

At Second-Ponce



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IT'S BEEN A BUSY FALL AND
WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED



**SUNDAY AM YOUTH HIKE
UP STONE MOUNTAIN**



**MUSIC MINISTRY
SUNDAY**

MORE
FALL PHOTOS
INSIDE!



**SENIOR ADULT
APPLE TRIP**

FAQS ABOUT AMAZONSMILE + SECOND-PONCE



1. What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. *Note that purchases through the regular amazon.com site or the Amazon app will not yield a donation.*

2. How do I access AmazonSmile?

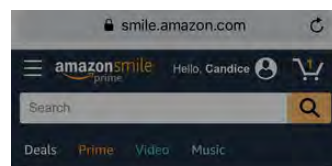
Go to www.smile.amazon.com. You will then be prompted to select a charitable organization. Search "Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church" and select it as your charity of choice. Now, every time you make a purchase on smile.amazon.com, SPdL will get 0.5% of the item's purchase price. It is recommended that you bookmark (on desktop or mobile) the smile.amazon.com link so that you'll conveniently land on the Smile page each time you shop.

3. How do I shop AmazonSmile on a mobile device?

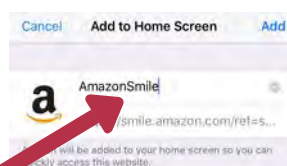
Purchases through the regular mobile site or Amazon app won't yield a donation, but there are a couple of ways to make shopping through AmazonSmile convenient on a mobile device. The first option is to navigate to smile.amazon.com on your mobile browser (like Safari), follow the instructions in question #2 above and then start shopping! The second option, and the one most like shopping via the Amazon app is to create a shortcut. The screenshot series below shows you how to do this on an Apple device.



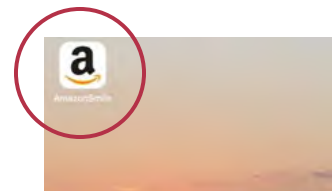
From AmazonSmile on your device browser, click the icon circled in the screenshot below.



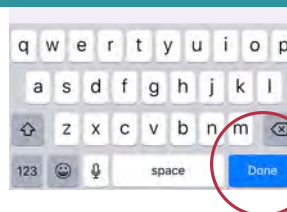
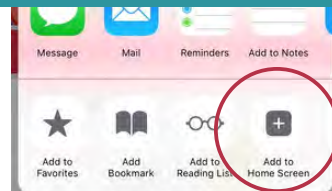
A screen will pop up like the one shown below. Click "Add to Home Screen" as circled in the sample.



Now, you can change the name your shortcut. Type "AmazonSmile" in the space provided & save.



A shortcut will be saved to your home screen and you can access AmazonSmile as easily as an app!



If you regularly shop Amazon through the Amazon app you could add items to your cart via the app but finish the checkout process on your browser. Just make sure you are at smile.amazon.com.

AmazonSmile allows you to support Second-Ponce by doing something you were planning to do anyway- Online shop! It's that easy.

HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR SPOT?

Sunday, October 21; in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship

This Sunday, we'll convene for our annual Church in Conference to address the upcoming budget and church officers. A lunch of chicken and vegetable penne alfredo with Caesar salad and rolls is available for adults for \$5. Kids can enjoy chicken tenders and macaroni and cheese for \$2.50. Please RSVP at spd.org/events or by calling the church office at 404.266.8111.

IS THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR?



HAVE YOU SHOWN THIS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY?

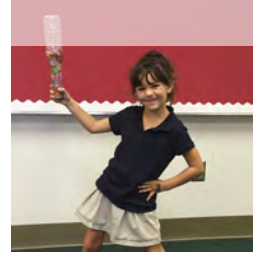
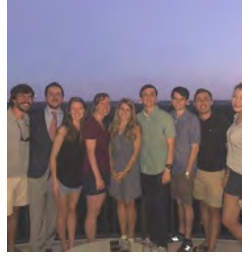


ARE YOU EXCITED FOR THIS?

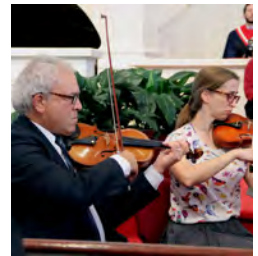


Candy donations are still being accepted in the Welcome Center.

To learn more about the event or volunteer to help, contact Heather Webb at hwebb@spdl.org.



WHAT A GIFT TO BE TOGETHER



FAMILIES ON MISSION

Sunday, November 4 at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Enjoy serving together as a family as we seek to share God's love with our neighbors. We will have lunch as a group and then make hygiene kits for the homeless which will support the work of Buckhead Christian Ministries. More details about the lunch menu for November 4 will be shared in the next edition of *Fish Tales*.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

Friday, November 9-Sunday, November 11
For this year's Youth Fall Retreat, our amazing students will travel to Clayton, Georgia and spend the weekend at the Pinnacle Retreat Center. There will be fishing, hiking, basketball and more! No student should be left behind! If your youth is interested in going please contact Josh Scott at jscott@spdl.org

UPCOMING SP&LU OPPORTUNITIES

October 17 & 24: Dock Hollingsworth continues a three-part series entitled, "Joining God in Atlanta" that looks at Alan J. Roxburgh's book, *Missional: Joining God in the Neighborhood*.

