



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
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Mission Leader: Steve Blair  
Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel  
Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

## The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

## Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
Elizabeth Powell  
Lu Taylor

## Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
Glenn Lanan  
Donald McDaniel  
Jennifer Miller

## Class of 2025

Jacquie Ballesteros  
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## Academy Board

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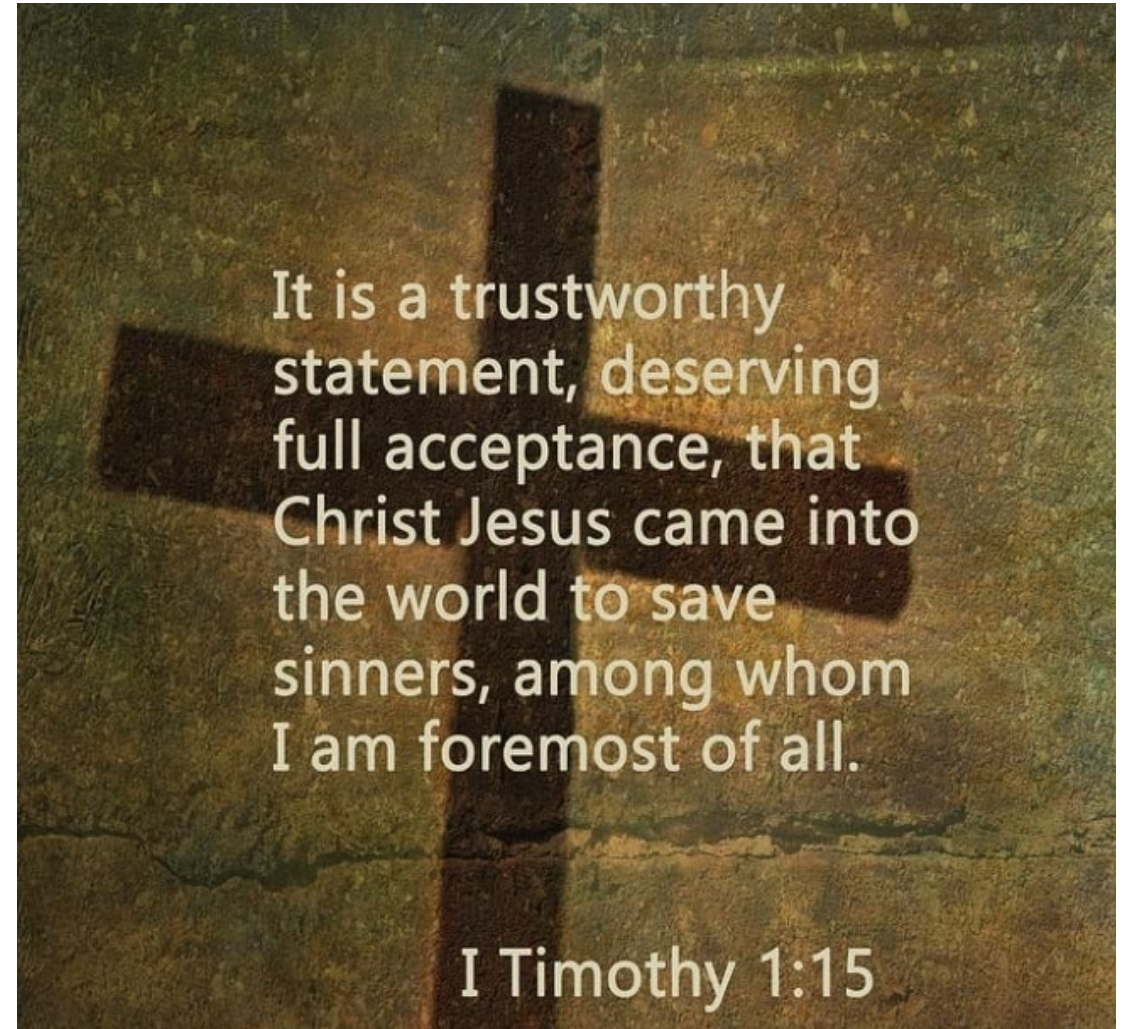
Laurie Mitchell  
Jani Shepard

Carlette Boyd  
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## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Powell  
**Time For Young Disciples:** Patti Nanney  
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## September 11, 2022

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10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

**God's People Connect**

**WELCOME**

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

**PRELUDE**

**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 103)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Never forget the good things God has done for us.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Every creature is praising our Creator, everyone, everywhere!**

**ALL: We too will join our voices in praising the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

GTG, No. 12

**Preparing for the Word**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Leader: When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our God of grace, let us make our confession:

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

**God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult, and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith, and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Glory to God. Amen.**

