



# SECONDPONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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## CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION

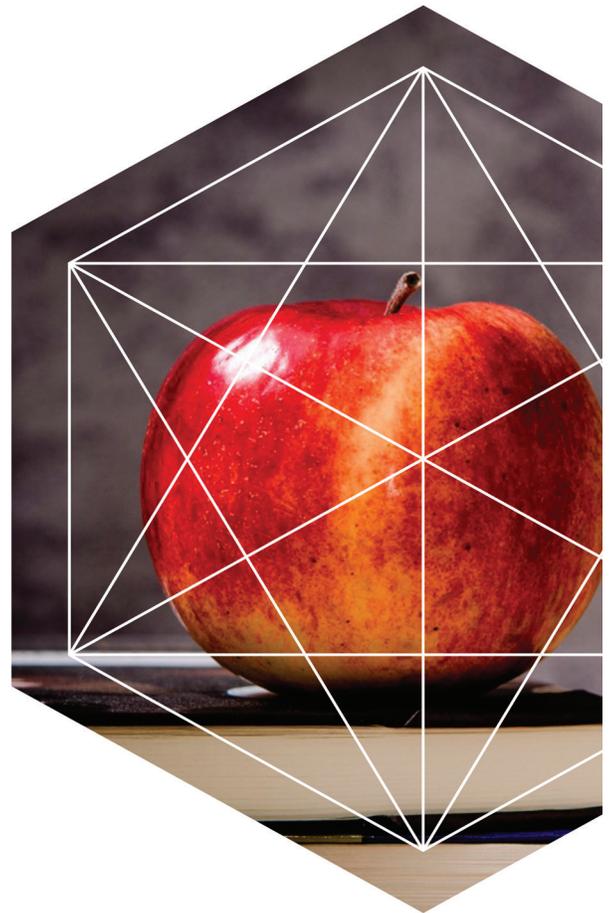
A Luncheon Honoring All Second-Ponce Educators

SPdL educators and family members are invited to this “Celebration of Education.” SPdL members who are educators – private/public school teachers, professors, Sunday School teachers, Music and Missions teachers – will be honored during this luncheon.

- RSVP by completing a “Celebration of Education” card, which you can find in Sunday School classes or in the Welcome Center.
- Place your RSVP card in the return box or give it to an “Atlanta Through Love” (ATL) Team Member in the Welcome Center.

Space is limited. Reserve your seat(s) for this event as soon as possible.

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**16 OCT** : Following  
**SUNDAY** : Worship  
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**FELLOWSHIP HALL**



# briefly

## Music & Missions Begin Christmas Rehearsals.

The Youth and Children will be joining together this Fall on Wednesday nights to present a Christmas musical on **Wednesday, December 14**, titled "The Power of the King." We need youth to act, design a set, and help with props and costumes. We need our children to learn the songs and be ready to play the part of the choir whose bus broke down in a blizzard. There is room for everyone, so whether you are a youth or a child, we look forward to seeing you bring your talents on Wednesday nights to be a part of showing the true power of the King! Children's Choir rehearsals begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by Missions at 6:15 p.m. For questions or to sign up, contact Anne Thomas at [annethomas4315@gmail.com](mailto:annethomas4315@gmail.com) for children, and Ryan Wilson for youth at [youth@spdl.org](mailto:youth@spdl.org).

**10/4 ~ Explore Missions with Baptist Women.** Baptist Women's WMU invites all women (and men) of the church to pray for missionaries and hear the stories of missional people. They will host their next meeting with a guest speaker on **Tuesday, October 4**, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch (\$7) will follow at noon.

**10/24 ~ Life Line Screening.** SPdL members can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings. Life Line Screening will offer this community event at SPdL on **Monday, October 24**. Screenings are affordable, convenient and wheelchair accessible for those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available. Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-888-653-6450 or visit their website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

## Family Life Center

The Family Life Center will host a Free Open House for our Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church Family on **Sunday, October 2**, from noon–2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and take part in this fun event to see how you can kick off Fall with a new fit YOU! We'll be giving tours of the facility and have a few representatives from the preschool and youth activities for any questions you may have about their programs. We'll also have a free Pickleball demonstration in the gym starting at 12:45 p.m. If you'd like to participate in the Pickleball demo or shoot baskets on the court during the open house, please bring comfortable shoes and clothing to wear (locker rooms will be open). Mark your calendar and come on out and enjoy the food, fellowship, and fun with your church family!

