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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

1215 Campbell Rd | Houston, TX 77055



From the desk of Pastor Savannah Goodman...

Dear Spring Branch Presbyterian,

Each fall, many congregations in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) celebrate Children's Sabbath – a special Sunday dedicated to lifting up children (2 years old – 5th grade) in worship and recognizing their voices, gifts, and needs within our faith community. This year, we will be celebrating Children's Sabbath on Sunday, October 18th. But what exactly is Children's Sabbath, and how do we observe it?

Children's Sabbath is a joyful opportunity to let children take the lead in worship and remind us all that they are a sacred and integral part of the church right now. One of the most meaningful aspects of Children's Sabbath is the way children are invited to lead in worship in age-appropriate and spirit-filled ways. Children are invited to be ushers, acolytes, and/or liturgists/worship leaders.

At its heart, Children's Sabbath is an opportunity to pause, listen, and truly make space for the voices of our children. It is a time to celebrate the truth that every child is beloved by God and to reaffirm our commitment as a congregation to nurture, encourage, and support them along their faith journey. Children have so much to teach us, and their questions, ideas, and perspectives bring something special and meaningful to our worship services and life together. This illustrates the kind of community God calls the Church to be – one in which every person is welcomed, every voice matters, and God's love is made visible through the way we care for one another.

So, let's celebrate Children's Sabbath not simply as a special Sunday, but as a reminder of the important and sacred place children hold within the body of Christ. Their presence matters. Their voices matter. Their gifts matter. May we listen to them with curiosity, learn from their wisdom, and celebrate their gifts.

I hope you'll join us as we celebrate their voices, their faith, and their important place in our church family.

In gratitude and anticipation,
Pastor Savannah

CHRIST IN ACTION

CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP SERVICE

EVERY WEDNESDAY • 6:30 PM



THE GATHERING PLACE



SPRING BRANCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Come worship with us

Dear Church Family,

We're excited to give you an update on the Contemporary Worship Service! Starting in October, the Contemporary Worship Service will be moving to a weekly format! This special gathering will now take place every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in The Gathering Place through the end of the year (with the exception of the Wednesday before Thanksgiving).

It's the perfect midweek opportunity to pause, reset, and be refreshed in God's presence. Experience uplifting music, heartfelt messages, and interactive activities in a welcoming environment. This is a great opportunity to connect with others and deepen your faith.

Please make sure to mark these dates down on your calendar, and make plans to join us!

October 7th	October 14th	October 21st	October 28th
November 4th	November 11th	November 18th	December 2nd
December 9th	December 16th	December 23rd	December 30th

We hope that this different style of service may encourage people to attend who may not be as engaged in traditional worship. The worship team, including the Co-Pastors, is excited about continuing this service. It will not replace any worship service currently offered, but instead will give an additional and unique opportunity for people to praise and learn about God.

The services feature:

- ♥ Live praise bands
- ♥ Uplifting and relevant messages
- ♥ Communion
- ♥ Interactive activities
- ♥ A time for spiritual renewal and connection



Make it a full evening! Come early and enjoy Wednesday Night Supper at 5:45 PM with the church community, then stay after for worship (childcare provided). We encourage you to bring your friends and family – there's something for everyone, and all are welcome!

We can't wait to worship with you and see how the Holy Spirit moves through this vibrant service. Let's come together, grow in faith, and lift our voices in praise!

With joy and anticipation,
The Worship Team

Missions of the Month

The "Mission of the Month" for October is the Fair Haven Food Pantry, which has been serving our community since 1975. Each month, they serve over 2,800 families. The pantry is one of the largest private food assistance programs in the greater Houston area. Their mission is to provide food assistance until other food assistance is available, or until assistance with food is no longer needed. Fair Haven is dependent on the donations of congregations and groups.



Help Fill Fair
Haven Food
Pantry

This pantry is a "Client Choice" experience, where clients choose for themselves what products they receive. The pantry resembles a small grocery store, with products on shelves and in coolers/freezers. Volunteers walk around with the clients to help them fill a box with wanted items.

