

# PRES PRESS

# SPRING BRANCH Presbyterian Church

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March 2020

Dear members and friends,

John Smith was the only Protestant to move into a large Catholic neighborhood. On the first Friday of Lent, John was outside grilling a big juicy steak on his grill. Meanwhile, all of his neighbors were eating cold tuna fish for supper. This went on each Friday of Lent. On the last Friday of Lent, the neighborhood men got together and decided that something had to be done about John, he was tempting them to eat meat each Friday of Lent, and they couldn't take it anymore. They decided to try and convert John to Catholicism. They went over and talked to him and were so happy that he decided to join all of his neighbors and become a Catholic. They took him to Church, and the Priest sprinkled some water over him, and said, "You were born a Baptist, you were raised a Baptist, and now you are a Catholic."

The men were so relieved, now their biggest Lenten temptation was solved. The next year's Lenten season rolled around. The first Friday of Lent came, and just at supper time, when the neighborhood was setting down to their tuna fish dinner, came the wafting smell of steak cooking on a grill. The neighborhood men could not believe their noses! They called each other up and decided to meet over in John's yard to see if he had forgotten it was the first Friday of Lent? The group arrived just in time to see John standing over his grill with a small pitcher of water. He was sprinkling some water over his steak on the grill, saying, "You were born a cow, you were raised a cow, and now you are a fish."

OK, so it's good for at least a chuckle, and perhaps the story gets to the heart of matter: We Protestants are not very good at celebrating Lent. But we are learning. On Ash Wednesday, many were quite moved as they began to celebrate the discipline of Lent by having ashes placed on their heads in the sign of the cross. Lent is not so much a time of artificially "giving something up" for no reasonable purpose. Rather, Lent is a time for connecting and reconnecting. This is the first step. We reconnect with God so that we can connect with others in a powerful way.

This year, our special emphasis will be on connecting through what we believe. In this light, we are going to explore the Apostles' Creed in some detail. What do we actually believe? How does this affect our relationship with God and one another?

We do this in preparation for celebrating the resurrection on Easter. But don't miss the opportunity Lent brings to experience the joy of Christ which can only come through a careful examination of our hearts and a fundamental reconnecting with our Lord and Savior.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon in worship, and in our special services. See the schedule in this newsletter for the times.

Your Pastor,  
Kevin Boyd

*"Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation."*

-Psalm 51: 12

# Missions of the Month

The “Mission of the Month” for March is BakerRipley. BakerRipley provides outreach services to underserved communities in the Greater Houston area and surrounding communities. In addition to community centers where clients receive ESL classes, immigration services, GED assistance, etc., they also provide Disaster Recovery support services, community Head Start schools, job and career development services, senior support services, and tax and financial support

services.

Every day, BakerRipley is connecting hardworking families to opportunities to support their educational, financial, and civic aspirations. This belief extends from birth to older adults. BakerRipley Senior Services works directly with neighbors to create opportunities that honor their purpose and well-being. The Dementia Day Center provides a supportive environment where individuals with dementia can participate in purpose-filled, strength-based activities. Caregivers of older adults have the opportunity to access accurate information, education, and connect to others.



## March Mission Updates & Opportunities

**A Concert to Benefit Our Spring Branch Neighbors** – Thank you to everyone at SBPC that helped with our Benefit Dinner and Concert to support our neighbors that were affected by the Watson building explosion. We have raised over \$6,700 to benefit Memorial Assistance Ministries’ Watson Disaster Relief Fund. Members of the SBPC staff and some of the musicians that played in the concert delivered the donation check to MAM. Pictured: Miguel Carlin, Kevin Boyd, Jim Gill, MAM President and CEO: Sonya Gee, Jorida Vakiari, Steve Arnold, and Ken Gaines.



**THANK YOU!**  
Spring Branch Presbyterian Church's 2020 Collection  
raised:  
**\$240 and 88 food items**

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Souper Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**  
superbowl.org

February 2, 2020

**Souper Bowl of Caring Update** – We collected 88 food items, which were taken to the Fair Haven Food Pantry, plus we received \$240 in cash donations. Thank you to everyone that contributed!

**March 1 Blood Drive** – Thank you to everyone that helped make our first Blood Drive of 2020 a success! We had 11 eligible donors of which a total of 14 units were collected. Our next Blood Drive will be Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>!

