

At Second-Pounce



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A YEAR OF **WE** CELEBRATES

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WEDNESDAY **E**VENINGS

Wednesday evening activities are back & we're celebrating with a church family fun night!

GAMES

FUN

FOOD

Have

you heard?

Everyone is invited! Join us Wednesday, August 15 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays at Second-Ponce

TWO-PART SPdLU PRESENTATION ON ISRAEL

Wednesdays, August 1 & 8 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- August 1: *A Grounded Story: Dock Hollingsworth Looks at the Holy Sites of Israel*
- August 8: *An Unsettled Peace: Rabbi Neil Sandler and Dr. Dock Hollingsworth Discuss Issues Between Israel and Palestine*

We welcome Rabbi Neil Sandler as an honored guest speaker on August 8. He comes to us from the Ahavath Achim Synagogue here in Atlanta.

CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, August 15 at 6–7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; cost is \$7/adult and \$3.50/child; Note that dinner begins at 6 p.m. for this event

The entire SPdL church family is invited to a fun night of food, games and activities as we kick off our Wednesday evening programming for children, youth and adults. Join us for board games, cornhole, a Wii tournament, photo booth, church-wide art project and more! Bring your appetite for enchiladas, quesadillas (for the kids), chips, salsa and an ice cream sundae bar! Mark your calendars and invite your friends! RSVP to Candice Young in the church office at cyoung@spdl.org.

Sundays at Second-Ponce

PROMOTION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 5 during the 11 a.m. worship service

During worship, we will have a time of prayer and blessing for our students (Pre-k–college), teachers, bus drivers, administrators and all others involved in our schools. Students, please bring to worship the bag that you will use this school year.

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, July 22–August 19 at 9:45 a.m.

SPdL young adults are invited to participate in a new Sunday morning Bible study. Join us for a five-week look at Galatians: You Are Free. Contact Tim Boone for more information at tboone@spdl.org.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH & TRAINING

Sunday, August 12 at Noon; open to adult Sunday School teachers & leaders

The ATL Teaching Team will be hosting an appreciation lunch and short training opportunity for our adult Sunday School teachers and other adult class leaders immediately following worship. During this time, we will celebrate the past year, thank our teachers and other leaders and enjoy a hot lunch. Our time will end with a bit of training in caregiving via Sunday School and creative teaching tips. For additional information, contact the teaching team at teachingteam@spdl.org.

WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

AUGUST 5

Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks

Some People are Half Formed
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Colossians 2:1–5

AUGUST 12

To Follow the Way of Jesus
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Ephesians 4:25–5:2

AUGUST 19

To Bless Atlanta Through Love Together
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Matthew 9:35–38

AUGUST 26

Offended by Jesus
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
John 6:56–69



Miss a service or sermon?

Watch full worship services online at www.spdl.org/sermons



Welcome

Heather, David & Jyoti Webb

Rev. Heather Lamb Webb, our new Associate Pastor to Children and Families, answers 5 questions about her life and ministry.

1 When did you know God was calling you to children and family ministry?

I have always loved working with children and families in churches, schools, and most recently on the mission field. The joy and wonder that children bring to life is contagious and I feel most at home when serving with children. When I sensed that God was calling me to ministry in 2005, I kept noticing that He continued to place the discipleship of children on my heart and in my path. At the same time, wise and seasoned brothers and sisters in the faith recognized the way that God had gifted me for ministry with children and affirmed my sense of God's call. I feel a deep joy when ministering to children and their families which also confirms my sense of God's call. I am excited to begin serving at Second Ponce and I look forward to getting to know all the children and their families.

2 What are some philosophies that guide your ministry approach?

My philosophy of ministry is guided by Jesus' model and I seek to be a servant-leader each day. My approach to ministry is very relational and I enjoy getting to know a wide variety of people by taking the time to talk, build community and share life with those around me. Following the example of the master teacher, I also seek to share stories that highlight the goodness of God whenever possible.

3 With your background in music, share a bit about how you blend music and children's ministry.

Music is a great teaching tool in children's ministry! I use music and the other arts to communicate the deep truths of the faith to children in ways that are creative, interactive and fun. Over the years, I have found that music helps children remember Bible stories and verses while allowing them to cultivate an authentic and personal connection with God. The words of songs often stay with children and can teach them so much about who God is and his great love for all. It's beautiful to see children come back to the songs they have learned about God especially in times of need, uncertainty or transition. In a very real way, music helps children to sing their faith with courage and conviction.

