

# PRES PRESS



# SPRING BRANCH Presbyterian Church

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**September 2019**

## From The Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends,

It is that time of year in Texas when it is just downright HOT! Walking outside to do even the smallest chore is an ordeal because of the heat. Our air conditioners strain to capacity to drive out the hot air and we try to do as many activities as possible indoors. Many things rise along with the temperatures. Our electric bills are at their annual peak. Parents' responsibilities soar as we get the kids back to class. One study told about another thing that rises when it gets hot... Our tempers! When the heat becomes oppressive, it seems to affect every corner of our lives.

How can we stay cool even in the heat? Perhaps you think I am talking about the traditional things like staying indoors and drinking fluids. These may be good suggestions, but I am referring to our spiritual lives. Difficult times can put a strain on our family and church relationships. The Bible actually does, I believe, give us some good advice on staying cool. Here is a sample of what I mean:

1. Love your enemies: "Yes, brother, let me benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ." - Philemon 1:20. Paul is writing to Philemon concerning a slave who has wronged him. He says that seeing forgiveness will bring about a refreshing of his heart. Likewise, when we choose to forgive others for Christ's sake, it is like giving a cool drink to our thirsty souls. We become like Christ. We are refreshed.
2. Fellowship: "For they have refreshed my spirit and yours." - 1 Cor. 16:18. Here, Paul speaks of the coming of Christian friends in his hour of need. As they came together in Christ, their spirits were refreshed, made cool and clean. Over the Summer months, do not neglect the resource of fellowship with other Christians. We experience God as we lift up each other in Christ. (See also 2 Timothy 2:15.)
3. Make a spiritual retreat a part of your plans: In Peter's sermon in Acts 3:19 he gives these words: "Repent, therefore, and return, that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." The connection is clear. True refreshment in our lives can only come through the presence of the Lord. When we truly encounter God, we often find a need to change. God stands ready to forgive our sins, wipe the slate clean, and refresh us. Have you consciously set aside time to be with God? How about the refreshment that comes from a retreat? Or, perhaps you would like to attend a Pilgrimage or Walk to Emmaus. \*For more information on these, call me or see the church office.
4. Remember the Sabbath principle (Exodus 20:8-11): Sundays, the Lord's Days, are special days to Christians. As we keep them holy by rest and worship, we invite the blessing of God. No matter how hot it gets, this refreshment is always in order. Maximize your life by worshiping this week. See you Sunday!

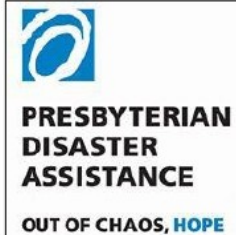
My precious family in the Lord, Keep Cool!

Kevin

# Missions of the Month

The Mission Team wants you to know about some of the benevolences our church supports. The "Mission of the Month" for September is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities



adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic event.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. The core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing, and its program work is additionally funded through designated gifts.

## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:

- Focuses on the long-term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- [Works collaboratively with church partners](#) and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith-based responders.
- Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response — United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

PDA has also been helping many of our neighbors continue to recover from Hurricane Harvey. Spring Branch continues to work with the Presbytery of New Covenant and other churches throughout the area to help coordinate future recovery efforts. The church office has hurricane preparation kits for your home if you need one. Please stop by the church office and pick one up.

## September Mission Opportunities

**Life Line Screening** – Come participate in preventive health screening services are designed to identify risk factors that can lead to heart disease, stroke, and other serious illnesses. Life Line uses three non-invasive methods to get you lab-accurate results and recommendations you can review with your doctor. Life Line will be here on Saturday, September 7, from 8:30-5:30 in The Gathering Place.

**SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes with about 14 people on each route, so we usually need a total of 4 volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month.

**Presbyterian Pan American Choir** – The choir will be performing for us on Sunday, October 6, for World Communion Sunday, and we are looking for host families for the kids to stay with while they are here. The choir members will stay in pairs with their host families, so we are looking for approximately 12 host families who can host choir members for Saturday night, October 5. They will have dinner at the church on Saturday evening, and the host families will feed them breakfast on Sunday morning. We also will be having a special potluck after worship for the congregation to meet the students and learn more about the Presbyterian Pan American School. Please contact Miguel Carlin if you would like to volunteer to host a pair of choir members.

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for Mission of Yahweh** – Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is hosting this dinner on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 pm.-8:00 PM. Mission of Yahweh was our Mission of the Month back in July, and they do many great things to help empower women in underserved communities in Houston. In order to do this, we need some volunteers to help set up and fill a few key roles leading up to and during the dinner. Please contact Patti Nanney or the church office if you would like to help with table and chair setup on Sunday (September 22) or on Tuesday (September 24) to be a greeter, help at the registration table, direct parking traffic, serve meals to about 200 people, or cleaning up tables and chairs.



## Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



### All 5 Screenings for \$139

#### Carotid Artery/ Plaque Screening

Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque buildup.

#### Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)

Screens for irregular heart beat.

#### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.

#### Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.

#### Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on **09/07/2019** 9am-4pm at **Spring Branch Presbyterian Church - 1215 Campbell Rd, Houston TX 77055**

**Get your special Community Circle pricing!**

**Three ways to register:**

**Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469**

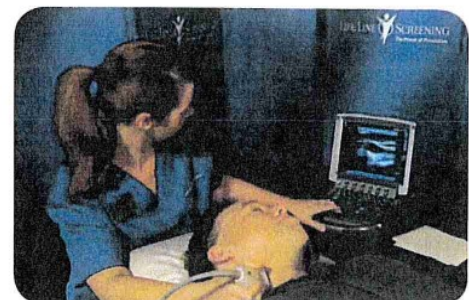
**Online: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)**

**Text: the word **circle** to **797979****



## Getting Screened is Simple!

**Painless, non-invasive,  
keep your clothes on.**



Screening results are provided to you in 21 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims. Screenings in California are provided by Life Line Mobile Screening, a physician owned practice. Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening of America, Ltd. on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A. Screenings in New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York are performed by Life Line Medical Screening, LLC (Dr. Andrew Manganaro, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo NY, 14202). Life Line Screening does not engage in the practice of medicine in those states. This information is not intended to induce referrals by Life Line Screening to Life Line Medical Screening, LLC for any professional medical service. Texas residents: Physician authorization is required. A Life Line Screening affiliated physician will provide authorization for you if you qualify. Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued if you call to cancel at least 2 days prior to your appointment. If less than 2 days' notice is given, we will issue a Gift Card for the full amount to be used, to purchase future screening services.

# The Messy Spread

September 2019

Messy Church

@Spring Branch Presbyterian

1st Thursdays 5:30pm

## God gives us Wacky Warnings!

This month's Messy Church is inspired by the Old Testament (books before Jesus) prophet Jeremiah and the book we have based on his messages to the Israelites before they were put into exile.

Jeremiah is a book that many churches will have as part of their scripture readings this fall, but it is not an easy one to break down and share with through games and activities! It was challenging for all of the leaders, perhaps because the message is challenging itself!

A few observations we made:

When God sent the prophet Jeremiah, even though he might be preaching doom and gloom, the messages always start with love. Not unlike a parent warning and even punishing a child, He did it because He loved them and wanted to protect them. It starts with love.

It's estimated that Jeremiah was about seventeen when he was called by God to start preaching to Israel. He was hesitant at first. We ourselves, adults and kids alike are also called to speak up and to correct injustices and we might also be tentative about that call. It's unlikely that our warnings will become a book of the Bible, but we do have a chance to speak up when we see something wrong, to "Say Something" as author Peter Reynolds put it.

## Activities on September 5th:

Activities at Messy Church help us learn more about the meaning and purpose of Jeremiah's prophecy and what it means to us today.

Air Dry Clay Pots

Jeremiah 18

God wants to help shape our lives.

Sand Tray Mosaic

Jeremiah 19

God wants to help us when we mess up or are broken

Metal Engraving

Jeremiah 31:33

God will engrave his message on our hearts so it can be remembered always.

Rocky Road Snack

Jeremiah 19

Be more like a marshmallow and not a hard graham cracker. Be merciful and forgiving.

Holey Water

Jeremiah 2:13

Without God we are full of holes and we cannot be filled.

Make a Warning Sign

Jeremiah 1

Are you brave enough to warn others? Are you brave enough to speak up? What do you need to speak up about?

## Next Messy Church:

**Around the World in 80 Minutes**

**October 3rd 5:30 - 7 pm**

**Galatians 3:23-29**

Are you interested in helping us organize the next Messy Church? We'll be meeting at 6pm on September 18th in the Conference Room. Dinner is available through Wednesday Night Supper!



# *SBPC Women this Month:*

## The 2019 Presbyterian Women's Welcoming Picnic Was a Wild Success!

Thanks to **Barbara Tremble** for organizing and coordinating the event. We had an informative speaker – **Kristin Campbell**, and around 60 guests came for picnic lunch and to bid on silent auction baskets and benefit drawings! A total of \$2,672 was made for The PW/PM Scholarship/Mission Fund — Special thanks to **Carol Davis** for organizing that part! Thanks to **Kay Craig** and **Betty Magnussen** for the yummy Ice cream Bar! Our lovely picnic themed centerpieces were provided by **Jan Fitts, Doris Wright, Anne Johnson, Lu Taylor, Sarah Dikeman, Barbara Tremble, Emily & Laurie Mitchell, Sally Ramsey, and Patti Nanney!** Another big thanks to all who set up on Friday, helped take down on Sunday, and/or provided the food for the silent auction baskets & items for the benefit drawing, and were greeters/cashiers: **Jeannie Stockton, Will Stockton, Jeannie's sister Kay, Don & Ron Tremble, Ethan Mitchell, Matt & Neal Dikeman, Mike Wright, Marguerite Priest, Jacquie Ballesteros, Susan Heitshusen, Lin Sabala, Linda Crawford, and Lynn Vyles!** Thank you to everyone for a wonderful, fun 2019 Welcoming Picnic!