**February PW Zip Trip Update** – Thank you to the Presbyterian Women who helped package and donate 100 pairs of underwear and socks and 5 boxes of diapers and 2 cases of wipes to the Mission of Yahweh and PCHAS.

**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 interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month. The Saturday for this month will be March 28<sup>th</sup>.



# This Month at SBPC



## Join us for Food and Fellowship!

**March 4** — Baked Potatoes with all the fixings

**March 11** — Taco Casserole

**March 18** — No Dinner (Spring Break)

**March 25** — Pulled Pork



**Messy Church is Thursday, March 5th** at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme this month is Prayer. Please make plans to join us! Come for crafts, games, celebration, and fellowship. We usually wrap up around 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

## Let's Celebrate Our March Birthdays!

Join church members and friends on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> as we gather to celebrate those among us born in March. Sweet treats and snacks will add to the festive spirit of the day. Our monthly celebration will happen immediately following worship on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to be in the breezeway, weather permitting! See you all there!



## Don't forget to spring forward!

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.



# Presbyterian Women this Month

## PW at a Glance

**PW BIBLE MODERATORS** meet 3/4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

**PW BOARD** meets 3/4 at 10:15 a.m. in Conference Room.

**UNWIND CIRCLE** meets 3/10 at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Tacos.

**PW CIRCLE** meets 3/11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.



**THE HORIZONS BIBLE** study using **ZOOM** will be on Monday 3/16, at 8:00 p.m.

Lesson 7: [springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/love-carved-in-stone/](http://springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/love-carved-in-stone/)

**ZIP Trip** on 3/18 to Newman's Castle and Bakery in Bellville.

The tour begins at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to carpool, we will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the church and depart by 9:15 a.m.

**HAPPY HANDS** meets 3/25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

**NEW COVENANT PW SPRING GATHERING** on 3/28.

**PW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are due to Sarah Dikeman on May 1, 2020.

## March Unwind—TUESDAY, MARCH 10th!!

Unwind will meet this month on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>! Session approved all committees meeting on the first Monday of the month. We can discuss when we meet this month options for our monthly Unwind gatherings. We are heading to Memorial Tacos this month. They are a local restaurant which opened last August. Their taco ingredients are fresh and the tortillas are yummy! You are welcome to check out the menu on their website. AND, when you get there they have many other tempting options NOT on their website. Women of the church are invited to join us Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 for food, fellowship, laughter, and did I mention food? Memorial Tacos (<http://www.memorialtacos.com/>) is located at 7951 Katy Freeway on

the east bound feeder just before you get to Antoine Dr. Let Denise Wilborn know you are planning to join us by email to [dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com).

**MEMORIAL TACOS**



## Bible Study Using Zoom: March 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Lesson 7 of *Love Carved in Stone* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Monday, March 16th, at 8 p.m. All SBPC women are welcomed in this Bible study group through videoconference! Contact Carol Davis at [caroldavis@entouch.net](mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net) to receive the Zoom invitation.



**March Presbyterian Women ZIP trip is March 18, 2020** to Newman's Castle and Bakery in Bellville. There will be opportunities for shopping at the Bellville Meat Market , Rocking B Cowboy Supply and other places after the tour. The tour begins from the bakery at promptly 10:30 a.m. Newman's Bakery is located at 504 E. Main Street at Hwy 36 and Hwy 159 in Bellville Texas. We will gather at the church for carpooling at 9 am and leave by 9:15 am. The cost is \$10 per person and can be paid the day of the trip in cash to Marguerite Priest. Please email Marguerite at [mepriest@hotmail.com](mailto:mepriest@hotmail.com) or call/text at 281-435-3941 to confirm no later than March 15th.



As with all things PW this is open to ALL women of the church. As it is the week of spring break for SBISD if you would like to bring a friend or grandchild (must be able to walk for at least 2 hours) just let me know! The more the merrier!

# Pastors Bible Study



*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.**



## Craft Workshops

March Craft Workshop

Fun, Modern Calligraphy with Emily!