4 Aside from your passion for music and heart for ministry, what are some of your hobbies and interests?

I enjoy spending time with my family and doing things together. As a family, we like watching movies, playing board games, going to museums and exploring parks together. Personally, I also enjoy creative writing and arranging hymns and folk songs for children to play and sing together.

5 How can we pray for you, David and Jyoti, and help you transition back to life in the states?

International moves are not easy and it was hard to pack up and say goodbye to so many dear friends after 7 years serving overseas. Please pray for us as we settle in and develop new routines, new ministries, new friendships, a new home and a new normal as a family. Pray that our family will faithfully follow God's leadership serving at church and in the community. Pray for Jyoti as she begins school. She is excited but also a bit nervous about making new friends. Please also pray for David as he continues to seek God's next call.

Sharing Good News!

In a few short months, our Youth Summer Intern has endeared herself. Heather Franklin has been a great part of this ministry team. She is still a full-time seminary student, but I have asked Heather to stay on beyond the summer and serve as the Interim Minister of Youth and Missions, and she has happily agreed. Under Duncan Harle's leadership, the search committee continues to work with deliberation to find a full-time minister in this important area. I expect their search will conclude sometime this fall. In the meantime, please welcome, thank and congratulate Heather Franklin in this new role.

Dock Hollingsworth

Thank you!

Our Summer Giving Staycation exceeded its goal!



Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

WE'RE GROWING

Winford and Carol Hendrix
joined our church on July 29.



IN LOVING MEMORY

James Jasper Hamby
July 24, 2018

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER AUGUST MENU

Adults: \$7 | Children: \$3.50

LITE

CHICKEN CHIPOTLE SALAD: Grilled chipotle chicken, black beans, tomatoes, fried tortillas, cucumbers and pecans served over fresh greens

BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP: Grilled chicken in buffalo sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, blue cheese crumbles and carrots in a wrap served with fresh fruit

TILAPIA PLATE: Breaded tilapia plate served with fresh fruit

AUGUST 1

Chicken pot pie, yellow rice, salad, rolls & key lime tarts

Kids' menu resumes August 15

AUGUST 8

Beef tips, egg noodles, green beans, salad, rolls & cobbler

Kids' menu resumes August 15

AUGUST 15

CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Chicken enchiladas, black beans, yellow rice, chips, salsa, guacamole, sour cream & ice cream sundae bar

KIDS: Cheese quesadillas, fruit, chips & ice cream sundae bar

AUGUST 22

Grilled pork chops, roasted potatoes, peas, carrots, salad, rolls & assorted pies

KIDS: Chicken fingers, rice, fruit & dessert

AUGUST 29

Meatballs and sausage marinara, baked ravioli, salad, garlic bread & assorted mini desserts

KIDS: Meatballs, ravioli, garlic bread, fruit & dessert

AUGUST 2018 at SPdL

01 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SPdLU with Dr. Dock Hollingsworth

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

04 SATURDAY

KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL

10 a.m.–3 p.m. in the SPdL lower lot

05 SUNDAY

PROMOTION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

07 TUESDAY

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GATHERING

7 p.m.

08 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SPdLU with Rabbi Neil Sandler

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

12 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LUNCH

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

07 TUESDAY

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

15 WEDNESDAY

CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

17 FRIDAY

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

10:30 a.m.–Noon

18 SATURDAY

YOUTH TUBING TRIP

Time is TBA

19 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

YOUTH/PARENT LUNCH

Noon (Location to follow)

20 MONDAY

DEACONS' MEETING

6:30 p.m. in the Kivette Room

21 TUESDAY

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7–9 p.m.

22 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SPdLU WITH LYDIA BARROW-HANKINS & RON HANKINS

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MISSIONS

7 p.m. in the Children's Area

YOUTH PROJECT 4:12

7 p.m. in the Youth Area

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

23 THURSDAY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

6:30 p.m. at the home of Amanda Shailendra

26 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

CHILD/PARENT LUNCH

Noon (Location to follow)

28 TUESDAY

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7–9 p.m.

29 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SPdLU WITH TIM BOONE

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MISSIONS

7 p.m. in the Children's Area

YOUTH PROJECT 4:12

7 p.m. in the Youth Area

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

31 FRIDAY

YOUNG ADULTS TRIP TO PAINTED PIN

7 p.m.