During this fall season, please pick up a few extra items each week at the grocery store. When you come to church, place your food in one of the Mission Donation boxes outside of the Church Office. Church members deliver regularly to the Fair Haven Food Pantry! Consider signing up on their website to volunteer. Twenty volunteers are needed each day to sort and restock food, and to help serve the clients.

Thank you for your continued dedication to this important ministry! The following foods would be particularly welcomed:

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal, Rice, Noodles, Pasta
- Mac & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Pasta Sauce
- Grocery Bags
- Vegetable Oil (small to medium size)
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Canned Beans
- Baby Cereal or food
- Baking items and Pantry Staples
- Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Soups

October Mission Updates and Opportunities

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 one month. **There is a great need for volunteers!**

Academy Trunk or Treat on October 16th – Be sure to sign up to participate in this fun annual event in the parking lot. Sponsor a decorated car and hand out treats. The event is from 5:30-6:30pm. Please reach out to Renee Henry if you are interested in providing a decorated car and candy to hand out. We had such a fun time last year! There were lots of families from the Academy as well as the larger community.



Seafarers Christmas Shoe Box Packing and Wrapping – This annual and fun event will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on Sunday, November 29th. Please bring any donations to the Church Office collection bin by November 22nd. Watch for a Signup Genius Link in the near future to commit to providing specific donations. Please let Laurie Mitchell know if you are interested in delivering the boxes to the Seafarer's Center.

Save-the-Date for our July Blood Drive – SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 8th. Please contact Joel Alegria at joelalegria1984@yahoo.com if you would like to sign up to donate. Share the gift of life!

BLOOD DRIVE

Spring Branch Presbyterian

Sunday, November 8
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

**Donors Will Receive a
FREE Gulf Coast Blood
Themed Crewneck!**

Contact Ashley Powell: (972) 571-2499
(ashleycrawford161@gmail.com)
sponsor code: 0324



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Walker, blood recipient



Gulf Coast Blood

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 www.giveblood.org/donate/cfl-express-pass/
and complete the same day as your appointment.



October 1
5pm
Fellowship Hall



***art activities won't be rough on the laundry, we're parents too!**



The World Communion Sunday Offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends through ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. By giving to the World Communion Sunday Offering, we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community, and across boundaries.

Ways to Give:

- Through your congregation (World Communion Sunday, October 4th)
- Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/give/wco
- Text GIVEWCO to 41444

Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:45 PM!



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. If you'd like to attend, please email Kay at: kay@craig-heidt.com. Don't let a missed RSVP keep you away! All are welcome!

Oct. 7 — Menu TBD

Nina Rach

Oct. 14 — Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Jeannie Stockton

Oct. 21 — Hamburgers

Laurie Mitchell

Oct. 28 — Chicken Tacos

Kate & Ellie Cross

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

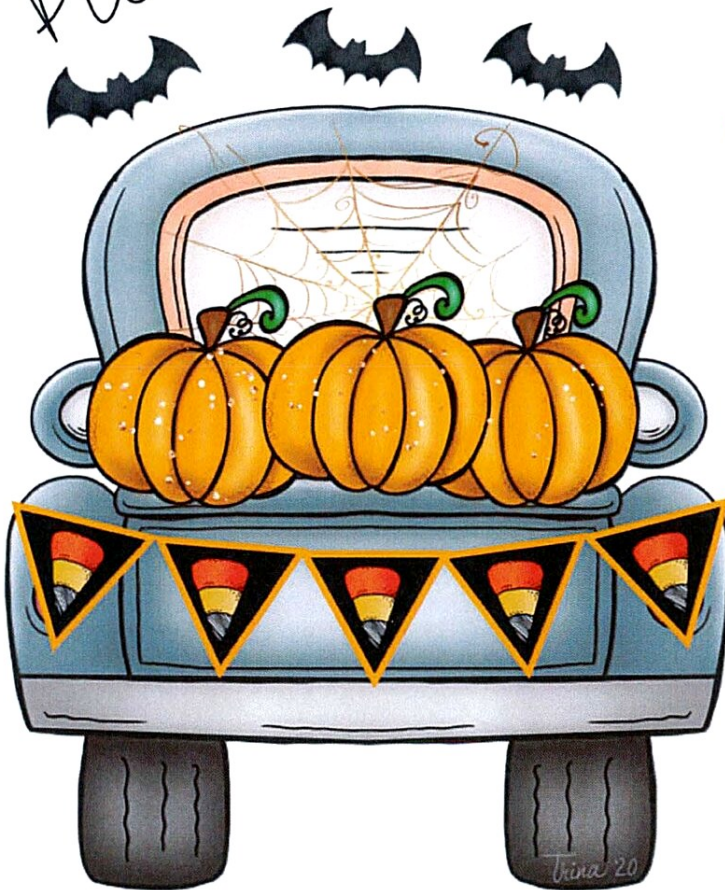
(immediate family only please)

