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of Buckhead

# SECOND PONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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## *Register for SPdL U February Sessions*

**SPdL U** is about options.

**SPdL U** is about learners.

**SPdL U** is about connecting  
adults more deeply with God.



Have you enjoyed the journey so far with Dr. Nancy deClaisé-Walford in her series “Ever Wonder Where the Bible Came From?” Join us on **Wednesday, January 29**, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as she continues the series.

If you’ve been attending SPdL U or if you’re interested in checking it out, starting **Wednesday, February 19**, we will offer an array of in-depth “seminary-style” courses from which you can choose:

**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. Register online at [www.spdl.org/spdlu](http://www.spdl.org/spdlu) or scan the QR code here. You may also download a registration form at [www.spdl.org/spdlu](http://www.spdl.org/spdlu) or pick up a form in the Welcome Center and bring it with you on the day of the course. Walk-ins will be accepted when space allows. For more information about SPdL U, visit [www.spdl.org/spdlu](http://www.spdl.org/spdlu).



## *Senior Adults Engage in Fellowship*

### **Return to Rich’s**

The Breman Museum is bringing Rich’s Department Store back for an interactive exhibition that spans 150 years of Rich’s history. Board the Second-Ponce bus on **Thursday, January 30**, for a docent-led tour and lunch at the museum. We’ll leave at 10:30 a.m., to return by around 1 p.m. Cost is \$30 and deadline to register is **Friday, January 24**. To register, contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or [vmccaskey@spdl.org](mailto:vmccaskey@spdl.org)).

### **Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon**

Come be a part of our special day and bring a friend on **Thursday, February 13!** On this day, we celebrate the gift of relationships that make our lives complete. Enjoy piano music by Neil Raven, a special meal, and words from Senior Pastor Dr. Dock Hollingsworth at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$12/person. Contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or [vmccaskey@spdl.org](mailto:vmccaskey@spdl.org)) to sign up by **Friday, February 7**.

## *Explore the Bible with New Sunday School Class*

Biblical Explorers Community, a new class meeting in Room B131 at 9:45 a.m., offers an opportunity to help you discover biblical truths for life transformation. Jim and Linda Haskell lead this discussion-oriented verse-by-verse Bible study that will begin with Romans. This opportunity is open to all adventurers (primarily ages 45–60) not already engaged in another Sunday morning Bible study, regardless of your level of biblical knowledge or frequency of participation. Questions? Contact Jim Haskell (404.433.2104 or jimhaskellgt@gmail.com) or Linda Haskell (404.968.9722 or linda.haskell@woodward.edu).

## *Invite Someone to Experience Second-Ponce Firsthand*

One neighbor, one co-worker, a family member or a friend – we all have that person who would be at church if we invited them.

**everyone** **ONE** Reach out today!  
**knows** Invite someone to  
Second-Ponce de

Leon. With our worship services each Sunday at 11 a.m. and our SPdL U program on Wednesday nights, it's the perfect time to invite someone to church.

## *Second-Ponce Celebrates New Deacons*



ABOVE: Paul Wright welcomes Mary Carlton as a new deacon during a service on January 5. Second-Ponce de Leon recently ordained three new deacons – Mary Carlton, Karen Harwell and Lee Perkins – and recognized the rest of our newly elected deacons – Ivy Anderson, Bill Dukes, Drew Kelly, John Kerr, George Sapp and Ron Watts.

## *Have Fun and Get Fit with the Family Life Center*

### **Bridge Workshops**

The Family Life Center is offering the following Bridge workshops for winter:

- **Inverted Minors (for Intermediate Players), Tuesday, February 18, 9–11:30 a.m.**  
Cost: \$30 (textbook included)
- **Maximal and Support Doubles (for Intermediate Players), Wednesday, February 19, 9–11:30 a.m.**  
Cost: \$30 (textbook included)
- **Bergen Raises (for Intermediate Players), Thursday, February 20, 9–11:30 a.m.**  
Cost: \$30 (textbook included)
- **Strong Hands (for Intermediate Players), Saturday, February 22, noon–3 p.m.**  
Cost: \$40 (textbook included)

Please pre-register for all classes in person at the FLC. Classes of less than eight students will be cancelled. Payment is due at the time of registration. Questions? Contact Patty Tucker (404.735.4779 or patty@bridgewithpatty.com) or visit [www.bridgewithpatty.com](http://www.bridgewithpatty.com).

