

# PRES PRESS



## Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Greetings, friends and members of SBPC!

Welcome to June and the beginning of Summer. The news is beginning to report that the airports are full once again. I read that there was a 26 mile standstill on the roads leading out of Las Vegas this past weekend. So many are wanting to resume travel again.

I think that the most wonderful part of things opening back up will be the chance to see friends and family we have not gotten to see much during this pandemic. Many of you have told me of your upcoming summer trips to spend time with loved ones. I am praying that this will be a time of remembering and thanksgiving for you.

In the month of June, we will be focusing on the book of 2 Corinthians. In that book, Paul has a wonderful family in the faith in Corinth. On two occasions he has spent extended time in their midst. However, he has now been separated from his spiritual family, and the occasion of the writing is that he deeply longs to see them again. Sound familiar?

When you are able to see loved ones again, what kind of things will you say? What questions will you ask? What things have changed since you were last together? What will you celebrate together? What are the tough conversations that need to happen? If you get a handle on these questions, you begin to get the feel for 2 Corinthians.

So I hope you will join us for this timely study on what the Holy Spirit was doing in the life of the early church and this longing for reunion. We will definitely see some loving and encouraging conversations, and we will see some difficult things discussed. Kind of like a real family, don't you think?

I am praying for you, my dear family of faith, that this will be an amazing summer, and that we can all be guided by this very relevant letter. Please travel safely, and if you are out of town, please watch us on YouTube.



In Christ's Service,  
Kevin Boyd



## Missions of the Month

The Mission of the Month for June is the **East Spring Branch Food Pantry!** The Food Pantry is located at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, nestled at the corner of Westview and Wirt Rd. Their mission is to provide food free of cost to families in urgent need, who reside in zip codes 77024, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77080, 77091, or 77092.

The pantry offers these services without regard to race, religion, or national origin. The organization is completely volunteer based – there are no employees. Therefore, they rely on its volunteers and donations – both cash and food.

Previously, the pantry used one-half of its current building and shared it with the maintenance equipment of the church. The pantry has since taken over the whole building and added an additional 20 feet of space beyond that. The choice-style pantry now looks like a small grocery store, where our friends can come, and with guidance, choose the food their families would like to eat. With the new construction, there is now a Donation Center where donations can be dropped off.



With the onset of COVID-19, the pantry has gone from an average of 650 families each month to as high as 995 in April. SBPC has contributed \$250 to the East Spring Branch Food Pantry to assist with the increased need due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## June Mission Updates & Opportunities

**Special Offerings Update** – Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *One Great Hour of Sharing* Offering. We are happy to announce that a total of \$1,104 was collected, twice as much as last year!

**Americorps Meal Update** – SBPC was able to organize a meal on Wednesday, May 26th, for SkyTeam 1, a group of Americorps members who have been helping our neighbors who experienced damage from the recent winter storm in February. The Mission Team would like to thank Patti Nanney, Sarah Dikeman, Vicki Hunt, Steve Blair, and Miguel Carlin for providing donations of food, preparing the meal, and delivering the meal to Chapelwood. The Americorps members were appreciative of the home cooked meal and expressed their thanks to the church.



**SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends** – The current COVID-19 restrictions have made this service opportunity possibly more important than ever. These types of services have been declared “essential services” by the county, so we have been able to continue delivering meals. 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 June 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, June 13th

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, June 13th. There will be a digital option for those attending worship virtually.



### The purposes of the meeting are to:

- Elect the Ruling Elders for the Class of 2024.
- Approve the changes to the Terms of Call for the Pastor (Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd), as presented in the Budget.
- To present the incoming members of the Academy Board, Class of 2024, as approved by Session.
- To present the 2021 Budget (as approved by Session).
- To receive a State of the Church with written reports by the Five Ministry Team Leaders.

A red and white checkered background with a white dotted border. Inside the border, the text reads: 

**FINALLY!!**

**Sat. June 19 6:00 PM**

**Hamburger Supper** in-person,  
in the Fellowship Hall, together!

We will have hamburgers with all the trimmings.  
Bring a table-game and come join the fun.

Illustrations include a yellow mustard bottle on the left, a red ketchup bottle on the right, and a hamburger at the bottom right.



