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

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From the desk of Pastor Savannah Goodman...

Dear Spring Branch Presbyterian,

The ordination and installation of new elders is a moment of both continuity and change. This is a visible reminder that the church is continually being reformed and renewed through the calling of God's people. Each time we gather to ordain and install new elders, we bear witness to a sacred trust being passed on – one shaped by prayer, discernment, and the movement of the Holy Spirit.

In the PC(USA) Church, elders are ordained officers, called to ministries of discernment, governance, and spiritual leadership. Their ordination is grounded in baptism and marked by a commitment to serve. They are stepping into a covenant that binds them to God, one another, and this congregation. At the same time, the installation of elders reminds us that leadership in the church is both shared and transitional. Some leaders are stepping forward into new responsibilities, while others are stepping back after seasons of faithful service. This transition can be bittersweet. Outgoing elders often carry deep institutional knowledge, relationships, and wisdom. It is important to honor their contributions and their insights.

Ordination is a communal act. The gathered congregation promises to support, pray for, and encourage its leaders. Healthy leadership transitions depend on the congregation's willingness to engage, trust, and collaborate with one another.

Ultimately, ordination and installation point to God's enduring faithfulness. The church is continually upheld by the Holy Spirit, who calls forth new leaders. This occasion is an opportunity to reaffirm identity, renew commitment, and reimagine how God is at work among us. This occasion becomes a testimony to the ongoing story of God's people, called, equipped, and sent into the world. So, I invite you to attend the ordination and installation of new elders during the worship service on Sunday, June 7th!

In great excitement and hope,
Pastor Savannah



SPRING BRANCH
Presbyterian Church



Vacation Bible School
June 8-12, 2026
9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Closing Celebration
Thursday, June 11 | 5:45 PM

1215 Campbell Rd | Houston, TX 77055
More info at www.springbranchpres.org/vbs



Join us for a VBS Themed Contemporary Service on June 10th @ 6:30 PM!



**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, 1215 Campbell Rd.
Vacation Bible School: Monday-Friday, June 8th-12th, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Child's Name: _____

Age Information (for children who have completed Pre-K through just finished 5th grade):

Date of birth _____ Age on June 8 _____

Last school grade completed (2025-2026) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Cell _____ Home _____
Work _____

Home Church (if not SBPC): _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

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 vbs@springbranchpres.org.

CHRIST ^{IN} ACTION

*I Can Do All Things Through Christ
Who Strengthens Me*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE



SPRING BRANCH
Presbyterian Church

June 10th at 6:30 PM
Welcoming back Rev. Gregory Han!

A Special VBS Themed Worship Service!

The Gathering Place
1215 Campbell Rd | 77055
www.springbranchpres.org/contemporary-worship-service



Missions of the Month

The Mission of the Month for June is our Vacation Bible School. SBPC's VBS is a robust, exuberant week of fun, faith, and friendship. Many of us remember our own VBS experiences fondly. We are helping this young generation to make their own

memories this month. Our Academy children get to experience this special time with church members and volunteers. They get to see our church in action. For the second year, the VBS program will have a Mission component to go along with our Assembly Time, Bible Story, Science, Music, Recreation/Snack, and Crafts. The kids rotate through all the stations for five fun mornings of learning. They will have an opportunity to practice mission work with special projects each day.



June Mission Updates and Opportunities

Blood Drive – July 12th is our next Blood Drive. Please reach out to Joel Alegria if you have questions or would like to sign up. Share the gift of life!

PCHAS School Supply Drive – June is the kick-off for our summer collection of school supplies and backpacks to take to PCHAS. See the separate article for more details! Please bring your supplies to the church by Sunday, July 12th.

PCHAS packing day – Interested in helping to pack the items for PCHAS kids into backpacks? This will happen at the PCHAS Cypress location on Wednesday, July 22nd from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Let Laurie Mitchell know if you are interested in helping out.

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 2 pairs of volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals.

MAM Back to School Drive – Save-the-Date for August for this annual SBPC campaign to help MAM prepare in-need Spring Branch ISD children to head back to school in the fall with new uniforms.



PCHAS School Supplies Drive

During month
of June

Prek & Elementary School

Middle & High School

- 1-Inch 3-Ring Binder
- 12" Ruler
- Backpack
- Ballpoint Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Pencil Pouch w Zipper

- Pencils - #2
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pocket Folders Without
- Fasteners
- Protractor
- Scissors (Blunt Tip)
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Subject Dividers
- Tissues
- Washable Markers
- Wide Ruled Loose Leaf
- Paper

- 1 ½ Inch 3-Ring Binder
- Backpack
- Ballpoint Pens
- Calculator (basic)
- Graph Calculator (TI-84 Plus CE)
- Drawing Paper
- Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Graph Paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Markers

- Pencil Pouch
- Pencils - No. 2
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pocket Folders
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Subject Dividers
- White-Out
- Wide Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper
- USB
- Earbuds (headphones)

Spring Branch Presbyterian Church wishes to celebrate and congratulate our Cub Scout Pack 552, as they celebrated their achievements with a graduation on May 3rd. We are so proud of our Cub Scouts as they have advanced up to their next ranks. A special thanks to the volunteers and Den Leaders that have supported the Cub Scouts this year. If you would like to learn more about Cub Scouts and their activities for the next year, please contact Garth Heitshusen or Scott Tackett at cubscouts@springbranchpres.org.



