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Hymn Sing Sunday, March 30 What's Your Favorite Hymn?

Luncheon in the
Fellowship Hall
after 11 a.m. worship

Menu features
Chicken cordon bleu,
mashed potatoes,
broccoli, salad and rolls
(Chicken fingers for children)

Tickets go on sale soon!
Cost: \$7/adult
\$3.50/child

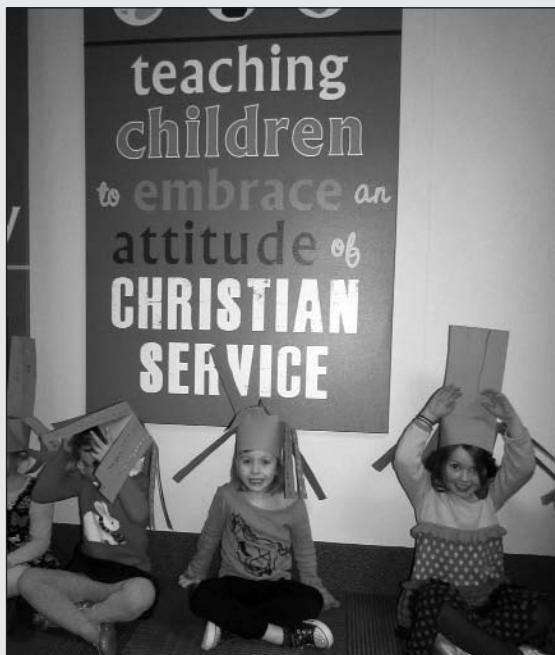
Children's Ministry Leads in Worship, Goes Bowling



ABOVE: Members of the Second-Ponce Singers help lead in worship during a recent 11 a.m. service. BELOW: Children and their parents spent an evening bowling at Midtown Bowl in late February.



ECS Celebrates Teachers, 100th Day of School



Our Early Childhood School Pre-K/Pre-Primary students celebrated the 100th day of school recently by counting out and eating 100 scoops of ice cream and collecting 100 cans of food to donate to Buckhead Christian Ministry's Food Bank. The ECS also recognized Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents provided breakfast, hearts with love notes on them, flowers, lunch and gift cards to all teachers expressing appreciation for their efforts.



ECS Hosts Summer Camps

Our Early Childhood School will offer summer camp for all students ages 3–6 years old and fully potty trained. Week-long camps will be offered the weeks of: **June 23–27:** At the Beach; **July 14–18:** Petite Picassos; and **July 21–25:** Sports and Tumbling. Camps are \$175 for the week and run Monday–Friday from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Download a registration form at www.spdl.org/ministries/ecspreschool. For more information, contact Whitney Lea (404.591.4374 or wlea@spdl.org).



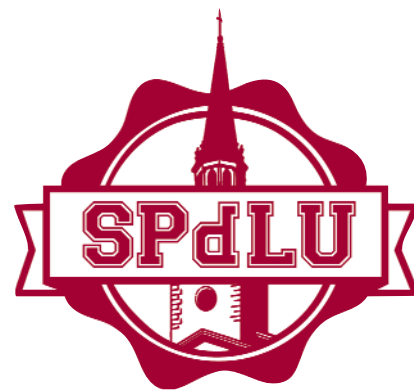
Register for SPdL U March Sessions

Our new SPdL U sessions started **Wednesday, March 5**. You may pick from one of the following new in-depth courses:

Elective Track 1: **OR**
"Which English Bible Is Right for Me?"
with Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
(runs March 5–19)

Elective Track 1:
(starts March 26)
"A Theology of the Bible" with Dr. Charles Qualls

Elective Track 2:
"Read the Bible for Life" with Jason Byars
OR
Elective Track 3:
"Walking with Jesus: Experiencing Christ
Through Prayer" with Karen Harwell



Registration is required for all sessions. Register online at www.spdl.org/spdlu or scan the QR code here. You may also download a registration form at www.spdl.org/spdlu or pick up a form in the Welcome Center and bring it on the day of the course. Walk-ins will be accepted when space allows. For more information, visit www.spdl.org/spdlu.

FLC Offers a Great Deal for SPdL Members



Mary Ann Hall, the Family Life Center Membership Director, invites Second-Ponce de Leon members to visit her recently relocated office (to the left as you enter the FLC) to sign up for a great deal. If you are not already a member of our fitness and recreation facility, she can sign you up for an FLC membership. The cost is only \$70 a year for SPdL members and includes free group classes such as pilates, yoga and water aerobics. Questions? Contact Mary Ann (404.591.4381 or mhall@spdl.org).