Please note that registration for all programs and activities (Bridge, Dynamo, Preschool activities, etc.) is now open. Please scan the QR code for more information and to register.



## Children's Ministry

• **"2nd at Second" for Parents!** The second Sunday of the month is a fun, social time for families to connect, have coffee and see what their children are learning. While you connect with other families and children, experience our interactive stations for both parents and kids! See what the buzz is about on **Sunday, October 9**, for prayer stations and "Praying in Color."

• **Children's Bible Wax Museum.** 1st–5th graders will join together in creating an interactive "Bible Wax Museum." They will be working on this exhibit during the Sunday school hour. On **Sunday, October 23**, at 10:15 a.m. our Wax Museum will open, and all parents and siblings, grandparents and the congregation are invited to join us. Children will be stationed at the entrances to the Sanctuary. You will want to be a part of this terrific learning experience, but remember... you have to press the button to hear your "wax figure" speak!

• **"A Sticky Faith": A Parent/Family Workshop Led by Rev. Ryan Wilson and Rev. Kellie Denton.** Ever wish you could wake up and be the "perfect" parent for your child? Parenting can be both a scary and rewarding journey as we try to guide our children to live a great spirit-filled life. Join us for 3 weeks during SPdL U in the EEE Room at 6 p.m. as we discuss parenting and the important role parents (and grandparents) play in the lives of our children and teen's faith shaping. We will watch, discuss, think and prepare together. This is a toolbox of resources and tips to help empower you as the primary faith influencer.

### September 28:

How "warm" is your family culture? How do you speak or show love and affection to each other? "Blessing Your Kids" – creating a powerful long standing connection

### October 5:

What are your kids' "Sparks" and will they change?  
How do we keep in touch and keep up?

### October 12:

Making the plan for your family

## SPdL Youth

• **High School Trip to TopGolf.** SPdL High Schoolers (9th–12th grade) are invited to join us on **Saturday, October 1**, for a (High School ONLY) trip to TopGolf! We will meet at SPdL at 12:45 p.m. Cost is \$20 and feel free to bring a friend! Cost does not include food or drinks, which are available for purchase separately, at TopGolf. To sign-up email Ryan Wilson at [rwilson@spdl.org](mailto:rwilson@spdl.org).

• **Sunday FUNday in October.** Pumpkin season is almost upon us, and it's time to create new memories with fun and fellowship! Join us on **Sunday, October 16**, after church for our annual youth tradition as we head out to the pumpkin patch to buy pumpkins and other fall goods, venture into the corn maze, and more! No cost to attend, but bring a packed lunch, cash to purchase pumpkins and other items! All in grades 6–12 are welcome. Approximate time for event is noon–4:30 p.m. Contact Ryan for questions or to sign-up at [rwilson@spdl.org](mailto:rwilson@spdl.org).

• **Fall Retreat 2016.** Get ready for our annual Fall Youth Retreat, taking place **Friday–Sunday, November 4–6** at Ponderosa Retreat Center in Mentone, AL (just across the state-line)! This amazing facility will host our “Life Together” youth retreat, open to ALL students currently in grades 6–12 (friends and family members welcome). Cost is \$100 per student, and registration is now open. We'll have worship, games, bonfires, and even glow-in-the-dark dodgeball! You won't want to miss this! Adult volunteers are needed. Deadline to register is **Monday, October 31**. Contact Ryan Wilson at [rwilson@spdl.org](mailto:rwilson@spdl.org).

• **Registration is open for FAITHin3D at Disney World!** Faith in 3D invites youth from different Christian backgrounds to explore their common faith in Jesus Christ through worship, education, and community building. With three denominational sponsors, Faith in 3D is open to all Christian youth groups. In addition to amazing worship, fun in the theme park, and a chance to meet students from all over the country, students will explore countries at Epcot's World Showcase through exclusive backstage access before the park is open to the public. This event only happens once every few years, so don't miss out on this incredible, once-in-a-youth-group event! This event will take place over MLK, Jr. Weekend on **January 13–16, 2017 (Friday\*–Monday)**. \*Students will need to be excused from school on **Friday, January 13** in order to attend. For full information and to register, visit [www.tinyurl.com/spdlfaithin3D](http://www.tinyurl.com/spdlfaithin3D). Deadline to register is **Sunday, October 30**.

