

# PRES PRESS



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

1215 Campbell Rd | Houston, TX 77055



*relationships matter*  
GOD • ONE ANOTHER • WORLD



## From the desk of Pastor Mark...

Whenever we think of November, we turn our thoughts to football, baseball's World Series, falling leaves, cooler temperatures, and of course – Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. I always love gathering family and friends at a big table full of delicious food, and enjoying our time together.

Even as a kid who truly loved the great food of Thanksgiving, I never forgot why we celebrated that holiday. Most Americans were taught the Thanksgiving story of the Pilgrims and the Indians from the early days of colonial America. But the official holiday of Thanksgiving was actually started by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. Lincoln declared there would be a “National Day of Thanksgiving” for all Americans. Even Confederate soldiers held their fire that day as the Union soldiers feasted on turkey, pies, baked potatoes, and all the rest of the foods available. It was truly an amazing day in history.

Today we have much to be thankful for. Some things are obvious: family, freedom, friends, our church, etc. But I like to think a little harder and come up with odd things to be thankful for –

Things like:

- Losing a job
- A chronic illness that won't go away easily
- Strife in the family

Like I said... odd things. But why would you give thanks for these things?

- Because if you've ever lost a job, it makes you appreciate the one you have now.
- If you've never been sick for a long time, then you don't really appreciate the blessing of feeling good for even one day.
- And if your family gets along just great, then you might not even notice how lucky your family is to enjoy each other's company so much.

It is a great thing to be thankful to the Lord. Remember to notice all the blessings you have received and be thankful for them.

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day!

# Missions of the Month

The "Mission of the Month" for November is the Houston International Seafarers Center. The Seafarers Center is a multi-denominational outreach to seafarers from around the world who dock at terminals in the Houston Ship Channel. Imagine working on a ship, far from home, as Christmas



approaches. This is the reality for countless seafarers who pass through the Port of Houston every day. The Center honors a special connection that St. Nicholas had to sailors – he was known for his generosity, faith, and acts of kindness, but did you also know that he was the patron saint of sailors? Each holiday season, Port of Houston Chaplains share a Christmas shoebox with each visiting seafarer. This last Christmas, just over 10,000 Christmas boxes were provided to our visiting Seafarers on vessels from all around the world.

Our goal at Spring Branch this year is to provide 125+ decorated shoeboxes filled with many useful items to the Seafarers Center. Join us on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning with breakfast at 9:00 AM, and then packing and wrapping from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

## November Mission Updates & Opportunities

**Fair Haven Food Pantry** – We are continuing to accept donations for the Fair Haven Food Pantry throughout the fall season (non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, plastic grocery bags, paper bags, and paper products).

**SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. A hot lunch is delivered via 2 routes with about 14 people on each route, so we usually need a total of 4 volunteers each month. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month, please contact Lu Taylor. Or, Signup at this QR Code.



**Trunk or Treat** – a fun time was had by all who attended the recent Academy Trunk or Treat in October. It was the third annual event, and each year it gets more popular. There were about 30 decorated vehicles, and well over 100 children dressed in their Halloween finery were able to safely visit and get treats. Even Spring Valley Police Department was in attendance with their skeletal canine friends!

**Save-the-Date for our November Blood Drive** – SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ashley Powell at [ashleycrawford161@gmail.com](mailto:ashleycrawford161@gmail.com) if you would like to donate. Share the gift of life!

**Seafarers Christmas Shoe Box Packing and Wrapping** – this annual and fun event will take place in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring any donations to the church office collection bin by November 23rd. Use the QR code to access the Signup Genius Link. Questions? Ask Laurie Mitchell or Liz Earnest.



### 2024 STATS

 **10,002**  
SHOEBOXES DISTRIBUTED

 **412**  
VESSELS GIFTED

 **51**  
NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

 **164**  
PARTICIPATING ORGS AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS

 **THANK YOU**  
FOR HELPING US CONTINUE  
OUR MISSION SERVING  
SEAFARERS

# BLOOD DRIVE

## Spring Branch Presbyterian

**Sunday,  
November 16  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
1215 Campbell Rd**

**To schedule an appointment,  
contact Ashley Powell  
(972) 571-2499  
ashleycrawford161@gmail.com  
Sponsor Code: 0324**

*Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.*



*Ailiana, blood recipient*



**Gulf Coast Regional  
Blood Center**

**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**

*Save lives on  
the go with*



Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.

