



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

## Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
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## Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn  
 Mission Leader: Steve Blair  
 Worship Leader: Megan Hogg  
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

## The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

## Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
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 Denise Wilborn

## Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
 Megan Hogg  
 Elizabeth Powell  
 Lu Taylor

## Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
 Glenn Lanan  
 Donald McDaniel  
 Jennifer Miller

## Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
 Denise Wilborn

Neal Dikeman  
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
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## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Jan Fitts

**Time For Young Disciples:** Jan Fitts

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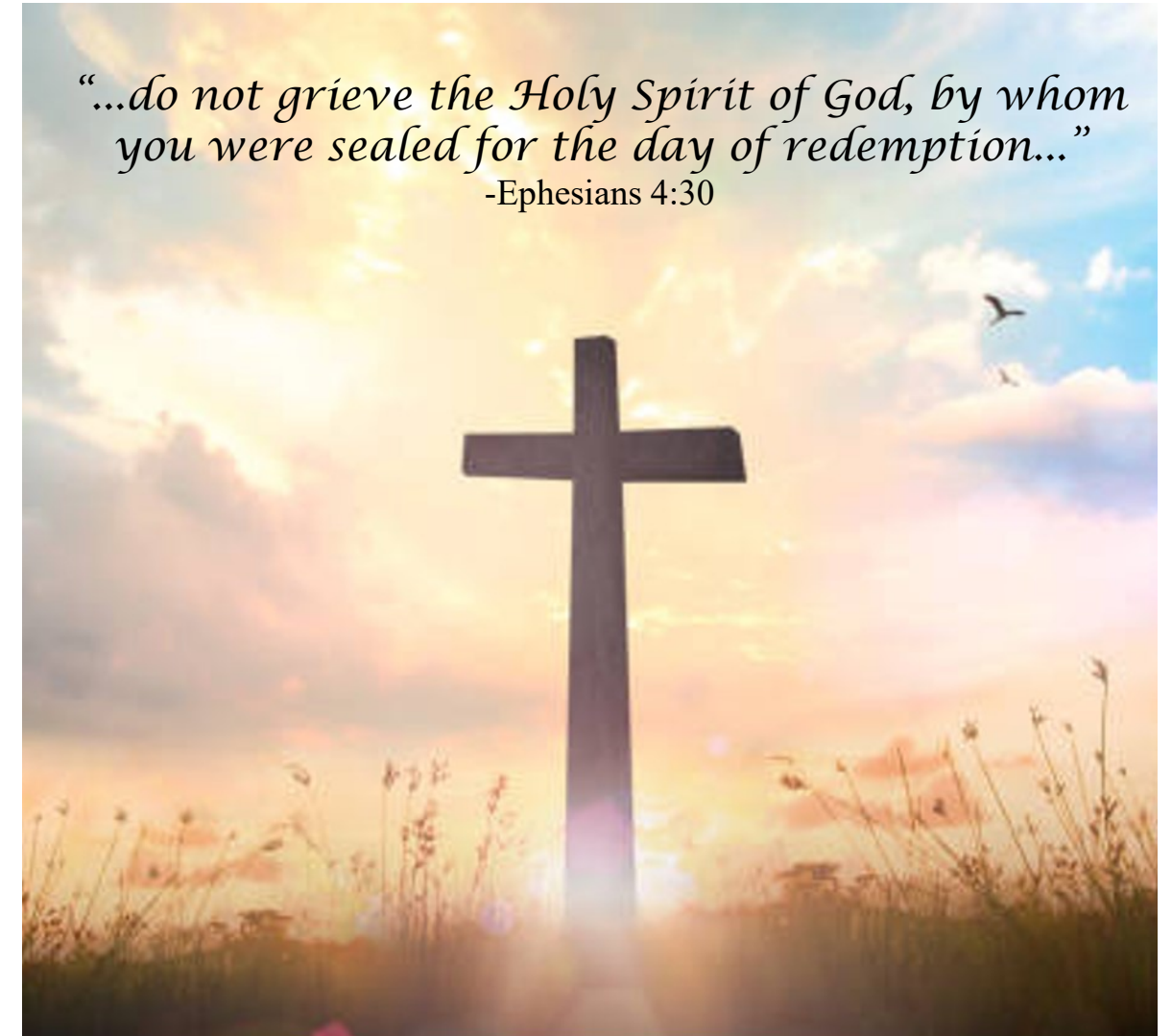
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*"...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom  
 you were sealed for the day of redemption..."*  
 -Ephesians 4:30

August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 9)*

Leader Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion!