## Dinners

Since March 25, 2020, the Fellowship Group served 29 drive-thru dinners during the COVID-19 quarantine. We all enjoyed it, but hopefully we served the last dinners in May, and we can dine together soon! We know Kevin really enjoyed serving the dinners and getting to see everyone and spend a few minutes with them.

A total of 1708 dinners were served, averaging 59 dinners per week. The most dinners served was 96 for Kevin's Street Tacos on Dec. 16.



A big shout-out to all those who planned, shopped, prepared, and served the dinners! Many thanks to Jan & Gerald Fitts, the Rouse family, Don & Barbara Tremble, Marguerite Priest, Delia Nix, Jennifer Miller, Silvia Argyriou, Sarah Dikeman & PW helpers, and especially to our every-week-helpers – Ethan, Laurie, Betty, Kay & Kevin!

Also, many thanks to Miguel for coordinating and delivering the food to Fair Haven & the cards for the hospital.



## PW at a Glance

*(There will be no Board Meetings, Bible Moderator Meetings, Bible Study, or Zip Trips during the Summer)*



**HAPPY HANDS** will meet on **6/23** at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Place.

There will be a **PW WELCOMING TEA** on **8/8** at 3:00 PM

**BIBLE STUDY BOOKS** for 2021-2022 (*What My Grandmother's Taught Me*) are available in the Church Office, or can be picked up from Sarah Dikeman's house. The cost is \$10. Last years' study books can be delivered to the Church Office to be recycled to other groups.

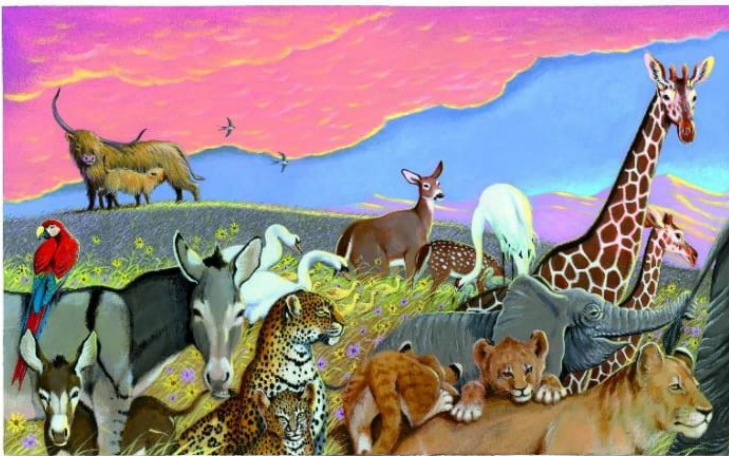
**The Presbyterian Women and Men  
are delighted to award scholarships this year to:**

- Benjamin Dethloff, who will continue at Wharton County Junior College.
- William Stockton, who will continue his education in post-graduate school at Northeastern University.



***We All Have a Place  
2021 VBS***

The Faith Development ministry team of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, in conversation with the Academy, is working hard to discern the best way to proceed with VBS 2021 in light of the ever-changing COVID landscape. The theme for the week will be built around the folksong "All God's Creatures Have a Place in the Choir." Science, art, music, and storytelling will reflect animals mentioned in the Bible.

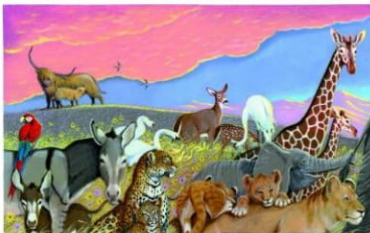


The dates for this year's VBS are Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Each day will begin at 9:00 for the children and end at 11:30. At this time with the Covid metrics in consideration, VBS will include the Academy students and the children and youth of Spring Branch members.

Faith Development will continue to reassess as the summer progresses. If you are available to volunteer for VBS 2021, please email Denise Wilborn ([dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com)) or Miguel Carlin ([miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto:miguel@springbranchpres.org)).