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



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

Please JOIN US FOR A Spooktacular



HALLOWEEN TRUNK TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th

5:30-6:30

SBPA event!

Please register by filling out and returning this form by October 2nd

PLEASE PRINT

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

☐ OUR FAMILY WILL PROVIDE A TRUNK OR TREAT VEHICLE

1. Non-scary, family-friendly decor and costumes, please.
2. Please arrive to decorated vehicle by 4:45 PM.
3. An adult must remain with the vehicle at all times.
4. Vehicles must remain on site until 6:30 PM.
5. You will need to provide all treats for you to hand out.
6. Car Type: Car SUV TRUCK OTHER

Email questions to : academy@springbranchpres.org

Presbyterian Women this Month



PW at a Glance



PW UNWIND will meet on **10/5** at 6:00 p.m. at the Original ChopShop.

PW MODERATORS on **10/7** at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

PW BOARD MEETING on **10/7** at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

THE HORIZONS Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Tuesday, **10/13** at 7:00 p.m.

PW DAY CIRCLE meeting on **10/14** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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

Lesson 2 Video: www.springbranchpres.org/united-through-christ-bound-to-each-other.

ZIP TRIP to the Hearts & Hands Market on **10/21** at 10:00 a.m.

HAPPY HANDS will meet on **10/28** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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

PW DIRECTORIES are available in the Church Office.



The Unwind Group will meet for dinner at the Original ChopShop at 10100 Katy Freeway on Monday, October 5th, at 6:00 PM. The restaurant is at the base of the MetroNational office tower near Gessner. Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros, only if you plan to attend, at 713-305-1114. We hope to see you there!



Join us for Presbyterian Women's
Bible Study on Zoom

UNITED THROUGH CHRIST, BOUND TO EACH OTHER

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

7:00 pm

Meeting ID: 842 9809 4677

Passcode: 552459

Email Sarah Powell,
mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com, for
more details

Hope to see you 10/13/2026

Save the Date — Wednesday, October 21, 2026!

The Presbyterian Women of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church will ZIP to the Annual Hearts and Hands Bazaar at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church (12955 Memorial Drive, 77079). The Bazaar opens at 10:00 AM, and will close at 3:00 PM.

The bazaar features many hand-crafted items, as well as unique items from vendors across the country. Lunch is served at a small charge and is delicious. All profits are directed toward the ministries of the church involving women, children, and families. You may meet with someone at SBPC and carpool, or meet us there.

Please email (mepriest@hotmail.com) or text (281-435-3941) Marguerite Priest to let her know if you are carpooling or arriving separately. The Presbyterian Men are invited to join us, as well as friends and family. We hope to see you there!



HEARTS & HANDS
A HOLIDAY MARKET



Our Happy Hands group will meet for the last time for 2026 on Wednesday, October 28th at 9:30 AM, in the Conference Room. We hope you can make it before we break because of the November and December holidays!