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Spring Branch Presbyterian

**Sunday,
July 12th
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
1215 Campbell Rd**

To schedule an appointment,
contact Joel Alegria
(832) 496-2261
joelalegria1984@yahoo.com

Sponsor Code: 0324



Nolan,
blood recipient



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Join us on Sunday, June 7th, for the Ordination and Installation of the Ruling Elders for the Class of 2029: Neal Dikeman, Theresa Dunlap, and Donald McDaniel! A Reception will be held in the Breezeway immediately following Worship.

Celebrate June Birthdays!

Join us in the breezeway, weather permitting, for our next Birthday Celebration on Sunday, June 14th. Immediately after worship, we will gather for light snacks as we honor our June birthdays!



The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, June 15th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is *Circus!* Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you are interested in helping out.



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



Presbyterian Women this Month

PW at a Glance

(There will be no Board Meetings, Bible Moderator Meetings, Bible Study, or Zip Trips during the Summer)



PW UNWIND will meet on 6/1 at 6:00 p.m. at Chavez Mexican Café (2557 Gessner Rd)

HAPPY HANDS will meet on 6/24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

There will be a **PW WELCOMING LUNCHEON** on 8/2 at 12:15 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS for 2026-2027 (*United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other*) are available in the Church Office. The cost is \$14.



Please join the Unwind Group on Monday, June 1st, at 6:00 PM for dinner at Chavez Mexican Café (2557 Gessner Rd, 77080). Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114, only if you plan to attend.

We hope to see you there!



Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, June 24th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. We continue to stuff and sew the heart pillows for hospital patients through the summer. Our last batch went to Memorial City Memorial Hermann Hospital. Join us for great fellowship and service!

*Congratulations to our
Scholarship Recipients:
Caroline Bik, Ben Dethloff,
Dylan Mancilla, and Deona Vakiari!*

 **Scholarships**



**THESE ARE A
FEW OF MY**

Favorite Things

**PW LADIES
LUNCHEON 2026**

Who: Ladies of All Ages, member and nonmember

What: Come to enjoy a delicious lunch and fabulous desserts, a raffle with wonderful prizes, and get to know our fellow PW ladies and our activities a little better.

When: Sunday, August 2, 2026

Immediately following worship

Where: Fellowship Hall at SBPC

- Reservations to Sarah Powell and tell me your favorite dessert!
We will try to provide the top requested desserts!
- Volunteers are requested to decorate a table with their "Favorite Thing" and share a few words with the ladies about that favorite thing - email Sarah Powell
- Volunteers are requested to supply baskets for the raffle - email Jennifer Miller
- There will be worthy causes to donate to, 2026-2027 Bible Study guides to buy, and a Collection of My Favorite Recipes as party favors.



Laurie Mitchell would love to have your favorite dessert recipe or two for a special project for this year's annual ladies luncheon. You may give them to her in-person or via email at laurieannemitchell@gmail.com.

Please note the different email address! She is now retired and is using this one for this project. The deadline for submissions is July 15th.

It's not too early to start thinking about what "theme" of basket you might want to put together for the PW Luncheon! This year, the theme is "My Favorite Things", and will be held on Sunday, August 2nd. We are currently accepting donations of baskets for our raffle, with all proceeds benefiting the Presbyterian Women's Scholarship/Mission Fund.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support our community while enjoying a special event together. Your generous contributions will help empower local students in their educational pursuits. Some basket themes we already have donated are: Picnic, Cozy Afternoon, Stationary, and Re-Loved American Girl Doll!

The ideas are endless! — here are some:

- Halloween or Fall
- Gardening
- Spa
- Back to School
- Wine
- Movie Night
- High Tea
- Tailgate
- Mexican Fiesta



Do one yourself or get together with a friend a put together a few of your FAVORITE THINGS! Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you there! For questions regarding baskets, please contact Jennifer Miller at 713-562-5897 or jennmill60@gmail.com.



PM SPORTS FELLOWSHIP

NBA FINALS

Game 1 - 6/3/26 at 7:30 pm

Game 4 - 6/10/26 7:30 pm

In the Conference Room

Feel free to bring snacks and
nonalcoholic beverages

SEE YOU THERE!



SMALL TALK



June

SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

2026



Academy's Summer Camp is underway. The kids are excited and they are experiencing fun filled days of summer fieldtrips, waterslide, Kona Ice every Friday and much more activities!



Kids join us for Vacation Bible School Week of June 8th-12th.



THEME: "Snowball Mountain Challenge"

Through God we can do all things. Phil. 4:13.

Fun filled activities: Recreation, music, crafts, science, bible stories, snacks!



Sunday June 21st

Remember to celebrate and honor your Father on this day.

The Academy Kids during Rodeo Day played a game that was balloon filled with fun. Yee-haw!