Join us on March 8, 1-3 PM for our next fun workshop. Emily Mitchell will be teaching us the new style calligraphy. She has a business making signs for events. It is much easier than it looks and just takes practice! Everyone will get 1-2 pens, paper, practice sheets & tracing paper to take home. You will get to practice with other mediums such as chalk. Also, you will make a hanging decorative sign to take home. The cost is \$7.00 per person. We need reservations so we have enough supplies! Call Kay Craig at 713-248-4138 or email to [kay@craig-heidt.com](mailto:kay@craig-heidt.com).



We've had two great craft workshops so far this year! In January we made Valentine cards and bookmarks. These were sent by Presbyterian Women to the kids at Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services that they sponsor and also to our SBPC college students.



In February, we made fresh flower arrangements in gently loved Valentine mugs. We even had a retired Master Floral Designer teach us about flower arranging and help us make ours really beautiful!



# 2020 MEN'S RETREAT: *ENCOUNTERING GOD IN THE HILLS*



## **SAVE THE DATE:** **March 27th-29th**

*Join us for Scenic Riding, Great Barbeque, and Exploration.  
**Hidden Falls Adventure Park***

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth."  
-Psalm 121:1-2*

Estimated cost: \$100.00, depending on the number that sign up.  
RSVP by March 5th to the Church Office:  
(713) 464-7659 or [miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto:miguel@springbranchpres.org).



**SPRING BRANCH**  
Presbyterian Church



For the past several years during Lent, roughly twenty people from SBPC enjoy making the rounds of the Fish Fries at neighboring Catholic Churches each Friday night.

You may not get the PresPress before we visit St. John Vianney located at 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail on February 28th. In the past, they always had Shrimp Scampi at their last Fish Fry but are having it at the first one this year. The cost is \$15 with kids under 8 eating free but different meals. They have something different every week and the cost varies, but normally will be in the \$10 to \$12 range with kids 8 and under always free. The Fish Fries are located in the Activity Building on the West Side of the campus. I suggest you check their website if you want to attend to see what they are serving that night and the price. They normally serve from 5:30 to 7:30. Reservations are sometimes required.

We will check to find out when the Seminarians will be joining the St. Cecilia Catholic Community for their Fish Fry and schedule to visit them that night. Plan to sit and visit with one of the Seminarians and learn about becoming a Priest. Not all Priests are the same since they come from different Orders and their education varies. Some start as high school students and others start after they retire from a career in another field. St. Cecilia is located at 11720 Joan-of-Arc just south of I-10 off of Bunker Hill. 6 pm is a good arrival time and the cost has been \$10 in the past

Our GO TO Fish Fries are at St. Jerome 8825 Kempwood and Our Lady of Czestochowa 1731 Blalock.

We will go to St. Jerome on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The Fish Fry is located in the back of the church and you will want to enter from Hollister. You probably will see more people that you know here than any of the other Fish Fries. In addition to hosting Fish Fries during Lent, they do one every month. The price varies depending on if you get a small or large plate. 6 pm is a good time to get there. Lines can get long. I understand it is the largest Catholic Community in the Diocese and they conduct roughly eight masses in three different languages every weekend.

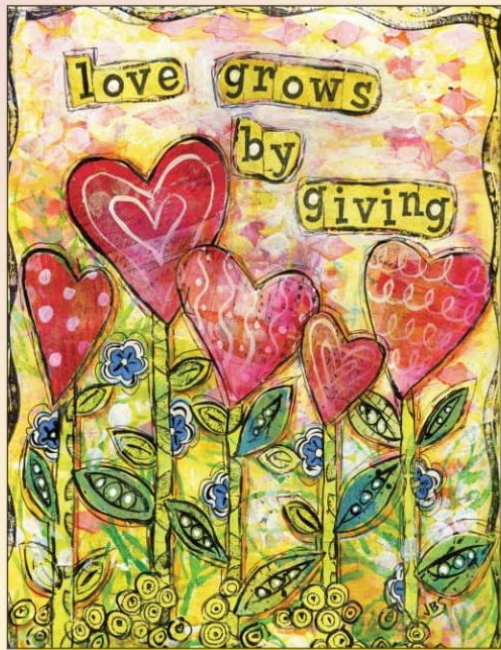
On March 13<sup>th</sup> we will visit my favorite, Our Lady of Czestochowa. You will get a quick lesson in Polish and decide if you want fried or baked fish and a side of shrimp along with having to decide the number of sides and which ones. If the weather is nice, they have tables both inside and outside. The buildings are fairly new and very nice. They even have a shower in the men's restroom. 6 pm again is a good time to arrive. The basic price is about \$10, but can vary by the number of entrees and sides.

