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“What Do You Believe About God?” Series at SPdL U in August



Join us for SPdL U, our Wednesday night program starting **August 12**, as Dr. Graham Walker leads a series of discussions on “What Do You Believe About God?” at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Walker will discuss what some might view as “Theology 101.” The notion of theology captures how we think about God. What are the big questions about God that seem so perplexing? How does theology help us to process what we believe so that our faith becomes clearer and more mature? Join us for this overview as Dr. Walker offers a variety of approaches that have been used by Christians over the centuries. For more information or to register for these sessions online, visit 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.



SPdL U for Kids and Preschoolers in July and August!

Children who are rising K-5th graders are invited to join us for a special 5-week Bible study series on Daniel taught by Laurie Entrekin on Wednesday nights, **July 22–August 12** from 6–7 p.m. in Room 305. Through the familiar stories of Daniel, we will study godly character traits such as strength, courage, obedience, humility, and faith – and learn about the value of a good reputation. Each session will include games and activities like crafts, skits, and object talks in addition to Bible story time and Scripture memory. It’s going to be lots of fun! For more information, or to help volunteer, email Laurie at laurie_entrekin@hotmail.com.

Children ages 3 and 4 are invited to join in on the fun for a preschool version of our 5-week Bible study on Daniel. The class will be taught by Margie Miller on Wednesday nights, **July 22–August 12** from 6–7 p.m. in Room 306. Sessions will include Bible story time, crafts, snacks and games. For more information, or to help volunteer, email Margie at margiemaecogg@gmail.com.

2 Special Wednesday Nights–Get to Know the SPdL Counselors

The Care and Counseling Center of Georgia has returned to Second-Ponce de Leon. By appointment, Mary Beth Pierce and Doyle Hamilton see clients right here in our building. While we are not always in need of counseling, this is a great resource to recommend to friends or family when they may need it. On **Wednesday, July 29**, Mary Beth Pierce will lead our program in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. She will give an overview of what a counseling center can offer, and, she’ll dispel some common myths about counseling. On **Wednesday, August 5**, Doyle Hamilton will talk at 6 p.m. about how pastoral counselors integrate faith into their therapeutic practices.

Children’s Ministry Kickball Game and Picnic

The Children’s Ministry will host a picnic and kickball game on **Sunday, July 26** at 5 p.m. at Peachtree Hills Park (308 Peachtree Hills Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30305)! Bring some closed-toe shoes, a basket of food and a blanket, and join in for a great afternoon of fun! Questions? Contact Danielle Mongin at 404.447.0882.

Dr. Hollingsworth’s Sermon Series, Questions From II Samuel, continues

July 26

II Samuel 7: 1-14a

Where Does God Live?

August 2

II Samuel 11: 1-15

Joab: Guilty or Innocent?

August 9

II Samuel 24: 10-17

*What Should You Do When all Three Choices are
Bad Ones?*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Kickball Game & Picnic

Wednesday, July 29

- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 6:00 p.m. SPdL U For Kids & Preschool
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, July 30

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Trip to Dillard House & Jaemor Farms

Saturday, August 1

- 9:30 a.m. BCM Volunteer Day
- 10:00 a.m. Keep Atlanta Beautiful Recycling Center Open

Sunday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 5

- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 6:00 p.m. SPdL U For Kids & Preschool
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

AMONG OUR
MEMBERS

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Arnold Binns
July 11, 2015

Contributions Report

Giving as of July 5, 2015

Weekly Goal	\$39,074
Weekly Receipts	\$44,353
Year-To-Date Goal	\$970,531
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$901,571

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.

Second-Ponce History



In 2009 the Chapel Building was renovated and our church member Betty Foy Sanders gave one of her beautiful paintings. The artist and former First Lady of Georgia painted this lovely rhododendron blossom. The painting is hanging in the church parlor and has a framed note on the table underneath that reads: "I am honored to contribute this painting to my church in honor of my Heavenly Father and my grandson Austin Sanders Botts. With Christian Love, Betty Foy Sanders, November 12, 2009." This display was put together by Church Historian John Roma.

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Second-Ponce Adults to Visit Dillard House & Jaemor Farms Market. Come join us as we enjoy a family-style Southern classic lunch, with a gorgeous view of the mountains, at the Dillard House in northeast Georgia. The bus departs at 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday, July 30**, and will return by approximately 4 p.m. We'll enjoy a stop at the Jaemor Farms Market in Alto, GA on the return, where you can bring home the fruits of your trip! Cost is \$25, which includes bus transportation and lunch. Deadline to sign up is **Friday, July 24**. Call Vicki McCaskey at 404.591.4344 or email vmccaskey@spdl.org.

Recycling Center Open. Bring your recycling to Second-Ponce on **Saturday, August 1**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in our lower parking lot. Visit www.keepatlantabeautiful.org for more information.

BCM Volunteer Day. Join us for a missions opportunity on **Saturday, August 1** from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. We will have two volunteer 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, and to let her know if you will be coming, so BCM can get a head-count of volunteers!

Learn the Basics of Facebook with Seniors on Tech at the FLC. Join us each Saturday, **August 8–29** from 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. at the FLC for a four-session course on the basics of Facebook. The class will cover how to set up your profile, the ins and outs of notifications, and much more! Cost is \$60 for SPdL and FLC members. Space is limited, contact The FLC at 404.231-0375 for more details and to sign up!

Help Those in Need with July 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 are 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.

MENUS

Wednesday, July 29

Pork cutlets & gravy, mac & cheese,
glazed carrots, salad, rolls & ice cream

Wednesday, August 5

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

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