**People: Tell among the peoples his deeds!**

Leader Be gracious to us, O Lord.

**People: You lift us up from the gates of death. We rejoice in thy deliverance.**

**ALL: We will be glad and exult in the Lord. Let us sing praise to the name of the Most High.**

**\*HYMN**

*"There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy"*

GTG, No. 435

Preparing for the Word

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION** *(Mark 2:17)*

Leader: Recognizing our need for true peace, both with others and within our own selves, let us confess those ways we have distanced ourselves from God.

**People: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN** *(unison)*

**Gracious and loving God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us a new and living way, and invited us to enter into the joy of your presence. We have not been a people of joy. We have not centered our lives around your love. We have grieved the Holy Spirit. For all of the ways we have failed you, forgive us. For the sake of your Son, remake us, that we may, by the power of your Spirit, follow you with our whole hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The peace of Christ surpasses our understanding; receive it, celebrate it, and live into it with joy!

**People: In Christ we are forgiven and free! Praise God. Amen.**

# Calendar of Events

[www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar](http://www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar)

**August 8 — Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

3:00 pm PW Welcoming Tea (GP)

**August 9 — Monday**

5:00 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (P)

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

**August 10 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics\* (Field)

**August 11 — Wednesday**

9:30 am Wed. Welcome Chapel (GP)

**August 12 — Thursday**

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics\* (Field)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

**August 13 — Friday**

**Academy Closed**

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

**August 14 — Saturday**

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

**August 15 — Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

**August 16 — Monday**

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**August 17 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics\* (Field)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

**August 18 — Wednesday**

**August 19 — Thursday**

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics\* (Field)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

**August 20 — Friday**

**PresPress Articles Due**

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

**August 21 — Saturday**

2:00 pm Memorial Service: Andy Crawford

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

\*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events

(CR) Conference Room

(FH) Fellowship Hall

(GP) Gathering Place

(L) Library

(P) Parlor

## Announcements & Events:

### The Annual Presbyterian Women's Tea is today at 3:00 PM in the Gathering Place!

All women are invited to bring your mothers, grandmothers, daughters, and granddaughters to join us for lovely tea goodies. We will have a special live performance to introduce the women in the new PW study book: "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Lessons Learned from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus."

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 Gathering Place, or by Zoom using the instructions that appear in the Friday emails and monthly edition of the PresPress. We hope to see you there!

**The Gathering Place program is beginning again, in-person, on August 16th!** We meet once a month – on the third Monday. It is a wonderful outreach to those who are caregiving for a dementia/Alzheimer loved one, giving the caregiver a few hours free, and the loved one some activity for the day. It includes a lunch for all volunteers, caregivers and guests. If you are interested in helping out for only once a month, please contact Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or [jballesteros1103@gmail.com](mailto:jballesteros1103@gmail.com) or Sarah Dikeman at 713-468-3973 or [swdmmd@dikeman.net](mailto:swdmmd@dikeman.net).

**PCHAS Back-To-School Supplies** – Our church is a big supporter of PCHAS (Presbyterian Children's Home and Services). During July, we had a Back to School Drive to provide school supplies for the children involved with PCHAS. During July, we collected over 300 items to donate to PCHAS for distribution. Thanks to everyone who contributed, and way to go SBPC!

**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.

### \*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

Jan Fitts

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

*"Take My Life"*

Choir

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.  
Take me life, let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Red Pew Bible OT 292

### \*HYMN

*"In the Secret"*

LUYH, No. 107

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 4:24-5:2

Red Pew Bible NT 194

### SERMON

***"House Rules, Part 2: Our Membership Card"***

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

*"...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption..." -Ephesians 4:30*

## 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 *(unison)*

Lord, you have said: "I tell you the truth, whatever you have done for one of the least of my sisters or brothers, you have done it for me." So please help us, Faithful God, to see you in the needs that confront us daily. Help us to see you in those who are weak, and lonely, and hungry, and afraid. And as we offer ourselves to those who need love, may we know that we are touching you. Through Christ our Lord. 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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

GTG, No. 738

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE



#### *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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/give).*