Most of us can't make all of the Fish Fries and often someone falls in love with one of them and keeps going there. My only other suggestion is that you check into carpooling. When DST begins in March, it will be dark at 6 pm and some people don't like to drive after dark.

If you have questions, see Mike Wright on Wednesday nights or email him at [mikewright47@usa.net](mailto:mikewright47@usa.net).







**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

**9:30am-2:15pm**

**Breakfast and Lunch included**

First Presbyterian Church  
2727 North Loop 336 West  
Conroe, Texas 77833  
Office: 936-7568884

**Register by March 21st**

Fee - \$16

First Time Attendee - \$13

Walk-In Registration - \$20

**Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller**

Teaching Elder, Graphic Designer,  
Curriculum Writer, Miller Matters

**Art & Faith Matters:**

<http://artandfaithmatters.blogspot.com/>

**Food & Faith Matters:**

<http://foodandfaithmatters.blogspot.com/>

**Lynn Miller Design:**

<http://lynnmillerdesign.blogspot.com/>

**Benefit Drawings**

Presbyterian Women  
invite ALL WOMEN to

## **New Covenant Presbytery Spring Gathering**



***EMPOWERED***

**Speakers:**

Sally DeStefano, Life Skills Educator,  
Freedom Place, Arrow Ministries.

Julie Launey, PW Synod of the Sun  
Representative to the USAME 2019

**Mission Opportunities:**

Go to [www.pbynewcovenant.org](http://www.pbynewcovenant.org) (under Ministries tab)  
for complete information and registration form.

**PRESBYTERY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
SPRING GATHERING**

First Presbyterian Church  
2727 North Loop 336 West  
Conroe, Texas 77304  
(936) 756-8884

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

- 09:30-10:00:** Registration, continental breakfast; donations; benefit drawing tickets for Purchase – Fellowship Hall (FH)  
**10:00-10:35:** Welcome; Presbytery PW Business Meeting – Sanctuary  
**10:40-11:30:** Speaker – Sally DeStefano, Life Skills Educator, Freedom Place/Arrow Ministries – Sanctuary  
**11:30-11:40:** Break  
**11:40-12:15:** Julie Launey, PW Synod of the Sun USAME Representative – Sanctuary  
**12:15-12:40:** Meal break, benefit drawing tickets for purchase – FH  
**12:40- 12:55:** Benefit drawings – FH  
**12:55- 1:15:** Free time  
**1:15-2:15:** Worship Service, Communion & Installation of Officers – Sanctuary

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:**

Janice Bradshaw, Moderator  
[janicebradshaw@suddenlink.net](mailto:janicebradshaw@suddenlink.net)  
979-777-5475

**MAIL REGISTRATIONS TO:**

Cynthia Rogan, Treasurer  
2410 Colby Bend Drive  
Katy, TX 77450  
[Cynthia.rogan@gmail.com](mailto:Cynthia.rogan@gmail.com)  
281-630-1136

Registration fee including lunch is **\$16.00**.

Special First Time Attendee Registration: \$13.00

*(only for women who have never attended a PW Presbytery Spring Gathering)*

Late and Walk-In registration for all is \$20.00

Make your check payable to: PW—Presbytery of New Covenant

Please send the form below & your check to Cynthia Rogan at the above address.

**Registration Deadline: Saturday, March 21, 2019**

-----Please PRINT; then detach registration form & mail with your check-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend breakfast? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Lunch? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Special dietary needs? List: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need child care? Yes \_\_\_ Ages of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Register for child care by March 14; bring snacks, lunch, and drinks for child(ren)**



# NEWS YOU CAN USE



Don't forget to order your Easter Lily to beautify the Sanctuary on Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one. You can place your orders with the Church Office until April 8th! They are \$10 each. The names of those remembered or honored will be in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.



