

At Second-Ponce



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2018

CHRISTMAS HOPE

PROJECT



UPCOMING SPdLU SCHEDULE

December 5: David Hull concludes, "Advent is the Beginning of Adventure." Why do we observe Advent? What does this season really mean? Where do the symbols for the season originate? What difference does this make as we prepare for Christmas? We will talk about these things as we enter the season.

December 12: No SPdLU (Children's Christmas musical in the Chapel)

December 19: A Chapel Christmas; in lieu of SPdLU

December 26 & January 2: No Wednesday PM activities

MUSICAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE SEASON

The Second-Ponce Music Ministry Presents

the **WORD**
became **FLESH**

A Christmas Cantata Celebrating Jesus' Birth

Worship through Music

Christmas Cantata
December 9, 2018 at 11 a.m.
Second-Ponce Sanctuary

Celebrate through Fellowship

Church-wide Christmas Lunch
Following the Cantata
Second-Ponce Fellowship Hall

Including the Sanctuary Choir, SPdL Orchestra & Children's Choirs!

The Second-Ponce Music Ministry invites you to *The Word Became Flesh*, a musical celebration of the Christmas season. Lunch tickets are required. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children.

A few meal tickets still on sale this Wednesday, 12/5!

Can you imagine being in Bethlehem the night Jesus was born? What would you have seen? What would you have heard? On Wednesday, December 12, join the children's choirs on a musical adventure back to "That Night in Bethlehem" and relive the Christmas story from the perspectives of the people (and animals!) who were there. Join us for the familiar tale filled with wonder as only a child could tell it.

That Night in Bethlehem
Wednesday, December 12
6 p.m. in the Chapel

WORSHIP WITH US
Sundays | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

DECEMBER 2

Is It the End of the Age?
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Luke 21:25-36

DECEMBER 9

The Word Became Flesh
Christmas Cantata
Performed by the Second-Ponce
Music Ministry

DECEMBER 16

I'm So Sorry; I Just Feel Terrible About It
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-20

DECEMBER 23

Christmas Worry
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Philippians 4:4-7 & Luke 2:1-14

DECEMBER 24

The Light of the World
Dr. Dock Hollingsworth
Isaiah 9:2-7

DECEMBER 30

Making Room for Jesus
Dr. David Hull
Luke 2:6-7



Miss a service or sermon?
Watch full worship services at
www.spdl.org/sermons

December 12 | Children's Choir Christmas program, *That Night in Bethlehem* | 6 p.m. in the Chapel

December 19 | Children's Christmas Celebration | 5:45 p.m. in the Dr. Ryland Knight Room
Children will celebrate the birth of Jesus during their last Wednesday gathering before Christmas!
E-mail Heather Webb at hwebb@spdl.org for more information.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY & LOCK-IN

December 21-22 (Friday & Saturday) | Meet at 6 p.m. in the Youth Area
The Christmas season is busy, and Second-Ponce youth are carving out time to not only celebrate the season but spend time together. E-mail Josh Scott at jscott@spdl.org for more information.

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Y O U N G + A D U L T S

Y.A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 16 at 6:30 p.m., join SPdL Young Adults for a fun night celebrating Christmas and the community we've created together. E-mail Tim Boone at tboone@spdl.org for more information.

Christmas Eve Service

December 24
6:30 p.m.

SPdL Sanctuary

WHAT

WHEN

WHERE

CHURCH FAMILY BREAKFAST December 30 at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Instead of meeting as separate Sunday School classes, we'll join together for a delicious hot breakfast as a church family. There is no cost for this event, but a donation basket will be available for those wanting to give. Hope to see you there!



COME SEE JOHN & MARY ANN!

It's Christmas here in the Church Library. Check out one of our many new books, have some candy and visit with us this holiday season. Mary Ann Hall is at the library on Sundays and John Roma on Wednesday nights. We can't wait to see you this Christmas! Hours: Sundays 9:30-11 a.m., Wednesday 4-7:15 p.m.

