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briefly

3/14 ~ Join Us For Family Movie Night. Enjoy movie night in the Youth Area on **Saturday, March 14**, from 5–8 p.m. We'll be screening Disney Pixar's Cars. Wear your pajamas, bring blankets, and enjoy snacks and drinks with friends. Questions? Contact Lindsey Richardson (404.591.4357 or lrichardson@spdl.org).

3/16 ~ Be a Part of our New Church Directory. It's time for a new church family album! We are creating a new church directory and we want every SPdL member to be part of it. Portraits will be taken on **March 16–21** and **March 23–28**. Sign up for your directory portrait on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings or online at www.spdl.org.

3/19 ~ Senior Adults Visit the Blue Willow Inn. Join us for lunch and a bit of shopping at the Blue Willow Inn on **Thursday, March 19**. The SPdL bus will depart at 10 a.m. for the Inn in Social Circle, GA. We should return no later than 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. If you need special assistance, please be sure to bring that person with you. Deadline to register is Friday, March 13. To sign up, contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org).

4/18 ~ ECS Fun Fair. Save the date for the Early Childhood School's Fun Fair on **Saturday, April 18**, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. To volunteer, contact Whitney Lea (404.591.4374 or wlea@spdl.org).

6/7–11 ~ Vacation Bible School. Second-Ponce's VBS adventure, Bible Blast to the Past, will be from **Sunday, June 7–Thursday, June 11**. Children ages 3 by 9/1/14 thru completed 5th grade are invited to participate. Online Registration will open March 1.

SPdL U Continues with Dr. Nancy deClaissé-Walford, New Electives

Dr. Nancy deClaissé-Walford continues to explore "Pentateuch: The Bible's First 5 Books." Join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Starting **March 11**, three new elective tracks will begin. You may choose from:

Elective Track 1: Characters of the Pentateuch, led by Jim Haskell. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob...you know

the names of some key figures in the Pentateuch quite well. Others, maybe you'd like to know better. Come discover the people of these key moments in our Judeo-Christian faith!

Elective Track 2: Galatians: A New Testament Response to the Law, led by Jason Lumpkin. The Hebrews had the Law. That detailed way of following God grew beyond anyone's imagination. Then, grace arrived in Jesus Christ. What does Paul have to say about Christ-living in a legalistic culture?

Elective Track 3: Creation and Science, led by Jason Byars & Jeff Messer. How are we to understand the details of early biblical books? What do we do with the aspects of Bible and life that don't always seem to match up? Come enjoy a lively discussion with these two talented leaders—who don't always see eye-to-eye on these matters!

Please register for these sessions online at www.spdl.org/spdlu or pick up a form in the Welcome Center and bring it with you to the course. Walk-ins will be accepted when space allows. For more information, visit www.spdl.org/spdlu.

Men's Choir Performs during February 8 Worship Service



On **February 8**, the Y'all Come Men's Choir performed during the 11 a.m. worship service, led by Minister of Music Dr. Eric Nelson. Thank you to the 41 men's choir volunteers who participated. To view their beautiful performance, visit www.youtube.com/secondponce.

everyone knows ONE

One neighbor, one co-worker, a family member or a friend – we all have that person who would be here if we invited them. Reach out today! With the new session of SPdL U and Dr. Hollingsworth's Colossians sermon series, it's the perfect time to invite someone to church!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 12:15 p.m. Children's Pizza Party
 12:20 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 24

9:30 a.m. Moms Fellowship

Wednesday, February 25

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

Sunday, March 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 12:20 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 3

11:00 a.m. Baptist Women's WMU Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

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

Contributions Report

Giving as of February 8, 2015

Weekly Goal	\$38,246
Weekly Receipts	\$41,708
Year-To-Date Goal	\$221,461
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$234,393

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

TV SERVICE TIMES

AIB Network

Our schedule is twice a week:

Monday, 8-9 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.-noon

Questions? Call AIB at 404.892.0454.



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 8.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Faith Miller
 2094 McKinley Road NW
 Atlanta, GA 30318

George Trusler
 1400 N. Crossings Drive
 Atlanta, GA 30329

CONGRATULATIONS

Aaron and Amanda Payne,
in the birth of their daughter,
 Clara Catherine Payne,
on February 11, 2015

Second-Ponce History

This painting depicts the Holy Family along with John the Baptist and Elizabeth; by Vittorio Bianchini, 1850. It's one of



four large paintings given to Second-Ponce De Leon Baptist Church in 1939 by the Boling Jones Sr. family. The artist, not well known outside Italy, painted many scenes of the Holy Family. This original painting by the artist came from his studio in Florence. It has hung in the Pastor's Office and a Sunday school room and now inside the Heritage Room. Come by and see the window display featuring these paintings. *This display was put together by Church Historian John Roma.*

in the know

ATL Group January 28 Presentation Now Available. For those who were unable to attend the ATL Group's January 28 presentation, "Review of Potential SPdL God-Sized Initiatives and Proposed Path Forward," it's now available at www.spdl.org/atl-group-presentation. Got feedback? Contact the ATL Group (atl@spdl.org).

ECS to Host Summer Camps, Register Now. Our Early Childhood School will offer summer camps for all students ages 3–6 years old and fully potty trained. Week-long camps will be offered during June and July. Camps are \$175 for the week and run Monday–Friday from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For more information, contact Whitney Lea (404.591.4374 or wlea@spdl.org).

Edgewood Church Needs Our Help! On Wednesday, March 4, children and youth will spend the evening packing toiletry kits for the Edgewood Church, from 5:30–7 p.m. Edgewood Church disburses these kits to people in need. In addition to the service activity, we will also have snacks and crafts.

MENUS

Wednesday, February 25

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls & pies

Children's Menu: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, fruit & dessert

Wednesday, March 4

BBQ baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls & assorted cakes

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

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:
Wednesday, April 22, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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