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SPdL U Starts New June Sessions

Summer's the perfect time to get spiritually refreshed with SPdL U, our Wednesday night program. New sessions start soon at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Choose from:



***Elective Track 1 (starts June 11):
The Sermon on the Mount by Dr. Jim Haskell***

Jim will explore in three sessions if the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5–7, is the greatest statement of the Gospel or the greatest sermon ever delivered.

OR

***Elective Track 2 (starts June 18):
Hymns of the New Testament by
Dr. Eric Nelson***

Eric will lead two sessions using study, group singing and song demonstration as we discover the New Testament scriptural basis that inspired many great songs.

Please register for these sessions 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.



Dr. Eric Nelson

Senior Adults to Explore Georgia Treasures with Day Trips

Our Senior Adults will hit the road soon to sample some Georgia treasures.

Dillard House and Jaemor Farms Market. Enjoy a family-style lunch at the Dillard House in northeast Georgia on **Monday, June 30**. The bus will depart for Dillard, Ga. at 9:30 a.m. and will return by approximately 4 p.m. We'll have a quick stop at the Jaemor Farms Market in Alto, Ga. on the return trip. Cost is \$25, which includes bus transportation and lunch. Deadline to sign up is **Monday, June 23**.

The Peach Shed. Come to beautiful Warm Springs for lunch at the Bulloch House restaurant on **Thursday, July 24**. You'll enjoy a generous buffet of Southern favorites in a large Victorian home. Then, we'll take a short drive over to Woodbury for a visit to the Carroll Farms peach shed. There, you can bring home as many peaches as you care to – fresh off the trees that morning. They also carry local peach products such as preserves, jams, salsa and butters. Relax in a rocking chair with a cup of peach ice cream and watch the packing operation before we commute back to Atlanta. The bus will depart Second-Ponce at 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Cost is \$20. Deadline to sign up is **Thursday, July 17**.

For either trip, Contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org) with questions or to sign up.

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New Class for Young Adults.

Second-Ponce launched a new Sunday School Class for young adults recently. If you're a returning college student, a recent college grad or a young professional under 30, come meet with Senior Pastor Dr. Dock Hollingsworth and Terri Bunch. We'll start at 9:45 a.m. in room A227–228 (that's just underneath the Sanctuary near the Music Suite) with conversation and fellowship to kick off a great summer together.

Church Builders Annual Trip.

The SPdL Church Builders group will be taking their annual trip to Bowden, Ga. to help frame a new church building the week of **July 20**. This mission trip is a combination of hard work, fun and fellowship with a dedicated crew of Second-Ponce members and other churches. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Maggie Roberts (robertsma153@yahoo.com) or Drew Kelly (drewkellyatl@bellsouth.net). Watch for an announcement for our organizational meeting, coming soon!

Second-Ponce Welcomes Guest Preacher.

New York Times best-selling author Barbara Brown Taylor will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, July 27**, at 11 a.m. She is a religion professor at Piedmont College in northeast Georgia and an adjunct professor of spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur. Barbara is the author of 12 books – including her latest, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 18

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. SPdL U
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday, June 22

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, June 25

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. SPdL U
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Contributions Report

Giving as of May 25, 2014

Weekly Goal	\$34,332
Weekly Receipts	\$18,682
Year-To-Date Goal	\$739,165
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$719,608

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

MENUS

Wednesday, June 18

Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, salad, rolls & peach cobbler

Wednesday, June 25

Grilled chicken cordon bleu, roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, salad, rolls & chocolate tarts

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.

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AMONG OUR MEMBERS

IN LOVING MEMORY

Suzanne P. Richardson
May 29, 2014

SYMPATHY

Ricky Richardson and
Suzie Callaway
in the death of their mother,
Suzanne Richardson,
on May 29, 2014.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Charles (Charlie) Winston Duerr
5810 Greenbrier Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30328

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

*Please join us in congratulating
Whitney Lea, ECS Director, who
celebrated 10 years of service on June 7.*

in the know

CBF to Hold Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will hold their annual General Assembly meeting from **Wednesday, June 25–Friday, June 27**, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta. Worship, business sessions, workshops and auxiliary events are Thursday and Friday of Assembly, but there are meaningful events all week long – including a Wednesday evening banquet and celebration of co-missioning. Check out the schedule and make your plans at www.thefellowship.info/general-assembly.

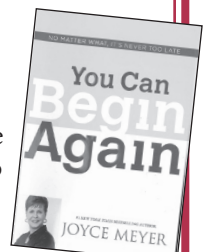
Explore Expanded Prayer Resources.

Enhance your prayer life with Second-Ponce's newly expanded online prayer resources. Find enhanced guided prayer suggestions, books and other prayer resources at www.spdl.org/prayer/prayer-resources. Access our password-protected prayer list at www.spdl.org/prayer. To obtain log-in information, contact Dr. Charles Qualls (cqualls@spdl.org).

YOUR LIBRARY

No matter what, it's never too late – *You Can Begin Again*. This is the title of the newest book by Joyce Meyer. She says, "this one sentence is the core message of the Bible. Fresh starts aren't the exception; they are the rule. We see them throughout the Word of God." This book and so many other new ones are waiting for you at Your Library.

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



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