



# SECONDPONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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## Have U Herd? We had a Great Week at VBS!

*To all the VBS Volunteers-  
We owe "ewe" a  
HUGE THANK YOU!*

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Ben Allison           | Jack Miller      |
| Pauline Allison       | Margie Miller    |
| Kelly Anderson        | Adelaide Mongin  |
| Nate Anderson         | Danielle Mongin  |
| Debbie Branch         | David Mongin     |
| Elaine Brock          | Isabella Mongin  |
| Judy Burge            | Vivianna Mongin  |
| Shauna Byars          | Jonathan Morgan  |
| Joy Callaway          | Robin Morgan     |
| Dana Carter           | Ashley Mulaik    |
| Karen Carter          | Susan Nelson     |
| Anita Dawkins         | Corinna Papotto  |
| Sha-Lyn Drinkard      | Natalia Papotto  |
| Jack Duerr            | Lesley Peters    |
| Tiffany Duerr         | Elizabeth Qualls |
| Bill Dukes            | Jim Reed         |
| Ben Entrekin          | Lanny Reich      |
| Katie Entrekin        | Maggie Roberts   |
| Laurie Entrekin       | Steve Rotz       |
| Lindsey Entrekin      | Sunny Smith      |
| Sharon Lim Harle      | Julie Snipes     |
| Karen Harwell         | Anne Thomas      |
| Dock Hollingsworth    | Gail Thomas      |
| Melissa Hollingsworth | Jonah Thomas     |
| Kay Hooks             | Ty Thomas        |
| Virginia Jackson      | George Trusler   |
| Nancy Kelly           | Angelyn Turner   |
| Katie Klimko          | Carys Van Atta   |
| Kristin Lennon        | Lauren Van Atta  |
| Pierce Lennon         | Jim Weldon       |
| Erin Long             | Lyn Weldon       |
| Jason Lumpkin         | Edie Whitaker    |
| Robin Mathis          | Ryan Wilson      |
| Eliza Miller          |                  |

We would also like to thank the church office staff, custodial staff and ECS staff for your tremendous help and support of VBS! We could not have had such a wonderful week without you!



Simon Peter (Lanny Reich) and Maggie Roberts teach elementary students in the Bible classroom.



The drama team participates in each day's Closing Worship Rally, where Echo the sheep helps bring home the day's theme. From left: Corinna Papotto, sheep puppeteer; Anne Thomas, shepherd in the Field of Wonder; and Ty Thomas, the voice of Echo.



"God is speaking.... are you listening?" The 2nd and 3rd graders are eager listeners!



Lily Worth, kindergartener, brings her offering money in the sheep bank she made in Crafts.

We had a wonderful week at VBS **June 6-10**, learning that God is speaking to us and wants us to listen to Him so we can follow and obey Jesus, our Good Shepherd! We had 67 children and 67 volunteers participate in VBS. To go along with our sheep and shepherd-themed curriculum, this year we decided to partner with OxFam, a global organization that works to help end poverty, hunger and injustice, and give gifts of sheep to families in need around the world. We collected a whopping \$1,060! One sheep costs \$40, so with the amount we raised, we will be able to buy 26.5 sheep! Thank you to all who-through prayer and service- helped make this year's VBS a fun and meaningful week!

## *See the Wonders of Our Nation's Capital!*

Have you ever wanted to see the wonders of our nation's capital? Check it off your bucket list, and join us for a 6-day, 5-night trip to Washington, D.C., **Thursday–Tuesday, October 20–25.**

### **Trip includes:**

- Motorcoach Transportation
- 5 nights of lodging, including 3 consecutive nights in the Washington, D.C., area.
- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- 2 full-day guided tours of Washington, D.C., which will feature the WW II Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, and much more!
- Evening guided memorial and monuments tour.



Trip is based on 30 passengers. Cost is \$546 per person, and is based on double occupancy (single occupancy add \$170). \$75 due upon signing. Final payment is due on **Saturday, August 13.** Motorcoach driver and step-on guide gratuities are included in the price. For questions or to RSVP, contact Charles Qualls at 404.591.4341 or [cqualls@spdl.org](mailto:cqualls@spdl.org).