# Calendar of Events

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

**September 11 — Sunday**

9:15 am Church Nursery  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship  
12:15 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration  
2:00 pm Craft Workshop (FH)

**September 12 — Monday**

9:30 am TGP Planning Meeting (CR)  
5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball\* (GP)  
7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study (Z)  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP)

**September 13 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)  
5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce\* (Field)  
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

**September 14 — Wednesday**

9:30 am PW Circle (CR & FH)  
4:00 pm WOW (S)  
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3)  
6:00 pm WNS: Hamburgers!  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**September 15 — Thursday**

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce\* (Field)  
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

**September 16 — Friday**

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)  
6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting\* (GP)

**September 17 — Saturday**

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)  
6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

**September 18 — Sunday**

9:15 am Church Nursery  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship  
12:15 pm Choir Practice

**September 19 — Monday**

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)  
5:30 pm Faith Development Meeting (Z)  
5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball\* (GP)  
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)  
7:00 pm 70th Anniversary Meeting (Z)  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP)

**September 20 — Tuesday**

***PresPress Articles Due***

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)  
5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce\* (Field)  
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

**September 21 — Wednesday**

9:45 am ZIP Trip: Historic Tomball  
4:00 pm WOW (S)  
6:00 pm WNS: Tacos!

**September 22 — Thursday**

9:00 am Jessie's Bites\* (Kitchen)  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce\* (Field)  
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)  
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

**September 23 — Friday**

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

**September 24 — Saturday**

11:00 am Hot Meals  
6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

## Announcements & Events:

**The Flowers** for this morning are given by Chad and Kristine Carpenter, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Chloe's Baptism.

**Monthly Birthday Celebration**—Join us in the breezeway immediately after worship today, September 11th, as we celebrate and honor our September birthdays! **We will also be celebrating the Baptism of Chloe Carpenter!**

**September Craft Day, TODAY, 2:00-4:00 PM**— We will be using real leaves to paint on fabric of your choice. You need to bring something such as a t-shirt or other type shirt or sweatshirt, table runner, placemats, napkins, etc. The fabric should be 50-50 cotton-polyester or something close, or all cotton. We hope to see you there!

**The PW Day Circle** will meet on Wednesday, September 14th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Please contact Patti Nanney if you'd like to attend via Zoom. A salad luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share. The **Evening Bible Study** will meet on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Ashley or Sarah Powell if you are interested in attending. The Introduction and Lesson 1 videos are available at the following link: [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath).

**The Gathering Place Planning Meeting**— We will meet in the Conference Room on Monday, September 12th, at 9:30 AM. We welcome anyone who would like to join us in this wonderful mission. Come learn what we do, and help us plan for 2023!

**Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday**, September 14th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is Hamburgers! We hope to see you there!

**MAM Back to School Uniform Voucher Drive** – SBPC is once again collecting funds for the Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) 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 2022 goal is to provide \$50 uniform vouchers to 5,000 children. Donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings until Sunday, September 28, 2022, or mailed to the church office. We also welcome online donations, which can be given by clicking this link: <https://givebutter.com/2022MAMBackToSchool/springbranchpresbyterian>.

**The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, September 19th at 10:00 AM!** The theme for this month is "Pizza." The guests will be making their own individual pizzas for lunch. If you are interested in helping out, please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman.

**PW ZIP Trip: Come with us as we travel a little more than 20 miles northwest to Tomball, Texas**, and explore the historic district and have lunch at the Whistle Stop Tea Room and Café. We will meet at the church at 9:45 AM on Wednesday, September 21st, and carpool to the Historic District in Tomball. If you would rather join us there, let me know and we will agree on a meeting place. If you are interested in joining us, please email Marguerite Priest (ZIPS Coordinator) at [mepriest@hotmail.com](mailto:mepriest@hotmail.com).

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

GTG, No. 581

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### God's People Are Empowered

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Patti Nanney

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

**Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*"Set Me As A Seal"*

Choir

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Exodus 32:7-14

Red Pew Bible OT 78

**\*HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace"*

GTG, No. 649

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Red Pew Bible NT 208

**SERMON**

***"Life in Community, Part 2: The Dark Side"***

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

*"...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all."  
-1 Timothy 1:15*

#### 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 DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**

Chloe Roen Carpenter

## 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)*

**O God, the Giver of all good gifts, we beseech you graciously to accept this offering of thy people, and so bless it and them, that peace and goodwill may abound throughout the world, 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

*"He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"* (Please See Screens)

#### \*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.

**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 is currently doing a "deep dive" of the seven churches of Revelation, and 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 thought-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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/give).*