



# SECOND-PONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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**3/7 ~ Recycling Center Open.** Bring your recycling to Second-Ponce on **Saturday, March 7**, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. in our lower parking lot. Visit [www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org) for more information.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.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](mailto:wlea@spdl.org)).

**05/01 ~ PASSPORT Camp Registration Now Open.** This year's summer camp heads to Jacksonville, FL for six days of faith, mission and fellowship, from **Sunday, June 21–Friday, June 26**. PASSPORT is open to students between 6th–12th grades. Deadline to register: **Friday, May 1**. For more information or to register, contact Ryan Wilson (404.591.4375 or [rwilson@spdl.org](mailto:rwilson@spdl.org)) or visit [www.spdl.org/ministries/education/education-for-youth](http://www.spdl.org/ministries/education/education-for-youth)

## Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open



Second-Ponce de Leon invites children to make discoveries they'll never forget at this year's Vacation Bible School adventure – Bible Blast to the Past, from **Monday, June 8– Thursday, June 11**. VBS is open to all children, ages 3 (as of 9/1/14) through completed 5th grade. Registration deadline: **Thursday, April 30**. For more information or to register, visit [www.spdl.org/vbs2015](http://www.spdl.org/vbs2015).

## Join Us For Three New Elective Tracks

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](http://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](http://www.spdl.org/spdlu).



## 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](mailto:vmccaskey@spdl.org)).



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, March 8

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

## Tuesday, March 10

9:30 a.m. Moms Fellowship

## Wednesday, March 11

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

## Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. Children's Movie Night

## Sunday, March 15

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

## Monday, March 16

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

## Wednesday, March 18

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 22, 2015

Weekly Goal	\$38,246
Weekly Receipts	\$29,515
Year-To-Date Goal	\$297,953
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$285,385

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 MEMBER

Glenda Willis  
5 Plantation Drive, Apt. B  
Atlanta, GA 30324

## STAFF UPDATES

Second-Ponce welcomes  
Suzu Tran as our new Director of  
Publications.

## STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in congratulating  
Gordy McDowell, SPdL's Facilities  
Manager, who celebrated 25 years of  
service on February 25.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Kay Dudley  
February 22, 2015

Aileen Borrish  
February 25, 2015

## SYMPATHY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Jr., in the death of her mother,  
Kay Dudley, on February 22, 2015.

## in the know

### 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).

**Easter Lilies Now On Sale.** Easter is quickly approaching, buy your Easter Lily today! Each Lily costs \$20. Contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org) to purchase one.

## Second-Ponce History

In 1929, this “Madonna of the Chair” painting by Raphael (1514) was given to Second-Ponce. After the merger of the three churches the artwork was moved here in the mid-1930's. A masterpiece at its inception, the original painting was owned by the Medici Family and hung in the Uffizi Palace until it was stolen by Napoleon and taken to Paris in 1799. Returned to the Pitti Palace in Florence, Italy in 1815, the painting is there on view today. Our copy has been in many places around our Church, including the old chapel behind the sanctuary, a reception area under the sanctuary foyer, and now in the small dining room. *This display was put together by Church Historian John Roma*



## MENUS

### Wednesday, March 11

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

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

### Wednesday, March 18

Corn beef & cabbage, buttered parsley potatoes, salad, rolls & cupcakes

**Children's Menu:** Burgers, french fries, fruit & dessert

## QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

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

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