PM SPORTS FELLOWSHIP

Texans Game
Sunday 10/4/26 at 12:00

Conference Room
Feel free to bring snacks and
nonalcoholic beverages



Cub Scout Pack 552 Christmas Greenery Sale

Get ready for Christmas while supporting Cub Scout Pack 552! Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts are selling beautiful, fresh Christmas greenery that will be delivered in early December—just in time for the holiday season! The fresh greenery smells wonderful and adds a festive Christmas touch to any room. Scouts will be available before and after Worship on **October 4th, 11th, and 25th, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM** to take your order.

Thank you for supporting Pack 552. We hope to see you there!



HEARTS AND HANDS HOLIDAY MARKET

*forty years supporting mission for
women, children and youth!*

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 19-21, 2026

SBPC YOUTH

Fall 2026

**AUG
30**

Dairy Ashford Roller Rink
1:00 PM*
Retro cool with ice cream.

**SEPT
20**

Activate Houston
2:00 PM*
Games to test your body and mind.

**OCT
11**

Top Golf
2:00 PM*
Golf and snacks, need we say more?

**NOV
7**

Houston Food Bank
Time TBD*
Helping our neighbors.

*time to meet in church parking lot
For event details and to let us know you're
coming, check in with Savannah!



**Welcome to the two newest additions to the SBPC AV Department:
Madeline Schulman and Trinity Nobles!**

(and save their email addresses! madeline@springbranchpres.org & trinity@springbranchpres.org)

Madeline is a native Houstonian, raised in Spring Branch, and is currently pursuing an English Literature degree. She is also passionate about the grant writing work she does for nonprofits throughout central and south Texas. In her free time, Madeline enjoys reading, doing puzzles, arts & crafts, and traveling to visit family and friends on the west coast.



Trinity is a Houston native and received her BFA in Theatre with a concentration in Stage Management from The University of Houston. In addition to being on the church staff, Trinity is a freelance AEA stage manager. Locally, she has worked with the Alley Theatre, TUTS, Stages, Queensbury Theatre, and continues to do so! Trinity was raised in the COGIC church, eventually teaching pre-K-K classes for City Kids on a Mission Children's Church. When not working, she can be found enjoying life with her Husband, Nate, and their two cats, Cashew and Pistachio.

Linger after Worship on Sunday, October 11th, to celebrate those in our Congregation who have birthdays in October. This is an opportunity to partake of light refreshments, as well as visit and enjoy each other's company. See you then!



The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, October 19th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is *Halloween/Fall*! Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you are interested in helping out.

Ryan Scott's Eagle Project Builds a Home for Houston's Smallest Wildlife



Troop 478 Scout **Ryan Scott** recently completed an Eagle Scout service project benefiting some much smaller residents: **bugs**. Ryan planned and led the construction of **two large-scale "bug hotels" for the Houston SPCA's Campus for All Animals**. On September 27th, the completed structures were delivered to the SPCA campus, ready to become habitat for some of Houston's smallest wildlife.

What Exactly Is a Bug Hotel?

Bug hotels are human-made habitats designed to give beneficial insects places to shelter, nest, and overwinter. Their compartments can be filled with natural materials that create the small spaces different insects need for protection and nesting.

The project is a fitting addition to a campus whose mission extends well beyond traditional companion animals. The Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center cares for thousands of native wild animals each year and includes conservation, wildlife education and responsible environmental stewardship in its work.



An Eagle Project Is a Leadership Project

The Eagle Scout service project isn't simply about what a Scout can build or how many hours he can volunteer. It challenges a Scout to **plan, organize, and give leadership to others** while completing a project that benefits his community. Ryan brought together a sizable Troop 478 crew to turn plans and raw materials into the two finished structures.



Together, the team tackled the woodworking, assembly, problem solving, and coordination necessary to transform a pile of materials into the two substantial structures now standing at the Houston SPCA. For Ryan, their delivery marks the completion of one of the most significant milestones on the trail to Eagle. For the Houston SPCA, they are two new pieces of habitat. And for the insects that eventually move in, **Troop 478 just built one heck of a hotel.**

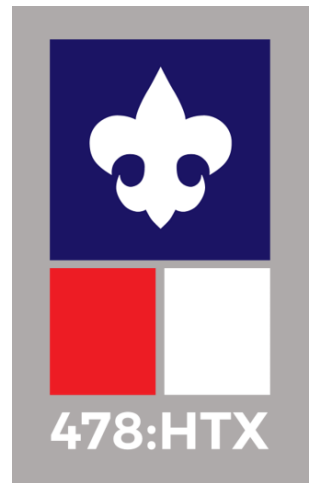
Congratulations, Ryan, and thank you to every Scout, Eagle, adult volunteer and community partner who helped make his project happen.