A holiday will not get in the way of our monthly Unwind gathering! Join us at Polonia Restaurant located at 1780 Blalock Road, 77080 (<http://www.poloniarestaurant.com/>)! Polonia serves “ a variety of Traditional and Authentic Polish Cuisine” in the heart of Spring Branch and is closed on Mondays. Therefore, we're taking this opportunity to gather there on the *first Tuesday* of this month for friendship, fellowship, and food. Get there early to visit their Polish Food Store right next door! We will go back to the first Monday of the month on October 7th.

Let Denise know you are planning to join us by email ([dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com)) — See you at 6:00 for dinner!



## *...at a Glance*

**PW UNWIND** is **\*TUESDAY\*** **9/3** at 6:00 p.m. @ Polonia Restaurant

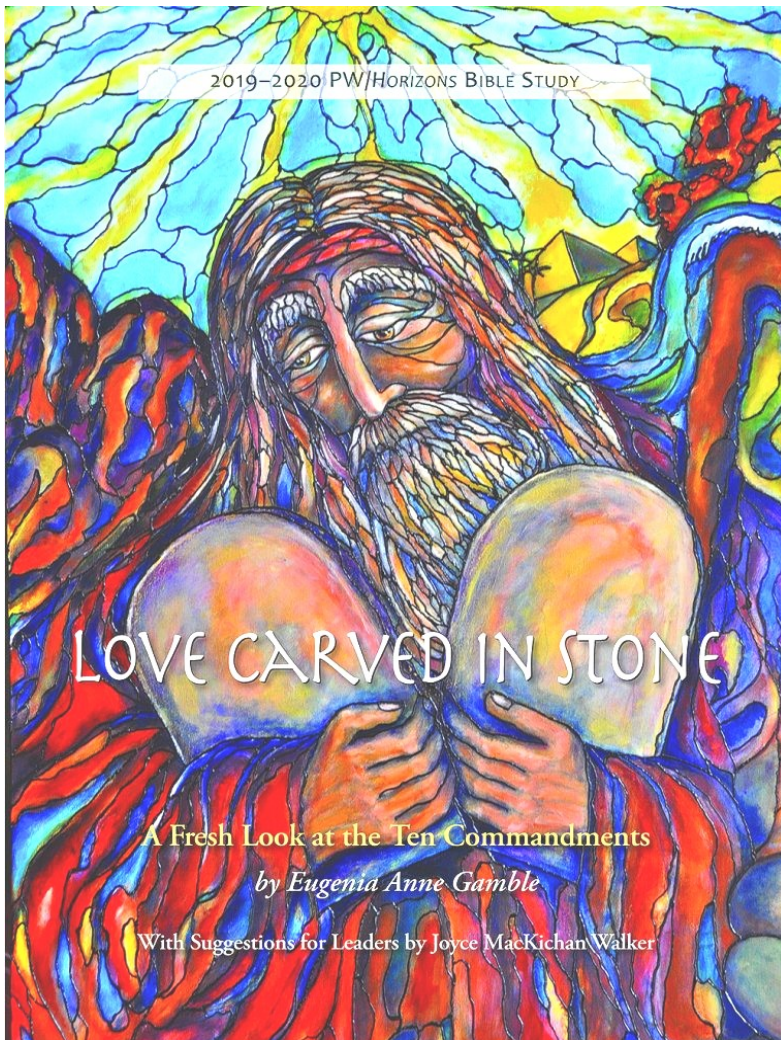
**First PW Moderator Training** is **9/4** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conf. Room

**First PW Board Meeting** is **9/4** at 10:15 a.m. in the Conf. Room

**First PW Circle** is **9/11** at 9:30 a.m. w/Salad Luncheon (*\*If able, bring salad to share!*)

**HAPPY HANDS** meets on **9/25** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conf. Room

**PW DIRECTORIES** are always available in the Church Office.



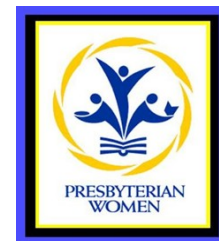
The PW Bible Study Overview on August 17th was a wonderful look into the Horizon's Ten Commandments Bible Study for this year. Kudos to Patti Nanney for organizing this and leading this! She participated along with Carol Davis at several around the presbytery... Thanks to Carol Davis and Jeannie Stockton for assisting in the morning with coffee, food, and juices! We hosted about 40 ladies from throughout the Presbytery, and a video of it should be available on YouTube soon!

