

# PRES PRESS



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
1215 Campbell Rd | Houston, TX 77055



## From the desk of Pastor Mark...

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

My fifth-grade year of school was the most memorable by far. I was blessed to be placed in the classroom of Mrs. Mary Matern, the best teacher I ever had. And it became my favorite year.

She was TOUGH – especially since many of us were pretty silly in our behavior. She kept a tight leash on behavior in her classroom, and she worked us really hard – much harder than any teacher I had previously. I remember coming home from school and throwing my textbooks against my wall because of all the homework I had. But I did it all – every page, every problem.

The reason I did all the work – and everyone else did too – was that we were afraid of disappointing her! Yes, she was tough, but she loved us and was always very pleased when we did well. Yes, she was strict, but she never carried a grudge from one day to the next; if you had a bad day in her class, it didn't count against you on the next day. She still smiled at you.

Whenever we got too restless or noisy, her favorite thing to say was, “Okay, young people, let's go run a 600.” This meant that everyone in the class had to pile out of the door as quickly as we could, run one big lap around the big playground (600 yards!), and then return and line up in front of her door. We did this no matter the weather (yes, one time we ran in the rain).

On the last day of school, we played games and had an end-of-year party. We all cleaned out our desks, turned in all our textbooks, and collected our report cards. Then it was time to say goodbye. We all knew we would see her the next year because she wasn't going anywhere, but we all cried because she wouldn't be our teacher anymore. It was a tough day, to say the least.

Whenever I think of Mrs. Matern, I hope she is proud of me. This wonderful woman went to her Savior many years ago after the only fight she probably ever lost – one with cancer. It breaks my heart to think of her suffering, but I'll bet she fought cancer long and hard.

In a small way, I compare the relationship I had with Mrs. Matern to the one the Apostles had with Jesus. Jesus worked his Apostles hard; Mrs. Matern worked us hard. Jesus kept going, no matter what; Mrs. Matern did too. Jesus didn't take excuses; Mrs. Matern didn't either. And no one wanted to ever disappoint either of them!

It is a wonderful thing to have a great teacher. Almost all of us have at least one, and chances are good that one great teacher changed you – like the greatest teacher of all changes us today.

# Missions of the Month

The "Mission of the Month" in April is Summerhouse Houston. Summerhouse was founded in 2011 by a mother, Donna Fruge, who has a daughter with an intellectual disability, named Summer. The family could not find the right next step for Summer after high school. They wanted Summer to stay connected with her community and continue to develop work, social, and life skills, so Summerhouse was created.

Summerhouse offers community-based

day services and supported employment services that are driven by the interests, needs, and strengths of those they serve.



Members of the day services spend time in the community doing activities of their choice including volunteering and participating in social activities, classes, and more!

Through the supported employment program, they support members and referrals through the Texas Workforce Commission to find competitive, integrated employment. Summerhouse also provides coaching to ensure long term success on the job. In addition, Summerhouse members volunteer in the community through partnering with 28 non-profit organizations throughout Houston. During 2023, Summerhouse members contributed 400+ volunteer hours per month.

## April Mission Updates and Opportunities

**Souper Bowl of Caring** – Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring this year! We contributed a total of 466 lbs. of food and \$163 to help tackle hunger in Houston. All items were donated to the Fair Haven Food Pantry. It's fantastic to be part of such a great success, and to do our part to help a great cause!

**PCHAS Luncheon** – PCHAS is hosting their annual fundraising luncheon on April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-1:00 PM at the Lakeside Country Club. All are welcome to attend, please see Patti Nanney, Marguerite Priest, Sarah Dikeman, Jeannie Stockton, or Miguel Carlin for more information on how to get signed up to join this meaningful event.