### **Health Check**

**Friday, February 28, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**

Take part in a special \$10 Helping Hand package discount for FLC members and their families and Life Line Screening will offer a matching \$10 donation to the FLC. To register for the Helping Hands promotion package, call 1.800.324.9458. Life Line Screening uses painless ultrasound (sonogram) to see the plaque build-up in your arteries – a leading cause of stroke. Pre-registration is required.

### **Trial Memberships**

Invite your friends to try out with you our Family Life Center facility offering a wide variety of amenities to suit your fitness needs. Two-week free trial memberships are available to any resident of the greater Metro Atlanta area who has never been a member of the FLC. The FLC's new functional fitness room includes a seated elliptical cross trainer, two elliptical cross trainers, a fitness tree, two flat/incline benches and a 5–50-pound dumbbell set. Try out the FLC's 1/9 mile indoor walking/running track or the indoor junior Olympic size pool. Questions? Call the FLC Reception Desk at 404.231.0375 – or stop by the FLC and sign up today!

# Make a Difference with Ministry

You can make a difference in the lives of your neighbors with the following ministry opportunities:

## Vases for Flower Ministry

Second-Ponce de Leon's Flower Ministry needs your donations of gently-used vases. The vases will be used for sharing flower arrangements with church members in area hospitals, rehab centers or in their homes. Please bring your vases to the Church Office, attention Vicki McCaskey.

## BCM Food Drive

A bag of groceries can make a huge difference to a family in financial crisis. Only a few days



remain in our January food drive for you to support Buckhead Christian Ministry's Food Bank. Pick up donation 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.

## Buckhead THRIFTique

Buckhead Christian Ministry's thrift store needs your donations. Buckhead THRIFTique provides free clothing to people in crisis and sells affordable clothing to the community. Clean, gently used clothing and small household items can be donated Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., at the store (800 Miami Circle, Suite 160, Atlanta, 30324). They always need:

- Men's, women's and children's clothing
- Shoes
- Coats
- Purses
- Accessories
- Books
- VHS and DVDs
- Small appliances
- Dishes
- Flatware
- Cookware
- Glassware
- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps
- Clocks
- Mirrors
- Table linens
- Decorative bedding
- Luggage

For more information, visit [www.buckheadchristianministry.org](http://www.buckheadchristianministry.org).

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**1/28 ~ Preschool Moms Fellowship.** Moms of preschoolers, you're invited to meet for coffee, discussion and fellowship on **Tuesday, January 28**, 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](mailto:susannelson337@gmail.com)).

**2/1 ~ Recycling Center Open.** Bring your recycling to Second-Ponce de Leon on **Saturday, February 1**, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Second-Ponce serves as a Community Recycling Center for Keep Atlanta Beautiful on the first Saturday of every month in our lower parking lot. We accept electronics; paper for onsite, secure shredding; Styrofoam; metals; latex paint; and single-stream for residents without recycling services. Most items are free to drop off, but some small fees apply to paint and other specific items. Items may only be brought during designated times.



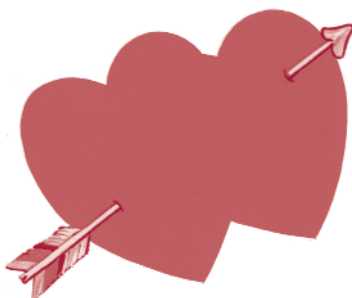
**2/4 ~ Baptist Women's WMU** will host their regular meeting with a guest speaker on **Tuesday, February 4**, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch (\$6) will follow at noon.

