower Ministry Needs You.

Second-Ponce de Leon has resumed its weekly flower delivery. This ministry needs volunteers who can give a part of their Monday morning to divide and share one of the Sanctuary flower arrangements with church members in area hospitals, rehab centers or in their homes. For more information, contact Susan Raven (sraven@emory.edu or 404.428.0675).

1/14 ~ Preschool Moms

Fellowship. Moms of preschoolers, you're invited to meet for coffee, discussion and fellowship on **Tuesday, January 14**, from 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Fireside Room. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Childcare is available. To reserve childcare, contact Susan Nelson (770.498.6115 or susannelson337@gmail.com).

1/14 ~ Evening Edition Winter

Session. Evening Edition Women's Bible Study has chosen for its winter session study *The Life God Blesses: Weathering the Storms of Life that Threaten the Soul* by Gordon MacDonald. The author uses the experiences of godly men and women of history to help prepare the reader to handle life's challenges and disappointments. Book distribution and registration for the winter study will happen on **Tuesday, January 14**, in the Family Life Center Fireside Room. Come early for bring-your-own-snack fellowship at 6 p.m., followed by the study from 6:30–8 p.m. The study will begin on **Tuesday, January 21**. Childcare is not provided. Questions? Contact Carole Johnson at 404.816.3097.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Evening Edition Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 15

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
6:00 p.m. Project 4:12
6:00 p.m. SPdL U
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday, January 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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Tuesday, January 21

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6:30 p.m. Evening Edition Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
5:30 p.m. Music & Missions
6:00 p.m. Project 4:12
6:15 p.m. Church Conference
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Help Those in Need with January Food Drive



A bag of groceries can make a huge difference to a family in financial crisis. Support Buckhead Christian Ministry's Food Bank by purchasing food for our **January** food drive. Pick up lists in

the Welcome Center. Place your donations in the green bin at the Welcome Center, or make a financial donation by check payable to SPdL or BCM with "BCM food drive" in the memo line.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

**Wednesday, January 22, at
6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

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AMONG OUR MEMBERS

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sandra Jones Werthman
January 5, 2014

SYMPATHY

George and Mary Jo Volkert,
*in the death of his mother,
Sandra Jones Werthman,
on January 5, 2014.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Blake Fielden
42 Interlochen Drive NE
Atlanta, GA 30342

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join us in congratulating Lindsey Richardson, who has been named SPdL full-time and permanent Minister to Families with Children. Lindsey has served as our Interim Minister to Families with Children since August 2012.

in the know

Children's Choir Festival ~ The Second-Ponce Singers will participate in the Children's Choir Festival sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of Chorister's Guild and hosted by Roswell Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, February 8**. The Singers will join their voices with other area children's choirs for a mid-day musical worship experience. Prior to the Festival, children will have the opportunity for recreation at Sky Zone.

Get Your Event on the 2014 Church Calendar ~ Make sure to book your planned events for the new church year on the Church Calendar by contacting Tiffany Baumstark (404.591.4351 or tbaumstark@spdl.org). Don't forget about upcoming Sunday School luncheons and other regularly scheduled meetings and rehearsals.

MENUS

Wednesday, January 15

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes,
green beans, salad, rolls & assorted pies
Children's Menu: Hamburger, french
fries, fruit & dessert

Wednesday, January 22

BBQ baked chicken, scalloped
potatoes, salad, rolls & ice cream
Children's Menu: Grilled cheese
sandwich, chicken soup, fruit & dessert

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