**Undies for Everyone Drive and Volunteer Event** – The Mission Team is partnering with *Undies for Everyone* for our spring intergenerational mission activity. *Undies for Everyone* is committed to helping children that live in poverty or crisis have new underwear throughout the school year. This allows students who are helped to focus on learning and making friends instead of feeling worried about the clothes they wear. We are hosting an underwear drive from April 2<sup>nd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> to collect for *Undies for Everyone*. Please check out the display in the Education Building Foyer for additional details. We are also sponsoring a packing event at *Undies for Everyone* on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:40 AM-noon, located at 3610 Willowbend Blvd, Houston, TX 77054. During this event we will get to join our neighbors in helping sort and pack underwear to benefit children in our community. This is a family friendly volunteer event, but we do need you to sign up in advance. Please sign up with Miguel in the church office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Movie Night Recap** – Thank you to everyone who attended our family movie night on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We enjoyed meeting everyone for our first movie night of the year. A special kudos goes to the volunteers that helped with set-up and cleanup after the movie. Our next movie night will be in June.

**SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes, so we usually need a total of 2 pairs of volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month. We are especially in need of volunteers during the summer months at this time.

# DROP SOME DRAWERS FOR KIDS IN NEED

Giving school children in poverty  
the basic need we take for granted.

April 2-17

Please place donations in  
the barrel outside  
of the church office

## Bring Packages of:

New girls' underwear 4-18

New boys' underwear XS-XXL

Sponsored by



SPRING BRANCH  
Presbyterian Church

# UNDIES FOR EVERYONE

GIVE \$



WWW.UNDIESFOREVERYONE.ORG

## 2024 PCHAS Luncheon

*One of our church's favorite events  
is here again!*

**PCHAS** (Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services) is hosting **The Annual Fundraising Luncheon** on **Thursday, April 18**, at 12:00pm at the Lakeside Country Club, 100 Wilcrest Drive, Houston TX 77042.

This special fundraising event will showcase the life-changing work that we are doing in our community. You will hear inspiring stories from PCHAS staff and the families they care for. The theme this year is "Dare to Dream!"

Our church will have four Table Hosts – Sarah Dikeman, Marguerite Priest, Jeannie Stockton, and Miguel Carlin. In the next few weeks, one of these individuals will probably be contacting you to see if you would like to attend the luncheon, but feel free to contact them first. We always have so much fun, great fellowship, good food, and supporting a great charity.

*Save the Date!*  
For a luncheon event benefiting the children of PCHAS

April 18th  
*Dare to Dream!*  
2024

Lakeside Country Club  
100 Wilcrest Drive  
Houston, TX 77042

*Table Hosts are  
Sarah Dikeman,  
Marguerite Priest,  
Patti Nanney, and  
Miguel Carlin.*

 Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

## Task Force Needed

In our 2024 budget, under Mission, we placed a new category called "Seminary Student" in the amount of \$3000. This scholarship was proposed because the Pastor Nominating Committee, upon approaching the seminaries for prospects, found that only 25% of their students were planning to lead a church upon graduation. In line with our goal of (1) becoming noticed in the Presbyterian world, and (2) having a few prospects in our pocket for the pastor succession process, we got a little ahead of ourselves and floated the idea out to the seminaries.

The result has been 120 applicants to date. We want to form a task force of 3-5 members to do the following:

1. Create parameters for the scholarship(s).
2. Review the applicants
3. Choose from them for Fall acceptance.

This is a short-term task force of a few months. If you would be interested in volunteering for this worthy job, please let Pastor Mark know. No experience necessary!! We will guide you.





*Idea Spring Welcomes*



# SPACE CENTER HOUSTON

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM

1215 Campbell Road  
(Dinner at 6:00 PM)

**Find out the history of the  
Crewed Space Program and the  
rockets that were used, how  
rockets work, and what it takes  
to launch them into space!**

Questions? Contact Ethan Mitchell at  
[ideaspring@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ideaspring@springbranchpres.org).