## PCHAS Annual Fundraiser

*A luncheon benefitting the children of PCHAS*

- Where** Junior League of Houston, Inc.  
1811 Briar Oaks Lane
- When** Thursday, April 16  
Registration opens at 11:30am  
Luncheon 12pm – 1pm  
*(If you would like to carpool, cars will be leaving SBPC at 11:15.)*

**Kindly RSVP** by contacting one of our Table Hosts:  
Sarah Dikeman, Patti Nanney, or Marguerite Priest



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

Jr. High Jubilee @ Mo-Ranch  
July 5-9, 2020

SBPC Youth  
Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Information Meeting for  
Youth AND Parents  
Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30  
Conference Room



Hear About  
The Jubilee  
Fund Raising Plans  
Mo-Ranch Sunday



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
1215 Campbell Road  
Let [Miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto:Miguel@springbranchpres.org)  
know you will be attending  
by Monday, April 13

## Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School  
entering prek thru 5th grade  
June 8-12, 2020 9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

# A Beautiful Day in Our Neighborhood

A week of exploring who our  
Spring Branch neighbors are  
and how we live out our Christian  
faith through service

1215 Campbell Road 77055  
<http://www.springbranchpres.org/>

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## A Beautiful Day in Our Neighborhood June 8-12, 2020

Children entering pre-kindergarten through children entering fifth grade are invited to a week of exploring who are the neighbors we have around Spring Branch Presbyterian Church. Each day we will join together to sing, learn from stories of God's love for us and our neighbors, and participate in service projects to help organizations in the Spring Branch area. We will also enjoy bread making, art, and snacks! If you are a youth or an adult interested and available to volunteer contact Denise Wilborn at [faithdevelopment@springbranchpres.org](mailto:faithdevelopment@springbranchpres.org). Continue to watch the PresPress, the church website, and worship bulletins for more information.

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**SBPC Scholarship applications are now available for interested students.** Completed applications are due May 1 for the year applying and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the women's scholarship and Ken Crawford for the men's scholarship.

**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
Women's/ Men's Scholarship Application  
2020-2021 Academic Year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone cell: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed: FT\_\_\_\_ PT\_\_\_\_ Work Study\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Post- Grad \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ FT/ PT student \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, in paragraph form, please describe:

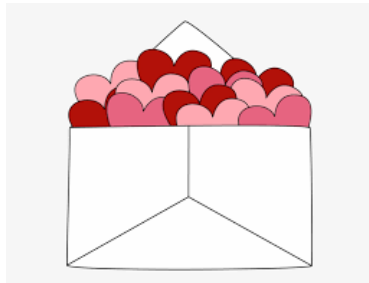
1. Your goals
2. Extracurricular activities
3. Community service
4. How your faith and belief in God affects your studies
5. Your membership and involvement in Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
6. Use of Scholarship money
7. Any other information you'd like to share
8. Optional Photograph

\*\*Applications are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of May for the year applying and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted at a college, university, technical school, or certification program. Scholarships will be awarded in the summer of the year applying. Recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0/C average. Applicant must be an active member in good standing of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church. Reapplication may be made each year beginning January 1.

I just wanted to write this note to say thank you to the PW for sending all the goodies over the past 4 years. I really appreciate y'all thinking about me. I will see you soon!

Thanks again,  
William Stockton

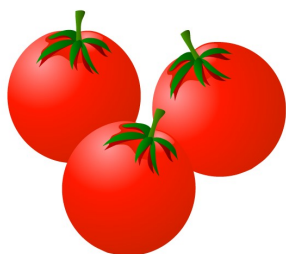
Thank  
You!



The PW of SBPC sends cards and care packages throughout the year to our members who are in college and to PCHAS college students along with the college Connection team that sends cards and prays for individual students. If you would like to participate in this contact Carol Davis. Students are assigned at the beginning of the school year. We collect donations to help pay for the gift cards and snacks sent. It is wonderful to hear back from the recipients and know this is appreciative.

## *Tips & Tricks*

Kay Craig taught us a new trick as we were preparing lunch for "The Gathering Place" on how to quickly slice many grape or cherry tomatoes at one time.



Simply sandwich the tomatoes between two rimmed plastic lids and slice through them horizontally with a large serrated or very sharp knife, all in one stroke. The bottom lid is rim side up, and the top lid is rim side down. Press down on the top lid just enough to hold the tomatoes firmly in place (not enough to squish them) while you cut. I cut 14 tomatoes at once. It took seconds.

## BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH

**INTERESTED** in beautifying the sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The Flowers Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex! **The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Special arrangements vary and should be requested EARLY!** Checks should be written to SBPC and given to Jorida in the Church Office.



