



*In the heart
of Buckhead*

SECONDPONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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PALM SUNDAY

April 13

Our children will lead a Palm Processional (Pre-K-5th grade) to start the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 13. Immediately following the 11 a.m. service, the church will host an Easter egg hunt for Second-Ponce children. Invite a friend to attend the hunt! Easter candy and a light snack will be provided.

GOOD FRIDAY

*Community-wide Service
hosted by Second-Ponce de Leon*

Childcare available for ages 4 years and younger. Please e-mail Lindsey Richardson (lrichardson@spdl.org) to reserve childcare by **Tuesday, April 15.**

April 18 | noon

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20 | 11 a.m.

As part of a Second-Ponce de Leon tradition, everyone is encouraged to bring freshly cut flowers to help decorate the Easter Cross on the lawn.

Easter lilies are still available for purchase through **Monday, April 7** (\$20 each). Please return the form available in your Sunday order of worship to the Church Office. Questions? Contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org).

VBS Needs You! Register Today or Volunteer!



Registration is open for our “God’s Backyard Bible Camp Under the Stars” VBS adventure that will be from 9 a.m. to noon on **Monday, June 9–Thursday, June 12**. VBS is for ages 3 (by September 1, 2013) thru completed 5th grade. Cost: \$10/child (T-shirt included). Register at www.spdl.org/vbs2014.

Volunteers, we also need you! We’ll have a decorating day on **Saturday, May 31**. We also need volunteers to help out the week of June 9–12. VBS-week volunteers must attend one training meeting either **Wednesday, May 14**, at 6 p.m. or **Sunday, May 18**, at noon. To volunteer, contact Lindsey Richardson (404.591.4357 or lrichardson@spdl.org).

Discover Our Early Childhood School



ECS Enrolling for Fall 2014

Second-Ponce’s Early Childhood School is now enrolling for the 2014–15 school year! We have classes from 9 a.m. until noon for children ages 12 months to 5 years. Our ECS offers one of the lowest teacher/student ratios among Buckhead preschools. For tour dates and registration information, go to www.spdl.org/ministries/ecspreschool. For additional information, contact Helen Dykes (404.591.4376 or hdykes@spdl.org).

ECS Hosts Summer Camps

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 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).

Senior Adults to Visit Coca-Cola Rockwell Exhibit

Our Senior Adults have an upcoming trip to the World of Coca-Cola Museum on **Monday, April 14**. Tour at your own pace from 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. 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).

Get Connected with Second-Ponce

Get plugged in to Second-Ponce de Leon with social media and our Web site with options that include:

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. 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.

Like Second-Ponce de Leon on Facebook.

Keep up with the latest Second-Ponce news and updates by liking us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/secondponce.



Access News Online. You may also get news and announcements from our Web site. Access the *Church News* newsletter at www.spdl.org/news-events/newsletter or visit www.spdl.org/news-events.

Don’t Miss a Date. If you want to know what’s happening around the Second-Ponce campus, check out the SPdL calendar at www.spdl.org/news-events/event.

New SPdL U Session Starts in May



Dr. Peter Rhea Jones will lead a new “seminary-style” session of SPdL U on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Dr. Peter Rhea
Jones

Starting **May 7**, Dr. Jones will start five sessions on a “Survey of the New Testament,” walking us through the types of writings in the New Testament and unlocking their riches for us. Dr. Jones serves as the J. Truett Gannon Professor of Preaching and New Testament at Mercer University’s McAfee School of Theology.

Please register for this session online at www.spdl.org/spdlu. You may also download a registration form 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.

FLC Offers Options to Get Healthy, Have Fun this Spring

Health & Wellness Fair. The Family Life Center invites you to their 1st Annual Community Health & Wellness event on **Thursday, April 24**. The event features health screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, allergies, food sensitivity, vision, hearing, and much more. These screenings are covered under most preventive wellness insurance plans. To qualify to participate in this event, fill out our two minute verification form at www.FountainMDSurvey.com.

Upcoming Bridge Workshops. Join Patty Tucker for a series of workshops at the Family Life Center. Classes are: 1NT Forcing and the 2/1 Bid (for intermediate players) on **Tuesday, April 15**; Jacoby 2NT (for intermediate players) on **Wednesday, April 16**; and Choosing Your Major Raise (for intermediate players) on **Thursday, April 17**. Classes are from 9–11:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 each (textbook included). Please pre-register for all classes by phone (404.591.4379) or in person at the FLC Front Desk. Payment is due on the day of the workshop. Classes of less than eight will be cancelled. Questions? Contact Patty Tucker (404.735.4779 or patty@bridgewithpatty.com) or visit www.bridgewithpatty.com.