 @SBPC.Idea.Spring  
[www.springbranchpres.org/ideaspring](http://www.springbranchpres.org/ideaspring)



## *April Birthday Celebration!*

Join us for our church-wide monthly birthday celebration of friends and family born in April. Light refreshments will be served in the breezeway, weather permitting, following our Worship Service on Sunday, April 14th.

PW Welcoming Tea planning on Sunday, April 14th, after church in the Conference Room. Anyone who is interested in planning the PW Welcoming Tea held in August is welcome to attend.



# Wednesday Night Supper



**April 3** — Hot Dogs

*Jan Fitts*

**April 10** — Hamburgers

*Kay Craig & Betty Magnuson*

**April 17** — Lasagna

*Jeannie Stockton*

**April 24** — Menu TBA

*Kay Craig & Betty Magnuson*

*Taking reservations during the pandemic has helped us to reduce food waste in the kitchen and improved our meal planning.*

*We plan to continue the reservation process, but will also take walk-ins as long as we have extra food to serve. If you'd like*

*to attend, please email Kay at [kay@craig-heidt.com](mailto:kay@craig-heidt.com).*

***We are accepting credit card payments at Wednesday Night Supper!***

*Prices for the supper are as follows:*

*Adults (age 13 & up) \$5.00*

*Children (ages 1-12) \$2.00*

*Family w/children ages 1-12 \$12.00*

*(immediate family only please)*

*To go plates \$5.00*



**Remember!**

Children's Sunday School Class meets **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month** at 9:30am in the Children's classroom in The Gathering Place.



# Presbyterian Women this Month



## PW at a Glance



**PW UNWIND** will meet on **4/1** at 6:00 p.m. at Sal Y Pimienta (818 Town & Country Blvd)

**PW MODERATORS** on **4/3** at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

**PW BOARD MEETING** on **4/3** at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

**THE HORIZONS** Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Tuesday, **4/9** at 7:00 p.m.

**PW DAY CIRCLE** meeting on **4/10** at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room).

**Lesson 8 Video:** [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/sacred-encounters](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/sacred-encounters).

**ZIP TRIP** to the Blue Bell Creamery on **4/17** at 9:30 a.m.

**HAPPY HANDS** will meet on **4/24** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

### *Bible Study Using Zoom: April 9th at 7:00 p.m.*

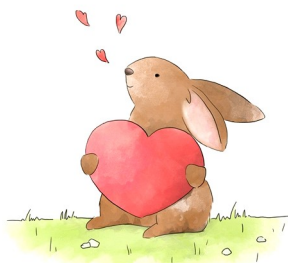


Lesson 8 of *Sacred Encounters* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Tuesday, April 9th, at 7 p.m. All SBPC women are welcomed in this Bible study group through videoconference! Contact Sarah Powell at [mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com](mailto:mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com) to receive the Zoom invitation to join the meeting.

**The Unwind Group is going to Sal Y Pimienta** at Town and Country on April 1st at 6:00 PM. The restaurant specializes in recipes from Peru, Uruguay, and Argentina, and is located at 818 Town and Country Blvd. Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or [jballesteros1103@gmail.com](mailto:jballesteros1103@gmail.com), only if you plan to attend.



SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE  
HOUSTON - TX



**Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, April 24th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room to make our Heart Pillows.  
Come join us!**



# 2024 SPRING Gathering

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena  
4647 Preston Avenue  
Pasadena TX 77505



**Rev. Dr. Fran Shelton**, a founder of Faith & Grief Ministries

**SPEAKERS:**

**Rev. Joseph Moore**, Ministry Relations Officer of the Presbyterian Foundation, including an enlightening segment about the teachings on the “Gospel” messages from the Apple TV Series Ted Lasso

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**Rev. Laura Grice**, Associate Pastor of Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

