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Second-Ponce Welcomes Taylor as Guest Preacher

New York Times best-selling author Barbara Brown Taylor will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, July 27**, at 11 a.m.



“Barbara’s unique ability with language makes her one of the most effective communicators in the country and she uses her gift to help us see the grace of God more clearly,” said Senior Pastor Dr. Dock Hollingsworth. “When I hear her preach, I am more inspired by the size of God and more inspired by what is possible in preaching.”

This service provides a great opportunity for you to reach out to a neighbor, a co-worker, a family member or a friend and invite them to Second-Ponce.

Taylor is the Butman Professor of Religion at Piedmont College in northeast Georgia and is an adjunct professor of spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur. She is the author of 12 books – including her latest, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. Baylor University recognized Taylor as one of the 12 most effective preachers in the English-speaking world. TIME magazine recently named her as one of “The World’s 100 Most Influential People.”

Barbara is just one of many preachers that will visit Second-Ponce’s pulpit. “I would love to introduce SPdL to the greatest preachers in our era,” Dock emphasized. “Ten-year members of our church ought to be able to say that they heard some of the best preachers in the country and that they had learning opportunities with some of the best scholars. We just had New Testament scholar, Dr. Peter Rhea Jones, teaching on Wednesday nights. In November, we will welcome Emory Preaching professor, Dr. Tom Long, to our pulpit.”

Help Those in Need with Food Drive



Hunger doesn’t take a break during the summer, so please consider donating a bag of groceries to make a difference to a family in financial crisis. Support Buckhead Christian Ministry’s Food Bank by purchasing food for our July food drive. Pick up lists in the Welcome Center. Place your donations in the bin at the Welcome Center, or make a financial donation by check payable to SPdL or BCM with “BCM food drive” in the memo line.

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7/24 ~ Senior Adult Peach Trip. Come to beautiful Warm Springs for a generous buffet lunch at the Bulloch House restaurant on **Thursday, July 24**. Then, we’ll take a short drive over to Woodbury to visit the Carroll Farms peach shed. The bus will depart Second-Ponce at 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Cost is \$20 and deadline to sign up is **Thursday, July 17**. Contact Vicki McCaskey (404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org) with questions or to sign up.

Volunteers Needed for Park Avenue Baptist Church Camp. Park Avenue Baptist Church in Grant Park needs volunteers for a Literacy Camp it is hosting from **Tuesday, July 15–Friday, July 18**. The youth workers that usually staff the camp had to cancel, so Park Avenue needs 20 volunteers each day (the greatest need is for Wednesday through Friday). “This is a really great week for kids in our neighborhood,” said Jen Lyon, “please help us make it happen!” Jen and her husband, Trey, serve as CBF partner-funded field personnel in their roles with Park Avenue. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jen (lyonjen@gmail.com).

Register Online for FLC Classes. Whether you’re a Family Life Center member or want to check it out, our fitness and recreation facility now offers online registration for its programs. You can view all upcoming programs and activities, as well as register, at www.spdl.org/ministries/family-life-center. Sign up for water aerobics, yoga, high intensity, low impact or dance. If you’re a SPdL church member – but not already an FLC member – you can join for a discounted rate and activate your membership online or in person. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Hall (404.591.4381 or mhall@spdl.org) or visit the FLC Front Desk.

SPdL U for Kids! Children who are rising K–2nd graders are invited to join us for a 4-week Bible memory class on Wednesday nights from **July 16–August 6** at 6 p.m. in Room C-301. We’ll be memorizing Scripture from both Psalms and the New Testament and learning fundamental Scriptural concepts, including why the Bible is important and the nature of God. Each session will include games and crafts to aid Scripture memory. It’s going to be lots of fun! For information, or to volunteer, contact Laurie Entrekin (laurie_entrekin@hotmail.com).

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. Programming
6:00 p.m. SPdL U for Kids

Sunday, July 20

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
SPdL Church Builders Trip

Monday, July 21

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 23

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. **Church Conference**

Thursday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Peach Trip

Contributions Report

Giving as of June 22, 2014

Weekly Goal	\$30,813
Weekly Receipts	\$17,993
Year-To-Date Goal	\$862,419
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$845,038

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

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.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

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

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AMONG OUR MEMBERS

SYMPATHY

*Bill and Gayle Rainwater,
in the death of his sister,
Sue Ellen Rainwater,
on June 21, 2014.*

*Susan and Paul Johnson,
in the death of her father,
Charles G. Propst,
on June 26, 2014.*

*Susan Hewitt,
in the death of her husband,
Samuel S. Connor III,
on June 29, 2014.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Linda Underwood
2911 Pharr Court S. NW
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Robert Yates Suggs, Jr.
4142 D'Youville Trace
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Robert and Gayle Y. Suggs, Sr.
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prayer corner

Youth Summer Camp. Please be in prayer for our youth – and their chaperones – who will be attending summer camp. Our youth will be away at Passportchoices at Queens University in Charlotte, N.C., from **Sunday, July 13–Friday, July 18**. Please be in prayer for the group as they seek to build bonds with one another and explore their relationship with God.

Church Builders 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**. Please pray for their safety and stamina. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Maggie Roberts (robertsma153@yahoo.com) or Drew Kelly (drewkellyatl@bellsouth.net).

MENUS

Wednesday, July 16
Fried chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls & banana pudding

Wednesday, July 23
Pork cutlets, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, salad, rolls & assorted pies

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