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Dear Members and Friends,

The story is told of a pastor who sent his parents a microwave oven one Christmas. Here's how he recalls the experience: "They were excited that now they, too, could be a part of the instant generation. When Dad unpacked the microwave and plugged it in, literally within seconds, the microwave transformed two smiles into frowns! Even after reading the directions, they couldn't make it work. Two days later, my mother was playing bridge with a friend and confessed her inability to get that microwave oven even to boil water. 'To get this darn thing to work,' she exclaimed, 'I really don't need better directions; I just needed my son to come along with the gift!" When God gave the gift of salvation, God didn't send a booklet of complicated instructions for us to figure out. God sent his Son.

Just like that, Jesus came as the Word made flesh. He was incarnated into our world to show us a new and living way. He was, and is, the perfect expression of God's will for our lives. As we have been emphasizing this season, this is the life that became the light of the world, and the light you and I are to shine.

What happens when we do? What are we expecting? As we move into this season of Advent, we prepare our hearts for the coming of the precious gift of Jesus Christ, and celebrate his promised return. Let us not forget that this gift is realized only in giving of ourselves for others because our hearts have been claimed by this amazing love.

We are calling our Advent season "Great Expectations." Light reveals some amazing, startling, and wonderful things. So as we light the candles, and sing the wonderful hymns of faith, may the light of Christ's love shine in and through you. Then, don't hide it. Discover the amazing gift that only comes through giving deeply of ourselves. Expect the unexpected! God's own son has come. May this season be a blessed one for you!

In Christ's Service,

Kevin Boyd, Pastor





Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Celebrate Advent and Christmas with Us! Great Expectations

"Therefore, keep watch, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Matthew 24:42

Sunday, November 24, 4:30-7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens and Dinner

Sunday, December 1, 10:50 am 1st Sunday of Advent Worship

Thursday, December 5, 5:30 pm Messy Church

Sunday, December 8, 10:50 am 2nd Sunday of Advent Worship

Sunday, December 8, 5:00-7:00 pm Christmas-in-the-Park at Spring Valley Park

Sunday, December 15, 10:50 am 3rd Sunday of Advent Worship

Sunday, December 15, 3:00 pm Blue Christmas Service in Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 pm Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 22, 10:30 am 4th Sunday of Advent Worship

Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service 5:30 Cookies and Hot Chocolate in Parlor

> Monday, January 6, 6:00 pm Epiphany Worship Service



The "Mission of the Month" for December is The Angel Tree Program and the Presbyterian Children's Home and Services (PCHAS) Ornament Tree.

The Angel Tree Program – Every year, our church receives the names of about 20 children who live in the zip codes around our church. Through contact with each of the families, we determine items that the children need or want. In addition to two gifts designated from the parent, each child receives a gift from SBPC.

Each family also receives a generous food basket. We will be collecting kid-friendly, nonperishable foods for these baskets, so watch for collection bins outside the church office. Tags will be available beginning on Sunday, December 8, before and after worship, and also on Wednesday, December 11, at dinner. Be sure to pick up one or two! Here's what you do: select an angel tag (or two). Purchase the gift (in the \$20 price range). Wrap the gift, sticking the tag to the front of the package. Return the gift to the church office no later than Sunday, December 15.

PCHAS began in 1903 as an effort by the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas to house the orphaned children of a young mother who died of tuberculosis. Today, PCHAS serves over 5,000 children across Texas, Louisiana and Missouri. Today, the mission for PCHAS has broadened from strictly care for orphans, to include Maternity and Adoption services, Foster Care, Care for Families in Crisis, Medical Case Management, Youth Outreach, and Mental Health Services to name just a few. The PCHAS Ornament Tree is loaded with ornaments, all of which has donation amount associated with. The great part is that for your donation, you get to keep the lovely ornament. It will be up for the month of December.

December Mission Updates & Opportunities

IT'S SEAFARER'S TIME AGAIN! – Come join us on at 9:00 am on Sunday, December 1st for another Mission and a Meal event. We'll have breakfast tacos from Mas Taco and fellowship from 9:00 – 9:30, and then we will pack and wrap our Christmas Seafarer boxes. This is an important mission event for us each year as we provide boxes of essentials for seamen who are in port over the holidays and away from their families. Many of these people hail from poorer countries, so a box of personal care products, stationery and candy is big deal and very much appreciated.

SBPC Academy Clothing Swap – As anyone who has ever spent any time around children knows, they grow fast and grow out of their clothes even faster. Back in the summer, The Academy Board had an idea about a clothing swap for Academy parents to participate in to get more use out of all these lightly used but too small clothes. The event was conducted over one weekend in October. There was nothing left in the end and we had about half of the participants come from the community around us. A great opportunity for our Church and Academy to engage with the neighborhood around us and to help everyone declutter a little bit. Congratulations to Liz Earnest, Carla Pace and everyone else involved.

SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends – The 4th 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 interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month.

November 17 Blood Drive – We had 11 eligible donors for a total of 14 collected units, which is on par with drives from earlier this year. We appreciate all those who donated, attempted to donate, and gave moral support. Our next drive date has not been finalized but we expect for it to fall around March/February 2020.

SBPC @ Fratelli's Week – Thank you to everyone that enjoyed a meal during Fratelli's Week at Fratelli's Ristorante. A \$200 donation is being made to SBPC on behalf on Fratelli's for our participation. These funds will be used for a Mission project sometime in the coming year.

Dust off Your Halos – It's Time for Our Annual Angel Tree Christmas Program

SBPC has been participating in the Angel Tree Christmas Prison Ministry program for many years, providing Christmas gifts for the children of incarcerated parents. Every year, our church receives the names of about 20 children who live in the zip codes around our church.



A Program of Prison Fellowship

Through contact with each of the families, we determine items that the children need or want. In addition to two gifts designated from the parent, each child receives a gift from SBPC. Each family also receives a generous food basket. We will be collecting nonperishable kid-friendly foods for these baskets, so watch for collection bins outside the church office. For questions about food, please contact Linda Crawford.

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Please consider being the Angel who delivers these treasures to one of the families in the days before Christmas. All of the deliveries should be fairly close to the church. It can be a moving holiday experience to see, and meet the children we have purchased gifts for. If you are interested in delivering, please let Laurie Mitchell know.



Special Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering reflects that God is with us, through the generous gifts that support church leaders among us, retired, present and future, who have pointed us to God. Even as we support our current and former church leaders through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, God is calling new leaders for our Church and world, through the ministry of Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping

communities of color—offering students the means for a brighter future and enhanced opportunities to use their talents and skills to serve God, the church and the world for years to come. This offering will be collected on December 15th, 22nd, and 24th.

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

- Checks made payable to SBPC: Note Christmas Joy Offering
- TEXT JOY to 56512
- presbyterianmission.org/give/christmasjoy

SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN INVITES YOU TO



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ALL AGES

BRING HOME AN ORNAMENT

ENJOY MUSIC, GAMES, AND STORIES TO GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

FREE FAMILY SUPPER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

5:30-7:00 PM

SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1215 CAMPBELL ROAD

FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2019
5:00-7:00PM
SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE PARK









MOVIE CENTER TELLING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

SCHOOL CHOIR PRESENTATIONS

PONY CAROUSELS

LARGE PETTING ZOO

DONKEY & CAMEL RIDES

POLAR EXPRESS PARTY TRAIN AND

MUCH MORE









Presbyterian Women this Month:

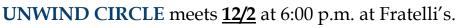
Unwind Meets at Fratelli's On December 2

You are invited to join the Unwind group for a time to relax together before the busy-ness of the holiday season on Monday, December 2. We will enjoy the good food of Fratelli's Ristorante as we also enjoy fellowship with friends around the table. We will gather at 6:00 for dinner. Fratelli's is located at 1330 Wirt Road,

77055 just south of Westview Drive. Let Denise Wilborn know you are coming by email to dwilborn55@gmail.com.



PW at a Glance





PW BIBLE MODERATORS meet 12/4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

PW BOARD meets 12/4 at 10:15 a.m. in Conference Room.

THE HORIZONS BIBLE study using ZOOM will be on Tuesday, 12/10, at 8:00 p.m.

PW CIRCLE meets 12/11 at 9:30 a.m. at Jan Fitts' House (1253 Archley, 77055).

Bring a salad to share. Soup and drinks will be provided. Bring cookies to exchange. However many you bring, you will go home the same amount of different cookies. Angel decorated cookie cans provided to take your cookies home.

View Lesson 4 at: springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/

love-carved-in-stone/

ZIP TRIPS & HAPPY HANDS will not meet in December.

PW DIRECTORIES are available in the Church Office.

Bible Study Using Zoom: December 10th at 8:00 p.m.

Lesson 4 of *Love Carved in Stone* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Tuesday, December 10th, at 8 p.m. All SBPC women are welcomed in this Bible study group through videoconference! Contact Carol Davis at caroldavis@entouch.net to receive the Zoom invitation to join the meeting. Watch the author's overview of this lesson on the SBPC website, and study books are available at \$10 each in the church office.



