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Lent begins on February 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

The Fellowship Ministry Team invites everyone to attend the **Ash Wednesday dinner at 5:45 p.m. on February 22** in Fellowship Hall. On the dinner menu will be the popular penne chicken and vegetarian pasta dish from Corner Café, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. Cost: adults - \$5; children (ages 6-12) - \$3; ages 5 and under - free; with a maximum charge of \$15 per family.

Your reservation is important, so please let us know if you plan to attend the dinner, or if you need infant and toddler child care, by contacting the church office by phone at 425-1760 or email: june@springdalechurch.org no later than SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19. You may also complete the reservation form provided in the church bulletin on Sunday.



Worship will begin at **7 p.m.** in the sanctuary. The service will be a joint service of Springdale Presbyterian Church and the Rabbouni Catholic Community, and will include the imposition of ashes.



pastor'snotes

Dear Friends,

By the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox I will be seven time zones away with twenty other pastors from several different denominations. We will be traveling together as part of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Last Spring I was invited to apply for a grant from the Cousins Foundation to be a part of its Holy Land/Macedonian Ministries program. The generosity of others, people I have never met, have made it possible for me and other pastors to embark on this journey of reflection and spiritual renewal. Our group has already met several times; once for a three-day retreat and twice for a half day retreat. We will continue to meet after our return to check in, support one another, and engage in service together. As a part of the grant we have also received nine books to read in preparation for the journey. These books provided background information on the places we will visit, elucidated the concept of “pilgrimage”, and disclosed some of the dynamics behind conflict in the region.

The question I had at the beginning of this program was “What is a pilgrimage”? As I have come to understand it, a *pilgrimage* is any journey one takes to discover more about God and one’s life in relation to God. For millennia people have made the Holy Land the destination of this journey. However, as I am discovering through the preparatory reading, one can embark on a pilgrimage without ever leaving one’s home. And, groups of people can see themselves as fellow pilgrims on a shared journey. I think that this is a wonderful way to conceive the church.

As members of Christ’s church we are all on a pilgrimage together. Along the way we rest at sacred places and listen for the Spirit’s whisper. We pause from time to time to reflect, search for God’s wisdom and gain greater clarity. Then, we walk a little further and find that next place where the Lord will give us a peek into the eternal realm. The point is not always “to get there” or arrive at some spot, but to notice the Creator’s presence with us as we travel.

I look forward to returning to you and sharing some of the experience of my time in the Holy Land.

Blessings and peace be with you,

John Davis

John Davis, pastor



called *into* community

NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- * **Scottie Theiss** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Mark Hebert** is recovering from surgery.
- * **Louise Metz** is recovering from a stroke.

Congratulations to **Roger and Anne Hoffman**, proud grandparents of a baby boy, Henry Gibson Archibald, born January 3, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz., 21 inches long. Proud aunt and uncle are Eric and Elizabeth Taylor and cousins Will and Ben Taylor.

Our Christian prayers and sympathy to:

- * **Kay Hardy** and **Jennifer Bell** upon the death of their husband/ father, Bob.
- * **Emily Burrice** upon the death of her uncle.
- * **Bruce Bunger** upon the death of his mother.

Welcome to our new members

Phil and Carol Snyder joined Springdale by reaffirmation of faith. They moved here in 2010 from Clinton, Mississippi, to be near their only son and grandchild. They previously attended Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS. While in Mississippi, Phil worked in groundskeeping for a children's homes services and Carol did office work for U.S. Food Service. Phil now works at Costco and Fresh Market; Carol enjoys reading; and they both enjoy their pets - two dogs and a cat.



The deadline for the March 2012 issue of **roofLINES** is Friday, February 15, 2012.

Church groups meet

Men's Breakfast will meet at **8 a.m. Saturday, February 4**, in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

PW Day Circle will meet at **noon Wednesday, February 1**, in room 107 at the church. Bring a brown bag lunch; there'll be Bible study after a time of food and fellowship. All women are welcome!

PW Evening Circle will meet at **7 p.m. Monday, February 13**, at the church in room 108 for Bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome!

Social dinner group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 7**, at Joe's OK Bayou, Linn Station Road. If you plan to attend, contact Sandy McWilliams at 429-4017.

