



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Administration Leader: Web Trevathan
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Faith Development Leader: Denise Wilborn
Mission Leader: Steve Blair
Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel
Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2022

Steve Blair
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Class of 2024

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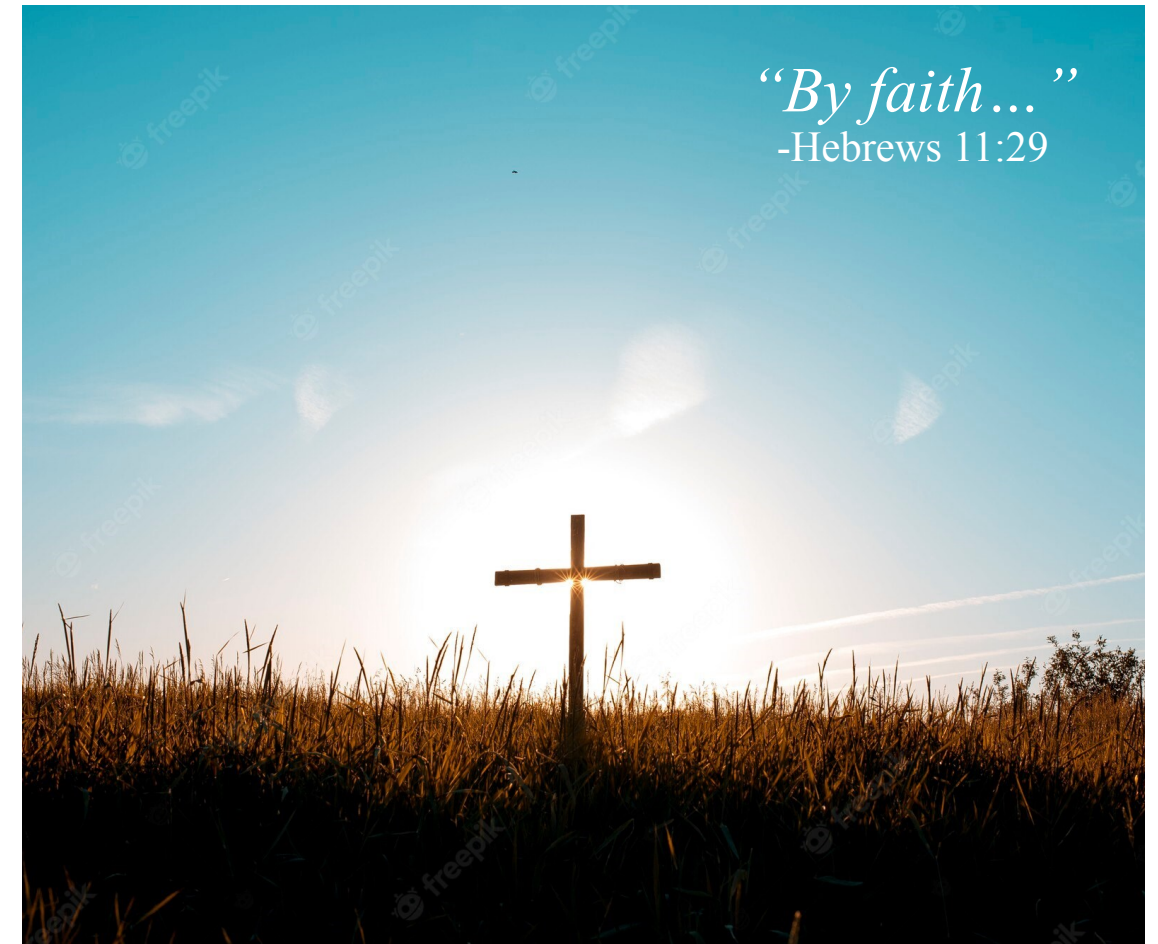
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“By faith...”
-Hebrews 11:29

August 14, 2022
“People of Faith, Part 2”

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 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** *(from Psalm 80)*

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Leader: Stir up your might and come to save us.

