



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
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The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2022

Steve Blair
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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
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Donald McDaniel
Jennifer Miller

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Anne Johnson
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July 24, 2022

7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 2022

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

WELCOME

(Please sign the Friendship Book located in the pew rack next to the center aisle.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you:

People: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom.

Leader: Together let us worship God Almighty!

***HYMN**

"Seek Ye First"

GTG, No. 175

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The word of the cross is the wisdom of God to those who are saved.

People: We, who stand in need of this wisdom, come now confessing our sins.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Our wonderful Lord, we remember with shame the times when we have not reflected the depth of your love in and through our lives. God of steadfast love, forgive us any unloving and unlovely actions and words. God of unchanging love, as this community of faith, we confess the times when our love for the world falls short of your love for us. God of unlimited love, forgive us for too often replacing love with judgment. Merciful and loving God, help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders your life-giving love to shine through our lives. Strengthen us with your Spirit to be credible witnesses of your love, as we experience it in and through Jesus, your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Based on Ephesians 2:4, 5, 8)*

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, out of great love for us - even when we were dead through our sins - made us alive together with Christ...for by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God. And so I declare to you, in Jesus Christ we are loved, and we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

July 24 — Sunday

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)
9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

July 25 — Monday

9:30 am Monday Welcome
10:00 am WOW (S)
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP & Scout Hut)

July 26 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

July 27 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)

July 28 — 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)

July 29 — Friday

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

July 30 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

July 31 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm 70th Anniversary Committee (CR)
2:00 pm Loom Hats Workshop (FH)

August 1 — Monday

9:30 am Monday Welcome
10:00 am WOW (S)
6:00 pm PW Unwind: Treebeards!
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP & Scout Hut)

August 2 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

August 3 — Wednesday

August 4 — 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 5 — Friday

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

August 6 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events

(CR) Conference Room

(FH) Fellowship Hall

(GP) Gathering Place

(L) Library

(P) Parlor

(S) Sanctuary

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Lee Dudinsky, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Austin Holland's birthday.

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our Blood Drive this morning. If you'd like to donate blood, come down to the Fellowship Hall before 12:30 PM!

Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is participating in the PCHAS Back to School Supply Campaign! You can go to our church website and click on one of the links to sign up to sponsor one or more items for Elementary or Middle School supplies. After you purchase the items, please bring them to the Church Office by July 31st. The donations brought to the church will be delivered to the PCHAS Office to support children in the PCHAS Foster Care program. If you would rather not sign up online, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and on the table outside of the church office. For more information, go to: www.springbranchpres.org/pchas-back-to-school-drive-2022.

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin. The group gathers at 11:00 AM 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!

Happy Hands will meet this Wednesday, July 27th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Hope you can join us then. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wright.

Loom Hats Workshop—Sunday, July 31st from 2:00-5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Want to learn how to make knitted (or crocheted) caps on a loom? Betty Magnuson will be teaching how to use the looms to make baby hats—these are the type that Betty made to send to the kids in Kenya. Betty has about 7 looms that she will share for the workshop, or you can purchase your own at craft stores or on Amazon. Betty will bring a lot of yarn, but you can bring your own. Call or email Betty to ask about yarn and to reserve a loom.

The Unwind Group is meeting on August 1st at 6 PM for dinner at Treebeard's, 9655 Katy Freeway, entrance on Gaylord off of Bunker Hill. Call Jacque at 713-305-1114 to RSVP. Please join us! It's good food and good fun!

Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight! This year, to Celebrate the Sabbath, we are having an **all-church family picnic following worship on August 7th.** There will be auction baskets and presentations by various committees of what is happening around the church, plus a short overview of the PW Bible Study for the year. All food will be provided, but please RSVP to ethan@springbranchpres.org by August 2nd.

Have you taken any photos at a Church, Academy, or Boy Scout Troop 478 event during the last 70 years? Laurie Mitchell is collecting photos for our 70th anniversary celebration in November. The pictures can be from any time over the last 70 years. **We are also collecting Baptism photos for a special display,** so make sure to include those pictures in your submissions! Please contact Laurie to coordinate the best way for her to borrow your precious memories.

***GLORIA**

"To God Be the Glory" (v.1)

GTG, No. 634

*To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Vacation Bible School: Food Truck Party!

Miguel Carlin

God's People Are Empowered

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

For God alone, we are still; we wait in silence, assured of strength and healing. Great Redeemer, open us to surprises today, that your presence might be with us in new and ever increasing ways. Speak to us in this hour, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hosea 1:2-10

Red Pew Bible OT 835

***HYMN**

"This Is My Song"

GTG, No. 340

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

Red Pew Bible NT 72

SERMON

"A Wing and a Prayer"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"...His disciples said to him, 'Lord teach us to pray...' -Luke 11:1

Responding to the Word

ANTHEM AND RESPONSE

"The Lord's Prayer"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Leader: We give out of gratitude, being grateful for what God has already given to us.

People: **May you be praised, O Lord, by all we share this day.**

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

GTG, No. 606

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God, you have given us a new song to sing. May these gifts, in person and online, be in harmony with your song. Guide us as we sing your new song, that you and you alone may be praised through these gifts. 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

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

GTG, No. 697

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Once again, we want to know what hymns are meaningful to you during worship. Would you please help by filling out the enclosed "Hymn Request" form and placing it in the offering plate with your tithes and offerings? Thank you!

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.

Nursery: Infants six weeks through Pre-K are welcomed in the nursery during worship. Kindergarten and older children will attend worship with their parents. The Church Nursery is available from 9:15 AM through shortly after Worship in the Ducks classroom, Room 121, past the Church Offices.

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.

Children's Sunday School Class: This class meets in the Children's classroom in The Gathering Place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month to learn more about the stories in the Bible by having crafts, stories, games, and other fun activities. The class is designed for elementary-age children, ages 5 to 10, but all are welcomed.

Sunday School on Zoom! Taught and hosted by Jim Kunkel on Zoom, but subjects are in response to suggestions and topics from the members. Recent classes have been about 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel, women in the Old Testament, prayer, and immigration. Class is at 9:40 on Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited to join at any time for any period of time—just contact Jim for a zoom invite.

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 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.