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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).

4/18~ Volunteer Day at Buckhead Christian Ministry. Second-Ponce will be having a volunteer day at Buckhead Christian Ministry on **Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m – noon.** We will have two options: the Thriftique and the food pantry. We will meet at SPdL at 9:30 a.m., and carpool over! Please contact Katie Klimko at katheryn.klimko@gmail.com or 229.548.6433 with any questions, or to let her know if you will be attending, so she can give BCM a head-count of volunteers!

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.

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) or visit www.spdl.org/ministries/education/education-for-youth

Dr. Kamal and Cleo Mansour Honored by Day 1

On **Tuesday, March 17**, Day1 Radio honored eight Atlanta area leaders who are well known for their commitment to the good of the community and are deeply committed to their church and Christian faith. This year's honorees included Second-Ponce members, Dr. Kamal and Cleo Mansour.



Representatives from each of the participating denominations were recognized for their servant leadership in church and community. Thanks to the generosity of Jim Rowe, several members of the Second-Ponce staff and their spouses were in attendance. Also in attendance were several members of our congregation to give support to Day1 Radio and the Mansours as they received this award. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Mansour on this much deserved award!

Ridgecrest Lodge Opens for the 2015 Season

Did you know that Second-Ponce has a lodge in the mountains of North Carolina? Did you know that SPdL members and their guests can use the lodge for a very modest fee?

Ridgecrest Lodge is about three and a half hours from SPdL in Black Mountain, NC, adjacent to Life-way's Ridgecrest Conference Center. In less than 30 minutes, you can explore Asheville, the Biltmore Estates, or ride along the Blue Ridge Parkway.



The lodge offers magnificent mountain views from its screened porch, complete with rocking chairs. The lodge has 10 bedrooms, each with a private bath. There is also a great room with a full kitchen and a stone fireplace. There is plenty of room for your group to cook, eat, and enjoy a relaxing time together. The lodge is the perfect place for a Sunday School retreat or just a time to get away with friends or family.

Ridgecrest Lodge opens for the season on **Monday, April 13** and will remain open until mid-November. To find out more and make reservations, call Jayne Harris in the church office at 404.266.8111.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 7

11:00 a.m. Baptist Women Meeting & Lunch
6:30 p.m. Evening Edition

Wednesday, April 8

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, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 14

9:30 a.m. Mom's Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Evening Edition

Wednesday, April 15

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, April 18

9:30 a.m. BCM Mission Trip
10:00 a.m. ECS Fun Fair

Contributions Report

Giving as of March 22, 2015

Weekly Goal	\$35,504
Weekly Receipts	\$47,484
Year-To-Date Goal	\$439,971
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$461,517

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.

You can also watch our worship services on our YouTube Channel.



www.youtube.com/secondponce

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

IN LOVING MEMORY

Walter R. Thomas
March 23, 2015

Lucy Crumbley
March 25, 2015

SYMPATHY

Peggy and Rodger Herndon, *in the death of her father, Andrew B. Estes IV, on March 22, 2015.*

Lucy Willard, *in the death of her sister, Gladys A. Shepard, on March 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).

Booth Western Art Daytrip. Join us on **Tuesday, April 28** for a fun day trip to the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville. We will visit their current exhibit, "The President's Photographer," along with their permanent exhibit. The bus will leave the church at 9 a.m. and should return by 3 p.m. There is considerable walking and standing on this trip. No childcare is provided. Cost: \$15/person. We will have lunch on-site at the Museum Cafe. To sign up or for questions, contact Vicki McCaskey at 404.591.4344.

Second-Ponce History

Christ in the Garden at Gethsemane is the stained glass window in the Prayer Room at Second-Ponce. The window as well as the entire room were given to the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Darby in memory of her father Harold William Beers in 1953 when the Chapel building was finished. The room is a place to pray and contemplate. Many small weddings have taken place here as well. See this beautiful space in our Church and also see the Heritage window. *This display was put together by Church Historian John Roma.*



MENUS

Wednesday, April 8

Pulled pork, buns, baked beans, corn on the cobb, salad, beverage & ice cream

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

Wednesday, April 18

Grilled lemon pepper chicken, penne pasta, grilled zucchini & squash, salad, rolls, beverage & key lime tarts

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

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

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

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