F.O.S.S.I.L. Club - couples, ages 60+ - will meet at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16**. RSVP no later than Monday, February 13, to Don Revell at 425-5586 or email: dsrevell@insightbb.com.

Caregiver's support group will meet at **10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 23**, in room 209 at the church.

Life Review Reunion group will meet at **2 p.m. Monday, February 27**, in room 107 at church.

Mature Men's group will meet at **11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 9**, at Olive Garden off Hwy. 22.

SESSION NOTES

Session Synopsis - January 2012

congregational, corporation and stated session meetings

The terms of call of the pastors for 2012 were approved at the congregational meeting on January 8.

The faith statements of the nominated ruling elders for class of 2014 - Dayle Darby, Mark Hebert, Deb Hibberd, Mark Hinds, Kenny Pritchett and Angie Revell - were heard by the session and their examination was sustained. Their ordination was approved.

Wayne Willis was approved as the Parish Associate for 2012. The resignation of Charles Murphy from the session was accepted.

Membership changes included: death of Bob Hardy, transfer of membership of Gil & Lou Grady, and move to inactive status of Polly Lindsay.

The year-end December financial report, which showed income over expenses of \$7,254 in the operating account, was received.

Dates for communion and Lenten Services - Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - with the Rabbouni Catholic Community were approved. It was also approved to have Scout Sunday on February 19 and two services at SPC on Easter Sunday.

The next stated session meeting will be at **7 p.m. Thursday, February 23.**

The congregation met for the meeting of the corporation on January 22 and heard the 2011 annual reports of the ministry teams.

LETTERS OF THANKS



To my Springdale family,

I have been so touched by the outpouring of birthday cards and good wishes, celebrating my 87th birthday. God bless you, one and all.

Lillie Dailey

Dear Springdale family,

I wish to thank you for all your help during my husband Bob's recent hospitalization and death. All your cards, phone calls, food, frozen assets and prayers have been deeply appreciated. Also deeply appreciated were gifts to the Springdale music program in his memory.

For two weeks prior to his death he kept telling me that he wanted to go home. He couldn't have gone at a more beautiful time. Christmas Eve I saw a shooting star and said there goes Bob.

Peace,

Kay Hardy and family

Dear Springdale Church:

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes during my recent knee surgery and rehab. I so appreciate John and Jean's visits and smiling faces; and the gift of "Frozen Assets" organized by Diane Kirkpatrick and delivered by Rob Morse. I am blessed by my Springdale family.

Mark D. Hinds, Ed.D.

General Editor for Curriculum Development

Dear Springdale,

Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls during my recent hospitalization/illness.

Scottie Theiss



called into community

A New Thing brings in the new year at Springdale Presbyterian

The music was exciting, the worship active and thoughtful, and the word moved the congregation to let go of the things in the previous year which needed to be given up and carry good things into the new year. Worshipers were challenged to bring what they would like to give up and pour it symbolically into a bowl. As the clear water hit the bowl it turned purple. This reminded the worshipers of the text they had heard about not putting old wine into new wineskins but putting new wine into new wineskins. After dumping out the old, all were filled as they celebrated the Lord's Supper together. The worshipers went forth into the new year celebrating to the sound of "fireworks" as they exited stomping on bubble wrap. What a great way to prepare for entering a new year! Look for other creative services to be planned by the Worship Planning Team.



Teaching elders are ordained and installed during worship

On January 22, Springdale held its Annual Meeting of the Congregation and received the annual report of the congregation for 2011. The budget for 2012 was discussed. The congregation gave thanks for the elders who are moving off of the session - Greg Nickels, Dick Trautwein, Gerry Leet, Cheryl Van Daalen and George Sherrard. Five of the six elders in the class of 2014 were ordained/installed and will be actively serving on the session - Deb Hibberd, Dayle Darby, Mark Hinds, Kenny Pritchett and Angie Revell. Mark Hebert will be ordained and installed at a later date.



nourished *in the* faith

Come meet *People Who Met Jesus* during elementary **Spiritual Nurture Time**

What would it be like to meet Nicodemus or Mary and Martha? How about John the Baptist? Those are some of the people we have been meeting during Spiritual Nurture time as the class hears what it was like to meet Jesus long ago and think about what it is like to meet Jesus today.