*Register by March 30<sup>th</sup>*

Prior Attendee - \$18

First-Time Attendee - \$15

Walk-In Registration - \$20

**Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

## SCHEDULE

9:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	PW Business Meeting in Sanctuary
10:40 am	<b>Rev. Dr. Fran Shelton</b> – “Joy is a Blessing”
11:40 am	BREAK
11:50 am	<b>Rev. Joseph Moore</b> – “The Cycle Continues: from Curiosity to Belief”
12:50 pm	LUNCH/Benefit Drawing
2:00 pm	<b>Rev. Laura Grice</b> --Worship Service

*Benefit Drawing*

**Tickets 3 for \$10 or \$5 each**

**Mission Opportunity:** Pasadena Community Ministries, a nonprofit providing food and clothing to those in need in Pasadena and Deer Park. Please consider bringing: all types of shoes (gently used or new), men’s clothes, empty prescription bottles (labels removed), canned goods and peanut butter, plastic shopping bags, adult diapers, toiletries, laundry soap, and dish soap.

Partial funding for the Spring Gathering has been generously provided by the





# PRESBYTERY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## 2024 SPRING Gathering

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

4647 Preston Avenue

Pasadena TX 77505

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

9:15 am	Registration, sell benefit drawing tickets, Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	PW Business Meeting
10:40 am	Rev. Dr. Fran Shelton– “Joy is a Blessing”
11:40 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:50 am	Rev. Joseph Moore– “The Cycle Continues: from Curiosity to Belief” and teachings on the Gospel messages from the Apple TV Series “Ted Lasso”
12:50 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> / Benefit Drawing
2:00 pm	Rev. Laura Grice--Worship Service Leader

### QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Mary Ann Thomas, Co-Moderator

[ma.thomas48@yahoo.com](mailto:ma.thomas48@yahoo.com) / 713-594-1872

### MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO

Cynthia Rogan, Treasurer

2410 Colby Bend Drive

Katy, TX 77450

[cynthia.rogan@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.rogan@gmail.com) 281-630-1136

Please complete and send the form below with your check to Cynthia Rogan at the above address

Prior Attendee - \$18

First-Time Attendee - \$15

Walk-In Registration - \$20

*Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch*

**Make your check payable to: PW – Presbytery of New Covenant**

Registration Deadline: **Saturday, March 30, 2024**

**Please PRINT; complete, detach registration form and mail it with your check to Cynthia Rogan, Treasurer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your lunch preference:  Chicken Salad on Croissant **OR**

Black Forest Ham/Cheese on Croissant **OR**

Cobb Salad **OR**

Vegan Cobb Salad

If a salad is your choice, please indicate your dressing preference:  Italian  Ranch  Balsamic Vinaigrette

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SBPC Scholarship applications are now available for interested students!** Completed applications are due May 1 for the year applying, and should be submitted to Sarah Dikeman for the women's scholarship and Ken Crawford for the men's scholarship.

**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
Women's/ Men's Scholarship Application  
2024-2025 Academic Year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone cell: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed: FT\_\_\_\_ PT\_\_\_\_ Work Study\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Post- Grad \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ FT/ PT student \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, in paragraph form, please describe:

1. Your goals
2. Extracurricular activities
3. Community service
4. How your faith and belief in God affects your studies
5. Your membership and involvement in Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
6. Use of Scholarship money
7. Any other information you'd like to share
8. Optional Photograph

**\*\*Applications are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of May for the year applying and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted at a college, university, technical school, or certification program. Scholarships will be awarded in the summer of the year applying. Recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0/C average. Applicant must be an active member in good standing of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church. Reapplication may be made each year beginning January 1.**



APRIL - SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY - 2024



# Academy Go Texan Day! last February



**Academy Teacher Partners**  
Ethan, Jackie, Nija, SanJuana, Fermin



## Chili Cook-off Winner!



**Drew Wynne**  
Academy Parent

## Academy Kids at the Rodeo Round Up Party!



## Troop 124182 is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Scout Room of the Gathering Place.



We would be glad to have you join us at our upcoming Troop meetings to learn how to get involved. If you would like to get more information, or have any questions, please contact Karen Dikeman at [kdikeman@gmail.com](mailto:kdikeman@gmail.com).