**2/8 ~ Second Saturday.** You're invited to join in the next Second Saturday Missions & Ministry Day on **Saturday, February 8**, when volunteers will engage in a hands-on community service project. To sign up, contact Blair Cox (404.591.4375 or [bcox@spdl.org](mailto:bcox@spdl.org)).

**Second-Ponce Singers to Perform.** Some of the Second-Ponce Singers, our 3rd–5th grade choir, will participate in the Atlanta Choristers Guild Children's Choir Festival hosted by Roswell Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, February 8**, at 1 p.m. The Singers will join their voices with other area children's choirs for a free concert. All are welcome to attend. On **Sunday, February 23**, our Second-Ponce Singers, will sing during the 11 a.m. worship service.

**6/9–12 ~ Vacation Bible School.** Mark your calendars now for Second-Ponce de Leon's VBS adventure that will be from **Monday, June 9–Thursday, June 12**.

**Get the Latest SPdL Sermons Online.** If you want to hear the latest sermons from Senior Pastor Dr. Dock Hollingsworth or any of our guest speakers, visit [www.spdl.org/sermons](http://www.spdl.org/sermons). You may also access our weekly podcast online. If you do not have Internet access, sermons are also available on DVD and CD. Call Randy Scoggins at 404.591.4372 to order any sermon.



## YOUR LIBRARY

February is a month of love and romance in Your Library. Come check out some of our new novels or cookbooks. Wonderful resources are here for you. Fall in love with Your Library!

LIBRARY HOURS -  
*Sundays:* 9:30–11 a.m.  
*Wednesdays:* 4–7:15 p.m.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship ~ Lord's Supper  
12:30 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal  
12:30 p.m. Missions Committee Mtg.

## Tuesday, January 28

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

## Wednesday, January 29

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

## Saturday, February 1

10:00 a.m. Keep Atlanta Beautiful Recycling

## Sunday, February 2

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

## Tuesday, February 4

11:00 a.m. Baptist Women's WMU Mtg. & Lunch  
6:30 p.m. Evening Edition Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, February 5

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

## Saturday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Second Saturday

## TV SERVICE TIMES

AIB Network, Channel 5  
Monday, 8-9 p.m.;  
Thursday, noon-1 p.m.;  
Sunday, 11 a.m.-noon  
Questions?  
Call AIB at 404.892.0454.

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AMONG OUR  
MEMBERS

IN LOVING MEMORY

James H. Pair  
January 13, 2014

SYMPATHY

Faye Pair,  
in the death of her husband,  
James H. Pair,  
on January 13, 2014.

Doris and Jim Rowe,  
in the death of her brother,  
Gene Carlton,  
on January 16, 2014.

EXCEL in this  
*Grace*  
of  
GIVING  
2 Corinthians 8:7

If you are among those who have not yet shared your giving plans for 2014, please let the Financial Secretary know your decision by the end of January. You may return a commitment card or make a secure online pledge at [www.spdl.org/onlinepledging](http://www.spdl.org/onlinepledging). Thank you to those who have already pledged.

**Honor Your Loved Ones with Sanctuary Flowers** ~ If you would like to place flowers in memory, honor or celebration of a loved one or special event, please contact Vicki McCaskey with your requests at 404.591.4344 or [vmccaskey@spdl.org](mailto:vmccaskey@spdl.org).

**Get Your Event On the 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](mailto:tbaumstark@spdl.org)).

## MENUS

### Wednesday, January 29

Baked potato bar, salad, fruit, chili, soup & assorted cakes

**Children's Menu:** Beef tacos, rice, fruit & dessert

### Wednesday, February 5

Beef tips, egg noodles, California blend vegetables, salad, rolls & mini desserts

**Children's Menu:** Pizza, fried cheese sticks, fruit & dessert

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