[VBS Registration Form 2021](#)  
[VBS Youth Volunteer Registration 2021](#)  
[VBS Adult Volunteer Registration 2021](#)

**We All Have a Place**  
*“All God’s Creatures Have a Place in the Choir”*



**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, 1215 Campbell Rd.**  
**Vacation Bible School: Tuesday-Friday, July 13 – 16, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Information (for children who are entering Pre-K through just finished 5th grade):**

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on July 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed (2020-2021) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers:** Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church (if not SBPC):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies/Medical Information/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact(s):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal Information:**

Name(s) of person(s) other than parents who may pick up this child from VBS:

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*All Academy COVID-19 protocols in place the week of July 13th will be followed by all Spring Branch Presbyterian Church children, youth, and adults.*

*Forms should be returned to the church office or emailed to [miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto:miguel@springbranchpres.org). Questions should be directed to Denise Wilborn ([dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com)), or to Miguel Carlin ([miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto:miguel@springbranchpres.org)).*

## Sunday Morning Summer Zoom @ 9:30

Faith Development is offering a Sunday morning Zoom option this summer. The Zoom opportunity offers flexibility and availability from home or on the road during vacations. Some of us are not yet ready to, or not able to attend Sunday School in person. You are welcomed to join us by Zoom. Some of you may be on the road and still want to be connected to the church on Sunday mornings. You are welcomed to join us by Zoom.

Jim Kunkel will facilitate our virtual discussions beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>. The first two Sundays he will provide an overview of the Bible. The class attendees will decide the topic and direction Jim will then guide us through during June and July. If you are only able to join us a few Sundays, not a problem. Each Sunday will offer an entry point for all those attending.

If you are interested in joining us on Sunday mornings, please let Denise Wilborn ([dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com)) or Carol Davis ([caroldavis@entouch.net](mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net)) know and a Zoom invitation will be sent to you. If you need support setting up or accessing Zoom, let us know.



Pour yourself a cup of coffee or hot tea. Stay comfortable in your pajamas. Join us this summer as we wander through the Bible.

## BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH



Would you like to beautify the sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The 2021 Flower Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex. If you are currently worshipping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may sign up digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084cabac2ba1fa7-2021>. **The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Special arrangements vary and should be requested EARLY!** Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office or placed in the Offering Box on Sunday mornings.

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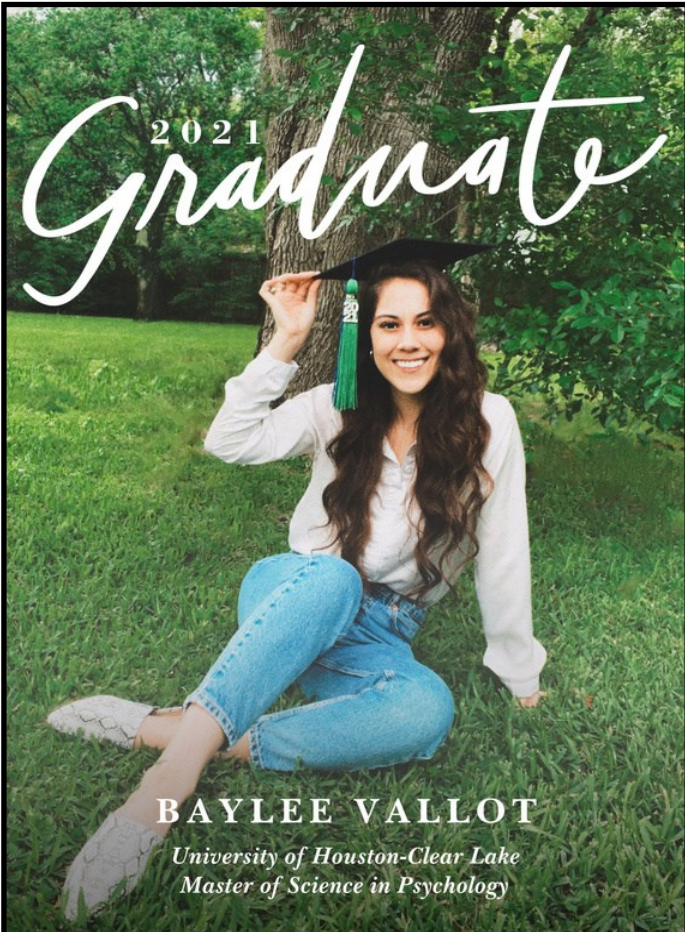
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School of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Strategic - Management

I would like to thank my amazing family, friends, and professors for supporting me along this journey in my life!! I will forever owe my achievements to my dedicated, caring, and thoughtful family. Thank you for always being there and for giving me so much love and support over the years. My graduation has been possible because of You!!