## *Spread the Love of Christ by Serving this Summer!*

The Engaged Church Team is ramping up for the summer with new volunteer opportunities to further spread the love of Christ in our surrounding communities. Here's how you can engage:

- Donate to the School Supplies Drive in June/July
- Donate to the Food Drive to support Buckhead Christian Ministry the month of July
- Volunteer to help with our Peachtree Road Race Hospitality Station on July 4th
- Volunteer with the School Supply Store in Edgewood, **July 28–29**

More details available throughout the summer. Contact [EngagedTeam@spdl.org](mailto:EngagedTeam@spdl.org) for questions or to sign up for a volunteer opportunity.

## *Dr. Hollingsworth's Sermon Series, Bearing Witness: A New Sermon Series from the Book of Acts*

### **June 19:**

*Taking a Stand: Witness in Jerusalem*

### **June 26:**

*Unlikely Baptism: Witness beyond Judaism*

### **July 3:**

*Life Change: Witness Gets a Champion*

### **July 10:**

*What is Profane?: Witness to Gentiles*

### **July 17:**

*Church Fight: Witness Challenged*

### **July 24:**

*Who Got Set Free?: Witness to the Greek World*

### **July 31:**

*To an Unknown God: Witness Clarified*  
Dr. Charles Qualls Preaching

### **August 7:**

*What Happens to Me if Artemis Loses Power?:  
Witness Oppressed in Ephesus*

### **August 14 - Promotion Sunday:**

*Hard of Hearing: Witness Unhindered*

# WEDNESDAYS at Second-Ponce

Join us as SPdL U continues tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with "Real Questions People Ask." Using multiple approaches that include brief videos, discussion, in-depth thought and discovery together—we'll wrestle with real issues that Christians have with the Bible. Registration is not required.

## June 15:

"Can the Old Testament shed light on Today's conflicts in the Middle East?"  
with Dr. Rob Nash

## June 22:

"What are the implications of creation stories to our role with the environment?"  
with Dr. Nancy deClaire-Walford

## June 29:

"Can we demand rigorous obedience to scripture and still be loving people?"  
with Dr. David Gushee

## July 27:

"How can the Bible help me with life struggles?"  
with Dr. Denise Massey



## SPdL Youth

• **Moes & a Movie** ~ We're doing a special Moe's Monday–Moe's & a Movie on **Monday, June 20**. We'll meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. and head up the street to Phipps Plaza for lunch at Moe's (in Phipps) and for Finding Dory at the AMC! Movie time is at 1:30 p.m. Cost for lunch (with a drink) is approximately \$8. Cost for movie ticket is \$10.

• **Lake Day** ~ On **Saturday, June 25**, we're going to Lake Lanier! Join the SPdL Youth and the Wieuca Youth groups as we spend the day at the lake. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Second-Ponce. Cost is \$30 which includes LanierWorld admission, transportation, water, and snacks. Pack a lunch and bring extra money for extra items if desired.

• **SkyView Ferris Wheel** ~ Have you ridden the SkyView ferris wheel in downtown Atlanta yet? Well, here's your chance to experience an amazing sunset view of Atlanta! We will meet at SPdL on **Sunday, July 10**, at 5 p.m. with dinner at The Varsity. Cost: \$25 (inclusive)

## Enjoy the Splendor of Chihuly at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens

Join us in the cool of the morning as we visit the Atlanta Botanical Gardens on **Thursday, June 30**. Chihuly in the Garden includes 19 installation sites all set amongst the Garden's natural beauty. The kaleidoscopic colors of the art for which Chihuly has become so famous are on full display. Cost is \$22, and your lunch will be there on your own. The SPdL bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and will return around 2 p.m. Registration deadline is **Tuesday, June 21**. Call Vicki McCaskey at 404.591.4344 or email vmccaskey@spdl.org to sign up. Get in on this wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beauty with your friends!



