

At Second-Ponce



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EVEN MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

We've launched three new e-newsletters aimed at keeping the conversations going.

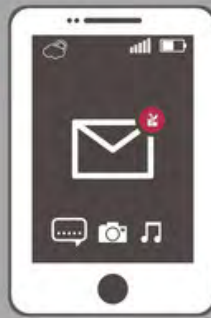
Published each Wednesday, *On Second Thought* aims to raise awareness and deepen our understanding of Second-Ponce ministry programs and mission plans.



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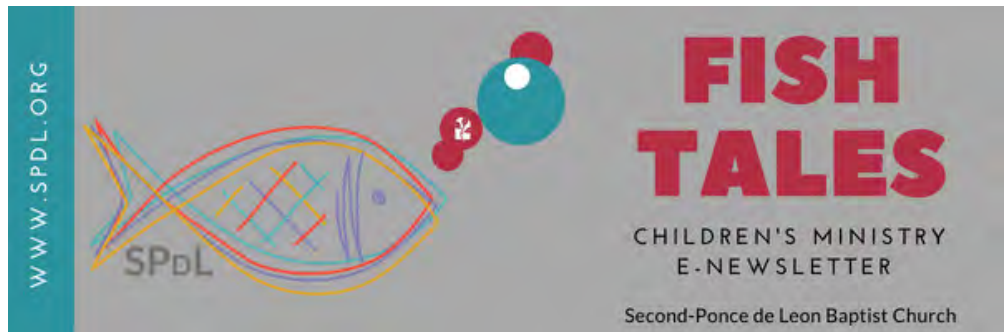
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Published twice a month, *Here's What's Happening* shares with SPdL young adults details and updates about Bible studies and small group outings.

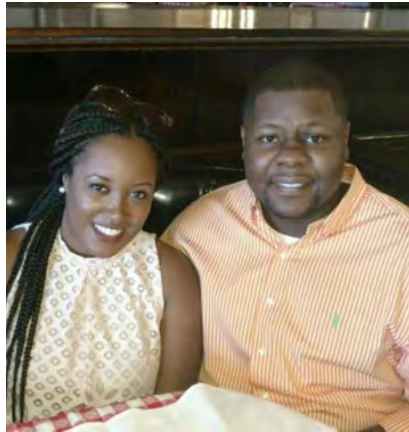
Published once a week, *Fish Tales* offers parents detailed updates on current events and lays out plans for future gatherings. *Fish Tales* also offers links to digital versions of necessary forms.



Contact Candice Young at cyoung@spdl.org to learn more or join an e-mail list.

WELCOME

JOSH & LAUREN SCOTT



Second-Ponce is excited to welcome Josh Scott as our Associate Pastor to Youth & Families!

Josh has been a youth pastor, and worked with students in various capacities since 2010, the same year he graduated from Jacksonville State University with Bachelor of Science in Sociology. Since then, he has earned a Master of Divinity from McAfee School of Theology and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Morehouse School of Religion. Joshua is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Homiletics with a minor in Christian Ethics, as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree with a focus on the Emerging Generations. He is a firm believer in equipping the next generation to know and love God! On December 16 of last year, Josh married Lauren and believes next to accepting Jesus into his heart, it has been the best decision ever!

One of Josh's favorite verse in the Bible is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This verse is the lens through which he views life. Whether Josh is running slowly for exercise, eating red velvet cake, watching movies with Lauren or facing the challenges of life he believes that no obstacle is too hard for God, and with God every battle can be won.

Drop Josh and Lauren an email at jscott@spdl.org to welcome them into our family!

SPdL WOMEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Terri Bunch

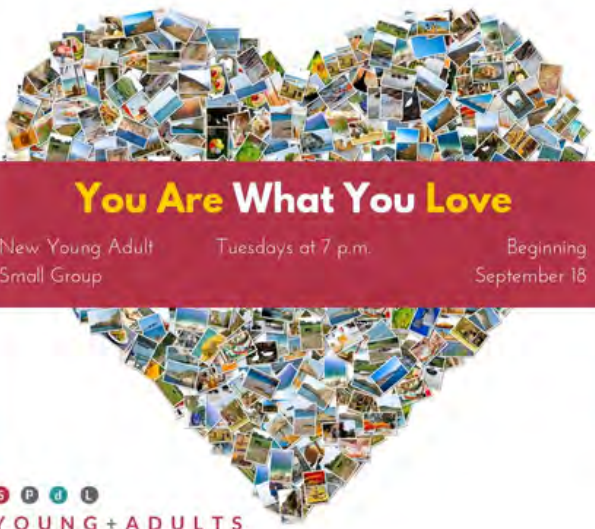
The Women's Ministry at Second-Ponce invites you to feast and fellowship at our September social. We'll have an Italian feast at Terri Bunch's house. Please bring your favorite Italian hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share! To RSVP, get directions or learn more, email womensministry@spdl.org.

EVENING EDITION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays beginning October 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC Fireside Room

Attention, ladies of SPdL! You're invited to join the Evening Edition Women's Bible Study this fall as we spend eight weeks delving into Beth Moore's video series on the book of James. The study begins at 6:30 p.m., but you're welcome to come at 6 and bring your supper to enjoy while visiting with other Evening Edition members. To reserve a book, call Carole Johnson at 404.816.3097. All ages are welcome. No childcare provided.

HEY, YOUNG ADULTS



You Are What You Love

New Young Adult Small Group Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Beginning September 18

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DO JUSTICE

New Young Adult Sunday AM Bible Study

Micah: Do Justice & Love Mercy

Beginning September 23 9:45 a.m.

SUN AM




LOVE MERCY

...But what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and love mercy.