Go to <https://cflxpress.giveblood.org/> and complete the same day as your appointment.

## It's time to prepare to pack Seafarer's Boxes on November 30th!

On Sunday, November 30th, we will be packing and wrapping shoe boxes at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, full of goodies to send to the Seafarers' Center at the Port of Houston. We need lots of boxes, so get out there and go shoe shopping! Our goal is to collect over 125 boxes to pack. Ladies' sized boxes are the best, but we can also accept the plastic shoe boxes with lids that you can buy at the dollar store, at Walmart, or other stores.



If your family enjoys selecting, packing and wrapping, consider filling a box (or several) on your own. This has been quite successful, so we will continue to offer this option. Please bring any fully wrapped boxes to the church by Wednesday, November 19th. Laurie would like to guarantee 125+ boxes total, so it would be helpful to know how many we will be packing and wrapping together on the 30th.



Please consider signing up to bring some of the items we need to make the seafarers have a blessed Christmas. Here is the [LINK](#) to the Signup Genius. Signups that request fewer than 125 items just means that some of them have already been collected.

If you would like to help deliver, please let Laurie know.

Stress ball	NESCAFE instant coffee	Deodorant
Toothbrush, Toothpaste	Hot chocolate/drink mix-ins	Multivitamins
Fish Oil	Razors	Shaving Cream
Hairbrush	Comb	Mini first aid kit
Insulated tumbler	Fabric bandaids	Lip balm
Nail grooming kit	Q Tips	White athletic socks
Small Bibles RSV, NIV	Baseball cap	T-Shirts (M, L, XL)
Small whistle	Light weight work gloves (M, L, XL)	Small notebooks
Cold weather caps	Pens/mechanical pencils	Puzzle books
3-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner/Body wash	Wireless Earbuds	Small flashlight with batteries
Popcorn/snacks	Gum	Hard candy
Sewing kit	2026 calendar	USB flash drive
Christmas ornaments	Playing cards	Texas Magnets
Mouthwash	Cough drops	Mini games
Gold Bond powder/lotion	Dental floss	Texas souvenirs and keychains

— CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE —

**CHRIST IN ACTION:  
GRATITUDE  
IN ACTION**

— NOVEMBER 19 | 6:30 PM —



**INTERGENERATIONAL | INTERACTIVE  
FAMILY-FRIENDLY**



**SPRING BRANCH**  
Presbyterian Church



# Gratitude.

First Thursday  
November 6  
Fellowship Hall 5pm



HOUSTON  
ARBORETUM &  
NATURE CENTER



Thursday, Nov. 20

5:00 PM

1215 Campbell Road  
(Dinner at 6:00 PM)

## ***"Nocturnal Animals"***

**When the sun goes down, a whole new world of wildlife emerges! Learn why some animals prefer to be active at night and uncover their secrets for navigating the darkness.**

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

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





## Don't forget to fall back!

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 2nd. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday Night.

## STEWARDSHIP 2025

- C hrist Is In Me
- H onored In My Heart & Actions
- R eaching Out
- I deas & Imagination
- S tewardship
- T ime, Talents, Treasures

## *Christ is in You*

Please don't forget to turn in your Pledge Card for 2026. You can find one in the Narthex, Church Office, or Parlor.

[Pledge Card](#)  
[Time & Talent Pledge](#)  
[Children's Time & Talent](#)

Stewardship Season is upon us at SBPC. We will be talking about Stewardship and our contributions to SBPC for 6 weeks leading up to Dedication Sunday on November 9th, at which time we will celebrate with a church-wide lunch after the worship service. There will be Cane's chicken tenders provided, and we ask that those who wish to join contribute a side dish or a dessert to share. Reservations are kindly requested. Please sign up in the Narthex or Church Office, or watch for an RSVP email.

## November Birthday Celebration!



Please join family, friends, and congregation members on Sunday, November 9th, right after our 10:50 worship service as we celebrate those in our church community born in November. Our Birthday Celebration this month will take place in the Fellowship Hall as part of our Dedication Sunday Luncheon.