## Second-Ponce History



This is a picture of church member and artist, Gloria Bryant Early Norris standing by her painting "Passiflora Coccinea" (Red Passion Flower), which she donated to SPdL this Spring. The painting refers to the Passion of Christ in Christian theology with each part of the flower being significant in the crucifixion story. The painting is located in the hall directly behind the Sanctuary on the piano side. Gloria Norris has been a SPdL member since 1960 when she met and wed long time Church member, the late Chris Early. Their daughter, Emily Early Kehrberg, is also a lifelong member of our church. Gloria is now married to Ed Norris, and their wedding ceremony took place in our Prayer Room. Gloria has been a member of the Atlanta art community for over 30 years. She has shown and sold her artwork all over the country, and has had many solo shows. Just recently, her work has been on continual display at the Swan Coach House Art Gallery at the Atlanta History Center. *This article and display were put together by Church Historian John Roma.*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship—Father's Day  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study  
 -Off Site

### Monday, June 20

11:45 a.m. Moe's & a Movie!

### Wednesday, June 22

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

### Saturday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Youth Lake Day  
 3:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Pool Party

### Sunday, June 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study  
 -Off Site

### Wednesday, June 29

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

### Thursday, June 30

9:30 a.m. SPdL Trip to Chihuly Exhibit

### Saturday, July 2

10:00 a.m. Keep Atlanta Beautiful  
 Recycling

## Contributions Report

*Giving as of June 5, 2016*

Weekly Goal	\$38,199
Weekly Receipts	\$55,990
Year-To-Date Goal	\$837,714
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$810,252

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



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

[www.youtube.com/secondponce](http://www.youtube.com/secondponce)

## HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Church Office and FLC will be closed for the 4th of July on **Monday, July 4.**

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Dr. William Harold Dellinger  
 May 26, 2016

Eugene Lee McCord  
 May 28, 2016

Dr. Kamal Mansour  
 June 6, 2016

### SYMPATHY

Cleo Mansour, Sylvia and Samy Naguib  
*in the death of her husband and  
 Sylvia's father,*  
 Dr. Kamal Mansour,  
*on June 6, 2016.*

### CONGRATULATIONS

Dawn and Ryan Holman,  
*in the birth of their son,*  
 William (Will) Ryan Holman,  
*on June 12, 2016.*

Mary Ann Hall,  
*in the birth of her grandson,*  
 William (Will) Ryan Holman,  
*on June 12, 2016.*

## in the know

**NEW YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY.** Young adults are invited to join us for an in-home Bible study meeting near Piedmont Hospital on Sundays at 7 p.m. We will start off by studying the Old Testament book of Jonah, the prophet who ran from God. For more information, contact Maria Bunch at [mabunch10@yahoo.com](mailto:mabunch10@yahoo.com).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY POOL PARTY.** Come join us on **Saturday, June 25**, from 3–7 p.m. for an afternoon of pizza, popsicles, and swimming at our Children's Ministry Pool Party. It will take place at the home of Scot and Laura Kees: 2875 Wyngate Dr. N.W. Atlanta, GA 30305. We request that you RSVP by **Monday, June 20**, by scanning the QR code or visiting: <http://evite.me/yFJwTbQAKf>



**SPEND A WHILE ON THE NILE!** Beginning **Sunday, June 26**, at 9:45 a.m. in Room C318, children ages 2–5th grade are taking a journey back to ancient Egypt...without leaving our church! Learn through Joseph's journey that God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness and a family. Experience ancient Egypt through music, games, crafts and drama. Come join your friends—both old and new—for this exciting Bible-times adventure, which wraps up **Sunday, August 14**. If you would like to order a cd of the music for \$8 each, please contact Anne Thomas, Director of Children's Choirs, at [children@spdl.org](mailto:children@spdl.org).

## MENUS

### Wednesday, June 22

Fried chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls & banana pudding

### Wednesday, June 29

Grilled boneless pork chops, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, salad, rolls & key lime tarts

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