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## Tour the Chick-fil-A Headquarters

Come with us for lunch and a deluxe tour of Chick-fil-A headquarters on **Monday, October 31**, in Hapeville, Ga. Truett Cathy's office, a museum tour and the product development facilities are among the highlights. The SPdL bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. for lunch at the original Chick-fil-A restaurant. Our afternoon tour will last approximately 2 hours, and features a good amount of walking. The group will return about 4 p.m. Cost is \$20 for your deluxe tour ticket; lunch cost is on your own. Space is limited to the first 15 who register. Contact Vicki McCaskey at 404.591.4344 or [vmccaskey@spdl.org](mailto:vmccaskey@spdl.org). Deadline to register is **Monday, October 24**.



- candy
- crafts
- face painting
- games
- trick or treating
- kids costume parade
- prizes

## COMMUNITY-WIDE TRUNK OR TREAT! WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Decorate your car trunks or tailgates and pass out candy in the church parking lot, **Wednesday, October 26** from 5:30–7 p.m. We'll have candy, crafts, music and face painting! **Our goal is to have 30 trunks**, so come join the fun! We also need volunteers for greeting, games and activities. There will not be Fellowship Supper that night, so join us for complimentary dinner and drinks! To host a trunk or to volunteer, contact Kellie Denton at [kdenton@spdl.org](mailto:kdenton@spdl.org). Stay tuned for more details to come!

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 12:00 p.m. FLC Open House  
 12:15 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship  
 Group – Away

### Tuesday, October 4

11:00 a.m. Baptist Women WMU

### Wednesday, October 5

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
 5:30 p.m. Music & Missions  
 6:00 p.m. SPdL U  
 6:00 p.m. Project 4:12  
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 6

10:00 a.m. LIFESPAN

### Sunday, October 9

9:15 a.m. 2nd at Second Gathering  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 12:15 p.m. Master Ringers Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship  
 Group – Away

### Wednesday, October 12

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
 5:30 p.m. Music & Missions  
 6:00 p.m. SPdL U  
 6:00 p.m. Project 4:12  
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 13

10:00 a.m. LIFESPAN

## Contributions Report

*Giving as of September 18, 2016*

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Goal           | \$39,587    |
| Weekly Receipts       | \$17,591    |
| Year-To-Date Goal     | \$1,441,370 |
| Year-To-Date Receipts | \$1,274,175 |

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)

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Katherine “Kay” White  
 September 14, 2016

Frank “Pat” Patterson  
 September 23, 2016

### SYMPATHY

Dr. Perry White,  
 in the death of his wife,  
 Katherine White  
 on September 14, 2016.

Genie Patterson,  
 in the death of her husband,  
 Frank “Pat” Patterson,  
 on September 23, 2016.

## in the know

**REGISTER NOW FOR YOUR SPdL U ELECTIVE!** Our Wednesday night program continues for 3 weeks with our 3 elective tracks! Register NOW, and choose **one** track:

### Elective Track 1:

*Parents of Preschoolers and Children*  
 Meets in EEE Room  
 Led by Rev. Kellie Denton

### Elective Track 2:

*Parents of Youth*  
 Meets in EEE Room  
 Led by Rev. Ryan Wilson

### Elective Track 3:

*A Celebration of Growth for Adults*  
 Meets in Fellowship Hall  
 Led by Dr. Charles Qualls

For more information or to register for these sessions online, visit [www.spdl.org/spdlu](http://www.spdl.org/spdlu). You may also pick up a form in the Welcome Center and bring it with you to the course. Walk-ins will be accepted when space allows.

## MENUS

### Wednesday, October 5

Meat loaf, mac & cheese, green beans, salad, rolls & assorted pies

### Children’s Menu

Beef tacos, rice, fruit & dessert

### Wednesday, October 12

BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans, corn on the cob, salad, rolls, & cake

### Children’s Menu

Hot dogs, french fries, fruit & dessert

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