## 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.

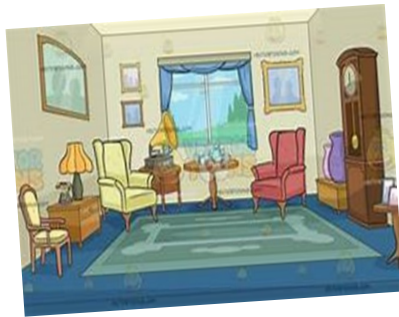
Contact Ethan Mitchell at [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) if you have any questions.



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.

## 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](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.**





If you are purchasing something for reimbursement by the church, please take a tax exempt form from the Church Office with you. You can keep it in your car, purse, wallet, etc.! Help us save a few dollars the next time you make a purchase for the church.



## IMPORTANT PRESSESS & BULLETIN REMINDER

ALL PRESSESS articles are DUE no later than the 20th of this month!

Please email your articles to

[secretary@springbranchpres.org](mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org) no later than the 20th.

**BULLETIN** information is DUE no later than the Wednesday before the service.



## Wednesday Night Supper

## Meal Tickets are available!

Finding yourself short of cash on Wednesdays? You may now purchase meal tickets and pay by check. Each meal ticket is good for four meals. There are meal tickets for Adults (\$20/four meals), Children (\$8/four meals) and Families (\$48/four family meals). Purchase the tickets at the cashier each week. Thank you!

# FOR SALE

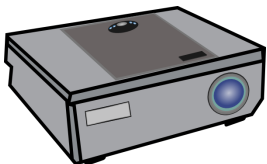
## Do you need AV Equipment for your next event?

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# Happy Birthday!



Noah Fake	3/1
Andrew Blair	3/2
Patti Walsh	3/3
Beverly Cook	3/6
David Fuller	3/6
Amy Cross	3/7
Gary Mitchell	3/7
Yolanda Martinez	3/8
C. Richard Nix	3/9
Sam Wright	3/9
Gwendolyn Dikeman	3/14

James Qualls	3/14
Linda Crawford	3/15
Austin Smith	3/15
Patty Blome	3/17
Edda Chirwa	3/17
Patti Nanney	3/18
Matthew Lassiter	3/20
Amber Murphy	3/22
Barbara Lanan	3/28
Ethan Mitchell	3/29

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# Happy Anniversary!



Melissa and Manuel Rendon	3/1
Cyndi and Nick Ballesteros	3/27
Patti and Steve Nanney	3/30

Church Calendar, Outside SBPC Reservations

Mar 2020 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>1st Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:30am - Blood Drive (FH)</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6:30pm - Committee</p> <p>6:30pm - Sisters of</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:15am - Cong. Care Mtg.</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>11am - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am - PW Moderator</p> <p>10:15am - PW Board</p> <p>6pm - Wed. Night Supper</p> <p>7pm - Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm - Messy Church</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6pm - Lenten Fish Fry @ St</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>
<p>8</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells</p> <p>12:30pm - Monthly</p> <p>1pm - Sunday Craft</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6:30pm - Sisters of</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>11am - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - PW Unwind</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am - PW Circle</p> <p>6pm - Wed. Night Supper</p> <p>6:30pm - Arc of SB/M Board</p> <p>7pm - Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6pm - Lenten Fish Fry @</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>
<p>15</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10am - The Gathering Place</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6:30pm - Sisters of</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>8pm - Horizon's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>11am - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Finance Group Mtg</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>9:30am - Zip Trip</p> <p>7pm - Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PresPress Articles DUE</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8am - Presbyterian Men</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>
<p>22</p> <p>4th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5pm - Academy Board</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6:30pm - Sisters of</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>11am - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>7pm - Session @</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30am - Happy Hands (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Wed. Night Supper</p> <p>7pm - Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Men's Retreat</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30am - PW Spring</p> <p>11am - Hot Meals</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Men's Retreat</p> <p>5th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6:30pm - Sisters of</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>11am - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30am - PW Moderator</p> <p>10:15am - PW Board</p> <p>6pm - Wed. Night Supper</p> <p>7pm - Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5:30pm - Messy Church</p> <p>5:45pm - Yoga (CR)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees Square</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church</p>



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