## ***Bible Study Using Zoom Starts in September!***

*Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Rev. Eugenia Gamble, will be the Bible study for Presbyterian Women who meet at church and for any SBPC woman who would like to participate using Zoom software on her computer.

If you work during the day or just want to be in an evening Bible study, this one is for you! We meet at 8 p.m. once a month (usually on Tuesdays but the dates are decided by the group from month to month). Using Zoom technology, we can “see and hear” each other in our discussion on each of the nine lessons. Learn the ten Words that are about who God is and who we are called on to be in relationship with God.— Did you know that the word “commandment” does not even appear in the Bible!?

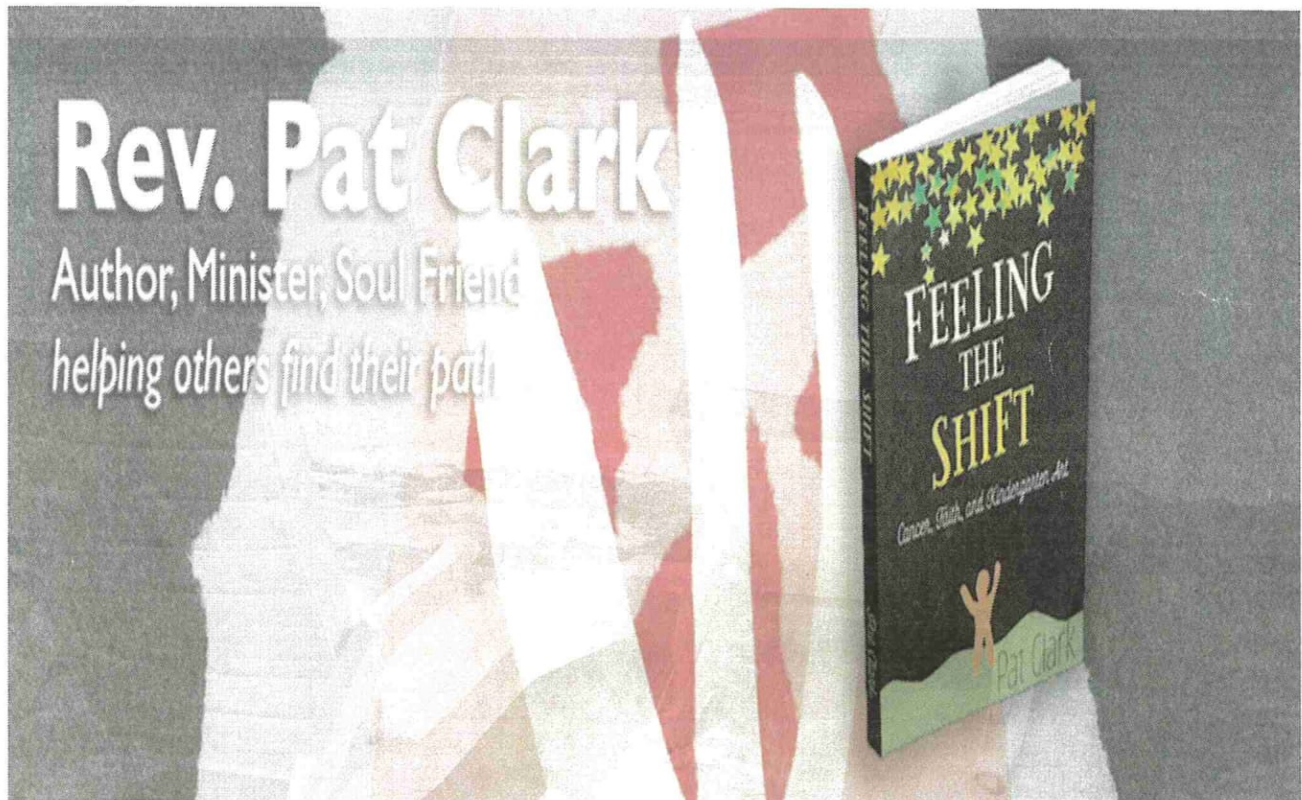
If you are interested in joining this study, the books are available in the church office and are \$10 each! Contact Carol Davis at [caroldavis@entouch.net](mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net) to join a Circle Meeting (dates on the SBPC Church Calendar), or Carol is also available to work individually with anyone needing help or wanting instruction on how to join a Zoom meeting---it's super easy!







The Presbyterian women are pleased to announce a book signing event. Rev. Pat Clark who moderated our PW retreat last winter has published a book about her journey through cancer. Many of you will remember Rev Pat from the retreat or even years ago as she served SBPC as an interim. On Wednesday night supper Sept 18 she will be with us to briefly talk about the book, sell and sign copies. They are \$20 at the signing or you may order them from Amazon for \$22 plus tax. See [revpatclark.com](http://revpatclark.com).



