



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

## Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd  
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Ministries Coordinator: C. Miguel Carlin  
Administrative Assistant: Ethan Mitchell  
Music Director: Gabriel Perez  
Accompanist: Chip Colvin  
AV Director: Ethan Mitchell  
AV Technician: Ben Dethloff  
Academy Director: Renee Henry

## 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  
Ethan Mitchell  
Web Trevathan  
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  
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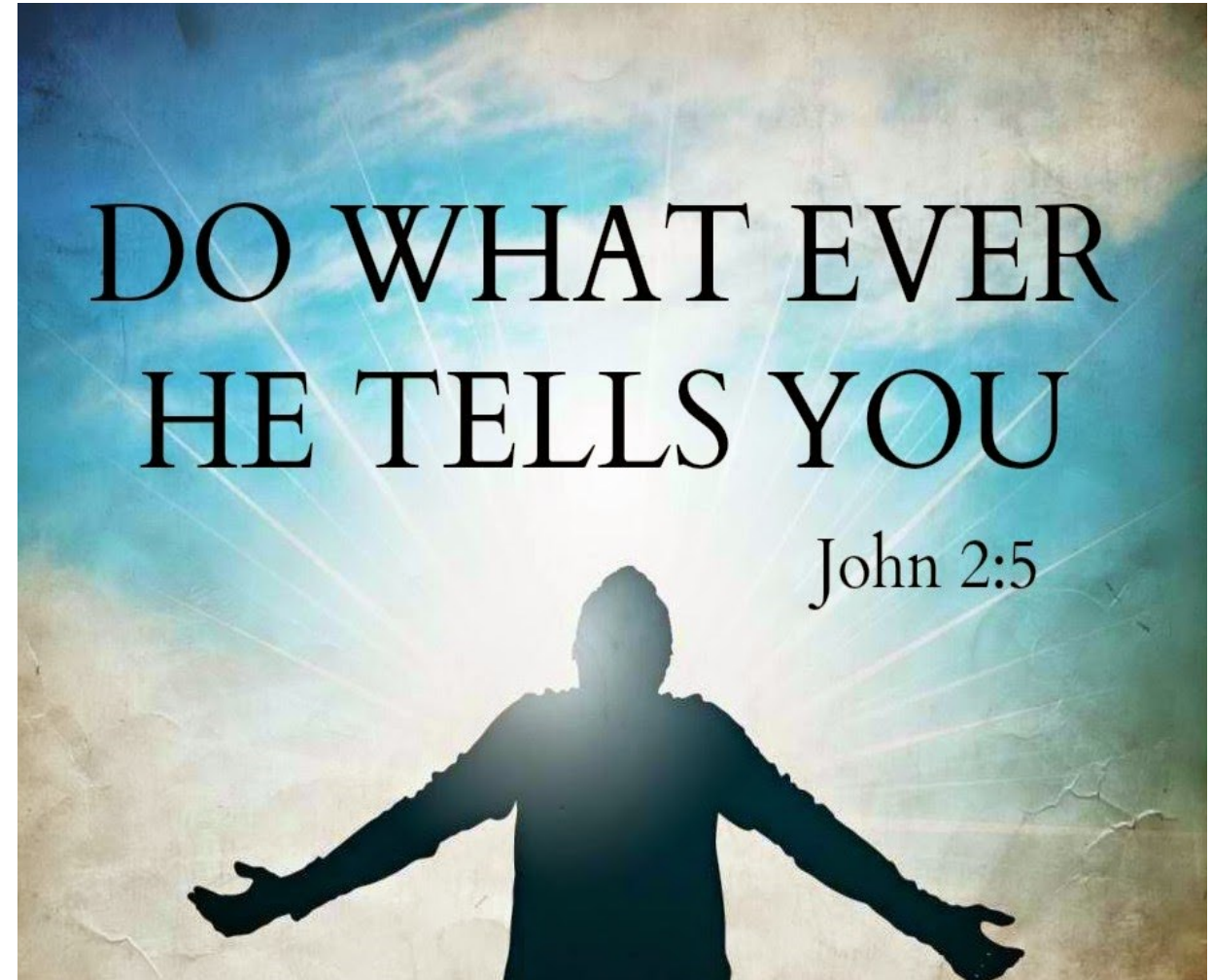
Neal Dikeman  
Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
Jani Shepard

## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Donald McDaniel  
**Time For Young Disciples:** Pastor Kevin  
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January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

January 9, 2022

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 60)

Leader: Arise, shine!

