

This Week @ SPBC

Weekly News

Sunday, August 19, 2018



Potholes & Road Construction

By Pastor Rich

How frustrating it can be in our travels to encounter potholes or roads that are in poor condition. We swerve to avoid them, slow down to minimize the impact, or simply don't see them. Then **BAM!** Our car, and our bodies, are jolted. Tires get knocked out of balance or damaged. Front-end alignment is now way out of track. Frustrating!!!!

But now there is road construction everywhere you turn. Traffic delays, one-lane roads, and detours - all of which disrupt our timeline and plans. Frustrating isn't it?? Bad roads are a problem, but so also are the delays that are necessary for the repairs.

As I was waiting in traffic the other day, impatiently of course, I was humbly reminded of how often we can take things for granted - like the conveniences of paved roads. The question came to my mind, "Are we ever satisfied?" May we "slow down" in our travels through this life, dodge the "potholes" as best as we can, and always be grateful for all that we have.

Today

Worship Services

- 9:00 am Blended (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 am Contemporary (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Traditional (Sanctuary)

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)

Mon., Aug. 20

- 6:30 pm Voices of Faith (Room 221)

Tues., Aug. 21

Wed., Aug. 22

- 5-6:00 pm "Feed Your F.A.C.E." Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
(Pizza)
- 5:30 pm Choir (Room 221)
- 6:00 pm Children's Ministries (Nursery-Gr. 5) (Downstairs)
- 6-7:00 pm Student Ministries (Gr. 6-12) (AMP Student Center)
- 6:00 pm "Living by the Book" Bible Study (Room 230)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team (Sanctuary)

Thurs., Aug. 23

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

Fri., Aug. 24

- 9-11:00 pm Friday Night Lights (AMP Student Center)

Sat., Aug. 25

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Announcements

Wellness Center Alzheimer's Education Program

The SPBC Wellness Center nursing staff will be hosting "Awakening From Alzheimer's" education program here at the church. This will be a video presentation from medical professionals discussing various topics and steps to prevent and treat Alzheimer's Disease. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm from September 5 thru October 31 in Room 224. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Contact Cherrie Cowan (cher@suddenlink.net) or Mary Beth Riddle (mb1riddle@aol.com) for questions.

Family Camp Registrations Due Next Sunday

Registrations are due August 26 for our annual Family Camp at Parchment Valley August 31-September 2. Information and registration forms can be found at the display in the foyer. For questions, please contact Courtney McLain at (304) 488-4759 or Pastor Janelle.

Living by the Book

Do you find it hard to study the Bible and get anything out of it? Maybe you just feel lost and confused when you read and simply find yourself giving up. We invite you to come join us **WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 6:00 pm in Room 230** as we continue an 8-week study called "Living by the Book." Based on the book by Howard and William Hendricks of the same title, [this study will help you to confidently study the Bible](#) in order to connect to God through His Word!

PBA Annual Meeting

The Parkersburg Baptist Association will hold its Annual Meeting and 200th Year Celebration on Tuesday, September 18, at First Baptist Church, 813 Market Street. Registration will begin at 4:30 pm with the business meeting starting at 5:00. A dinner (\$6/person) will take place at 6:00, followed by a praise and worship service. For dinner reservations, please call the church office at (304) 422-7722 by September 14.

Amplify Student Ministries

- **August 24 & 31:** Friday Night Lights, AMP Student Center, 9-11:00 pm. Hang out, play video games, watch TV, gather, and eat food.

Amplify Youth Ministries Social Media Accounts

Facebook: SPBC Amplify Ministries; Instagram: theyouthofspbc; Twitter: @TheYouthOfSPBC

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	Received & Needed		8/12 Attendance	
	Week 8/12	Month-to-Date	Morning Worship	
General Fund			SPBC	476
SPBC	\$13,493.35	\$ 31,518.35	LifeSpring	53
LifeSpring	\$ 1,237.00	\$ 3,497.00	Total	529
Total General Fund	\$14,730.35	\$ 35,015.35	Sunday PM	79
Needed	\$17,226.00	\$ 34,452.00		
Building Fund	\$ 905.00	\$ 1,961.00		
Other Offerings	\$ 701.65	\$ 2,356.00		
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$16,337.00	\$ 39,332.35		

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