*Baylee Vallot is a member of the Academy Office staff, and the niece of Renee Henry.*



# Pastors Bible Study



*You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin! The group gathers at 11:00 AM on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study is now being offered both in-person and virtually. You may either join in-person at 11:00 AM in the Gathering Place, or by Zoom using the information below. We hope to see you there!*

**Meeting ID: 897 7951 2452 | Password: 754888 | Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89779512452?pwd=VU1VZVByeFI1MEwxNmxrR090S0JVQT09>

## **June 6, 2021; 2nd Sunday after Pentecost; Communion**

Text: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Title: The Church in the Spirit 3: The Price of Admission

Focus: The early church joyfully suffered for Christ.

## **June 13, 2021; 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-6:13

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Title: The Church in the Spirit 4: What Faith Does

Focus: The Holy Spirit brings the gift of faith to the church.

## **June 20, 2021; 4th Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

Text: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Title: The Church in the Spirit 5: Get Real!

Focus: A church led by the Spirit must open wide our hearts to one another.

## **June 27, 2021; 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Text: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Title: The Church in the Spirit 6: Things We Do For Love

Focus: The Holy Spirit produces love in our hearts which changes how we give and receive.

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## Spring Branch Presbyterian

Sunday,  
July 18

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Gathering Place  
1215 Campbell Rd

To schedule an appointment,  
contact Ashley Powell  
(979) 571-2499  
ashleycrawford161@gmail.com



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# Tea Party

The Annual  
Spring Branch Presbyterian Women's  
**Welcoming Tea**



will be  
**Sunday, August 8 3-5 PM**  
in the  
**Gathering Place**

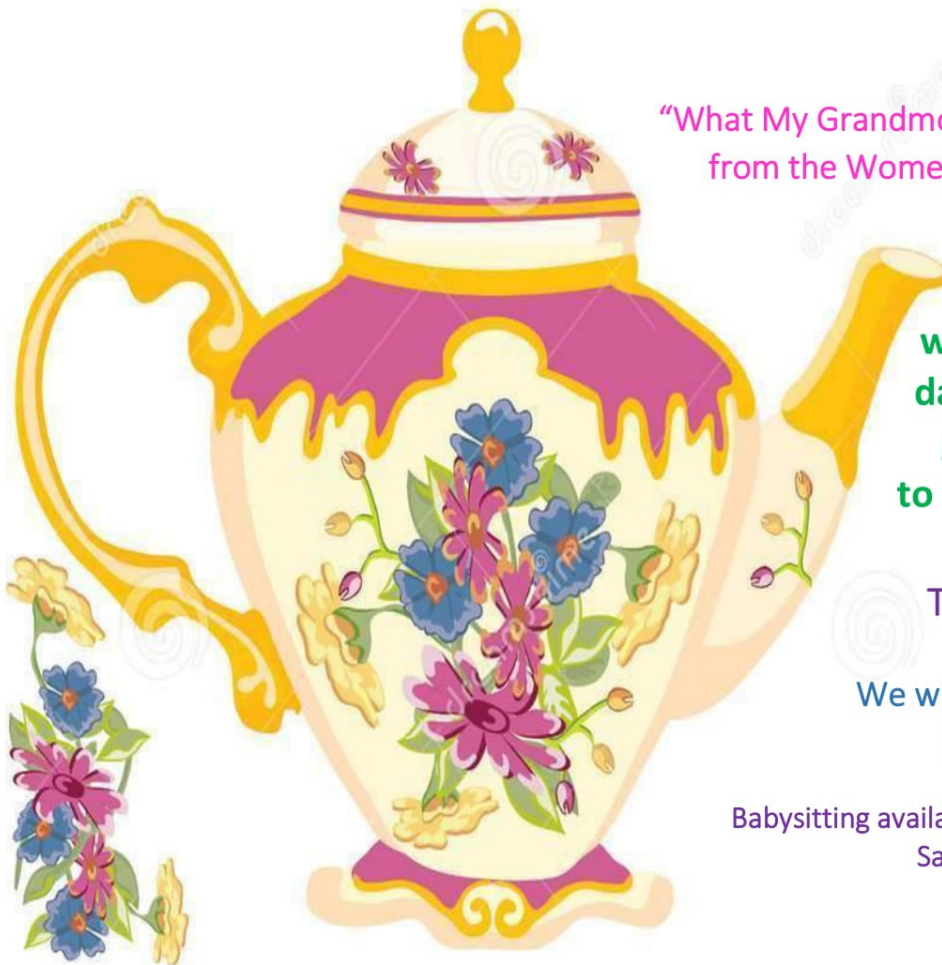
The new PW study book is:  
"What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Lessons Learned  
from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus"