## Wednesday Night Supper



*Taking reservations 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. Kay Craig has taken over the reservation process, so, if you'd like to attend, please email Kay at [kay@craig-heidt.com](mailto:kay@craig-heidt.com).*

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

**Nov. 5** — Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

*Jan Fitts*

**Nov. 12** — Hamburgers

*Laurie Mitchell*

**Nov. 19** — Chicken Fried Steak

*Kay Craig & Betty Magnuson*

**Nov. 26** — No Supper

*Thanksgiving Break*

Prices for the supper are as follows:

Adults (age 13 & up)                      \$5.00

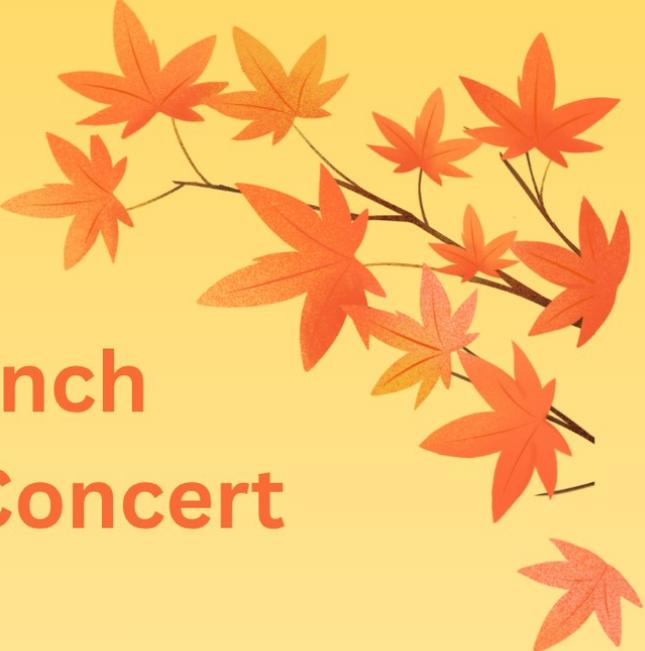
Children (ages 1-12)                        \$2.00

Family w/children ages 1-12    \$12.00

*(immediate family only please)*



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.



# Spring Branch Community Concert

NOVEMBER 12, 2025 PM  
7:00 PM

Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
1215 Campbell Rd



Spring Branch Presbyterian Chancel Choir  
Memorial High School Choir  
Northbrook High School Choir

Hosted by the ACC

\*Alief Community Choir

*Streaming Live on Facebook & YouTube!  
@springbranchpres*



# Presbyterian Women this Month

## PW at a Glance

**PW UNWIND** will meet on **11/3** at 6:00 p.m. at Urban American Kitchen.

**PW MODERATORS** on **11/5** at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

**PW BOARD MEETING** on **11/5** at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

**THE HORIZONS** Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Tuesday, **11/4** at 7:00 p.m.

**PW DAY CIRCLE** meeting on **11/12** at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to join by Zoom, please contact Patti Nanney for an invitation.

**Lesson 3 Video:** [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/resilience-joy-identity](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/resilience-joy-identity).

**ZIP TRIPS** and **HAPPY HANDS** will not meet in November.

**BIBLE STUDY BOOKS** for 2025-2026 (*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*) are available in the Church Office. The cost is \$14.

**PW DIRECTORIES** are available in the Church Office.

### *Bible Study Using Zoom: November 4th at 7:00 p.m.*

Lesson 3 of *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Tuesday, November 4th, 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.



# URBAN

*american kitchen*



The Unwind Group will meet for dinner on Monday, November 3rd, at 6:00 PM at Urban American Kitchen (14800 Memorial Dr).

Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or [jballesteros1103@gmail.com](mailto:jballesteros1103@gmail.com), only if you would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

## It's time for a new SBPC Photo Directory!

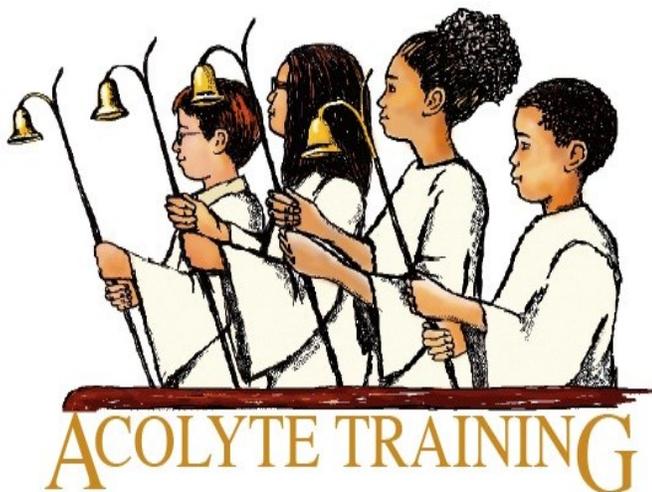


We are excited to begin work on a new pictorial directory for the church. This directly will be produced in-house rather than using an outside company.

