



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Minister: All Members of the Church
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Administration Leader: Ethan Mitchell
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Sarah Powell
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Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel
Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

The Session

Clerk: Jan Fitts

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Class of 2027

Joel Alegria
Beth Mizwa
Nina Rach

Class of 2028

Jim Kunkel
Betty Magnuson
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Class of 2029

Neal Dikeman
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Donald McDaniel

Academy Board

Carla Pace
Jorida Vakiari

Lee Dudinsky
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Serving today in Worship:

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Children's Moment: Megan Hogg
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Hymn Sing July 5, 2026

*Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God’s Name

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

WELCOME

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called us to this place of joy and learning.

People: We come, eager for enlightenment and hope.

Leader: The Lord is always with us, offering us refreshment for our souls.

People: Let us partake of this wondrous gift.

Leader: It is the gift of the Lord’s love for us. Come and receive it.

People: We will receive it and then share it with the world.

ALL: We will follow where the Lord’s love leads us. Amen!

*HYMN

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” (v. 1, 2, 5)

GTG, No. 641

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (sung)

“Change My Heart, O God”

LUYH, No. 61

Change my Heart, O God. Make it ever true.
Change my Heart, O God. May I be like You.
You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my Heart, O God. Make it ever true.
Change my Heart, O God. May I be like You.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Even though we fall short of being Christ’s hands in this world, He does not give up on us. Each day is the opportunity to live into His Word and be led by his example. Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

July 5 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

July 6 — Monday

10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
3:00 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm PW Unwind: Ember & Greens!
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

July 7 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
5:45 pm PM Sports Fellowship (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

July 8 — Wednesday

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
6:00 pm July 4th Dinner! (FH)
6:30 pm Contemporary Service (GP)

July 9 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

July 10 — Friday

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

July 11 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)

July 12 — Sunday

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)
9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
12:00 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration

July 13 — Monday

3:00 pm WOW (S)
5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

July 14 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (CR)

July 15 — Wednesday

July 16 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

July 17 — Friday

July 18 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)



*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events
(CR) Conference Room
(FH) Fellowship Hall
(GP) Gathering Place
(L) Library
(P) Parlor
(S) Sanctuary

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Beth Mizwa, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Tad Mizwa’s birthday.

The Unwind Group will meet for dinner tomorrow, Monday, July 6th, at 6:00 PM at Ember & Greens (9403 Katy Freeway, 77024). Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114, only if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

During the month of July, we’re collecting Healthy Snacks to benefit the Mission of Yahweh summer program for 32 kids. Items needed are: boxes of breakfast cereal, granola bars, fruit cups, Go-Gurt, Lunchables, and Sunny D. These types of snacks help ensure the children are consistently fed and energized during the day.

Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is participating in the annual PCHAS Back to School Supply Campaign! The donations brought to the church will support children in the PCHAS Foster Care program. After you purchase items, please bring them to the Church Office by July 12th. 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. Please let Laurie Mitchell know if you are interested in helping out.

We are offering a new opportunity for fellowship and friendship among all the Men of the Church, featuring sports watch parties. Join us for the Astros Game on Tuesday, July 7th, at 5:45 PM! The game will be shown on the TV in the Conference Room. Feel free to bring snacks, dinner, and nonalcoholic beverages of your choice. It will be come and go, so don’t feel obligated to stay the whole time. We hope to see you there!

July 8th Independence Day Party — Join the fun for a celebration of our nation’s 250th birthday on Wednesday, July 8th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is Spaghetti and Pizza. Come join the party! The July Contemporary Worship Service will follow at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place.

Save-the-Date for the July Blood Drive — SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, July 12th, from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Joel Alegria at joelalegria1984@yahoo.com or 832-496-2261 if you would like to donate. Share the gift of life!

Celebrate July Birthdays — Join us in the Breezeway, weather permitting, for our next Birthday Celebration on Sunday, July 12th. Immediately after worship we will gather for light snacks as we honor our July Birthdays!

The Children's Sunday School Class will be taking the month of July off for summer vacation. Join us when we resume on Sunday, August 2nd!

Pastor Mark is facilitating a Zoom Bible Study called “Judges, Kings, and Prophets” on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. The Zoom information is available in the Friday email if you are interested in giving it a try over your lunch hour. If you wish to receive the Zoom invite every week, please email Mark to get on his list.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
Leader: ...May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

***GLORIA** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” GTG, No. 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

God’s People Are Empowered

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Megan Hogg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(sung)*

“Thy Word” LUYH, No. 85

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way. Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear, As long as you are near, Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 5:1-11 Red Pew Bible NT 62

“The Summons” GTG, No. 726

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 2:14-18 Red Pew Bible NT 192

“O Day of Peace” GTG, No. 373

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:6-9 Red Pew Bible NT 118

“Go to the World!” (v. 1, 2, 4) GTG, No. 295

Responding to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(sung)*

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v. 1, 3) GTG, No. 39

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (sung)

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” LUYH, No. 114

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” GTG, No. 469

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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

*BENEDICTION (sung)

“Go With God” LUYH, No. 138

Go with God. Go with God. As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way; God will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT INTO THE WORLD

*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 Mark, Pastor Savannah, 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.

Traditional Worship Service 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 Bears classroom, Room 126, which is in the north hallway of the Education Building.

Stories & Songs: *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. Children will leave the Sanctuary right after Children’s Moment and be returned to their parents during the last hymn. This program is during the Worship Service for ages 3-6 years old.

Contemporary Worship Service

Join us for an exciting new contemporary worship service! Experience uplifting music and heartfelt messages in a welcoming environment. This is a great opportunity to connect with others and deepen your faith. Don't miss the chance to be part of this transformative journey. Bring your friends and family! Our next Contemporary Worship Service will be on **July 8th at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place**. For more information, please visit: www.springbranchpres.org/contemporary-worship-service.

Sunday Morning Offerings at 9:30 am

Saints Under Construction: This class meets in Gathering Place Classroom No. 2. This discussion-oriented class focuses on what each of us can learn from the weekly Bible scriptures to build upon in strengthening our faith. 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 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month to learn more about the stories in the Bible by having crafts, stories, games, and other fun activities. The class is designed for elementary-age children, ages 5 to 10, but all are welcomed.

Calling All Youth: The Youth meet in the Youth Room for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Mission work with the Pastors. Meetings are at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Other volunteers for the program are Jordan Goodman, Carla Pace, and Riley Fairchild.



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.