FOR SALE



FRIENDSHIP COOKBOOKS (#3/#6) &

LIL'S RECIPES FOR SALE

THESE MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR SALE \$5.00

STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BUY ONE

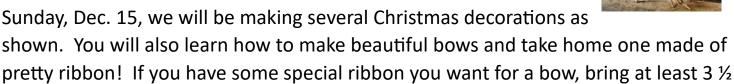
ANGEL DECORATED CANS

ARE AVAILABLE TO FILL WITH GOODIES FOR FOOD BASKETS. OR PURCHASE FOR \$5.00 FOR GIFT "BAGS."





Sunday Craft Workshop December 15, 1-3 PM



yds for a bow about 8"-10' in diameter. All supplies will be provided. Cost will be \$5.00 and you can pay at the door. I need reservations so I know how many supplies to purchase. Call Kay Craig at 713-467-7932 or 713-248-4138 or email to kay@craig-heidt.com.

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We are hoping to re-start the monthly craft workshops, so send me your ideas for future craft projects.





This Month at SBPC...



Join us for Food and Fellowship!

December 4 — Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

December 11 — Hamburgers

5:30 pm 1st Seating

6:00 pm Academy Christmas Pageant

6:30 pm 2nd Seating

December 18 — Christmas Themed Dinner with a variety of Entrees. Please bring a dessert or sweets to share.

This meal will be free.



Bless Friday

Start the holiday season with a day of service rather than a day of shopping. Join with others on Friday, November 29 as we put together care packages for those in need we might encounter this holiday season. We will meet from 9am to 11am in the Fellowship Hall to put together bottles of water, a warm pair of socks, and a healthy snack. Hopefully enough care packages will be put together to share with people attending worship on December 1. Bless Friday was started several years ago at a Presbyterian church in the Houston area as an alternative to Black Friday. A good way for families to share a service opportunity with their children, as well as youth and adults. All are welcome. The idea was shared during the study of the book, Neighborhood Church. The Mission and Faith



Development teams are hosting Bless Friday. Hope to see you on November 29. All you need to bring is yourself.

December Birthdays

Join friends and congregation members on Sunday, December 8 right after worship to celebrate our December birthdays. We will have light snacks and birthday treats. The location will depend on the weather and will be shared during worship.



Academy Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00 PM

The highlight of the season is watching the children of the Academy sing carols.

Join us for this beautiful celebration!

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 PM, and will continue to 7:00 PM after the Pageant.



ADVENT PARTY & SUPPER
DECEMBER 18TH AT 6:00 PM

COME FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC, AND CRAFTS.

BRING A DESSERT OR GOODIES TO SHARE!



Poinsettias!

We will have poinsettias for purchase again this year! You can place your order in the Church Office today through Wednesday, December 18th! They are a beautiful way to bring color and brightness to the Church throughout the Advent

Season! What a lovely way to honor your loved ones, or to have a beautiful remembrance of those who are no longer with us. Don't forget to bring your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Please remember to indicate who you are honoring, and/or remembering, with your payment of \$10.00 to SBPC. You can drop off your payment in the Church Office or during Worship Service in the offering Plate. Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy for you and your family this coming Advent Season.

Bake an Extra Dozen or So Cookies This Season



As you are baking for family and friends this holiday season, please consider baking a few extra cookies or other baked goods for the Fellowship ministries' seasonal events. On Sunday, December 8, Fellowship will provide cookies and beverages for the choirs participating in *Christmas in the Park*. Fellowship will again provide cookies and baked treats for Christmas Eve. Please let

Laurie Mitchell (galamitchell@comcast.net) know if you are willing to help.



"Great Expectations"

The Voices of Christmas

Join the Choir on December 22nd for the regularly scheduled service as we present The Voices of Christmas. This will be an intimate look at the Christmas story through scripture and song. We will share stories of some of the most important people in the Christmas stories and look at what those stories mean for us today. We can't wait to see you there!



Calling All Dancers!!

Our children have a chance to serve as worship leaders this Advent season. On Sunday, December 22, they will have the opportunity to participate in a simple liturgical dance during the Sanctuary Choir's Lesson and Carols.

We will practice on Sundays at 9:30 (except on December 1 when we pack Seafarers' boxes); and review on Wednesdays with the dancers who are at Wednesday Night Supper. I am thinking the choreography is appropriate for pre-kindergarten and older. If you have questions, email me at dwilborn55@gmail.com.



Blair Ballard and Kayla Mizwa to graduate from college in December, 2019



Blair will receive a B. S. in Marine Sciences from Texas A & M at Galveston with minors in geology and oceanography. Her undergraduate research thesis was on dune restoration, and she was a recipient of the Distinguished Student Award. She plans to work in the environmental industry.