There will be several opportunities this month to have your picture taken by a member of the church in the Parlor: Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Wednesday Night Supper; and Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to keep the picture from the 2019 directory, you may do so. You may also submit a picture of you and/or your family rather than having your picture taken at the church.

Please submit any corrections, changes, additions to names, addresses, phone numbers, and emails, etc. to [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org). Please see Sarah Dikeman or Ethan Mitchell if you have any questions.

Plan to be present at one of the picture dates above — OR, make a arrangements to submit a photograph. The directory will not be complete without you!



**An Acolyte Training for the Advent and Christmas holiday services** will be held on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Sanctuary. This class is for all children and youth, even those who have previously had training. Please meet Marguerite Priest in the Narthex at 9:45 AM.

Everyone is invited to help prepare the Sanctuary for the Advent Season immediately after Worship on Sunday, November 23rd. The Fellowship Hall will be decorated at a Wednesday Night Supper. We are hoping to have many hands helping this year, so please come join us! A pizza lunch will be provided when we finish. Please see Donald McDaniel if you have any questions, or if you can attend.



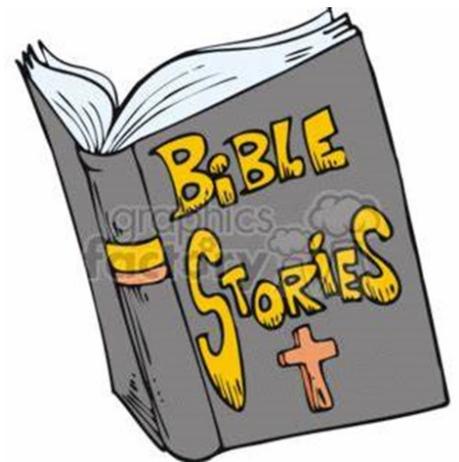
The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, November 17th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is *Thanksgiving!* Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you are interested in helping out.

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!** Handbells have made a return! If you are interested in participating, please email [musicdirector@springbranchpres.org](mailto:musicdirector@springbranchpres.org).

The Choir has also resumed meeting and we are looking for some new members to join us! If you are interested in participating, please email [musicdirector@springbranchpres.org](mailto:musicdirector@springbranchpres.org).



**Stories & Songs** occurs during Worship, with stories from *Growing in God's Love*, songs, coloring pages, and crafts. Pastor Savannah has chosen the stories to coincide with the Sermons. This program is during the Worship Service for ages 3-6 years old. Children leave the Sanctuary right after Children's Moment and are returned to their parents during the last hymn.



Volunteers are needed weekly to help with this program. Please call Pastor Savannah in the church office.



NOVEMBER - SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY - 2025



## The Academy's "TRUNK OR TREAT"

event was a blast! We had 100% participation from our parents and teachers. We had 35 cars! The Academy appreciates and thanks all the parents and church family for always giving and donating to our special events and fundraisers. We strive to make our school a fun wholesome safe environment for our students. Thanks to all who fed candy to our "Candy Monster." He had plenty to eat!



# SBPC YOUTH EVENTS SCHEDULE

Join us for events this Fall  
and invite your friends!  
Don't forget about Sunday  
School at 9:30 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each  
month!



**Sun  
Sept 21**

## **Escape Room**

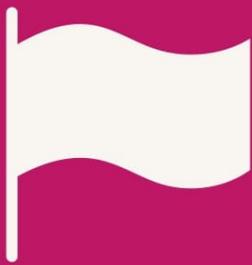
Late Afternoon in Spring Branch  
RSVP to Savannah by Sept 6 so that we  
can select the game. Open to youth  
and youth teachers.



**Sun  
Oct 19**

## **Playing with Dogs**

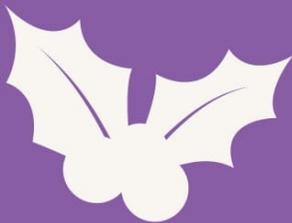
2-4pm  
T.C. Jester Dog Park  
Bring your sweet dog if you have one.