AARP Driver Safety Program

Attend the AARP Driver Safety Program at the Family Life Center and you could receive 10 percent off your auto insurance. This course on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. is open to all ages. (Please pack a sack lunch; there will be a 30-minute break.) Cost: \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for non-AARP members. To register, contact Mac Robison at 404.372.3638.



Fiesta Fridays Zumba

The FLC is hosting Fiesta Fridays Zumba from 7–8 p.m. for ages 14 and up each month. The next session will be Friday, March 21. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Elizabeth Aiello (404.591.4367 or eaiello@spdl.org).

Senior Adults to View 'Jerusalem' Film, Visit Coca-Cola Rockwell Exhibit

Our Senior Adults have two upcoming excursions in Atlanta:

'Jerusalem' Film, Thursday, March 27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Immerse yourself in one of the world's most beloved cities in the stunning new IMAX film "Jerusalem" at Fernbank Museum on **Thursday, March 27**. The film gives audiences a rare glimpse of the storied city, as well as exclusive access to iconic holy sites – including the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, and the Sea of Galilee – and to little-known parts of the region. The bus will depart Second-Ponce at 10 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. As always, if you require special assistance, please register and bring that friend with you. Cost is \$15 per person for the film and transportation. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Fernbank Café on-site. The deadline to register is **Thursday, March 20**. To register, contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org).

Rockwell Exhibit, Monday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Tour at your own pace the World of Coca-Cola Museum on **Monday, April 14**. While there, enjoy the special exhibit *American Originals: Norman Rockwell & Coca-Cola*. The bus will depart Second-Ponce at 9:30 a.m. and return by around 1 p.m. There will be a moderate amount of walking. As always, if you require special assistance, please register and bring that friend with you. Cost is \$15 per person for admission and transportation. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Pemberton Café on-site. The deadline to register is **Thursday, April 10**. To register, contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org).

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3/11 ~ Preschool Moms Fellowship. Moms of preschoolers, you're invited to meet for coffee, discussion and fellowship on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Fireside Room. To reserve childcare, contact Susan Nelson (770.498.6115 or susannelson337@gmail.com).

Cast Your Vote. Missions Leadership Award nomination forms are available in the Welcome Center. Nominate who you feel has made an outstanding contribution in missions during 2013 and should receive the 2013 Leadership Award by returning your nomination form to the designated box. You may also e-mail your submission to Blair Cox at bcox@spdl.org. Please include: 1) the name of the person nominated, 2) an explanation of why they are being nominated, and 3) a brief summary of their mission service. Deadline: **Sunday, March 30**.

6/9–12 ~ Vacation Bible School.

Our "Under the Stars" VBS adventure will be from 9 a.m. to noon on **Monday, June 9–Thursday, June 12**, for ages 3 (by September 1, 2013) thru completed 5th grade. Registration will be open soon.

YOUR LIBRARY

The one and only Fannie Flagg, beloved author of many bestsellers, is back with a new novel *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*. This fabulous, fun-filled, comic mystery is about two women who are forced to reimagine who they are. Come check this out or reread some of Flagg's earlier work from Your Library.



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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

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, March 16

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

Monday, March 17

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

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

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

Wednesday, April 23, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 9. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

Saturday night!

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AMONG OUR MEMBERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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STAFF FAREWELL

Second-Ponce de Leon bids farewell to Dacquistoe Hall-Hamner, who served as Director of Sounds of Faith. SPdL would like to thank Dee for his service to the church through our Music Ministry and wish him well in future opportunities.

in the know

'Baptists Today' Features Second-Ponce Ministers ~ Two recent issues of the news journal *Baptists Today* highlight Senior Pastor Dr. Dock Hollingsworth and Associate Pastor Dr. Charles Qualls. An article in the March 2014 issue titled "Complex Character" explores how actor Mark Hildreth sought Dock's help to prepare for an upcoming role in the ABC TV series *Resurrection*. The February 2014 issue features the article "Ring the Bell for Father O'Reilly" written by Charles. The article chronicles the story of how Father Thomas O'Reilly helped spare Second-Ponce de Leon and four other Atlanta congregations from the flames of Gen. William Sherman during the Civil War.

MENUS

Wednesday, March 12

Pork cutlets, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, salad, rolls & assorted pies

Children's Menu: Grilled cheese sandwiches, chicken soup, fruit & dessert

Wednesday, March 19

Spaghetti & meat sauce, fried eggplant, garlic bread, salad, & cheesecake

Children's Menu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, fruit & dessert

Contributions Report *Giving as of February 23, 2014*

Weekly Goal	\$33,114	Year-To-Date Goal	\$303,978
Weekly Receipts	\$34,501	Year-To-Date Receipts	\$240,429

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

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 404.231.0375