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SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL



Children will be
WALKING ON WATER
this summer - Sundays and Thursdays

You won't want to miss a minute of **Walking on Water** this summer. All children in the 4 years old through 5th grade classes are invited to bring their friends to gather in the youth area on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and/or Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The sessions continue each Sunday (June 12, 19, 26) and Thursday (June 9, 16, 23, 30) through June. There will be games, crafts, cooking, music, audiovisuals, science activities, worship, drama, Bible skills, computer lab, art, video and just plain fun. We hope you can join Jesus **Walking on Water** this summer!!!

John Davis will be leading a class for adults - **Paul, the Controversial Apostle** - in the **Chapel** on **Sunday** mornings from **9:45-10:45**. See the information wall for lessons in advance.

Youth will be able to choose between the class on Paul with the adults or ministry with the children.

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pastor's notes

Dear Friends,

In the past month, we have baptized three beautiful babies and confirmed four amazing young men and women as members of the church. During each of these services, as participants affirmed their faith, three questions were asked. In the case of the babies, the parents responded. In the case of the confirmands, they answered for themselves, choosing whom to serve in life. We ask these questions when someone desires to publicly establish that they want to be a Christian. These are questions that each of us can ask ourselves every day:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

We can think of our response as 1) turning from “the dark side,” 2) turning to Jesus as our Master and life’s answer, and then 3) adopting his message and his compassion for others. This is what we say we want when we say “yes” to Christianity as a way of life.

As far as the last question, there are tons of ways to “show the love of Jesus.” Springdale has a knack for this. Each month, the pages of the roofLINES offers stories about the different ways that lives are touched with the Savior’s love. Lifting up our sisters and brothers, both from within the congregation and from beyond our walls, is part of our identity as a church.

Here’s what I wonder. I wonder if we could talk a little bit more to others about *why* we live the life we do. How often do we talk about our “Lord and Savior” in whose “grace and love” we trust? As a church, we show love really well. What if we were more vocal about the one whose love we are trying to replicate?

The word “Lord” which we apply to Jesus means something like “Master,” “Supreme Authority” or “Ruler.” And this same Jesus commissioned disciples to go out and report what they had experienced and seen. He charged them to tell others what they believed. If Jesus is our “Lord,” “Master” and “Supreme Authority” then it would make sense that his name would come up in our day-to-day conversations. How often do we, whether at work, at home, or when we are hanging out with friends ...how often do we tell others about this one whom we declare, in worship each week, to be the center of our lives?

There are so many issues that we face every day that relate directly to the teachings of Jesus. He had so much to say which is relevant to individuals, families, citizens, nations, and the entire human species.

He’s our Savior. He’s our Master. We are his disciples. We can share his love as well as his message, seeking to bring glory and respect to the name of the one who gives us new life.

Blessings,

John Davis

John Davis, pastor



called *into* community

NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- * **Kelly Finerty** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Leslie Johnston** was recently in the hospital.
- * **Pat Schmidt** is recovering from surgery.

Our Christian prayers and sympathy to:

- * **Leo and Barb Link and Leah Link-Ulrich** upon the death of his mother/her grandmother on April 29.
- * **Sandy McWilliams** and family upon the death of her mother on May 18.
- * the family and friends of **Ed Sommer** who died on April 19.

We rejoice with those who have been baptized:

- * **Hudson Clark Meredith**, son of Jeff and Lyndsey Meredith, was baptized on May 1. Grandparents are Bill and Jayne Babbitt.
- * **Greta Marie Raderer**, daughter of Eric and Gail Raderer, was baptized on May 8. Grandparents are Norm and Ann Raderer.
- * **Zachary Allen Burrice**, son of Rob and Emily Burrice, was baptized on May 15.



Thanks to all who donated the delicious baked goods for the Easter receptions. We had a wonderful variety of goodies and appreciate your generous response.

Fellowship Ministry Team



Church groups meet

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

PW Day Circle will meet at **noon on Wednesday, June 1**, at the church.

PW Evening Circle will **NOT** meet in **June**. They will meet again in August.

Young Adult group - for those in the 18-30ish age range - will meet for lunch on **Sundays, June 12 and 26**, after the **11 a.m.** worship service.