# The Gathering Place

## *A Hawaiian Beach Party...*

*In August, The Gathering Place (TGP) celebrated a Hawaiian Beach Party! Decked out in colorful shirts, hats, and leis, we danced to coastal music, and then made beautiful hanging memory/art pieces from lovely shells, sand, and other seaside gear and décor! After arts & crafts we played games with the beach ball and finished off the morning yummy hot dogs and tropical punch! It was one of our most fun days ever.*

*Next month on **September 16th**, we'll **Voyage to the High Seas!** Wear your captain's hat and navy peacoat and join us for even more oceanic fun and games!*

*More volunteers are always needed. If you can spare one Monday of the month (third Monday) from **10 AM to 1 PM**, we would love for you to join us. It is a fun and rewarding experience!*

***Sep. 19th is our 2020 TGP Planning Meeting!** Come help us choose our next great party ideas and pick out themes! Fun is what it's all about!*

*The Gathering Place is an ecumenical partnership with CarePartners® which provides memory care activities, lunch, and a respite for caregivers of people with dementia. For more information, please snag a brochure from the pews in the Sanctuary or the main Church Office.*





# Get Involved at SBPC...



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## HELP SAY THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS!

SBPC is hosting the Mission of Yahweh's 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on 9/24, and we need volunteers to help fill a few key roles leading up to and during the dinner:

- ♥ **Tables set up for approx. 150 guests on Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- ♥ **Helpers at the Dinner:**
  - ♥ Greeters (2)
  - ♥ Registration (2)
  - ♥ Parking (2)
  - ♥ Servers (10)
- ♥ **Cleanup after (as many as possible!)**

## Volunteer Celebration 2019

*When:* **Tuesday**  
**September 24, 2019**  
from 6PM to 8PM

*Where:* Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
1215 Campbell Rd, Houston, TX 77055

RSVP:  
(713) 466-4785 ext 105  
or eMail

Kirsten Beasley  
Kirsten.beasley@missionofyahweh.org

The Mission of Yahweh  
Saving Homeless Women and Children Since 1981



## Volunteer Celebration 2019

## Birthday Help Wanted!



Fellowship ministry has sponsored our monthly birthday celebrations for a year now. Many of you have thanked us each month for the fellowship and hospitality opportunities, as we celebrate together our members' birthday months. If you would like to help with a month, you are invited and encouraged to do so by providing the light snacks, helping with set up, or helping with clean up. Let Denise Wilborn know what month you would like to help and how you would like to do so by email: [dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com).

## Donate Fabric & Yarn to Happy Hands



If you are spring cleaning and sorting through drawers and closets, look for extra fabric and yarn to donate to our Happy Hands group! We make heart shaped pillows, lap blankets, baby caps, and scarves to give to hospital patients, and can use any washable fabric or yarn. This past year our group made 859 items that were given away to 859 people! **Next one is 9/25 @ 9:30 am!** To make a donation: Contact Doris Wright at [doriswright66@gmail.com](mailto:doriswright66@gmail.com)

# This Month at SBPC...

## Wednesday Night Suppers Return for Food and Fellowship!

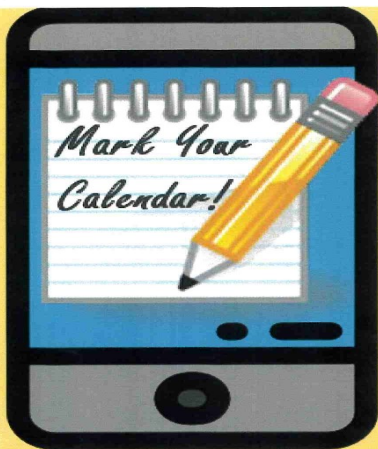
Join old friends and perhaps meet new ones at these upcoming dinners...

**Wednesday, Sept. 4 — FRIED CHICKEN!**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 — HAMBURGERS!** *\*Special Academy Family Night!*

**Wednesday, Sept. 18 — PASTA!** *\*Pat Clark Book Signing*

**Wednesday, Sept. 25 — TACO CASSEROLE!**



**A Different Way to Do Church.**

**Crafts. Games. Celebration. Fellowship. Faith. Dinner.**

Fellowship Hall — 1st Thursdays each month 5:30-7p.m.  
Everyone is welcome

**September 5 – Wacky Warnings**

**October 3 – Around the World in 80 Minutes**

**November 7 – Sharing God's Love**

**December 5 - Make a Joyful Noise: Shepherds and Angels**

## Christian Education Celebration — Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>



On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> teachers and educators in our congregation will be recognized during our 10:50 a.m. worship service. Whether you lead a class on Saturday or Sunday or in the middle of the week; whether you are an Academy teacher or a classroom teacher; whether you serve alongside children, youth, or adults we want to honor the vital work you do. We will also celebrate the multiple Faith Development offerings and resources at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church for you to explore and engage in. How will you be involved in Faith Development this coming year?