**Sat  
Nov 8**

## **Dairy Queen and Veteran Flags**

Meet at church @10:30am or join us at  
the Houston National Cemetery (T. C.  
Jester Entrance Section S1) @ 11:00 am



**Sun  
Dec 14**

## **Christmas Party!**

3 pm  
Meet in the Youth Room at Church

Got questions? Contact Savannah at  
[savannah@springbranchpres.org](mailto:savannah@springbranchpres.org).

Updated 9/1/2025

## Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is turning 73 this month!

- ♥ Spring Branch Presbyterian Church held the first worship service on March 23, 1952, at the Dad's Club on Voss Road.
- ♥ The Charter Roll closed September 14, 1952 with 72 members.
- ♥ The Pastor Nominating Committee presented the name of Rev. Lamar Hicks on November 3, 1952 as the first pastor of SBPC.
- ♥ The church purchased 3.8 acres of land, including easements, in Campbell Place for \$7,000 in November 1952.
- ♥ The Session authorized the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 478 with 9 charter members and the construction of the Boy Scout building on November 10, 1952.



Sage Nicole Fake was born on Sunday, November 26th, weighing 6 lbs 11 oz. Proud parents are Noah Fake and Halie Smith!  
Proud Grandmother is Lisa Merritt!



For Pastor Appreciation Month, the Academy decided to present Pastor Mark and Pastor Savannah with shirts and posters. Believe it or not, every child either used their hands or fingerprints for the project, letting them know how much they love Chapel time!



## Little Free Library

You may have noticed the cute little school-house along the walkway to the main office. This was built by one of our own Boy Scouts, Austin Young, as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

Little Free Libraries operate on an honor system, where anyone can take a book or share one, with no obligation to return the exact book. The primary goal is for users to contribute books to keep the library stocked, ideally by leaving a book when they take one, though it's not a requirement. Key guidelines include treating books with care, and not including illegal or explicit adult content.

So, perhaps you have some children's or young adult books you are no longer using and could bring to help keep our library stocked.

Just a quick housekeeping note from your friendly Business Administrator! When turning in reimbursement paperwork, please try to submit original receipts whenever possible. Originals make the bookkeeping process smoother, clearer, and much easier to track when we're reconciling expenses later on. If a copy is all you have, that's completely fine — we're still grateful.

Also, a friendly reminder to keep a copy of the church's tax-exempt form in your car. That way, whenever you're making a purchase for church use, you can provide it at checkout and help us save those extra tax dollars — every bit truly helps!

Thank you for your attention to the little details that keep our finances organized and our ministry running strong. You make the behind-the-scenes work a joy!

Blessings,  
Jorida

**REMINDER**

## November 2025 Fair Haven Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry historically serves over 2,800 families each month, and that number is growing right now due to the ongoing nutritional crisis. Many in our community are facing food insecurity and may not know where their next meal will come from. You can help stand in the gap and make a tangible difference.

- Bring non-perishable food items directly to the pantry.
- Donate funds so we can purchase groceries for local families.
- Volunteer at the pantry.



A gift of \$1000 provides 4,000 peanut butter sandwiches. Gifts are appreciated in any amount. Know your generosity truly changes lives.

# FIND HUNGER RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY



- Visit **Feeding America's** "Find Your Local Food Bank" and enter your ZIP code to locate a food bank in your community.

- **Call or text 211** to connect with a local specialist who can help you find food assistance and other support services in your area.

- Use the **Food Finder** map to explore nearby food pantries, including addresses and hours.

- **National Hunger Hotline:** Call 1-866-3HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479) for help locating nearby meal sites, food banks, and social service programs.

- Visit **[www.findhelp.org](http://www.findhelp.org)** to search for food programs and other community resources.

- For those facing transportation barriers that make accessing grocery stores and food pantries difficult or impossible, **DoorDash** will deliver 1 million meals for free through their "Project DASH" network.

## BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH



Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The 2025 Flower Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex. If you are currently worshipping 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/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-54170716-2025>, 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.



**SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends** – The 4th 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 4 volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month. Or go to this [LINK](#) to sign-up online!

### 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.*



# Poinsettias!

We will have poinsettias for purchase again this year! You can place your order in the Church Office, online at this [form](#), or by emailing [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org), today through Sunday, December 21st! They are a beautiful way to bring color and brightness to the Church throughout the Advent Season! What a lovely way to honor your loved ones, or to have a beautiful remembrance of those who are no longer with us. Don't forget to bring your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Please remember to indicate who you are honoring, and/or remembering, with your payment of \$10.00 to SBPC. You can mail your payment to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy for you and your family this coming Advent Season.