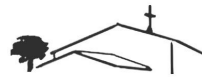
In keeping with the book, our  
theme will be Family Trees and  
we invite all women – mothers,  
daughters, grandmothers &  
granddaughters, etc.  
to come enjoy the tea.

The Tea is free to all.

We will have a silent auction for  
special gift baskets.

Babysitting available on request. Please call  
Sarah Dikeman or the office.





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As we begin to start our spring cleaning, the Mission Team and Spring Branch Lions Club would be glad to accept any gently used eyeglasses that you may wish to donate. A green collection box is available in the narthex to receive your donations. We also will be happy to accept your donations in the church office by placing them in Miguel's mailbox. We will be accepting donations throughout the months of May and June.



### IMPORTANT PRESPRESS & BULLETIN REMINDER

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

Please email your articles to

**ethan@springbranchpres.org no later than the 20th.**

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

#### 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.

**SBPC has resumed in-person Worship and Sunday School.** By attending, you are agreeing to follow the guidelines set forth for a safe return. The guidelines for Worship, Sunday School, and Church Events are available at: [www.springbranchpres.org/covid-19-guidelines](http://www.springbranchpres.org/covid-19-guidelines).

Every week, the service is being streamed live to the SBPC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCK-MbvQ1TkJiUmDq1Psswg>.




Dorothy Slover	6/4	Anne Johnson	6/17
Lily Earnest	6/5	Elizabeth Bik	6/23
Isaiah Tapia	6/6	McKie Johnson	6/24
Charlie Craig	6/7	Ken Austin	6/27
Matthew Alderson	6/8	Bill Bryant	6/27
Jeremy Alderson	6/8	Ryan Blair	6/28
Kay Craig	6/12	Elizabeth Murphy	6/30

*Happy Anniversary!*



Susan and Garth Heitshusen	6/2
Kathryn Dethloff and Jack Carr	6/15
Neal and Karen Dikeman	6/16
Curtis and Jeannie Stockton	6/16
Ken and Linda Crawford	6/19
Scott and Brittany Lassiter	6/27
Anne and McKie Johnson	6/29

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		9:15am - Cong. Care Mtg. 10am - Flexercise (GP) 11am - Pastor's Bible Study 6pm - Basketball (GP)	9:30am - Wed. Welcome	10am - Flexercise (GP)		8am - Cheerful Clown Alley 6pm - CENTI Church
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9am - Mission Project 9:30am - Sunday school 10:50am - Worship	6pm - Yoga (GP 1) 7:30pm - Boy Scouts (GP)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 11am - Pastor's Bible Study 6pm - Basketball (GP)	9:30am - Wed. Welcome	10am - Flexercise (GP) 6:30pm - Mission Team		6pm - CENTI Church
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Father's Day PresPress Articles DUE 9:30am - Sunday school 10:50am - Worship 	5:30pm - Faith 6pm - Yoga (GP 1) 7:30pm - Boy Scouts (GP)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 11am - Pastor's Bible Study 7pm - Session	9:30am - Happy Hands (CR) 9:30am - Wed. Welcome	10am - Flexercise (GP)		8am - Cheerful Clown Alley 11am - Hot Meals 6pm - CENTI Church
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*“From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!”*

-Psalm 113:3