**People: Your light has come!**

Leader: Lift up your eyes roundabout and see.

**People: You will see and be radiant.**

**ALL: You will have the Lord for an everlasting light!**

**\*HYMN**

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

GTG, No. 611

Preparing for the Word

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Leader: With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will:

**CONFESSION OF SIN** (unison)

**Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. Therefore, we bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds that have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: We are enabled to forgive one another, and to be forgiven, because Jesus frees us with his life. A life given to save us from sin. Hear, then, the good news: those who are in Christ are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

# Calendar of Events

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

**January 16 — Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

**January 17 — Monday**

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

5:30 pm Faith Development Meeting

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**January 18 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (CR)

**January 19 — Wednesday**

9:30 am PW Zip Trip: Brookwood

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Breakfast!

**January 20 — Thursday**

**PresPress Articles Due**

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**January 21 — Friday**

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

**January 22 — Saturday**

11:00 am Hot Meals

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

**January 23 — Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

**January 24 — Monday**

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**January 25 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

7:00 pm Session (CR)

**January 26 — Wednesday**

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Pasta!

**January 27 — 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)

**January 28 — Friday**

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

**January 29 — Saturday**

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:

**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 us for a Drive-Thru Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, January 19th at 6:00 PM.** Laurie Mitchell is making Breakfast! Please contact [secretary@springbranchpres.org](mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org) to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

**Our next PW ZIP Trip is on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.** We will be going to Brookwood for shopping and lunch at the café. Please RSVP to Marguerite Priest at [mepriest@hotmail.com](mailto:mepriest@hotmail.com).

**Happy Hands will start the new year meeting on Wednesday, January 26th at 9:30 AM** in the Gathering Place. Hope you can join us then. If you have any question, please contact Doris Wright.

**The APTS MidWinter Lectures are January 24th through 26th.** This link, <https://www.austinseminary.edu/lifelong-learning/lectures/midwinters>, provides additional information about the presenters and the series, as well as the ability to register to participate in-person or online.

**(APCE) 2022 conference will be in Chicago from February 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.** There will also be limited online virtual participation opportunities. To register for the APCE conference, follow this link: <https://apce.regfox.com/apce-registration-2022>.

**St. Philip will present the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Duerr Lecture Series, February 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The lectures and the worship service over the weekend will be offered in person and virtually. For more information and to register for in-person or virtual participation, the link is: [https://www.saintphilip.net/Duerr\\_LectureSeries.html](https://www.saintphilip.net/Duerr_LectureSeries.html).

Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2022 Flowers 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/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-2022>. The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office or placed in the Offering Plate on Sunday mornings.

**The 2022 Offering Envelope Books** are now available in the Narthex. Please sign your name by the number that corresponds to your book number. If you already have a book of offering envelopes, you can continue to use it since it doesn't correspond to specific dates. Thank you for your continued commitment!

### \*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

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

### God's People Are Empowered

### ANTHEM

*"And the Father Will Dance"*

And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves.  
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
And He will joy over you in song;  
And He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God,  
For He has answered all my cries.  
His faithfulness to me is as sure  
As the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul! Awake, my soul!  
Awake, my soul, and sing!  
Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice,  
Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!  
Cast away fear for you have been restored!  
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.  
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

And He will joy over you in song,  
And He will joy over you in song!  
And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves!  
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you.  
God rejoices over you in song!

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

Great God, we, the finite, seek to be touched by that which is infinite. By the miracle of the Holy Spirit, speak to our hearts this day. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**                      Isaiah 62:1-5                      Red Pew Bible OT 692

**\*HYMN**    “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      GTG, No. 39

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**                      John 2:1-11                      Red Pew Bible NT 93

**SERMON**    **“Living Above Fear, Part 2: Fear of Faith?”**  
“Do whatever He tells you...” -John 2:5  
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:**                      Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever.

**People:**                      **Praise the Lord! In joyous faith we place this offering before the 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**    “Be Not Afraid”    (*Please See Screens*)

**\*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*

**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. Participants are encouraged to join class discussions and activities to benefit from a common Christian experience and knowledge. Saints Under Construction class meets in the Education Building in the Library. 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.

**Sunday School on Zoom!** Taught by Jim Kunkel, hosted by Carol Davis on Zoom, but subjects are in response to suggestions and topics from the members. Recent classes have been about women in the Old Testament, prayer, and immigration. Class is at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited to join at any time for any period of time—just contact Jim or Carol for a zoom invite.