Our Academy Pre-kindergarten graduated on May 15th. May God guide them while on their way to the "Big Kid's School!"



Stewarding Our Church Resources Well

As part of our SBPC family, we all share in the responsibility of caring for the resources God has provided. Every dollar given is a sacrifice from someone, and I truly want us to use those funds as wisely as possible.

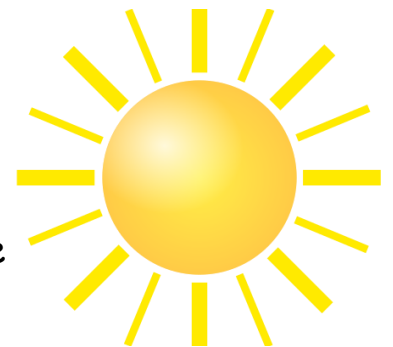
If you're purchasing items for the church, please try to carry and use our tax-exempt form so we don't pay unnecessary sales tax. Those savings really do add up. If you don't have a copy, just reach out to me and I'll gladly get one to you.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. If you ever have questions about purchases or reimbursements, I'm always happy to help.

Blessings,
Jorida
SBPC Business Administrator



Summer Vacation Season has arrived! Please remember to snag those extra hotel toiletries while you are traveling. It's also a good time to watch sales and stock up on items at dollar stores, and on grocery trips. And finally, be on the lookout for women's sized shoe boxes. Seafarers' Donations can be brought to the Church Office anytime of the year! Below is the list of requested items from the Seafarers' Center:



Hairbrush / Comb	Kleenex	Lip Balm
Magnets	Gold Bond Powder	Gold Bond Cream
T-shirts (new)	Needle & Thread	Shaving Cream
Nail Clippers	Toothpaste	Gum & Hard Candy
Q-Tips	Mechanical Pencils	Flashlight w/ batteries
Popcorn	Socks	Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books
Earbuds / Headphones	USB Flash Drives	2027 Calendar
Band-Aids (fabric)	Baseball Caps (new)	Disposable Razors
Dental floss	Deodorant	Lotion
Hot Chocolate	Key Chains	Texas Souvenirs
Shampoo	Playing Cards	Toothbrushes
Conditioner	Body Wash	Pocket sized notebooks & pens



Is coming back in the fall..

Sign up for updates!



**Text @h47378d
to 81010**



BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH



Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The 2026 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/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-60848516-2026>, or email 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.



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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.

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. It is requested that prayers be for your family members, or extended families and friends who are in need of prayer.



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Pines Presbyterian Church

When: July 21, 2026

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 11 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:
Anyone **age of 40+**

Special Pricing for \$129

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call **800-324-9458** and use promo code **HABC001**

Visit  [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)



Text the word **"circle"** to **216-279-1607**

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.



Zoey Tanner	6/2	Wyatt Alderson	6/14
Rex Gonzalez	6/4	Elizabeth Bik	6/23
Dorothy Slover	6/4	McKie Johnson	6/24
Lily Earnest	6/5	Mario Tacchi	6/26
Isaiah Tapia	6/6	Ken Austin	6/27
Jeremy Alderson	6/8	Bill Bryant	6/27
Matthew Alderson	6/8	Ryan Blair	6/28
Kay Craig	6/12	Elizabeth Murphy	6/30

Happy Anniversary!



Evan and Madeline Powell	6/11
Kathryn Dethloff and Jack Carr	6/15
Neal and Karen Dikeman	6/16
Curtis and Jeannie Stockton	6/16
Ken and Linda Crawford	6/19
Scott and Brittany Lassiter	6/27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>31</p> <p>9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP 3) 9:30am - Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School (YR) 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12pm - New Elder Reception</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6pm - PW Unwind 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30pm - Mission Team Meeting (Zoom) 7:30pm - PM Sports Fellowship (CR)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Ordination & Installation 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP 3) 9:30am - Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School (YR) 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12pm - New Elder Reception</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Vacation Bible School (9:00 AM-11:30 AM) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>2pm - Memorial Service: Charlie Craig 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6:30pm - Fellowship Meeting (CR)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4) 6:30pm - Contemporary Service (GP) 7:30pm - PM Sports Fellowship (CR)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:45pm - VBS Closing Celebration (FH) 6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>6pm - SBM Arc Meeting (CR)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12pm - Monthly Birthday Celebration</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10am - The Gathering Place (FH) 3pm - WOW (S) 5:30pm - Academy Board Meeting (CR) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP) 7pm - Faith Development Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom) 6pm - Fairbees (GP)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Presbress Articles DUE 8am - Cheerful Clown Alley (GP) 8am - Presbyterian Men (CR)</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Father's Day 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP 3) 9:30am - Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School (YR) 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Cong. Care Mtg. (CR)</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>10:30am - Staff Meeting (P) 3pm - WOW (S) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP) 7pm - Session (CR)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30am - Happy Hands (CR) 5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6pm - SBM Arc Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8am - Cheerful Clown Alley (GP) 11am - Hot Meals</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>3pm - WOW (S) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>



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