## Dust off Your Halos – It's Time for Our Annual Angel Tree Christmas Program



*A Program of Prison Fellowship*

The Angel Tree Prison Ministries is a program to support the children of incarcerated parents during the holiday season. Spring Branch Presbyterian will receive the names of about 20 children in November, and our church works to find out their needs from the custodial parent. Then, on December 3rd and 7th, you will have opportunities to select a child or children to purchase a gift for. The gift should be in the \$20 range. It should be wrapped and returned to the office with the sticker attached to the wrap. The deadline for returning the gifts is Sunday, December 14th.

In addition to the gifts, each family receives a basket of food. Please pick up some kid friendly non-perishable food from the store over the next month and we will begin to set it aside for our Angel Tree families. Please direct gift questions to Laurie Mitchell and food questions to Linda Crawford.



## REIMBURSEMENTS DEADLINE APPROACHING...

Please turn in your personal reimbursements no later than December 15th.  
Contact Jorida at [jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org](mailto:jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org)

## SBPC Logos are available on our Lands' End storefront!

Are T-shirts not your style? Choose your own style apparel from [Lands' End](#) and pick from **three** embroidered church logos!

You can choose from men's and women's polos, shirts, t-shirts, pullovers, jackets, totes, caps, aprons, and much more – all with an SBPC logo! You can choose from a multitude of material colors as well as different colors for the logos.



There are two different anniversary logo options available (pictured above).

The **large** size logo is 4.5" x 2.75", and the **small** size logo is 3.5" x 2".

### To Order:

1. Go to: [business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres](https://business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres)
2. Hover over **My Account** and select **Create an Account** when the window pops up.
3. After you've created your account, select a category to start shopping, or use the search tool (Men, Women, Promotional Products).
4. Click on the item you would like to purchase and choose the color and size of the item. **Then select Apply Logo(s) to continue.**
5. Select your church Logo (Logo 1, Platinum Jubilee – LARGE, Platinum Jubilee - SMALL). It will let you preview it on the left side of your screen.
6. If you would like to change the color of the Logos, select **Change Logo Color(s)** and pick from the provided options. Note: The logos are made up of different stitched sections. To change the color, please make sure that you change the color of all pieces of the Logo. You can see this in realtime in the preview on the left side of your screen. If you do not see the color option that you'd like, you can search for it where it says "Search by Madeira Color."
7. Select the location where you would like the logo, and **click Apply Logo.**
8. Push **Add to Bag** and continue shopping or checkout.
9. Once your items are ready, they will ship to the address you provided when you setup your account. If you have not setup an account, please do so now so you do not lose your items.

Select products up to 25% off thru Nov. 7th!  
Use Promo Code CP25OG

Contact Ethan Mitchell at [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) if you have any questions. If there is an item on the [Lands' End Business website](#) that you like, but is not available on the SBPC storefront, please contact Ethan Mitchell and the item will be added.

# Run for Hope. Run for Kids



## Join Team PCHAS as a Chevron Houston Marathon Run for a Reason Partner!

Every mile you run helps raise funds in support of the children and families PCHAS serves. By joining Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) team, you're running for more than a finish line, so lace up your shoes and join us in bringing hope, healing, and opportunity to children and families in need.

**1. Register for the Chevron Houston Marathon, Half Marathon, or 5K through our Marathon Page. (See QR)**

If registering through the Run for a Reason program page, select Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services as your charity.

**2. Fundraise & share your journey—your impact will go the distance!**

- **Not a runner? You can support one of our runners by donating through our Marathon Page. (See QR)**



**Race Day:  
January 11, 2026**

Family and friends can join us in cheering for you and all the Marathon runners, at our Hoopla Station on race day!

[chevronhoustonmarathon.com/charity-program-info/](https://chevronhoustonmarathon.com/charity-program-info/)

To learn more, visit our 2026 Houston Marathon Fundraising Page, or contact:  
Marla Endieveri | 832.241.5921 | [marla.endieveri@pchas.org](mailto:marla.endieveri@pchas.org)

The Chevron Marathon Run for a Reason Program (RFAR) connects the philanthropic community to enthusiastic race participants excited to raise funds and create awareness for meaningful causes. They strive to promote healthy lifestyles and camaraderie through running. If you or others would be interested in running on behalf of PCHAS, we encourage you to share this information.