Here are some of the people we will meet in the weeks to come:
Feb. 5 Women at the well Feb. 12 Children
Feb. 19 Mary and Martha Feb. 26 Man who was blind
Come and meet Jesus together!



HIGH SCHOOL CLASS CHOOSES NEW CURRICULUM



After looking at several curriculum choices, the high school class decided that they want to study God's word together in a conversational style. They will be studying one of the scriptures of the four that are offered each week in the Common Lectionary. Sometimes this will be text for the sermon that week. They will not only explore the text, but will dig into what this word might mean in their lives every day. All 9th-12th grade students are invited to come and feast on the Word!

Upper Room Bible Study explores Corinthians

UPPER ROOM BIBLE STUDY meets at **8 a.m.** in room 209 at the church on the 2nd, 4th, 5th **Saturday** of each month. They are embarking upon a challenging time of taking a closer look at Paul's Epistles to the Corinthians and hopefully seeing ways they can be meaningful to our lives at this time here at Springdale. Anyone - men or women - wanting to join the "voyage" is welcome to come aboard.



Issues Class explores Fair Trade and the Presbyterian Coffee Project

Come and learn more about **Fair Trade** and the **Presbyterian Coffee Project at the Issues Class, February 5, 8:45-9:45 a.m.** The Fellowship Ministry Team has invited Melanie Hardison, coordinator of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to speak on the subject of Fair Trade. Melanie recently led a PC (USA) Fair Trade Delegation to Nicaragua and will share new information and pictures. Fair Trade coffee has been provided to Springdale's coffee drinkers for many years. Now the Fellowship Ministry Team is considering taking the next step in our commitment to Fair Trade by offering coffee, tea, chocolate, and cocoa to our congregation for purchase for home or office. So come and learn more as you sip your Fair Trade coffee! Issues class and *Welcome the Child* will also meet February 19 at 8:50 a.m.



presbyterian youth connection

PYC gets to create...imagine...animate at Faith in 3D

Youth and adults from three denominations gathered at Disney World over the MLK weekend to worship, think about culture and ministry, and enjoy all that Disney has to offer. From facing fears to riding Space Mountain for the first time, to playing beach volleyball and swimming in January, to being challenged to “stay alive” and spread God’s word, to join actions to prayers, the spiritually uplifting weekend was filled with memorable music and powerful words. The group of 16 PYC members returned with a new sense of community and a new call to action. Thank you SPC for all of your support to help us attend Faith in 3D.



presbyterian *youth* connection

PYC adds skills to creative juices **Group music lessons and room re-designs** **in February**

If you have always wanted to learn to play an instrument, this is your chance. The PYC will be having group guitar, ukulele and percussion lessons every 2 weeks. Richard Matteson, a professional music instructor with praise band and music lesson writing experience, will be teaching the group. The lessons are free so invite your friends. We will be learning skills for worship leadership and to share with younger children. There will be a lesson from 12:30-1 p.m. on February 5. We'll eat lunch first.

On February 5 we will also be collecting \$\$ and counting cans for Souper Bowl Sunday. www.souperbowl.org

Let your creative juices flow as you bring your ideas for making our youth area a more attractive and fun space. We have already received the gift of a 42" TV. On February 12 a decorator will meet with us to help pull our ideas for our space together...so bring your ideas and be ready to create together.

Upcoming PYC activities include:

- * Our "30 Hour Famine" lock-in—bring in dates for weekends you could NOT do this - i.e. proms, scout retreats, etc.
- * Possibility of skiing - if it ever gets cold enough
- * Plans for summer mission trip - start checking dates with your family



Q What happens March 3 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall?

A *TRIVIA NIGHT*

Gather friends for a really fun evening of Trivia at the PYC fundraiser.

Tickets are \$15 and available after worship each Sunday.

There will be desserts, door prizes and laughter.

You won't want to miss this great evening!



active *in the* world

Opportunities for active ministry abound at SPC's Ministry Fair

The gathering area was full of colorful displays, tempting food, fun activities, and lots of good conversations for people to enjoy after the annual meeting of the congregation at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, January 22. There were lots of opportunities to be involved in ministries - from congregational care to building and grounds to stewardship. If you missed the fair, check out the ministry team list in your bulletin and give an elder a call if you are interested in a particular ministry.