**Join Us as We explore *Neighborhood Church:*  
*Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission***

by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller

Denise Wilborn will facilitate a book discussion and community exploration of *Neighborhood Church* over a period of 8 Sundays, September 15 through November 3. The first meeting will be at 9:30 at the church. Then we will experience further exploration of the book and exercise our imagination as we visit different places in the Spring Branch neighborhood each of the following Sundays. You will be back in plenty of time for the 10:50 worship service.

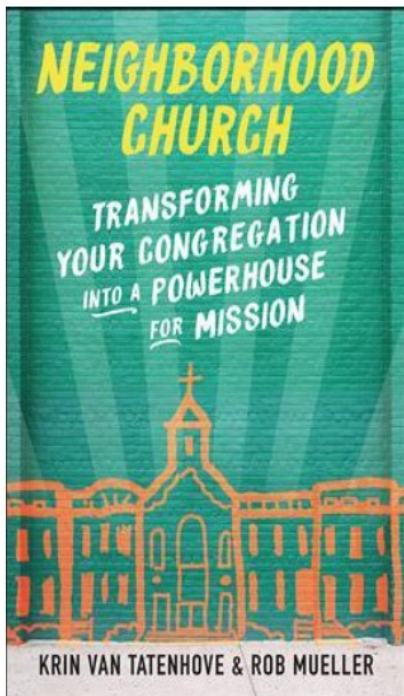
Contact Carol Davis (caroldavis@entouch.net) to order a book for yourself or to share with others. Each book is \$13.

If you are interested in exploring this book and the current format does not work for you, touch base with Carol Davis or Denise Wilborn (dwilborn55@gmail.com). Would you consider facilitating a weeknight discussion group at the church or in your home? Other options welcomed and can be created.

Please join us as we read through this book together to better hear God's call for Spring Branch Presbyterian Church in the life of our community.

***Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation Into a Powerhouse for Mission***

by Krin Van Tatenhove and Bob Mueller. 122 pages in paperback.



This is a resource to inspire churches to become a vibrant and engaging community partner with the families and neighborhoods living around them. Drawing on their combined sixty years of parish experience, wisdom from Asset-Based Community Development, and compelling case stories, Van Tatenhove and Mueller do more than just call us to incarnational ministry. They give practical, essential tools that lead to communal conversion, develop the DNA of listening, spur fruitful partnerships, promote integrated space, and sustain long-term visions.

***A preview of the book and the five chapters can be found at***

***<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0664264786/neighborhood-church.aspx>***

# A Note from the Fairbees Square Dancing Club...

## *Greetings to Spring Branch Presbyterian Church(SBPC)*

On behalf of the Fairbees Square Dance Club, we just wanted to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for you graciously letting us use The Gathering, a great and wonderful facility, to have our weekly Square Dances. You have welcomed the FairBees so warmly. Unbelievably, we are about to celebrate our 1st anniversary at The Gathering. We have experienced a very successful 2018-2019 including many highlights during this wonderful year—Toys for Tots partnership with SBPC; Fun Nights and Mainstream lessons with many graduates becoming square dancers; Pet Lovers Special benefitting Loving Arms Pet Placement; and most importantly our Patriotic Red, White, and Blue Special commemorating America's Birthday. Again thank you all for allowing the Fairbees the use of The Gathering. May Spring Branch Presbyterian Church go forward with its mission and being a beacon of our Lord's light in the community.

*Thank You!*



Fairbees and Friends enjoying dancing at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church!



Pictures 1 and 4 courtesy of Frank Hunter, photographer







Hello, Spring Branch Presbyterian Church!

My name is Sebastian and, with my wife Carol & our two kids Eloisa and Daniel, we would like to thank you for opening your home to us. We are pastors for CENTI Church, and after 11 years of pastoring overseas we are back in America, church-planting here in the wonderful city of Houston. We are primarily working with the Spanish speaking community and hope to bring the amazing message of the gospel of Jesus to this community.

SBPC has allowed us to use the Fellowship Hall to have our weekly worship services every Saturday from 6-8pm. If you know of anyone who speaks Spanish and is seeking a church to know more about Jesus in their native language, we would love for you to let them know about us.

We hope that SBPC and CENTI Church can work together to extend the kingdom of God on earth.

My family and I are here to serve you with love and willingness.

Many Blessings!

Rev. Sebastian Lopez  
Pastor for CENTI Church in Texas





# SMALL TALK



SEPTEMBER

SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

2019

## Wow! Fall is almost here!



### Scholastic Book Fair Week!

Come by the Academy the week of **September 9th** and help support our library and your child's or grand-kid's reading skills and imagination! Educational and exciting books to purchase will be available. They do make great Christmas gifts and birthday gifts.