FLC Summer Camps. Check out summer camps and classes offered at our Family Life Center by visiting www.spdl.org/ministries/family-life-center/programs. Unless otherwise noted, registration must be done in person at the FLC front desk. Payment is due at the time of registration. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Aiello (eiello@spdl.org).

Get Fit with the FLC. The Family Life Center encourages you to sign up for a great deal. If you are a SPdL church member, but not already a member of our fitness and recreation facility, you can join for a year for only \$70. Membership includes free group classes such as pilates, yoga and water aerobics. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Hall (404.591.4381 or mhall@spdl.org).

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4/8 ~ Preschool Moms Fellowship. Moms of preschoolers, you’re invited to meet for coffee, discussion and fellowship on **Tuesday, April 8**, 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).

4/12 ~ SPdL on Mission. Join SPdL on Mission for a work day at Buckhead Christian Ministry on **Saturday, April 12**, from 10 a.m. to noon. We’ll have a group working at the Buckhead THRIFTique store and at the BCM Food Pantry. We’ll meet at Second-Ponce at 9:30 a.m. and proceed to BCM. Work space is limited, so please RSVP to Drew Kelly (drewkellyatl@bellsouth.net) if you plan to participate. Even if you’re not able to join us for SPdL on Mission, Buckhead THRIFTique needs your donations. BCM’s thrift store provides free clothing to people in crisis and sells affordable clothing to the community. Their current critical needs include new undergarments; clean, gently used plus size clothing; women’s and men’s shoes; and household items. Clothing, shoes, accessories, home décor, books, and household items can be donated Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., at the store (800 Miami Circle, Suite 160, Atlanta, 30324).

4/27 ~ Children’s Ministry Day. Make plans to celebrate Children’s Ministry Day during our 11 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, April 27**. Children’s choirs will sing and children will lead different parts of the worship service including prayers, readings, offering, and more. Prior to the service, Lindsey Richardson will contact parents with their child’s leadership roles, confirming if the child will be present and if parents will help their child prepare.

5/4 ~ Music Ministry Day. Second-Ponce’s Music Ministry will lead the church family in a day of music and praise during the 11 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, May 4**.

YOUR LIBRARY

Do you like your tea sweet? Denise Hildreth Jones has a new novel *Secrets over Sweet Tea* about three women whose lives intersect in Franklin, Tenn. Their secrets come out over glasses of sweet tea. This and many other new novels are here for you in Your Library.



LIBRARY HOURS ~

Sundays: 9:30–11 a.m.

Wednesdays: 4–7:15 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

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, April 12

10:00 a.m. SPdL on Mission at BCM

Palm Sunday, April 13

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt
12:30 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal

Monday, April 14

9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Rockwell Exhibit

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
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Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. Community-wide Good Friday Service

Contributions Report

Giving as of March 23, 2014

Weekly Goal	\$31,697
Weekly Receipts	\$20,399
Year-To-Date Goal	\$430,769
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$427,926

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

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

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

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AMONG OUR MEMBERS

SYMPATHY

*Cathy Shaw,
in the death of her father,
Billy Lee,
on March 7, 2014.*

*Gina Adams,
in the death of her mother,
Dorothy P. Adams,
on March 31, 2014.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mumin Muhammad
1940 Atlanta Road, Apt. M-1
Smyrna, GA 30080

Brooks Pearson
3050 Margaret Mitchell Drive NW, Apt. 12
Atlanta, GA 30327

Steve and Joy Rotz
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Frank C. Tindall
128 Amherst Place NW
Atlanta, GA 30327

TV SERVICE TIMES

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

in the know

Welcome, Steve Rotz. Our Music Ministry welcomes Steve Rotz as its newest staff member. Steve, choral director and music theory instructor for Woodward Academy, has been named as director of Sounds of Faith. He earned a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the University of Alabama and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Shorter College. Steve and his wife, Joy, have a young son, Ethan.



MENUS

Wednesday, April 9

Roasted pork loin, roasted potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, rolls & assorted mini desserts

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

Wednesday, April 16

Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, lima beans & corn, salad, rolls & peach cobbler

Children's Menu: Hamburger, french fries, fruit & dessert

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