F.O.S.S.I.L. Club - couples, ages 60+ - will meet at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 16**. RSVP no later than Monday, June 14, to Don Revell at 425-5586 or dsrevell@insightbb.com.

Mature Men's group - senior adult men - will meet at **11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9**, 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, June 23**, at the church.

The deadline for the July 2011 issue of **roofLINES** is Friday, June 17, 2011.

called *into* community

SESSION NOTES

Session Synopsis - April 2011 stated meeting

The Session was blessed as they heard the faith statements of Allison Hoey, Jake Precious, Will Taylor and Kaylyn Tyree and voted to receive them into membership on May 15, 2011.

The Session approved the motion to have one worship service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, July 13 -August 14.

The Session received the financial report and allocated \$13,550 of the \$18,944.25 three-year allocation from the Endowment Fund which is to be used for purposes outside of the operating budget. The allocations were for long-term facility needs, security improvements, computer upgrades and staff appreciation. Other monies will be allocated at a later date.

The Session heard reports from the ministry teams which included updates on a new web page, an event for the community on September 18, and the worship planning team which will begin work this summer for ministry in the fall. The Mission ministry team shared their budget of \$93,272 and their focus of hands-on ministries including a special project this year.

Monies were allocated from the Memorial Fund for a new welcome desk in the gathering area.

Dear Springdale people,

“Springdale church has a reputation of taking good care of its members” is a quote that a Hospice chaplain made to my sister. How I can testify to that statement!

Since my cancer diagnosis, Bud and I have been almost overwhelmed with the love that has been showered upon us. In the past year we have experienced -

- ⇒ the Laying on of Hands ceremony, which strengthened our resolve
- ⇒ clergy visits and home communion that kept us a part of the ritual and liturgy of the church
- ⇒ the beautiful prayer shawl gift which lends fervency to our prayers
- ⇒ the delivery of fresh food and frozen assets, which relieved us from cooking duty and cheered us - body and soul!
- ⇒ hand-carried flowers helped us remember spring.
- ⇒ your many phone calls, cards and visits that keep us connected to you, this “Great Cloud of Witnesses.”

To all of this I can only add -
Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Joan McMaster

Celebrate Jean Davidson’s 10th anniversary as Associate Pastor at SPC

On **Sunday, June 5**, Springdale will have a special celebration to honor Jean Davidson’s 10th anniversary as our associate pastor. There will be **one worship service at 10 a.m.** (there will be NO Church School) followed by a luncheon. The church will provide meat and beverages; please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.



Music and Arts camp is July 11-14



Springdale's annual Music and Arts camp - for children who have completed a 4 year old class through 5th grade - will be held mornings July 11-14. What would you think about singing Christmas music in July? or Easter music? or exploring new traditions with the members of the Jamaica Exchange team? There will be magnificent music and awesome art.

Look for registration forms on the web page and in the church office by **June 5**. Don't forget to let your friends know, too!

Children learned about *The Resurrection of Jesus*

What do you think it must have been like to have been at the tomb when the followers of Jesus discovered that his body was not in the tomb? What would it have been like to have a messenger from God tell you that Jesus was not there... he was raised from the dead? What do you think it means for us today that Jesus is alive?



Music Makers and Music Friends choir children explore the sounds of the organ.



The 1st-6th grade children explored the story of the resurrection in depth as they did science with Marcia Jumblatt, drama with Rebecca Ratliff, games with Allison McGaughey, worked in the computer lab with Rob Locke and learned about telling the good news with Bea Jones.



nourished *in the* faith

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING THIS SUMMER?



Maybe you have been a part of the choir or praise team for a long time or maybe you have always wanted to try it. Maybe you don't have time to commit to rehearsals during the week. Summer choirs are your perfect opportunity. Your commitment to sing is for only one Sunday at a time. Beginning June 12, come to the front of the sanctuary at 7:45 a.m. to join the praise team, or at 10 a.m. in the choir loft to sing with the choir. All ages are welcome, and encouraged, to join us in making joyful sounds to God. Contact Philip Ingalls at 425-1760 or philip@springdalechurch.org for more information.