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scout Troop 478, please join the Troop on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Scout Hut. The Troop is always looking for new scouts to join!



### *Greetings from Cub Scout Pack 552!*

#### **ABOUT CUB SCOUTS IN GENERAL**

- Boys **CAN join at any grade level** without having previously been in Cub Scouts or completed the ranks they may have missed.
- Boys are organized in grade based "Dens": Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), Webelos I (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Arrow of Light Scouts (5<sup>th</sup> Grade). Each den is then organized into a larger, collective "Pack".
- Of course, the highlights of the year include our fall and spring family camping trips (YES, the *whole* family is encouraged to attend) and the always popular, timeless classic: Pinewood Derby Races held in January.



#### **ABOUT PACK 552**

- An active, well organized Cub Scout unit, Pack 552 is comprised of ~90 Cub Scouts.
- Our Cub Scouts primarily attend Valley Oaks Elementary but also includes boys that attend various private and other SBISD schools throughout the Spring Branch/Memorial areas.

### **Ready to Join?**

Simply scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions below when registering for the FIRST time.

- 1) Create an Account
- 2) Select "Register a Youth" (Note it should say Pack 0552 Spring Branch Presbyterian Church at the top)
- 3) Follow the "Steps to Complete your application"
  - a. At the end, you will be required to pay BSA's national registration fees & the Scout life subscription fee via credit card. This amount paid DOES NOT PAY FOR ALL PACK 552's required annual dues BUT will be credited to your account. Yearly dues are \$225 per scout.
- 4) Once you have completed 1-3 above, please print a copy of your receipt/order then proceed to wait for Pack 552 to contact you directly.
- 5) **It's that Simple!!!!**



Last week Cub Scout Pack 552 celebrated their Blue & Gold Banquet. Blue & Gold Banquets are a tradition in Cub Scout Packs. They are a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910.

Not only did the Pack host the Blue & Gold, but they also held a food drive to benefit the East Spring Branch Food Pantry. The pack raised over 400 lbs. of food and needed supplies. All the leftover food from the banquet was donated to our local VFW Post 8790. It was certainly a fun night!



## Save-the-Date for Vacation Bible School!

June 11-14, 2024

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

*A time of music, worship, crafts, recreation, and fellowship is being planned. We welcome any individuals that would like to participate or volunteer to please let Miguel know in the church office.*

[VBS Registration Form 2024](#)

[VBS Youth Volunteer Registration Form 2024](#)

[VBS Adult Volunteer Registration Form 2024](#)



**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, 1215 Campbell Rd.  
Vacation Bible School: Tuesday-Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Information (for children who are entering Pre-K through just finished 5th grade):**

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 11 \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed (2023-2024) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers:** Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church (if not SBPC):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies/Medical Information/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact(s):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal Information:**

Name(s) of person(s) other than parents who may pick up this child from VBS:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Forms should be returned to the church office or emailed to [miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto:miguel@springbranchpres.org).*

Are you a leader?

**Join PYCC!**

**Meet other Presbyterian youth!**

**Plan and lead fun events!**

**Celebrate the Glory of God!**



**Deadline: July 1st, 2024**

**Incoming High Schoolers and Adult Leaders are  
invited to APPLY NOW!**

**Contact Rosy Murphy for details:  
[rmurphy@pbyofnewcovenant.org](mailto:rmurphy@pbyofnewcovenant.org)**

During our church-wide retreat held last month at Mo-Ranch, attendees completed thank you cards for the Texas A&M Forest Service firefighters that Emily and Adam Turner work with, to thank them for their service as first responders. We continue to lift up in prayer all of the first responders and nonprofits that continue to provide long-term recovery to the communities that have been impacted by the Panhandle wildfires.