October 31: No Wednesday PM activities

November 7 & 14: David Hull will teach a two-part series entitled "Gratitude." In these weeks leading up to Thanksgiving, we will explore the ways that gratitude can shape our lives in positive ways.



READY "FORE" A ROUND?

Friday, October 26 at Heritage Golf Course in Tucker, Georgia

Attention, golfers! We have a new outing planned! Meet at Heritage Golf Course on Friday, October 26. We'll start between 8:30–9 a.m. and after the round, gather for lunch. This is a team competition so get your game foursome (or threesome) ready to sign up. You also may sign up as an individual and be assigned to a team by the tournament coordinator. The outing is open to all—members, friends and prospects. The cost will be \$75 per person which includes golf, range balls and lunch afterwards. Contact Frank Gudger at 404.373.1259 to sign up and/or get more information

NOVEMBER WMU MEETING

Tuesday, November 6 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; lunch to follow; cost is \$8

Join us for our November WMU gathering! We will do a hands-on project to support the work of Buckhead Christian Ministries by putting together hygiene kits for the homeless. If you can attend the meeting, please also bring a donation of canned goods or non-perishable food items for our group mission project. Please RSVP to Vicki in the church office at 404.591.4344 or vmccaskey@spdl.org by Thursday, November 1.

YEAR TO DATE RESULTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

UNIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
<i>Pledged Contributions</i>	\$986,786	\$919,138
<i>Non-pledged Contributions</i>	\$293,574	\$334,599
Total Income	\$1,316,880	\$1,284,828
<i>Expenses</i>	\$1,574,121	\$1,567,396
Net Unified Budget	(\$257,241) Loss	(\$282,568) Loss

AUXILIARIES (FLC & PRESCHOOL)	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$865,720	\$885,053
Expenses	\$832,090	\$907,036
Net Auxiliaries	\$33,629	(\$21,983) Loss
Net Income	(\$223,612) Loss	(\$304,551) Loss

OCTOBER 2018 at SPdL

01 MONDAY

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:30 a.m. in Room B-138

02 TUESDAY

BAPTIST WOMEN WMU

11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

EVENING EDITION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the FLC

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

03 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. DOCK HOLLINGSWORTH

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

04 THURSDAY

LIFESPAN ACADEMY

10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

06 SATURDAY

KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL

10 a.m. in the SPdL Lower Lot

07 SUNDAY

YOUTH TRIP TO STONE MTN

6 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

MASTER RINGERS REHEARSAL

12:15 p.m.

08 MONDAY

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:30 a.m. in Room B-138

09 TUESDAY

EVENING EDITION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the FLC

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

10 WEDNESDAY

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MISSIONS

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

YOUTH PROJECT 4:12

6 p.m. in the Youth Area

SPdLU WITH DR. DOCK HOLLINGSWORTH

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

11 THURSDAY

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO JAEMOR FARMS

9 a.m.

LIFESPAN ACADEMY

10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

13 SATURDAY

SANCTUARY CHOIR RETREAT

9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

14 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

MASTER RINGERS REHEARSAL

12:15 p.m.

DESSERT & DREAM PLAY DATE

3 p.m.

15 MONDAY

DEACONS' MEETING

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

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:30 a.m. in Room B-138

16 TUESDAY

EVENING EDITION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the FLC

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7-9 p.m.

17 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. DOCK HOLLINGSWORTH

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

18 THURSDAY

LIFESPAN ACADEMY

10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

DESSERT & DREAM (MOMS)

7 p.m.

20 SATURDAY

GARDEN HILLS FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

10 a.m. at GHES

YOUTH TRIP TO THE CORN MAZE

5:30 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT HIKE & COOKOUT AT STONE MOUNTAIN

4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2018 at SPdL

21 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

23 TUESDAY

EVENING EDITION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the FLC

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

24 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

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6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

25 THURSDAY

WOMEN'S MONTHLY SOCIAL

6:30 p.m. at the home of Erin Long

26 FRIDAY

LIFELINE SCREENING

All Day in the Fellowship Hall

SPdL GOLF OUTING

8:30 a.m. at Heritage Golf Course

28 SUNDAY

DOUGHNUTS & DREAM (DADS)

9 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

MASTER RINGERS REHEARSAL

12:15 p.m.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

5 p.m. in the SPdL parking lot

29 MONDAY

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:30 a.m. in Room B-138

30 TUESDAY

EVENING EDITION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the FLC

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

31 WEDNESDAY

NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES

LOOKING FORWARD TO NOVEMBER

4 FAMILIES ON MISSION

7 SPdLU SERIES ON GRATITUDE BEGINS

8 WOMEN'S MINISTRY MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP: FRIENDSGIVING

9 YOUTH FALL RETREAT

11 CHURCH-WIDE FOOTBALL TAILGATE AT THE SHEPHERD CENTER

13 SENIOR ADULT SOCIAL

17 YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING DINNER

17 YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

17 HEROES OF FAITH FAMILY PLAY DATE

21 NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES

22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

28 SPdLU SERIES "ADVENT IS THE BEGINNING OF ADVENTURE" BEGINS

29 YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GATHERING