Young adults gathered at Easter and move into summer with Kinesis

If you are 18-25 years old (or a little older and want to help out) join the Kinesis group for kickball on Friday nights at the Jewish Community Center - followed by food and beverages. It would be awesome to have a Springdale contingent for the summer. Kinesis also does intentional small groups, mission trips and retreats. Contact Rachel Parsons-Wells, organizer of Kinesis Spiritual Communities, at rparsons.wells@gmail.com, 939-6771, kinesiscommunities.wordpress.com or call Jean at 664-5210.



Pray for our youth going to the Montreat Youth Conference

Jonathan Hoey, Tim Hoey, Micaela Nocito and Jean Davidson will be joining the youth from Beulah, Second and Harvey Browne Presbyterian churches for week 2 of the Montreat Youth Conference, June 11-18, with keynote speaker Roger Nishioka.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE BIG TENT, June 30 - July 2, in Indianapolis.

presbyterian *youth* connection



Dinner honors graduates

Some of Springdale's high school graduates - Tim Hoey, Sami Hagan, and Ben Wiley - and our seminary graduate, Brennan Pearson, were honored at a dinner given by the Presbyterian Youth Connection. The grads and their parents walked through their lives and their ministries at SPC before sharing advice and wishes for one another. Springdale gave each graduate a Bible and a college devotion book. The graduates were sent on their way with the prayers of the youth and their parents to go with God to love and serve the Lord.



Confirmation Class received into membership by profession of faith

The session of Springdale Presbyterian Church voted to receive Will Taylor, Jake Precious, Allison Hoey and Kaylyn Tyree into membership on Sunday, May 15. They affirmed the faith in which they were baptized and were welcomed into the congregation after the laying on of hands. The night before, they, their parents and their mentors were served a meal prepared by Barb Link and the Spiritual Nurture ministry team; then they walked through the welcoming candles into worship. They were given gifts and cards of welcome and encouragement from the congregation. After celebrating with their families, the Presbyterian Youth Connection treated them to a night at Incredible Dave's.





Springdale offers shredding to the community

Rain or shine the Shred-It Saturday proceeded as planned. On Saturday, May 14, Springdale had 21 members who gathered under the leadership of the Endowment Trustees and Membership ministry team to offer paper shredding for the community. Over 150 drivers, most of whom were not members, dropped off papers for shredding. Unsolicited donations totaling \$116.10 were given to the Endowment Fund.

We offer a special thanks to Alisa Shepherd of DCC of Kentucky for contributing the shredding truck and her expertise, to Worthington Fire Department for the loan of the traffic cones, Nick Jumblatt for the use of the tent, the Membership Ministry Team for providing water and snacks, and the Communications Ministry Team for publicity.

Thanks also to everyone who helped make this an event which welcomed everyone to Springdale Presbyterian Church including: Tom Darrah, Jean Davidson, Aiden Davis, John Davis, Sarah Davis, Rae Guernsey, Stan Hankins, Carson Harral, Deb Hibberd, Loren Hincker, Carol Hyatt, Bea Jones, Marcia Jumblatt, Nick Jumblatt, Diane Kirkpatrick, Rob Morse, Steve Martiny, Sandy McWilliams, Terry McWilliams, Charles Murphy, Jenny Pritchett, Kenny Pritchett, Eddie Riddle and George Sherrard.

Endowment trustees - Marcia Jumblatt, Steve Martiny and Diane Kirkpatrick - would like to hear from you on whether to repeat this community service and suggestions for improving the event.



activeintheworld

You are invited to the third annual **Old-Fashioned Church Picnic**

on the campus of
Presbyterian Homes of Louisville
2116 Buechel Bank Road

Sunday, June 12
4 - 7 p.m.

FREE food ~ games ~ fun ~ fellowship

Everyone is welcome



Our Jamaican Exchange partners are coming in July

No matter what your age, you won't want to miss any opportunity to be in ministry with our partners from Andrews Memorial United Church in Mandeville, Jamaica, as they come to Louisville in July. The tentative dates are **July 6-15**. The plan is for the team to partner in providing leadership for our Music and Arts camp, **July 11-14**, work with our youth in ministries around Louisville and in Eastern Kentucky, lead worship, share in a cultural exchange dinner, and grow in faith with all of us.



Springdale gives to One Great Hour of Sharing

Springdale contributed \$3,512 this year which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Thanks be to God!

active *in the* world

If these walls could talk...

When we think of being *active in the world* the first things that come to mind are probably ministries *outside our walls*, but there is an incredible amount of ministry that takes place within these walls which Springdale Presbyterian Church provides and maintains.