People: Restore us, O God;

ALL: Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

***HYMN**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

GTG, No. 307

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(Matthew 5:48)*

Leader: Christ instructs us: "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Let us honestly examine our hearts as we pray together, trusting God:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Great and mighty Lord, we acknowledge that you are our guide, our shepherd, our stay. Yet in the midst of trial, we have grown impatient, untrusting, and unfaithful. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of action because we had little faith. By your Spirit, teach us to so trust you, that we might walk in the peace which comes from truly knowing you, trusting you, and following you. Sustain us by your hand to live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Word of God: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

People: In Christ we are forgiven. We are free. Praise the Lord!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 14 — Sunday

Ordination & Installation of Officers

8:45 am Called Session Meeting (GP)

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

12:15 pm Monthly Birthdays (Breezeway)

August 15 — Monday

Young Adults Return from Mo-Ranch

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting

5:30 pm Faith Development Meeting

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

August 16 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

10:00 am Staff Meeting

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

August 17 — Wednesday

August 18 — 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 19 — Friday

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

August 20 — Saturday

PresPress Articles Due

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

August 21 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

12:15 pm 70th Anniversary Meeting (CR)

August 22 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

August 23 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

10:00 am Staff Meeting

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

7:00 pm Session (CR)

August 24 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

August 25 — 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 26 — Friday

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

August 27 — 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
(S) Sanctuary

Announcements & Events:

Monthly Birthday Celebration—Join us in the breezeway immediately after worship today, August 14th, as we celebrate and honor our August birthdays!

The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow at 10:00 AM! If you are interested in helping out, please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman.

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!

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.

Happy Hands will meet next Wednesday, August 24th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Hope you can join us then. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wright.

Articles for the September 2022 Edition of the PresPress are due this Saturday, August 20th. Articles can be submitted to ethan@springbranchpres.org.

Mission of the Church to Feed My Sheep: Hot Meals – Currently, SBPC delivers Hot Meals to 34 elderly who generally have mobility problems. These are indeed “hot” chicken lunches prepared by Pappy's Café and delivered by SBPC members on the 4th Saturday of each month, and they are so very appreciated. At various times of the year, other items are provided by the church. These have included Advent and Easter information, hurricane kits and Thanksgiving Pumpkin Bread. Time involved is two to three hours late Saturday morning. This only happens if we have drivers to deliver. Please consider helping with this mission by driving some Saturday. For more information, please contact Lu Taylor.

The **Jubilee Festival** will be taking the place of the Academy Fall Festival this year, which is typically a fundraiser for SBPA. The Jubilee Festival, on November 5th, will be the first day of Anniversary Celebrations for the Church, Academy, and Boy Scout Troop. It will be completely free, with the exception of festival food. The Academy is taking the lead on financing the festival games portion of our celebration. **A donation board is on the Parent Center, adjacent to the front offices. Please consider choosing an item to donate!** Most items are partial payments toward the full price amount. The Academy is handling payment of the attractions, so please make all contributions to the Academy. All donations made are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please see Ethan Mitchell or Renee Henry.

***GLORIA**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

GTG, No. 591

*Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

“How Firm A Foundation”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God of Peace, fill our minds and our spirits with your Word, that we might act according to your will. As we discuss faith today, teach us what it truly means, and open our hearts to let it take root in us. For Christ's sake. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7

Red Pew Bible OT 634

***HYMN**

“In The Secret”

LUYH, No. 107

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Red Pew Bible NT 226

SERMON

“People of Faith, Part 2”
“By faith....” -Hebrews 11:29

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Jacquie Ballesteros, Kathryn Dethloff, Stephen Earnest

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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)*

Lord, you have told us, "Wherever our treasure is, there will our hearts be also." This morning, may we treasure you, receive faith from you, and follow you with our whole lives. Bless this offering we make in faith today. 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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

GTG, No. 39

*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.