-Micah 6:8

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DON'T FORGET

YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO TOPGOLF
Saturday, September 22 at 7 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO THE CORN MAZE
Saturday, September 29; Meet at 4:30 p.m.

OUR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ROCK

CHILDREN'S LOCK-IN RETREAT (Grades 3-5)

Friday, September 28 (6 p.m.)-Saturday, September 29 (4 p.m.) for Grades 3-5

The theme for the retreat will be *Narnia Adventure!* Come enjoy fellowship, food, fun and games as we explore how a relationship with Jesus is an adventure that changes our hearts! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday then spend the night in the church. There will be Narnia-themed sleeping rooms for boys and girls. Children only need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, change of clothes, toothbrush and hairbrush/comb. Stuffed animals and parent chaperones are also welcome to join us for this special retreat! Sign up to participate or chaperone by emailing Heather Webb at hwebb@spdl.org by September 24.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC & MISSIONS



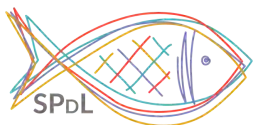
Girls on Mission learned about the work of those serving in south Asia and really enjoyed trying on some fashions from that part of the world.



Boys on Mission took part in a Ministry & Mission scavenger hunt to learn more about the work of Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries in New York City.



Mission Friends paired with colorful shaving cream like the children who attend Clue Camp Ministry in New York City.



COMING UP FOR SENIOR ADULTS

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY: THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT YOU KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT

Mondays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 10:30 a.m. in Room B-138

When we listen to the teaching of Jesus, he says more about one thing than anything else—the Kingdom of God. Many folks who are faithful church members will admit that they don't know much about it. So . . . let's do something about that and study the Kingdom of God together. During Mondays in October, Dr. David Hull will teach a senior adult Bible study on this topic. Everyone is invited to join.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO DILLARD HOUSE & JAEMOR FARMS

Thursday, October 11; depart SPdL at 9 a.m. and return around 4 p.m.

Join us for a trip to eat good food and stock up on fresh fall apples! The cost is \$25 and all senior adults are welcome! RSVP to Vicki McCaskey in the church office at 404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org by Tuesday, October 9.

HELP & HOPE

Offer help and hope to those affected by Hurricane Florence. The Disaster Response ministry of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship provides direct assistance to the Carolina communities who need it most. Learn more about their coordinated efforts and how you can help at www.cbf.net/dr.

LOOKING FOR LEADERS

The Church Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for lay leadership positions such as officers and deacons. These are available at the specially designated box in the Welcome Center as well as online at www.spdl.org/nominations. Please complete the form and submit it by Monday, September 24.

YEAR TO DATE RESULTS THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2018

UNIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
<i>Pledged Contributions</i>	\$903,554	\$832,126
<i>Non-pledged Contributions</i>	\$265,588	\$302,751
Total Income	\$1,206,029	\$1,166,274
<i>Expenses</i>	\$1,405,485	\$1,384,243
Net Unified Budget	(\$199,456) Loss	(\$217,969) Loss

AUXILIARIES (FLC & PRESCHOOL)	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$771,104	\$759,126
Expenses	\$722,283	\$783,754
Net Auxiliaries	\$48,821	(\$24,082) Loss

Net Income	(\$150,635) Loss	(\$242,051) Loss
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SEPTEMBER 2018 at SPdL

02 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

03 MONDAY

LABOR DAY

SPdL office closed

04 TUESDAY

BAPTIST WOMEN WMU

11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

05 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MISSIONS

5:45 p.m. in the Children's Building

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

6 p.m. in the Youth Area

SPdLU WITH DR. DAVID HULL

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

SOUNDS OF FAITH REHEARSAL

6:30 p.m. in the Music Area

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

09 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

FALL FORWARD PICNIC

Noon on the SPdL Plaza

11 TUESDAY

"PATHWAYS" LUNCH FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

12 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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YOUTH PROJECT 4:12

6 p.m. in the Youth Area

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13 THURSDAY

LIFESPAN ACADEMY BEGINS

10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Runs through 11/1

15 SATURDAY

YOUTH FOOTBALL COOKOUT

6:15 p.m.; Meet at SPdL

16 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

PRAYER GROUP INFO SESSION

12:15 p.m. in the Kivette Room

17 MONDAY

DEACONS' MEETING

6:30 p.m. in the Dr. Ryland Knight Room

18 TUESDAY

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7-9 p.m.

19 WEDNESDAY

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23 SUNDAY

MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

25 TUESDAY

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7-9 p.m.

26 WEDNESDAY

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26 WEDNESDAY

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7:15 p.m. in the Music Area

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

27 THURSDAY

WOMEN'S MONTHLY SOCIAL

6:30 p.m. at the home of Terri Bunch

28 FRIDAY

CHILDREN'S LOCK-IN RETREAT

6 p.m. (Fri)- 4 p.m. (Sat) in the Fellowship Hall

29 SATURDAY

YOUTH DAY TRIP TO

COLUMBUS, GA

9 a.m.; Meet at SPdL

YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO HAUNTED

CORN MAZE

4:30 p.m.

30 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

- 3 YOUTH GAME NIGHT
- 7 YOUTH SUNDAY MORNING AT STONE MOUNTAIN
- 10 SPdLU SERIES "JOINING GOD IN ATLANTA" WITH DR. DOCK HOLLINGSWORTH BEGINS
- 11 SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO JAEMOR FARMS
- 20 GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FAMILY FUN DAY
- 20 YOUTH TRIP TO CORN MAZE
- 20 YOUNG ADULT HIKE & COOKOUT AT STONE MOUNTAIN
- 21 CHURCH IN CONFERENCE
- 25 WOMENS MINISTRY MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP
- 28 TRUNK-OR-TREAT
- 31 NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES