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SAVE THE DATES

Do you know when the U of L/UK game is this fall? Derby? Your birthday? All of these are special dates that are worth putting on your calendar. They are days that you will want to make a priority in your schedule. You may even want to cancel other things that have crept onto your calendar for those dates in order to be able to do these important things.

Springdale Presbyterian Church has some upcoming dates that are so important that you will want to mark them on your calendar right now. They are so important that you will want to check into canceling other things on your calendar so that they can be a priority. *Here they are:*

August 21

On this Sunday all of the details of some potentially life-changing, congregation-shaping activities for the fall will be revealed. This is the day we will find out about the Habitat House that will be built in honor of Bill Martin. Everyone - including children, youth, young adults and older adults - will be a part of this. The raise the roof dates are September 22-24. This is the day we will begin to *Create a Culture of Generosity*. This is the day when you can explore ways to grow in faith this fall.

September 18

We're having a Party in the Parking Lot...a party for the whole neighborhood! There will be great music that will appeal to all ages, food and activities. YOU will be a vital part of welcoming everyone to this wonderful time together.

See how many more *dates to save* you can find inside.



pastor's notes

Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered “Where is God?” What I mean is: have you ever gone through a difficult time and questioned whether God is really concerned about what happens to you? I have. I know what that feels like. It may be surprising for some to hear this from their pastor. When a person goes through a difficult period in life it is natural to wonder what God is up to.

The scriptures are full of stories of people who call out to God but feel that their pleas fall on deaf ears. Take Abraham who questioned God’s promise to provide him with a child in his senior years (Genesis 17). Take Sarah who laughed when she heard the news that she would bear a child even though she was past the age when that sort of thing can normally happen (Genesis 18). Take the Psalmist who sang mournful songs asking “How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?” (Psalm 13:1). Here’s another: “Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?” (Psalm 89:49). Even our Savior Jesus, as he hung from the cross cried out (quoting Psalm 22:1), “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?”

For us to have doubts about God’s presence does not mean that we have “lost faith.” Who among us would say that Jesus “lost faith” because he cried out at his darkest hour? He didn’t lose faith. He was hurting and feeling alone. The very fact that we ask the question of where God is implies that we are still on the journey...still in relationship with the Lord. It also means that we are on a difficult part of that journey.

NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS! There is another side, beyond these moments. There are mountains on the other side of the gloomy valleys. There is light at the end of the darkness. And, there was a resurrection three days after Jesus died.

Once we have traveled down the difficult and rocky parts of the road, we can experience God’s presence in a way we never thought possible. As Lamentations 3:22-23 tells us, we find that “the steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, the Lord’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning...”

If you are in a tough time right now, my prayer for you is that you are given the strength to endure it. Even more, I pray that you will be able to let God know that you are bearing a heavy weight and need help. I pray that your faith is deepened by passing through whatever ordeal you are facing.

If you have come through a difficult stretch and have had your faith enriched as a result, I rejoice with you. I thank God that the worst is past for you and you can experience life in a new and more meaningful way.

And if you have not yet had this kind of experience I pray that it will stay that way for a long time.

If you find that you need someone to talk with, I would be willing set up the time to listen.

Blessings,

John Davis

John Davis, pastor



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NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- * **Brenda McGavic** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Diana Godwin** is recovering from a broken hip.
- * **Maggie Cohen** is recovering from tonsillectomy.
- * **Tom Miller** has been hospitalized for treatments.

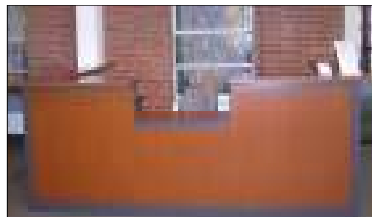
Our Christian prayers and sympathy to **Stan Hankins** and family upon the death of his father.

Thank you Springdale family for your words of support and Christian love in the passing of my dear parents. Knowing that you have prayed for us has lifted my spirit and reaffirmed my faith that God is good all the time.

Mary Pace and family

WELCOME DESK MINISTRY *People needed to be welcomers*

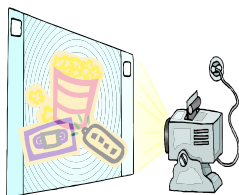
With the addition of the new welcome center, we hope to make all who visit Springdale feel that they are welcome here, valued as individuals and



a partner with us in mission. We are in the process of coordinating member who are willing to serve at the welcome desk on Sunday mornings.

What are the responsibilities? Welcome, give directions, hand out information and occasionally give a tour of the church. If you are a person who like serving, welcoming and helping others, this is your ministry. Please contact the church office - 425-1760 - if interested in the ministry of welcoming.

MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday
August 20
8:30 p.m.**

Come watch a movie in the parking lot -
just like an old-fashioned drive-in!
Come and meet your neighbors.

Church groups meet

Men's Breakfast will meet at **8 a.m. Saturday, August 6**, in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

PW Evening Circle will meet at **6 p.m. Monday, August 8**, at the home of Carol Hyatt for a covered dish supper followed by Bible study and fellowship. All women are welcome!

Young Adult group - for those in the 18-30ish age range - will meet for lunch on **Sundays, August 7 and 21**, after the **10 a.m.** worship service.

F.O.S.S.I.L. Club - couples, ages 60+ - will meet at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 18**. RSVP no later than Monday, August 15, to Don Revell at 425-5586 or dsrevell@insightbb.com.

Mature Men's group will meet for lunch at **11:30 a.m. Thursday, August 11**, at Olive Garden off Hwy. 22. Call Allan Podbelsek at 245-6248 if you need a ride.

Caregiver's support group will meet at **10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 25**, at the church.

The deadline for the September 2011 issue of **roofLINES** is Friday, August 19, 2011.

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SESSION NOTES

Session Synopsis - May - June 2011 stated meetings

The survey from the Presbytery was completed with input from Rev. John Davis, Rev. Jean Davidson and John Fischbach, clerk, and was approved by email with common consent; the data was entered by the office manager for submission by June 30.

Membership - The confirmands were accepted into the membership of Springdale Presbyterian Church; there were several members who transferred to other churches, and some who requested their membership be placed on the inactive roll. The membership ministry team recommended that many of those whose names were on the inactive roll be removed due to two years of inactivity.

There was no session meeting in July. The next meeting of the session will be at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, August 25.**

Mini Bible verse cards to be prepared and distributed

Springdale is making 400 small cards with art on the front, a Bible verse inside and church contact information on the back for Baptist Hospital East.

The Congregational Care and Membership Ministry Teams will make an additional generous supply for Springdale to use with new baby blanket deliveries, frozen asset meals, hospital and home visits, new member packets and to have available in an attractive basket at our new welcome center.

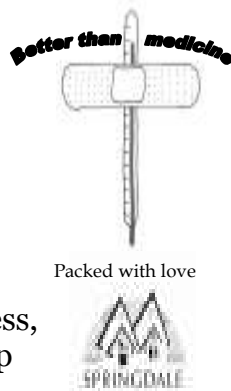
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: please bring artwork from used or new greeting/birthday/Christmas cards, catalogs (floral, art, travel), travel brochures and calendars to the church office. The mini cards are the size of a folded index card with small, attractive pictures. If you would like to help assemble the cards, call Diane Kirkpatrick at 326-8550.



Care bags for children who are ill

If your child will be hospitalized, or has three or more days of illness, Congregational Care has made up "Better than Medicine" bags for them. The bags contain quiet activities to get them through their confinement.

Just stop by the church and pick up a bag for them or call the church office to have one delivered to your child.



Hold the Date!

Springdale is hosting a
Party in the Parking Lot
from **2 - 5 p.m.** on
Sunday, September 18.

There will be music,
refreshments and lots of fun.
Please come and invite your friends.

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Music ministries at Springdale Presbyterian Church

Our Music Ministries resume their rehearsal schedules in August, following a break for the summer. If you have considered being part of Springdale's music ministry, this is the perfect time to join one of our groups. There are no auditions or prerequisites for participation in any of Springdale's music groups – just show up for one of the rehearsals. If you have any questions, contact Philip at the church.

Children's Choirs

Rehearsals Tuesdays 5:30 PM -6 PM
Music Friends – Chapel
Music Makers – Choir room

Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir

Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Choir room

Praise Team

Rehearsals Tuesdays at 7 PM
and Sundays at 8:50 AM

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7 PM
and Sundays at 9:20 AM

Choir Kick-Off from 9:30 to noon on Saturday, August 20. We will begin rehearsals for "Prayers of the Nations" which we will be singing in the worship service on September 11.

Calling instrumentalists for participation in "Prayers of the Nations." If you are interested in playing for this service, please contact Philip to get a score for your instrument. Rehearsals will be scheduled in coordination with participating players.

If you are interested in participating in a youth choir or in a beginning handbell choir, please contact Philip. Rehearsals will be scheduled in coordination with members of the groups.



Do you know . . .

items of interest about people who are a part of SPC

BEN SATTERTHWAITE

What are you doing this summer?

I'm a participant assistant at Kaleidoscope, Inc., a day program for younger adults with various life challenges. It's not just another job. I enjoy looking back on the day and thinking about where we might have given someone more joy or more meaning in their life. It is great to see the bright light in someone's eyes from something simple or to see a positive response from someone who is usually non-responsive. I help monitor conditions, I pay attention and provide thematic activities for the participants in the program.

What will you do this fall?

I am a sophomore at High Point University - an international business major with an interest in medical school. I'm a member of a fraternity and play on the men's volleyball team.



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Children explore the story about Walking on Water

There were experiments about buoyancy and surface tension, snacks with blue jello, wave-making crafts and times to learn a new song about Jesus walking on water. Children gathered on Sunday mornings and Thursday afternoons for a fun time of exploring the scripture from Matthew 14:22-43.



SEASONINGS

Worship Arts Camp includes leadership from the Jamaica/USA Exchange

There were over 30 participants in SPC's Worship Arts Camp this year as the campers moved through the seasons of the church year from Advent/Christmas/Epiphany to Lent/Easter to Pentecost through Ordinary Time. They learned new songs from Philip Ingalls, Joyce Ochs and the Jamaicans from Andrews Memorial United Church. They shared their music with parents and grandparents and with the whole congregation as they provided worship leadership on July 17. They played games, made musical instruments, designed T-shirts and door hangers and flew doves. The SPC youth and Jamaican members of the team and adult helpers provided lots of individual attention and leadership. It was a great camp!



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Jamaica/USA Exchange a blessing to many people



So many people were blessed by the Jamaica/USA Exchange this year! The word from Mandeville is that the travel team *“had a most exhilarating experience and they are clearly the better for the experience.”*

Those who hosted the group commented on the politeness and respect of the Jamaican youth, the quality of their conversations, and the delight of hosting the group. *“It was wonderful to see the friendships continued from the original ‘exchange’ in 2004 with some of the ‘alumni.’”* *“Each time together has new experiences and people involved, but the bonds formed continue.”* Others commented that *“one thing I found especially valuable was the cultural exchange that took place.”* *“Being able to discuss societal differences in a faith-based arena was very enlightening.”*



The whole congregation was blessed as the USA and Jamaican youth led worship and as we shared a potluck meal, learning more about Jamaica. The group scraped a house for painting in Appalachia; learned about the story of Portland Avenue Presbyterian; was invaluable in providing leadership for the Worship Arts Camp; experienced the Muhammad Ali and Slugger Museums, a campfire with s’mores and Natural Bridge State Park; went bowling, shopping and spent a very wet afternoon at Holiday World. A special thanks to all who participated, drove - especially to Eastern Kentucky - hosted guests, made welcome and send-off sacks and prayed. Thanks be to God for you all!

Andy and Clay Lamb expressed their thoughts about the trip when they said, *“It was great having the group over for the ‘farewell swim party.’ 24 people splashing, playing chicken, doing cannon bombs and having a squirt gun fight was a sight to behold. We look forward to seeing you again in a few years.”*



Thanks be to God for opportunities like this to walk with each other in ministry, build lasting friendships, and encourage one another in our faith and ministry!

It was great having the group . . . we look forward to seeing you again in a few years.



presbyterian youth connection

PYC is advancing to Burnam Woods Camp to start a new year with a lot of fun in community August 27-28, 2011

Now is the time to clear your calendar, round up your friends and sign up for the PYC *advance* to Burnam Woods Camp. The word is out that it takes 17 hours for the same group of people to be together to build real community and that is what PYC is aiming for this year - a real community that has fun together, grows in faith together and supports each other in community. Those who come on the retreat will start building our strength together so that others can join us through the year.

So...this is a **BIG DEAL**. Bring your friends who hope to be a part of the group this year - personally invite the newest members of the group in the 6th grade - and plan to be a part of this trip.

If you want to know more about Burnam Woods ask the Hoeys or Andrew Hebert who were there with the Jamaica/USA Exchange team. There will be swimming, recreation, a campfire, youth leadership for some activities, food and more food.

We will meet at SPC at **9 a.m. Saturday, August 27**, and return around **4 p.m. on Sunday, August 28**. The cost is \$50 and full scholarships are available. You will need a 2011/2012 notarized medical release form. Sign up by the deadline - August 17 at 4:03 p.m.



“Let’s go Krogering” . . . and 4% of your purchases supports the PYC

Do you shop at Kroger? Purchase gas or prescriptions there? Do you use a Kroger card from Springdale so our youth can earn 4% of your purchase toward their mission experiences? Have you considered giving them as gifts for special occasions - Christmas, birthdays, graduation, anniversary?

Deb Nocito started promoting the Kroger cards at SPC this year and what a difference it has made! Here’s an update on how much the Kroger rewards have earned:

2008	\$1,609.41
2009	\$ 992.52
2010	\$1,526.52
2011	\$2,234.10



And we’re only half way through the year!

If you don’t yet have one, they are easy to use and are available for purchase for \$10 on the 4th Sunday of the month in the gathering area or during the week from the church office. By using your card you helped provide for this year’s Jamaica/USA Exchange. Thank you for using your Kroger card!

"THANK YOU" FOR FILLING PORTLAND'S FOOD PANTRY!!

Many, many, MANY thanks to you all, dear Springdale friends, for your incredibly generous response to our appeal to "Fill the Food Pantry" at Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church's food pantry for the month of June. You responded in great abundance and it was especially needed during this summertime period. Thank you all for your generous outpouring of Christ's love to feed our neighbors who are hungry. God bless you and many thanks from the Mission Ministry Team!!



SPC YOUTH INVITES PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE PROJECT TO AID KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Kentucky Refugee Ministries seeks donations to help refugee children prepare for school. Alice Darling is collecting school supplies as a service project for the National Honor Society. Especially needed items are backpacks, colored pencils, scissors, pencil boxes, crayons, notebooks, small pencil sharpeners, 3X5 index cards, highlighters, college ruled paper and elementary size school uniforms. Pre-assembled school supply kits will also be available to give. Please bring donations to church by **Sunday, August 7.**

For more information contact Alice Darling at eshiatt@earthlink.net or see poster in the gathering area.



Portland Avenue clothes closet in need of used clothing

As you clean out your closets and get ready for school to begin, remember the Portland Avenue Presbyterian clothes closet can use your used clothing. There is a special need for clothing for children and youth as the school year begins and for clothing for men. You may bring your donations to SPC and leave them near the grocery cart in the gathering area.