Congratulations to Angela Nickels - winner of the Fair Trade basket given away by the Fellowship Ministry Team.



Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church celebrates the blessings of a new building



Everyone is invited to the dedication of Portland Avenue Presbyterian's new worship space on **Sunday, February 19, at 3:30 p.m.** The former Kroger store has been renovated and upgraded to be a "green building." The worship space will be dedicated as work continues on the ministry space which will house the ministries of Portland Avenue Community Trust - including the food bank, clothes closet and counseling ministry. Chairs and tables from SPC have already been moved. So come and celebrate for *God is Good...All the Time!*

KROGER GIFT CARDS EARN PYC \$\$

Kroger gift cards can be purchased any day during the week in the church office for \$10 and on the 4th Sunday of the month in the gathering area. The cards are easy to use and can be reloaded before you purchase your groceries, gas and/or medicine. Springdale receives 4% of all Kroger cards used, which goes to support the PYC mission trips. In 2011, Springdale received \$4,053.97 in Kroger rewards, which is \$2,527.45 more than we received in 2010. Thank you for your support!



Springdale's Preschool now accepting 2012-2013 registrations

Springdale's preschool is now accepting registration for the 2012-2013 school year. They have 2-day and 3-day classes for three and four year olds, and a 4-day four year old program. For more information contact Carrie Salot, director, at 423-9510. Springdale members received a discount.



Invitation issued to participate in cognitive assessment

Springdale member, Wendy Mullins, Certified School Psychologist, is participating in the norming of a cognitive assessment instrument through Pearson Assessments. If any members with children ages 2 - 7 1/2 are interested in possibly participating please contact Wendy Mullins at 338-3573.



If interested Wendy will collect some demographical information and submit that information to Pearson to determine whether your child is in an age, gender, etc. grouping that is currently needed. The clinical portion of the study is specifically looking for youngsters who are already identified as having ADHD, Asperger's, Autism, Developmental Delay - Cognitive, emergent pre-literacy concerns, emotional disturbance, expressive language disorder, intellectual gifted, mild intellectual disability, mixed receptive/expressive language disorder and/or moderate intellectual disability. Students cannot have had a cognitive assessment within the last six months or a Wechsler Intelligence instrument within the last 12 months.

If selected and participate there is a small monetary compensation for the child and family.



FEBRUARY



2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 Day Care 7:00 Choir	2 7:00 Fellowship	3	4 8:00 Men's Breakfast 10:00 Yoga
5 Lord's Supper Souper Bowl 8:50 Issues Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PCC 	6 6:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbells 7:15 Spiritual Nurture	7 5:30 MusicMakers Music Friends 6:30 Social Dinner group 7:00 Frase Team	8 7:00 Choir	9 11:30 Mature Men 7:00 Congregational Care	10	11 8:00 Upper Room Bible study 10:00 Yoga
12 New members received 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PCC	13 6:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Evening Circle 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbells	14 5:30 MusicMakers Music Friends 7:00 Praise Team	15 6:00 Worship 7:00 Personal 7:30 Choir	16 6:30 PCCSEL Club	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 10:00 Yoga
19 Soul Sunday Cents-ability offering 8:50 Issues Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PCC 3:30 S.A.P.C. dedication	20 President's Day 6:30 Women's Bible study Prayer Group 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbells	21 5:30 MusicMakers Music Friends 7:00 Membership 7:00 Mission 7:00 Frase Team	22 5:45 Lenten dinner 7:00 Ash Wednesday service 8:00 Choir	23 10:30 Caregivers Support 7:00 Session	24	25 8:00 Upper Room Bible study 10:00 Yoga
26 10:00 Worship 11:15 Spiritual Nurture 12:00 PCC	27 6:30 Women's Bible study 2:00 Life Review 7:00 Belles & Beaux	28 5:30 MusicMakers Music Friends 7:00 Communication 7:00 Frase Team	29 7:00 Choir	Rabbouni Catholic Church meets on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.		



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Springdale's PYC helps with **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY** giving

Don't miss this opportunity to help feed hungry people. Join thousands of churches on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, as they collect cans of soup to feed the hungry. Bring dollars to "vote" for your Super Bowl team. The PYC will collect your \$\$\$. Put your cans on the "football field." All collections will go to feed the hungry in our community through the Eastern Area Community Ministries food pantry.