The Mustang District of the Sam Houston Area Council celebrating Garth Heitshusen's 75 years of Scouting!



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!

Spring Branch Presbyterian is excited to welcome Girl Scout Troop 124182 back after a summer break! The next Troop meeting is on Wednesday, October 7th. Regular meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 5:00-6:00 PM in 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 girlscouts@springbranchpres.org.

SBPC holds the charter for Cub Scout Pack 552. The Pack is made up of 5 Dens, each which typically meet two times a month. For more information, or to join, please email Scott Tackett (Cubmaster) at: cubscouts@springbranchpres.org.



It's time to prepare to pack Seafarer's Boxes on November 29th!

On Sunday, November 29th, 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 150 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 18th. Laurie would like to guarantee 150+ boxes total, so it would be helpful to know how many we will be packing and wrapping together on the 29th.



Below is the list of requested items from the Seafarers' Center. The Seafarers prefer full sized items over small travel sized items. We are also in need of wrapping paper.

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	2027 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

Christmas Shoeboxes



2026 SEASON

2025
STATS



8,901

SHOEBOXES
DISTRIBUTED



68

NATIONALITIES
REPRESENTED



150+

PARTICIPATING ORGS
AND DONORS



385

VESSELS GIFTED

ABOUT

Every year, the Houston International Seafarers Center delivers between 8,000 and 11,000 shoeboxes filled with essential items, treats, and small gifts to the hardworking seafarers visiting the Port of Houston. Many of these men and women spend months at sea, far from home and family—especially during the holiday season.

These special shoeboxes are hand-delivered directly to ships by our Chaplains, ship visitors, and staff—sharing not just gifts, but kindness, gratitude, and holiday spirit.

TAKE ACTION



GATHER YOUR
TEAM



COLLECT ITEMS
& SHOEBOXES



PACK YOUR
BOXES



WRAP YOUR
BOXES



DELIVER TO
THE CENTER

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

BAND-AIDS (FABRIC)
BODY WASH (LIQUID)
DENTAL FLOSS
DEODORANT
DISPOSABLE RAZORS
GOLD BOND CREAM
GOLD BOND POWDER
HAIRBRUSH / COMB
HAND WIPES
LIP BALM
LOTION
NAIL CLIPPERS
Q-TIPS
SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER
SHAVING CREAM
TISSUES
TOOTHBRUSH / PASTE

RECREATIONAL ITEMS

BASEBALL CAPS (NEW)
CHEWING GUM / HARD CANDY
EARBUDS / HEADPHONES
FLASHLIGHTS W/ BATTERIES
HANDKERCHIEFS
KEY CHAINS
MAGNETS
MECHANICAL PENCILS / PENS
NEEDLE & THREAD
NON-PERISHABLE SNACKS
PLAYING CARDS
POCKET-SIZED NOTEBOOKS
POCKET CALENDARS
SOCKS
TEXAS SOUVENIRS
T-SHIRTS (NEW)
WORD-SEARCHES / SUDOKUS

GUIDELINES / OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Set up and share an Amazon Wishlist with your team to help collect items.
- Purchase plastic shoeboxes: they will become an extra gift for seafarers.
- Pack only new, unopened/unused items.
- Include full-sized items (preferred over travel-sized items).
- Wrap securely as one unit, please DO NOT wrap lids and boxes separately.
- Add a personal note or card to make each box a special, one-of-a-kind gift.
- Fill boxes to the brim!
- Use holiday themed paper to wrap boxes

UNABLE TO GATHER A TEAM AND ASSEMBLE BOXES?

