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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
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Faith Development: Denise Wilborn
Mission Leader: Steve Blair
Worship Leader: Megan Hogg
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The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2022

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Serving today in Worship:

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August 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 84)*

Leader: How lovely are Thy dwelling places, O Lord of hosts!

People: Our hearts and our flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: O Lord, God of hosts, hear our prayers.

People: Look upon the face of Thine anointed.

ALL: The Lord gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

***HYMN**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

GTG, No. 2

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Who among us is perfect? Who is not in need of God's grace? Who has followed God's will without exception? Since only Christ has done these things, let us enter a time of confession.

People: Forgive us and heal us as we confess our sins:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts, so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you, and with those you have given us on earth. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Romans 8:1)*

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and free! Glory to God. Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 22 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

August 23 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

August 24 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

7:00 pm Session

August 25 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

August 26 — Thursday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

August 27 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

August 28 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events
(CR) Conference Room
(FH) Fellowship Hall
(GP) Gathering Place
(L) Library
(P) Parlor

August 29 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

August 30 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

August 31 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

September 1 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm WNS: Hamburgers!

September 2 — Thursday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

September 3 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (GP)

September 4 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)



Announcements & Events:

During the month of August, SBPC will be collecting funds for **MAM's Back to School Uniform Voucher Drive**. MAM coordinates with school guidance counselors and local vendors to provide school uniforms for local needy families. MAM's 2021 goal is to provide \$50 uniform vouchers to 5,000 children. Donations will be accepted in the breezeway before and after the service every Sunday in August, and donations may be dropped off in the church office. Please make checks payable to SBPC, and write *MAM back to school* in the memo line. You may also give online through the SBPC MAM fundraiser page: <https://givebutter.com/2021MAMbacktoschool/springbranchpresbyterian>.

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin. The group gathers at 11:00am on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study will continue to be offered both in-person and virtually. You may either join in-person at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room, or by Zoom using the instructions that appear in the Friday emails and monthly edition of the PresPress. We hope to see you there!

Join the Happy Hands group on Wednesday, August 25th from 9:30-11:00 AM to stuff and/or sew heart pillows for hospital patients. Our distribution channel is up and running. Lots of good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Save-the-Date! Fall Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 PM. We will be having hamburgers with all of the trimmings.

If there is an article that you would like included in the **September 2021 Edition of the PresPress**, please submit it ASAP to ethan@springbranchpres.org or secretary@springbranchpres.org.

SBPC would like to thank you for using the PayPal platform to contribute to the church! We are thankful that more members are beginning to utilize the service and enroll in automatic payments. Please remember to select the purpose of the donation by using the dropdown menu.

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 worshiping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup 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 plate.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Patti Nanney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The Meditations of My Heart"

Choir, April 2018

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my Redeemer.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

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O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my Redeemer.
O Lord my Redeemer. O Lord.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43 Red Pew Bible OT 311

*HYMN

"You Are My All in All"

GTG, No. 519

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

Red Pew Bible NT 195

SERMON

"House Rules, Part 4: Our Security System"
"Put on the whole armor of God..." -Ephesians 6:11
Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)*

(The Apostles' Creed)

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: As we bring this offering, Father, we acknowledge that the money we do not bring is yours as well. Help us to use it to best further your purpose and benefit our neighbor. Amen.

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Departing to Serve

*HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

GTG, No. 269

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

What's coming up

Sunday, August 29th

"House Rules, Part 5: Traditions"

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Mark 7:1-23

Welcome Visitors

You are joyfully welcomed as you worship with us today. In the worship bulletin, you will see an asterisk (*) which invites you to stand as you are able throughout today's service. If you have any questions about Spring Branch Presbyterian Church's ministries and programs, you are invited to speak with Pastor Boyd, an elder, an usher, or any other member of our church family. Also, the ushers have additional information for you as you leave today. We hope you will come back and that you consider Spring Branch as your church home.

Worship 10:50 am

Worship: Spring Branch Presbyterian Church welcomes families of all ages and sizes. For families with young children, relax! God put the wiggle in all children (and adults), we understand. You are invited to sit closer to the front so your children can hear, see, and experience worship with those around them. Remember, children and youth learn through what they observe. Participate and engage yourselves fully.

Sunday Morning Offerings at 9:30 am, Various Locations

Saints Under Construction: This class uses the Presbyterian Church (USA) curriculum, *The Present Word*, which seeks to help participants understand the Bible in relation to present-day life experiences. Weekly attendance ranges from six to eight participants who are encouraged to join class discussions and activities to benefit from a common Christian experience and knowledge. Saints Under Construction meets in the Education Building in the Parlor. Patti Nanney leads the class.

The Explorers: This class meets in the Conference Room in the Education Building. The class studies the Bible, book-by-book, using different translations which help the lively and though-provoking discussions. Linda Crawford leads the class.

Other Faith Development Opportunities: Watch the monthly PresPress, weekly church-wide emails, and the worship bulletin for other opportunities throughout the year. It may be a short-term Special Topic or book discussions on Sunday mornings, a week night book study, or retreat.

SBPC now offers the option to give a gift to the church using your laptop or any mobile device. Please see the "Giving" card in your pew for details and information on how to support the missions and ministries of SBPC from anywhere at anytime, or visit www.springbranchpres.org/give.