**The Mission Team would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing Event in February.** We had 30 volunteers from our church as well as families from our Girl Scout Troop 124182 join us once again for the Mobile Packing Event. In addition to participating in the mobile packing event, our Mission Team also presented a \$1,000 love offering from our special projects fund to help Pines Presbyterian reach their financial goal for the mobile packing event. Our friends at Pines Presbyterian wished to express their sincere thanks for our congregation's support of Feed My Starving Children. They shared that the meals we packed were sent to Haiti in early March.



## BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH



Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The 2024 Flower 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 sign up digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-46865119-2024>, or email [jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org](mailto:jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org).

**The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Special arrangements vary and should be requested EARLY!** Checks should be

written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office (Attn: Jorida) or placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.





**Children's Chime Choir:** The Chime Choir meets in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. This is a chance for elementary aged children to get to ring chimes as part of Worship. We are excited to continue this new adventure! Please contact Megan Hogg ([megan1661@yahoo.com](mailto:megan1661@yahoo.com)) for additional details.

**Did you know that you can help the church by doing your grocery shopping at**

**Randalls?** By giving our Good Neighbor Number (1140) at the checkout line when you shop with your Remarkable Card, a portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the church.



If you are purchasing something for reimbursement by the church, please take a tax exempt form from the Church Office with you. You can keep it in your car, purse, or wallet! Help us save a few dollars the next time you make a purchase for the church. Thank you!

### FRIDAY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to receive our weekly announcements via email every Friday? Sign-up by visiting our Church website, [www.springbranchpres.org](http://www.springbranchpres.org).

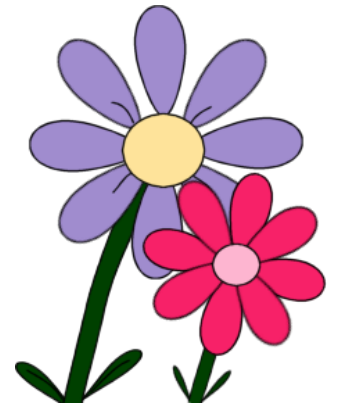
sign up for our  
Mailing List

### Church's Prayer Chain List?

*The email prayer chain is open all who would like to pray for those individuals in need of prayer. If you would like to be included in the email prayer chain as a prayer warrior or if you have a prayer request for an individual, contact [swdmmd@dikeman.net](mailto:swdmmd@dikeman.net). It is requested that prayers be for your **family members, or extended families and friends** who are in need of prayer.*



# Happy Birthday!



Kip Rouse	4/2	Donald McDaniel	4/16
Rebecca Smith	4/5	Kylie Alderson	4/17
Jani Shepard	4/6	Karen Dikeman	4/20
Carla Pace	4/9	Alex Napuri	4/20
Elliot Rouse	4/9	Carol Summers	4/25
Emma Pace	4/10	Thomas Lepera	4/25
Terry Austin	4/11	Nick Walters	4/26
Dick Slover	4/14	Parker Blome	4/27
Emily Turner	4/14	Jacob Smith	4/27

# Happy Anniversary!



Ashley and Christopher Powell	4/7
Sam and Rachel Wright	4/10
Dianne and Jerry Bigelow	4/12
Shannon Hassett and Claire Tessier	4/16
Dick and Dorothy Slover	4/18
Nicki and Paul H Laverty Jr.	4/21
Gerald and Jan Fitts	4/26
Terry and Ken Austin	4/28

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>9:15am - Nursery</p> <p>9:30am - Chime Choir</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p>	<p>Church &amp; Academy Closed</p> <p>6pm - PW Unwind</p> <p>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p> 	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &amp;</p>	<p>9:30am - PW Moderator (CR)</p> <p>10:15am - PW Board Meeting (CR)</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5:30pm - Mission Team Meeting</p> <p>6pm - WNS</p>	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>5pm - Special Olympics: Bocce</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p>	<p>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</p>	<p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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*Happy  
Easter!*

*“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”  
- Matthew 28:6*