Kayla will graduate from Texas State University with a major in anthropology and minor in religion studies. She has been offered a position with a non-profit organization called Texas Campaign for the Environment.



Thank you so much for the Gathering Place Ministry. It means so much to me and my mom. She looks forward to it every month!

-Peggy Hennek



Thank you for everything y'all have done. It always brightens my day when I receive a letter, card, or package.

Thank you and blessings, Brandie Foster







NOVEMBER

SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

2019





The Academy is so thankful for our new addition to our school family! Evelyn Yvaine Garza was born on Oct .14, 2019 to our Pre-K teacher Melissa. She weighed in at 8lbs 2oz -19" long. Congrats to Melissa and her family. What a sweet and adorable blessing!

Trick or treating was scary and full of yummies! Thanks to all of our parents for providing all of our candy and goodies for our parties.

The Academy



Come all and enjoy the Academy Christmas Pageant on Wednesday Dec. 11th 2019 at 6 pm. Dinner to follow.



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church and Academy Presents



"Joyful Bells of Christmas"



There are 2 things we should give our children: One is roots, the other is "turkey" wings.



Happy Inanksgiving



REIMBURSEMENTS DEADLINE APPROACHING...

Please turn in your personal reimbursements no later than December 15th. Contact Jorida in the Church Office at 713-464-7659 if you have any questions.



A Beacon, A Light, Alight

Please don't forget to turn in your Pledge Card. You can find one in the Narthex or stop by the church office.

Peace and Thanks—Stewardship Committee

You are invited to...



SBPC Annual Women's Retreat

Listening to God

Saturday, February 22, 2020 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Spring Branch Presbyterian's Fellowship Hall with Rev. Mary D. D'Alessio

Mary is passionately interested in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, the spiritual formation of God's people, and Christian healing. After retiring from the PC(USA) in 2016, Mary continues to serve through the many opportunities God brings her way.

The retreat is sponsored by the Faith Development team.

Breakfast snacks and lunch prepared by Kay Craig and Betty

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Magnuson. Cost is \$ 15. RSVP to Carol Davis by February 17; cash or checks made to Carol Davis; give to her at church or mail to her at 2515 Cezanne Circle, Missouri City, TX 77459.



Calling all Members, Friends, and Academy Parents

Please join us for a Pastor's Bible Study every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

As part of our time together, we will be exploring the passages that will be used in Worship on the following Sunday morning.

Additional Church T-shirts have arrived!



There are two color options available: Columbia Blue with Navy Text, or Royal Blue with White Text. Get both shirts in your size, or pick the color that you would prefer! The cost of the shirts are only \$10.00/each. Find Ethan on Sunday mornings, at Wednesday Night Supper, or by email at ethan@springbranchpres.org to reserve and/or receive your shirt(s).

Payments can be given to Jorida in the Church Office, or placed in the offering plate on Sundays, and notated for T-shirts.

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 Prayground 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 or 713-775-0033.

Handbells

Do you have hands for a joyful noise rather than a voice - then Handbells wants YOU! Our Handbell Choir rehearsals are after the Sunday Worship service. Please see Megan Hogg if you would like to join. Nursery care is provided.

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 —

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.

December

Happy Birthday!



Lin Sabala	12/3	Maurice Fayard II	12/14
Robert Bear	12/5	Janis Inbody	12/14
Kay Nichols	12/5	Laurie Mitchell	12/14
Jeremy Cross	12/11	Bryan Evenson	12/15
Christian Humphrey	12/11	Glenn Lanan	12/20
Christopher Powell	12/11	Jerry Bigelow	12/26
Anna Belle Anderson	12/12	Yetive Bain	12/29
Kathryn Dethloff-Carr	12/12	Scott Lassiter	12/29
Sonya Bear	12/14	Anna Austin	12/30



Happy Anniversary!

Joel and Rebeca Alegria	12/15
Lisa Merritt and Ron Fake	12/16
James and Grace Daley	12/19
Dr. Kevin and Carlette Boyd	12/30

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9am - Seafarer's (FH)	5:45pm - Yoga (CR)	10am - Flexercise (GP)	10:15am - PW Board	5:30pm - Messy Church		6 p m - CENTI Church Service
9:30am - Sunday School	6 pm - Basketball (GP)	11am - Pastor's Bible Study	6pm - Wed. Night Supper	5:45pm - Yoga (CR)		
10:50am - Worship	6pm - PW Unwind	6:30pm - Spec. Olympics -	7pm - Choir	6pm - Fairbees Square		
12:15pm - Handbells	7:30pm - Boy Scouts	7pm - Session (CR)	7pm - Property Mtg. (P)			
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The Staff at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



"Therefore, keep watch, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come." -Matthew 24:42