On a recent weekend the doors were open from 8 a.m. Saturday morning until 8:30 p.m. at night. People were welcomed to a Bible study, a shredding event, and children gained some self-confidence and filled the halls with laughter as a part of a drama class. The confirmands gathered for a meal and worship. Springdale fills the building with conversation, Bible study, prayer, music and worship each Sunday morning but others gather on Sundays as the Rabbouni Community worships, the Presbyterian Youth Connection meets, and 60-100 youth and their parents use the space to develop social skills with the Jr. Cotillion.

Lives are changed in this place as immigrants learn English as a second language and their children delight in our child care center. Another day without substance abuse becomes a reality for those supported by Alcoholics Anonymous and their women's Bible study group. Decisions - big and small - which impact our community are made by local cities meeting here. Boy and girl scouts of all ages experience community, encouragement and learn skills for life. The fellowship hall is filled with dancing and drama as the ESL dance and drama groups rehearse. We haven't even mentioned the preschoolers who receive a quality education in a caring environment through our preschool, the mission teams who sleep on our floors, the children who play on our playground, the people who use our parking lot for cell phone conversations or lunch, all the special events like weddings and sports celebrations, the Moms in Touch who pray for schools and all of the ministries of SPC which take place within these walls.

Over 15 non-SPC groups regularly use our building during a month during the school year touching lives and welcoming people into a space which has been lovingly cared for in the name of Christ. Maybe the next time we walk through the building we can pause to pray for those who will gather in this space. If we have the skills or the desire to help, maybe we will offer ourselves for ministry with building and grounds so that light bulbs can be changed, weeds pulled, walls touched up or spaces made more welcoming. If these walls could talk....they would tell of communities impacted and lives changed by the love of Christ which flows through this place. Thanks be to God for this well used building to share in the name of Christ!



Springdale Sprouts plant garden


It's spring and the children of Springdale are planting a new garden for 2011. Beans, basil, peppers, cucumbers, cantaloupes, tomatoes, and lavender have all been planted in our garden. Throughout the summer the children will water the garden from our rain barrel and share the harvest with our congregation and EACM.

If you want to be a Springdale Sprout...look for the times in the bulletin or "Happenings" and join us at the garden plot behind the church!





2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 Day Circle	2 7:00 Fellowship	3	4 8:00 Men's Breakfast
5 Lord's Supper 9:00 Choir 10:00 One worship service Jean Davidson's 10th anniversary luncheon	6 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:15 Spiritual Nurture 8:30 Men's softball game	7 7:00 Praise Team	8	9 11:30 Mature Men 1-3 Children's Walk on Water 7:00 Congregational Care	10	11 8:00 Upper Room Bible study
12 New members 8:30 Celebration worship 9:45 Church School 10:00 Choir 11:00 Traditional service 12:15 Young Adult lunch 	13 9:30 Women's Bible study 7:00 Evening Circle 7:30 Men's softball game	14  5:30 Stewardship 7:00 Mission 7:00 Membership 7:00 Praise Team	15 6:00 Worship team 7:00 Personnel	16 1-3 Children's Walk on Water 6:30 FOSSIL Club	17 Newsletter Deadline	18
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19 Cents-ability offering Father's Day 8:30 Celebration worship 9:45 Church School 10:00 Choir 11:00 Traditional service 	20 9:30 Women's Bible study 4:30 Prayer group 8:30 Men's softball game	21  7:00 Communication 7:00 Praise Team	22	23 10:30 Caregivers Support 1-3 Children's Walk on Water 7:00 Session	24	25 8:00 Upper Room Bible study
26 8:30 Celebration worship 9:45 Church School 10:00 Choir 11:00 Traditional service 12:15 Young Adult lunch	27 2:00 Life Review 8:30 Men's softball game	28 7:00 Praise Team	29	30 1-3 Children's Walk on Water		Rabbouni Catholic Church meets on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.



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8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service**

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Have you noticed the flags?

Springdale Presbyterian Church is a little easier to find these days thanks to the new flags.

As you can see, the flags share our defining vision statement as well as our logo and the seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The flags are one way to welcome people to our community. You can also forward this newsletter to your friends and invite them to join us in our worship and ministry together!