- Purchase and send shoebox items directly to the Center via our Amazon Wishlist. Use your smartphone's camera to scan our QR code, and you'll be taken directly to our wishlist.



**THANK
YOU**

FOR HELPING US
CONTINUE OUR MISSION
SERVING SEAFARERS

Shoeboxes can be delivered to the Houston International Seafarers Center, 9750 High Level Road, Houston Texas.
Please call ahead to coordinate a drop off time with Center staff 713-672-0511.

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 worshiping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup 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.

JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2525 Gessner Rd.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
12:00 - 4:00 PM

BEER FOOD MUSIC FUN

VENDORS WELCOME!

Beneficiary of this year's fundraising is
Entrusted Houston
(entrustedhouston.com)

www.johnknoxhouston.org

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)**



chevronehoustonmarathon.com/charity-program-info/

Race Day:
January 17, 2027

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

To learn more, visit our 2027 Houston Marathon Fundraising Page, or contact:
Marla Endieveri | 832.241.5921 | 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 ServicesSM

pchas.org





Atkinson Ballesteros	10/1	Neal Dikeman	10/13
Nolan Rouse	10/1	Rachel Wright	10/13
Stephanie Williams	10/1	Renae Oswald	10/14
Jordan Goodman	10/2	Margie Wedemeyer	10/15
Jacquelyn Dillard	10/3	Caroline Humphrey	10/19
Joan Belk	10/4	Megan Hogg	10/21
Nick Ballesteros	10/5	Keith Trimble	10/24
Catherine Daley	10/6	Lana Ruiz	10/24
Jan Fitts	10/6	Sage Fake	10/26
Ravisse Massamba	10/6	Zach Farley	10/29
Todd Miller	10/9	Jorida Vakiari	10/29
Amena Chehade	10/12	Regan Walters	10/29
Robert Deutsch	10/13		

Happy Anniversary!



Jorida and Ruden Vakiari	10/1
Nina Rach and Marc Bik	10/2
Jay and Kim Tangney	10/9
Regan and Nick Walters	10/10
Emily and Adam Turner	10/14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
World Communion Sunday 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 10:30am - Called Session Meeting (P) 10:50am - Worship 12pm - PM Sports Fellowship (CF) 12:30pm - Girl Scout Planning Meeting	3pm - WOW (S) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball (GP) 6pm - PW Unwind 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce Ball 6pm - Basketball (GP)	9:30am - PW Moderators (CR) 10:15am - PW Board Meeting (CR) 5:45pm - WNS 6:30pm - Contemporary Worship Service 7:30pm - Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce Ball 6pm - Fairbees (GP)	6pm - Girl Scout October Summit (GP)	5:30pm - SBM Arc Party (FH) 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @
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9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12pm - Monthly Birthday Celebration 12:30pm - Girl Scout Planning Meeting 2pm - Youth: Top Golf 4pm - Cub Scouts: AOL (GP & Scout Hut)	10:30am - Staff Meeting (P) 3pm - WOW (S) 5:30pm - Academy Board Meeting (CF) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball (GP) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce Ball 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6:30pm - Fellowship Meeting (CR) 7pm - Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom	9:30am - PW Circle (CR) 5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1 & 2) 5:45pm - WNS 6:30pm - Contemporary Worship Service	10am - Flexercise (GP) 1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Bocce Ball 6pm - Fairbees (GP)	5:30pm - Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot) 	6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @
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Reformation Sunday 9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12:30pm - Girl Scout Planning Meeting 4pm - Cub Scouts: AOL (GP & Scout Hut) 5pm - BSA Committee Meeting (GP)	10:30am - Staff Meeting (P) 3pm - WOW (S) 5:30pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball (GP) 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP) 7pm - Session (CR)	9:30am - Happy Hands (CR) 5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1 & 2) 5:45pm - WNS 6:30pm - Contemporary Worship Service	10am - Flexercise (GP) 1pm - Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom) 6pm - Fairbees (GP)		6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) @ 



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