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

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Cyndi Ballesteros	11/1	Jacqueline Nix	11/11
Renee Henry	11/2	Carrie Whittlesey	11/12
Marguerite Priest	11/2	Jayden Earnest	11/15
Jacquie Ballesteros	11/3	Kate Cross	11/16
Sarah Powell	11/4	Matthew Hogg	11/19
Meg Sides	11/6	Kolson Walters	11/20
Deona Vakiari	11/7	Jeff Hogg	11/21
Joel Alegria	11/10	Melissa Rendon	11/21
Chloe Carpenter	11/10	Luke Balli	11/23
Elizabeth Powell	11/10	McCaslin Ballesteros	11/25
Nina Rach	11/10	Rhonda Hill	11/30
Jennifer Miller	11/11		

## Happy Anniversary!



Victoria and Joseph Kissinger	11/3
Fonda and Steve Blair	11/4
Megan and Jeff Hogg	11/4
Stephen and Liz Earnest	11/6
Delia and C. Richard Nix	11/16
Rocco and Lin Sabala	11/27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p><b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b></p> <p>9:15am - Nursery</p> <p>9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP 3)</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - Youth Sunday School (YR)</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells (S)</p>	<p>5:30pm - Special Olympics:</p> <p>6pm - PW Unwind</p> <p>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p> <p>7pm - Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom</p>	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &amp; Worship (FH)</p> <p>7pm - Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom</p>	<p>9:30am - PW Moderators (CF)</p> <p>10:15am - PW Board Meeting (CR)</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>6pm - WNS</p> <p>6:30pm - Cub Scouts: Tiger (GP 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>7:30pm - Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>5pm - Messy Church (FH)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p> 	<p>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</p>	<p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p><b>Dedication Sunday</b></p> <p>9:15am - Nursery</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:45am - Acolyte Class (S)</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12pm - Monthly Birthday Celebration</p> <p>12pm - Polluck Luncheon (FH)</p> 	<p>10:30am - Staff Meeting (P)</p> <p>5:30pm - Academy Board Meeting (CF)</p> <p>5:30pm - Special Olympics:</p> <p>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>6:15pm - Cub Scouts: Wolf (GP 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>6:30pm - Fellowship Meeting (CR)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &amp; Worship (FH)</p>	<p>9:30am - PW Circle (CR)</p> <p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)</p> <p>6pm - WNS</p> <p>7pm - Thanksgiving Community Concert</p> 	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p>	<p>6pm - SBM Arc Meeting (CF)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</p>	<p>8am - Presbyterian Men (CR)</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>8:30am - Blood Drive (FH)</p> <p>9:15am - Nursery</p> <p>9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP 3)</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - Youth Sunday School (YR)</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Cong. Care Mtg. (CR)</p>	<p>10am - The Gathering Place (FH)</p> <p>5:30pm - Special Olympics:</p> <p>6pm - Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &amp; Worship (FH)</p> <p>7pm - Faith Development Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>3:30pm - WOW (S)</p> <p>6pm - WNS</p> <p>6:30pm - Contemporary Service (GP)</p> <p>6:30pm - Cub Scout: Tiger Cub (GP 1 &amp; 2)</p> 	<p><b>FRESHNESS ARTICLES DUE</b></p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>5pm - Idea Spring: Houston Arboretum</p> <p>6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p> 	<p>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</p>	<p>11am - Hot Meals</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p><b>Christ the King Sunday</b></p> <p>9:15am - Nursery</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells (S)</p> <p>12:15pm - Hanging of the Greens</p>	<p>10:30am - Staff Meeting (P)</p> <p>5:30pm - Special Olympics:</p> <p>7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p> <p>6pm - Basketball (GP)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI Bible Study &amp; Worship (FH)</p>	<p>Academy Closes @ 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Church &amp; Academy Closes</p> <p>Thanksgiving Liby</p> 	<p>Church &amp; Academy Closes</p> <p>6pm - SBM Arc Meeting (FH)</p> <p>7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)</p>	<p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @</p>
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p>9:15am - Nursery</p> <p>9:30am - Packing Sealairer's Boxes (FH)</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice</p> <p>10:50am - Worship</p> <p>12:15pm - Handbells (S)</p> 						



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his love endures forever."*

~1 Chronicles 16:34