## Don't miss our

# FESTIVAL

Friday, October 18  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE  
WELCOMED

*Thanks to all for participating  
and for your generous support!*

## Fall Festival

Dear Church Friends,  
The Academy heavily depends on donations for our "Fall Festival" from members, parents & friends who give graciously to help raise money for the school. This year our goal is to purchase a ground cover/canopy for our playground. The Academy's Fall Festival is on Friday, October 18th - mark your calendar. We will need to start collecting the food donations *no earlier than Monday, October 14th*. **All other items may be donated ASAP.** A poster will be posted by the office to select an item to donate.

### DONATE BIG SPONSOR ITEMS:

Airplane Ride \$400, Vintage Carousel \$400, Frozen Toddler Town \$400, Ring Toss Carnival \$50, Mini Hoop Carnival Game \$50, Plinko Carnival Game \$50, Tic Tac Toe \$50, 2 Generators \$170.

**DONATE FOOD ITEMS:** Can Sodas, Juice Boxes, Bottle Water, Hot Dogs & Buns, Cookies, Cakes, Candy & Chips (individually wrapped), Cup Cakes, Trinkets/Mini Toys for prizes.



# Birth<sup>day</sup> Blessings

Kaylee Ann Earnest	9/1	Kamden Cole Walters	9/15
Mike Wright	9/1	Del Kennedy	9/16
Donal McRoberts	9/4	Dylan Mancilla	9/17
Colleen Lanan Rust	9/4	Daphne Holder	9/18
Lisa Merritt	9/7	Joseph Vaden	9/18
Garth Heitshusen	9/12	Steve Blair	9/19
Sara Lanan	9/12	Warren Ballesteros	9/20
Carol Davis	9/13	Frances Millar	9/22
Liam Rust	9/13	Grace Daley	9/24
Lindsey Rene Craig	9/15	Jake Miller	9/26
Katie Fairchild	9/15	Sarah Dikeman	9/30
Ruden Vakiari	9/15	Ron Fake	9/30



## September Birthday Celebration!

Join members and friends in the breezeway on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate this month's birthday folks. Immediately after worship enjoy a snack, engage in a conversation, meet someone new as we take time to recognize our September birthdays.



## Happy Anniversary!

<i>Jennifer &amp; David Fuller</i>	<i>9/1</i>
<i>Laurie &amp; Gary Mitchell</i>	<i>9/2</i>
<i>Ludovic Massamba &amp; Edda Chirwa</i>	<i>9/15</i>
<i>Stephen &amp; Bunnie Lezon</i>	<i>9/22</i>





# 11th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS CHARITY BAZAAR

Saturday, September 21, 2019  
10:00 AM—4:00 PM

At John Knox Presbyterian Church  
2525 N. Gessner Rd., Houston, TX 77080  
FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

There will be fun, free activities for kids, animals, food trucks, raffles and **PLENTY**  
of great shopping!

The 2019 recipients of the Charity Bazaar are:  
**Raise Up Families** ([www.raiseupfamilies.org](http://www.raiseupfamilies.org))  
**Heifer International** ([www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org))  
**TWRC Wildlife Center** ([www.twrcwildlifecenter.org](http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org))  
**The HUB** ([www.thehubhouston.org](http://www.thehubhouston.org))

For more information on becoming a vendor, please visit our website below.



*Website: [www.johnknoxhouston.org](http://www.johnknoxhouston.org) Email: [office@johnknoxhouston.org](mailto:office@johnknoxhouston.org)  
Office Phone: 713-462-5448*



## SBPC'S Store at Lands' End is back up and running!

*SBPC Logo shirts are a great way to represent our church in the community.*

Now SBPC has its own store: [business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres](https://business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres)

From there you can choose from men's and women's polos, shirts, t-shirts, pullovers, jackets, totes, caps, aprons, and much more – all with the church logo!

You can choose from a multitude of colors as well as different thread colors for the logo.



### To Order:

1. Go to: [business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres](https://business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres)
2. Hover over *My Account* and select *Create Account* when the window pops up.
3. Select a category to start shopping, or use the search tool (Men, Women, Promotional Products).
4. Click on the item you would like to purchase and choose the color and size of the item. **Then select *Apply Logo(s)* to continue.**
5. Select the church logo (Logo 1). It will let you preview it on the left side of your screen.
6. If you would like to change the color of the Logo, select *Change Logo Color(s)* and pick from the provided options. Note: The church logo is made up of 3 separate pieces. To change the color, please make sure that you change the color of all 3 pieces of the Logo. You can see this in realtime in the preview on the left side of your screen.
7. Select the location where you would like the logo, and **click *Apply Logo*.**
8. Push *Add to Bag* and continue shopping or checkout.
9. Once your items are ready, they will ship to the address you provided when you setup your account. If you have not setup an account, please do so now so you do not lose your items.

