

This Week @ SPBC

Weekly News

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Today

Worship Services

- 9:00 am Blended (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 am Contemporary (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Ordination Service for Rich Blain (Sanctuary)
Reception to follow in Cafe

Connection Groups - Adults

- 9:00 & 10:30 am See list at Guest Services Desk
- 6:00 pm See list at Guest Services Desk

Student Ministries (Grades 6-12) (AMP Student Center)

- 8:45 am Breakfast/Hangout
- 9:15 am Announcements/Message
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 6-7:00 pm Hang Out/Help Out (Various Locations)

Children's Ministries (Nursery-Grade 5) (Downstairs)

- 9:00 am Children's Church "252"
- 10:30 am Connection Groups

Other

- 9:00 am The Next Step (Room 224)
- 11:30 am "Lunch After Church" (Café)

Mon., July 16

- 7:00 pm Voices of Faith @ Genesis Healthcare

Tues., July 17

Wed., July 18

- 5:30 pm Choir (Room 221)
- 6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Nursery-Gr 5) (Downstairs)
- 6:00 pm "Just Like Us" Bible Study (Room 230)
- 6-7:00 pm Student Ministries (Gr. 6-12) (AMP Student Center)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team (Sanctuary)

Thurs., July 19

- 9:00 am Thursday AM Bible Study (Room 223)

Fri., July 20

- 1:00 pm Senior Single Sisters - Dutch Pantry

Sat., July 21



"Living By The Book"

By Pastor Adam

As people seeking to live for Christ and follow him with our lives, we believe that the Bible is "The Word of God", and we have learned that we need to read the Bible regularly in order to grow deeper in our faith, and in our relationship with Christ.

No matter who you are, I am guessing that you don't read the Bible as often as you *feel* like you should. This may be because you aren't sure where to start. You may even find it hard to make sense of all the strange sounding names of people and places and confusing timelines. Maybe you have been going to church for a long time, but have never felt comfortable studying the Bible on our own. Or maybe you study the Bible often, but want some new tools to help gain a deeper understanding.

We want to invite you to join us on **Wednesday, July 25th at 6:00 PM, in Room 230** as we begin an 8-week journey called "**Living By The Book**". Through this we will learn practical tools and methods for how to study the Bible through a repeatable process that makes sense, so that through reading and understanding scripture, God can actually change our lives!



Announcements

Pastor Rich's Ordination Service This Evening

The Ordination Service for Pastor Rich will be held tonight at 6:00 in the sanctuary. A reception will be held in the Café immediately after the service. Feel free to join us for a wonderful time of worship and celebration!

Young Adult "Lunch After Church" today

If you are a Young Adult in your 20's or lower 30's, you are invited to "Lunch After Church" today in the Connections Café. We will be talking about forming a new Connection Group for Young Adults that fits into your schedule and into your life. We really hope to see you there!

We Need Your Help

In order for us to keep our church database up to date and to better communicate with our church family, we are requesting that you help us by filling out the form included in today's Weekly News. Please place your completed form in the offering plate, in basket located at the Guest Services Desk, or return to the church office. This information will also enable us to publicize a birthday/ anniversary list, which will only include month and day (but not year). Extra copies of the form are located at the Guest Services Desk.

Think... Differently

Out of control? Flying off the handle? Hurting those you love the most? These words might describe us way too often. We recognize that something has to change - and we keep trying - but it's always the same outcome. Could it be that there is one root cause, one thing that keeps dragging us downward like a too-heavy backpack? The Next Step class over in room 224 (bear right after the bathrooms, down the hall) is now considering this on Sunday's at 9am. Let's talk this out together and see God bring the lasting change we need. See: facebook.com/groups/spbcnextstep

Backpack Give-Away @ SPBC

We will be collecting backpacks and/or school supplies every Sunday through July 29 at a table in the foyer. Backpacks need to be new, full-sized backpacks and can be either for a boy or girl. We do give backpacks away to all age school children, so it is important to remember our older students as well. Backpacks may be left in the main foyer at the display. We are hoping to collect **350-400** backpacks this year. Backpacks will be given away on **August 12th 2-4 pm (please note change of date)** in the grassy lot. For more information contact Pamm Mackey at 304-422-7098.

Bolivia Mission Trip

The Mission Team is planning a work/medical trip to the House of Hope in Cochabamba, working with our missionaries JD and Rhonda Reed. Dates are November 9-18, 2018. Approximate cost is \$2100, with partial scholarship money available. Both medical and non-medical people are needed. Prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve. Please contact Becky Jones (dbjones4@windstream.net or 304-482-9483) or Marcia Campbell (campbelljms@gmail.com or 304-482-0293) for more information.

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Received & Needed

	Week 7/8	Month-to-Date
General Fund		
SPBC	\$16,251.40	\$ 34,541.85
LifeSpring	\$ 5,029.00	\$ 7,946.00
Total General Fund	\$21,280.40	\$ 42,487.85
Needed	\$17,226.00	\$ 34,452.00
Building Fund	\$ 805.00	\$ 1,960.00
Other Offerings	\$ 1,084.49	\$ 3,938.30
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$23,169.89	\$ 48,386.15

7/8 Attendance

Morning Worship	
SPBC	468
LifeSpring	75
Total	543
Sunday PM	68

We exist to connect people to God, Others, and the World.