

# At Second-Ponce



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**2018'S "A YEAR OF WE" MADE SPACE FOR  
ABIDING HOPE & ENDURING LOVE IN 2019**

N O W T O H I M  
W H O I S A B L E T O D O  
**I M M E A S U R A B L Y**  
**M O R E**  
T H A N A L L W E A S K  
O R I M A G I N E

**EPHESIANS 3:20**

*Happy New Year, Church Family!*

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# CHILDREN & FAMILIES CAN GROW & ENGAGE HERE



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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 6 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a delicious and free breakfast to start off the new year.

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## KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT WED. GROUPS START

Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. beginning January 9.

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## KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT SUN. GROUPS START

Sundays from 5-6 p.m. beginning January 9.

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# YOUTH CAN FIND REFUGE HERE

## PANCAKE & PRAY

Sunday, January 20 at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Area

This event is where students gather to eat pancakes and pray for our nation and each other, and to discuss how we can continue to be a source of light in our contemporary society.

**REFUGE**  
second-ponce youth



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## TRIP TO THE CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Sunday, January 20 immediately following worship

This time of fellowship and learning will help students notice the different struggles and achievements of humanity while prompting helpful discussion of what is possible in the future. Contact Josh Scott at [jscott@spdl.org](mailto:jscott@spdl.org) for more information

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# WOMEN CAN FIND FRIENDSHIP & JOY HERE

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## WMU MEETING & LUNCH

Tuesday, January 8 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

You are invited to the January meeting of the Baptist Women. The speaker will be Gabe Palmer, the USA Director of Send56, a ministry dedicated to the training, sending and assisting of native missionaries to the unreached people groups in Africa. He has served in urban and foreign settings as a missionary for 19 years, six of those years on staff at the International House of Prayer Atlanta in Lawrenceville, GA. Reservations for lunch (\$8) can be made through Mary Ann Hall or by calling Vicki McCaskey in the church office at 404.591.4344.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY JANUARY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at

Mary Carlton's house

Let's warm up and celebrate the new year together! Bring your favorite cold weather appetizer or dessert to share, and invite your friends! RSVP to [womensministry@spdl.org](mailto:womensministry@spdl.org).



## WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

### JANUARY 6

*Amos: Fresh Fruit, Dead Bodies and Sandals*

Dr. Dock Hollingsworth

Amos 8:1-6

### JANUARY 13

*Micah: Rams, Justice and Dishonest Weights*

Deacon Installation Service

Dr. Dock Hollingsworth

Micah 6: 6-12

### JANUARY 20

*Zephaniah: Suppliants, Rebels and*

*Remnants*

Dr. Dock Hollingsworth

Zephaniah 3: 8-13

### JANUARY 27

*Habakkuk: Watchpost, Tablets and Vision*

Dr. David Hull

Habakkuk 2:1-4



Miss a service or sermon?  
Watch full worship services at  
[www.spdl.org/sermons](http://www.spdl.org/sermons)

# JANUARY AT SECOND-PONCE HAS

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

## BCM FOOD DRIVE

The entire month of January; Collections at the North Bridge Lobby

Each January, Second-Ponce collects food and money for our community ministry partner, BCM. Collection bins will be set up at the North Bridge Welcome Center. Please consider giving as you are able to this wonderful organization aiming to feed the stomachs and souls of our neighbors in need.

## SPdLU: THE LIST

Wednesdays from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

"The List" is a Bible study of selected passages from "The List of 100 Essential Scriptures" and will be taught by several different teachers.

## RESPIRE CARE

Second-Ponce hosts a new and exciting initiative to provide weekday adult respite care staffed primarily by volunteers. With many other interfaith congregations, we have formed Respite Care Atlanta to offer a safe place for those with cognitive impairment to interact with others, as well as give caregivers time for self-care. Will you volunteer to help us provide this vital service? To learn more about the program and ways to connect, contact Wendy Liverant, director, at 404.591.4365



WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER RESUME JANUARY 9

## JOIN US

in celebrating church leadership

## JOIN US

in going behind the scenes



**DEACON INSTALLATION SERVICE**  
Sunday, January 13 at 11 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

A box lunch is available for \$5. Please RSVP to Jayne Harris at 404.266.8111 in the church office.



**CHURCH IN CONFERENCE**  
Sunday, January 27 at Noon  
in the Fellowship Hall



**SPdL 101**  
Sundays from January 13-February 2  
at 9:45 a.m. in Room B-131

What is the history of Second-Ponce? How are decisions made at our church? Why are we still Baptists? What do Baptists believe anyway?