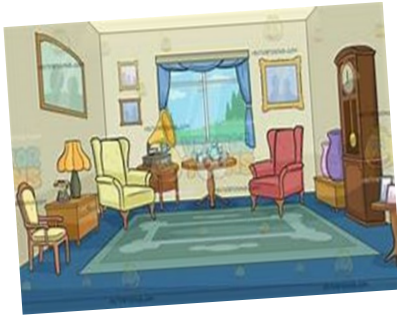
Contact Ethan Mitchell at [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) if you have any questions.

# Behind the Scenes...

Helpers are needed for compiling the lovely Sunday morning **PowerPoint** presentations we use in worship! Plenty of spots are available, training is provided, and it can be done from home, as it is not an overly difficult process. Please contact Patty Blome if you have any questions or are willing to help out!



If you are cleaning out closets and come across gently used toys, such as puzzles, blocks, large Legos or other stacking blocks, toys, cars, trucks, animals too large to be swallowed, or other manipulative play toys, please donate them in the box at the Church office for use in either the Playground or Free Play Zone (for suppers in the Fellowship Hall)! Thank You!!



## PARLOR DESIGN

The Property Group is looking for a dynamic group of people who are willing and able to help give the parlor a face lift! If you are interested and it is right up your alley, please contact Lisa Merritt at [fake\\_momm@yahoo.com](mailto:fake_momm@yahoo.com) or 713-775-0033.

## ***\*IMPORTANT PRES PRESS & BULLETIN REMINDER:***

**Remember to get all articles/announcements to [secretary@springbranchpres.org](mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org) as soon as you have them!**  
**Info received after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month may be too late for the PresPress!**

**[BULLETIN information is needed no later than the Wednesday before a service. ]**

## **FRIDAY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Would you like to receive our weekly announcements via email every Friday? Sign-up by visiting our Church website: [www.springbranchpres.org](http://www.springbranchpres.org) — **CLICK on "sign up for our Mailing List"**

## **Church's Prayer Chain List?**

**A Prayer Chain Email is sent to our "prayer warriors" when we receive word about someone in need. Contact the Church Office or Sarah Dikeman if you'd like to be added.**



Church Calendar, Outside SBPC Reservations

Sep 2019 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School 10:50am - Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church &amp; Academy Closed 6pm - Basketball (GP) @</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am - Cong. Care Mtg. @ 9: 10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - PW Unwind @ 6:30pm - Spec. Olympics -</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am - PW Moderator 10:15am - PW Board 6pm - Wed. Night Supper - 6:30pm - Memorial HS Trip 7pm - Choir 7pm - Property Mtg. (P) @</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Messy Church! - 5:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lifeline Screening (GP) @ 8am - Presb. Men - now 1st 12pm - Baby Shower: 6pm - CENTI Church Service</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School 10:50am - Worship 11am - *Teacher 12:30pm - Sep Birthday</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S) @ 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Basketball (GP) @ 7pm - Boy Scouts - Troop</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:45pm - Mission Team 6:30pm - Fellowship Grp 6:30pm - Spec. Olympics -</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am - PW Circle @ ? 6pm - WNS - Hamburgers! 6:30pm - Arc of SB/M Board 7pm - Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 12pm - Stewardship Team 5:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 6pm - CENTI Church Service</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30am - 1st (of 8) 9:30am - Sunday School 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Handbells 12:30pm - Advent Planning</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10am - The Gathering Place 3:30pm - WOW (S) @ 5pm - Academy Board Mtg. 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Basketball (GP) @ 7pm - Boy Scouts - Troop</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Finance Group Mtg 6:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 6:30pm - Worship Team</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30am - Zip Trip 6pm - Messy Church 6pm - Wed. Night Supper - 6pm - WNS: Rev. Pat Clark 7pm - Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am - The Gathering Place 10am - Flexercise (GP) 11:30am - Cmas in the Park 5:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 6pm - CENTI Church Service</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30am - #2 Neighborhood 9:30am - Sunday School 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Handbells</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S) @ 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Basketball (GP) @ 7pm - Boy Scouts - Troop</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Mission of Yahweh: 7pm - SESSION Mtg. -</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PresPress Articles DUE 9:30am - Happy Hands (CR) 6pm - Wed. Night Supper - 7pm - Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11am - Hot Meals 1:30pm - Spec. Olympics - 6pm - CENTI Church Service</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30am - #3 Neighborhood 9:30am - Sunday School 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Handbells</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S) @ 5:45pm - Yoga (CR) 6pm - Basketball (GP) @ 7pm - Boy Scouts - Troop</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>



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to look inside your arteries  
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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENINGS @ SBPC : 9-4 ON SEP 7<sup>TH</sup>**