THE GIVING TREE AT THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Stop by the Family Life Center and select an ornament from The Giving Tree to support Summerhill Ministries' effort to share Christmas joy with 20 families at Park Side Elementary School. Please return the wrapped gifts to the tree by Friday, December 14. You may also donate funds to purchase cooked turkeys for each family. Simply make checks payable to "SPdL/Summerhill Ministries" and denote "Park Side turkey" in the memo line. These checks can be left with FLC staff at the front desk.

WOMEN'S DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP



Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Robin Mathis The Women's Ministry at Second-Ponce invites you to a fun, relaxing holiday respite! Bring an ornament for an ornament exchange and your favorite holiday appetizer or dessert to share. Beef tenderloin will be provided. RSVP to womensministry@spdl.org.

SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS AND SUPPORT MISSIONS



You are invited to send your Christmas Cards to your church family using the Children's Missions Post Office located near the North Bridge Welcome Center. You can leave your Christmas cards for church members by dropping a donation for missions in the box. The suggested offering is 25 cents per card. Make sure to check the post office regularly to pick up cards that have been sent to you!

HAVE YOU VOTED ON THE LIST?

Select the 8 essential scriptures you'd like to study further at www.spdl.org/thelist



SPdL WOMEN, SAVE THESE DATES

JAN 8 WMU Meeting & Lunch featuring International House of Prayer missionaries at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

JAN 17 Women's Ministry January Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Carlton

WE'RE GROWING!



Jyoti Grace Webb
November 11, 2018



Justin Keu Nyijak
November 18, 2018



Ethan Henry Rotz
November 25, 2018

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER DECEMBER MENU

Adults: \$7 | Children: \$3.50

LITE

- CHICKEN HARVEST SALAD: Grilled chicken, dried cranberries, mandarin oranges, pecans & blue cheese crumbles served on fresh lettuce
- GREEK CHICKEN WRAP: Grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, olives, peppers, feta cheese and Greek dressing in a wrap with fruit
- GRILLED SALMON: Grilled salmon served with fresh fruit.

DECEMBER 5

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls & assorted cakes
Kids: Hamburgers, french fries, fruit & dessert

DECEMBER 12

Baked ham, macaroni & cheese, garden vegetable medley, salad, rolls & ice cream
Kids: Hot dogs, potato tots, fruit & dessert

DECEMBER 19

Fried chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls & banana pudding.
Kids: Fried chicken legs & wings, fruit and dessert

DECEMBER 26

No Wednesday PM activities

Please also note there are no Wednesday PM activities on January 2.

The monthly supper menu is also online at www.spdl.org/supper

— DECEMBER 2018 at SPdL —

01 SATURDAY
CHRISTMAS HOPE PROJECT
9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL
10 a.m. in the SPdL Lower Lot

02 SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP
9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

03 MONDAY
FLC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Beginning at 7 a.m. in the FLC

04 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.

05 WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MISSIONS
5:45 p.m. in the Children's Building

REFUGE YOUTH GATHERING
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

06 THURSDAY
WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS GATHERING
6:30 p.m. at the home of Robin Mathis

09 SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTMAS CANTATA
9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS LUNCH
12:15 p.m.

11 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.

12 WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
6 p.m. in the Chapel

REFUGE YOUTH GATHERING
6 p.m. in the Youth Area

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

16 SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP
9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY
6:30 p.m.

17 MONDAY
PRESCHOOL MOM'S PRAYER GROUP
9 a.m.

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

18 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.

19 WEDNESDAY
PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
9:30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
5:45 p.m. in the Dr. Ryland Knight Room

REFUGE YOUTH GATHERING
6 p.m. in the Youth Area

A CHAPEL CHRISTMAS
6 p.m. in the Chapel

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

21 FRIDAY
YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY & LOCK-IN
12/21-12/22 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Youth Area

23 SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP
9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

24 MONDAY
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

26 WEDNESDAY
NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES

30 SUNDAY
CHURCH FAMILY BREAKFAST
9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP
11 a.m.

January preview on the back!

JANUARY 2018 Preview

ALL MONTH

BCM Food Drive

06 SUNDAY

Children & Families' Breakfast

08 TUESDAY

WMU January Meeting

17 THURSDAY

Women's Ministry January Social

20 THURSDAY

**Youth Trip to Civil & Human Rights
Museum**