If you have had any of these questions, you are invited to a four-week introduction to life at Second-Ponce, called "SPdL 101." Taught during the Sunday School hour, SPdL 101 will be the curriculum for the Young Adult Sunday School class for those four weeks but any new members or guests who would like to attend are welcome and encouraged. The class will be led by long time member, Bob Lamb, and our pastor, Dock Hollingsworth. No RSVP needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
RESUMES

**SUNDAY,  
JAN. 6**



SMALL GROUP  
RESUMES

**TUESDAY,  
JAN. 8**



**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

Pick up a copy of our latest activities catalog and make plans to join us for a variety of events happening January through April. Dates, times, locations & points of contact are included!

The next edition will be released on Easter and outlines events for May-September.

**A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS**

2018 was dubbed "A Year of We" at Second-Ponce. Our goal was to pull back the curtain on the incredible people and ministries that happen both inside the church and outside in our communities. One way we did this was to publish a biweekly blog written by SPdL members. Thank you to everyone who contributed a post. You shared your lives, your memories, your struggles and your victories with us. You were encouraging, inspiring and authentic. It was a pleasure to read each entry. The blog will remain a live page on the Second-Ponce website so if you haven't read it yet or want to read it again, you can find these stories at [www.spdl.org/blog](http://www.spdl.org/blog)

**WE'RE GROWING!**



Miles Connor Morgan  
December 9, 2018

**WITH SYMPATHY**

Sympathy to  
Gloria B. Norris,  
in the death of her husband,  
Edman Dewey Norris, Jr.  
on December 14, 2018

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
JANUARY MENU

Adults: \$7 | Children: \$3.50

**LITE**

ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD: Grilled teriyaki chicken, water chestnuts, peanuts, carrots, & Asian noodles.

CHEF WRAP: Ham, turkey, lettuce, tomato, & cheese in a wrap with fruit

BBQ CHICKEN PLATE: Grilled BBQ chicken breast with fruit

**JANUARY 9**

Chicken enchiladas, yellow rice, chips & dip, salad & assorted desserts  
Kids: Beef tacos, chips & dip, dessert & fruit

**JANUARY 16**

Grilled pork chops, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, salad & assorted pies  
Kids: Grilled burgers, French fries, fruit & dessert

**JANUARY 23**

Cheese ravioli, sausage & meatballs, garlic bread, salad & assorted pies  
Kids: Ravioli & meatballs, dessert & fruit

**JANUARY 30**

Grilled chicken, rice, grilled zucchini & squash, salad & key lime tarts  
Kids: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, fruit & dessert

The monthly supper menu is also online  
at [www.spdl.org/supper](http://www.spdl.org/supper)

# JANUARY 2019 at SPdL

**01 TUESDAY**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
SPdL Office Closed All Day

**02 WEDNESDAY**  
NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES

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

**06 SUNDAY**  
CHILDREN & FAMILIES BREAKFAST  
9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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

**08 TUESDAY**  
WMU MEETING & LUNCH  
11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP**  
7 p.m.

**09 WEDNESDAY**  
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**SPdLU "THE LIST"**  
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT**  
6-7 P.M.

**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

**12 SATURDAY**  
DEACONS' RETREAT  
9 a.m.

**13 SUNDAY**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL & DEACON  
INSTALLATION SERVICE  
9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**SPdL 101**  
9:45 a.m. in Room B-131

**KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT (Meal at 6 p.m.)**  
5-6 p.m.

**14 MONDAY**  
DEACONS' MEETING  
6:30 p.m. in the Kivette Room

**15 TUESDAY**  
YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP  
7 p.m.

**16 WEDNESDAY**  
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**SPdLU "THE LIST"**  
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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

**KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT**  
6-7 P.M.

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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

**17 THURSDAY**  
LIFELINE SCREENING  
8:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY JANUARY FELLOWSHIP**  
6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Carlton

**19 SATURDAY**  
YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO ESCAPE THE ROOM  
7:30 p.m.

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

**YOUTH PANCAKE & PRAY**  
9:45 a.m. in the Youth Area

**SPdL 101**  
9:45 a.m. in Room B-131

**YOUTH TRIP TO THE CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Meet after worship

**KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT (Meal at 6 p.m.)**  
5-6 p.m.

**21 MONDAY**  
PRESCHOL MOM'S PRAYER GROUP  
9 a.m.

**22 TUESDAY**  
YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP  
7 p.m.

**23 WEDNESDAY**  
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**SPdLU "THE LIST"**  
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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

**KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT**  
6-7 P.M.

**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

**24 THURSDAY**  
YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
7 p.m.

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# JANUARY 2019 at SPdL

## 27 SUNDAY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

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

### SPdL 101

9:45 a.m. in Room B-131

### CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

### KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT (Meal at 6 p.m.)

5-6 p.m.

## 29 TUESDAY

### YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

7 p.m.

## 30 WEDNESDAY

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### SPdLU "THE LIST"

6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### REFUGEE YOUTH GATHERING

6 p.m. in the Youth Area

### KIDS EXPLORE & PARENTS CONNECT

6-7 p.m.

## ALL MONTH

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