Mid-Kentucky Presbytery offers ministries for immigrants



ESL children are a part of Worship Arts Camp

Springdale Presbyterian Church has opened our walls to those who are studying English as a Second Language through the ministry of EACM. Our Presbytery is very involved in offering ESL classes, calling pastors to minister to immigrants - especially Hispanic/Latino persons. A Latino Legal Clinic will be held at Beechmont Presbyterian Church at **2:30 p.m.** on August 21, October 23 and January 22. The Presbytery also has an Immigration Issues Ministry Team for those who would like to explore issues around immigration. Contact Rev. Tony Aja at attonyaja@aol.com if interested in being a part of any of the Presbytery's ministry.

activeintheworld

Springdale's Preschool now accepting registrations for 2011-2012 school year



It's not too late to register for the 2011-2012 school year.

We still have openings in our:

4-day 4s

3-day 3s

2-day 3s

Children must be three by December 2, 2011, for the three-year old class. There is a 10% discount for church members. For more information call Carrie Salot at 423-9510.



Join us for our next gathering of The Village

Sunday, August 14

***Community wide blessing of
schools, students and teachers***

5 p.m. games and activities

6 p.m. blessing, celebration and communion

location: TBA

Sponsored by the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery



4 screenings provided for stroke prevention

Life Line Screening will be providing screenings on **Thursday, August 4**, at Watkins United Methodist Church, 9800 Westport Road, for:

1. Stroke/Carotid artery
2. Heart rhythm
3. Abdominal aortic aneurysm
4. Peripheral arterial disease

Call 1-800-679-5609 for an appointment.

8th Annual Cabbage Patch Auction/Dinner Thursday, September 22

Silent Auction 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Live Auction/dinner 7:45 p.m.

Marriott Downtown Louisville

To donate, make reservations or for more information call Angela at 753-4421.

AUGUST

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30 Women's Bible study Men's softball 7:15 Spiritual Nurture	2 7:00 Praise Team	3	4 7:00 Fellowship	5	6 8:00 Men's Breakfast
7 Lord's Supper 9:30 Choir 10:00 Combined worship 11:15 Young Adult lunch 3-7 Picnic @ Cedar Ridge 	8 9:30 Women's Bible study 6:00 Evening Circle	9 7:00 Mission 7:00 Praise Team	10	11	12	13 8:00 Upper Room Bible study
14 New members 9:30 Choir 10:00 Combined worship	15 9:30 Women's Bible study 	16 5:30 Finance 7:00 Praise Team 7:00 Membership	17 6:00 Worship	18 6:30 FOSSIL Club	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 9:30-noon mini Choir Retreat  8:30 Movie Night
21 Cents-ability offering Worship service Young Adult lunch	22 9:30 Women's Bible study 4:30 Prayer group 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	23 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Communication 7:00 Praise Team	24 7:00 Personnel 7:00 Choir	25 10:30 Caregivers Support 7:00 Session	26	27 8:00 Upper Room Bible study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">PYC Retreat at Burnam</div>
28 Worship service	29 9:30 Women's Bible study 2:00 Life Review 7:00 Belles & Beaux Handbell Choir	30 5:30 Music Makers/ Music Friends 7:00 Praise Team	31 7:00 Choir	Rabbouni Catholic Church meets at SPC on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.		

Sunday, August 21 - Join us as we celebrate *Creating a Culture of Generosity, Spiritual Nurture and Bill Martin Habitat house*



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Worship: 10 a.m.

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SERVICE
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***Come to the
Hope Springs Eternal
picnic for a
refreshing time
together***

Sunday, August 7, is the day for Grace Hope and Springdale Presbyterian Churches to come together at Cedar Ridge Camp for food, fellowship, swimming, games and worship.

Swimming is from 3-5 p.m.

Supper begins at 5:30 p.m.

Beverages and grilled meats will be provided - bring sides and desserts to share. After sharing table fellowship we will share in a vespers worship service together. Come see old friends and meet new ones. This is an event for all ages. Friends are welcomed.



Cedar Ridge Camp is located at 4010 Old Routt Road, just east of the Gene Snyder Freeway off Taylorsville Road. For directions go to www.cedarridgecamp.org