



JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion Graduate Recognition 12:15 Called Session Meeting (Jeffrey Cochran)	4 7:00 AA Mtg.	5 9:00 Early Risers 6:30 Discipleship Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 7:30 AM AA Mtg. 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7 10:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AA Mtg.	8	9
10 (Arlene Lathrop)	11 7:00 AA Mtg.	12 9:00 Early Risers 7:00 Boy Scouts	13 7:30 AM AA Mtg. 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	14 5:30 Resources Meeting 7:00 AA Mtg.	15	16
17 Celebrate the Gifts of Men Father's Day 9:00 Breakfast 12:15 Witness Mtg. (Jim Beisner)	18 7:00 AA Mtg.	19 9:00 Early Risers 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Stated Session Mtg.	20 7:30 AM AA Mtg. 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	21 10:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AA Mtg.	22	23
24 (Jason Howard)	25 7:00 AA Mtg.	26 9:00 Early Risers 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 7:30 AM AA Mtg. 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	28 10:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AA Mtg.	29	30

- Happy Birthday!**
- Jun 1 John Wells
 - Jun 5 Danny Sierra
 - Jun 6 Mary Carol Stanley
 - Jun 8 Thelma Newsome
 - Jun 10 Charles Fisher
 - Jun 13 Carly Keller
 - Jun 14 Isabella Newsome
 - Jun 15 Dorothy Clark



SPC SPOTLIGHT

The Church At The Bridge

From My Heart to Yours
It's already June which means, among other things, that my birthday month is over. (Doesn't everyone need the whole month to celebrate?) I want to thank you for the wonderful cards – funny, inspiring, loving, and just really cute (those were the dog ones). Cards are a big thing with me, and we have some faithful card senders around here! Thank you!

Make plans to attend worship on June 3rd for sure, as we honor our SPC graduates from the class of 2018. This year our grads are Collin Roberts, Liam Scott, Alex Seal, and Bryan Wharton, all of whom have been exceptional students and will soon be on their way to college. We're so proud of them! And if you're like me, you remember when they were little and lively, being everywhere and doing everything, and causing their Children's Church teachers to wring their hands and pray! Well, look what happened: four bright, mature, courteous and kind young men who are about to do great things. God's good, isn't he? And great job, parents!

Also in June, we Celebrate the Gifts of Men on Sunday, June 17th. The whole congregation is invited to a special breakfast that day at 9:00 A.M., cooked by the ladies and served in Fellowship Hall. My Sunday School class will be cancelled that Sunday so we'll have some extra time to sit and drink coffee with our friends. Then, during 11:00 worship, four of our sitting elders will share the pulpit, each briefly explaining "Why I Serve". Come for breakfast and come to support Jim Beisner, Jeffrey Cochran, Gene Ingram, and Aaron Roberts as they share with us their sense of call and why they do what they do.

More good news: the Thursday morning Women's Bible Study has voted to continue meeting throughout the summer. We're studying the gospel of Mark and didn't want to lose momentum by taking a long hiatus, so we'll still meet every Thursday morning except for the 2nd Thursday of each month. Usually I have a mandatory pastors' meeting in Atlanta on

the 2nd Thursday but on the weeks I don't, there's talk of meeting at the church and hitting the road to do a little visiting. Some members of our church family are no longer able to come to worship, and they absolutely love to see folks and know they're still remembered and loved. And the visitor enjoys herself, too! If visiting is something you've been thinking about doing, just let me know and I'll keep you up-to-date on what's going on. Everything's more fun when we do it together!

According to the Henry County schools, summer is short and school begins again on July 30th. (I will NEVER get used to this! Everybody knows school doesn't start till right after Labor Day, right?) As you travel, have vacations or stay-cations, be safe and have fun and don't miss worship! Much love to you all –

See you in church!

Susan

UPCOMING SERMONS

Jun 3 Graduate Sunday
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
"The Real You"



Jun 10 Psalm 138
1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:3
"His Wonders to Perform ..."

Jun 17 Celebrate the Gifts of Men Day
Father's Day

Jun 24 Psalm 9:9-14
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
"Persecution"



Dear SPC friends,
Thank you so very much for all your cards and prayers as I recover from shoulder surgery! Your kind words have given me joy and encouragement as I have missed you these past weeks. There is still a long road ahead of me, since I will also have a knee replacement the last week of June. Just knowing that you are praying for me ... and that you miss me! ... is a great comfort. God bless you all!

Much love,
Dorothy



Dear Friends,
You are an amazing, beautiful, community-minded congregation, whose commitment to the children of Stockbridge Middle School shines with the brilliance of love. Thank you for tirelessly meeting every Wednesday evening guaranteeing food for students and notes of encouragement; providing a memorable Christmas morning and noon-time meal for them; making sure they have toothpaste, brushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and other hygiene products; paying for overdue lunch accounts; and supporting our students with school supplies—the binders you gave to those in need among other necessities for school. How can one not learn from such self-less giving? How can one not take this lesson of compassion to heart and use it daily? How can one not take this and emulate your actions? The children of this school and I have learned so much from the people of SPC. It is you who have been our teachers. You've taught us to walk in grace. We thank you for leading by example; shedding rays of life-giving kindness and compassion and how that illustrates a life lived in love. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Much love,
Ronda K. - Graduation Coach, Stockbridge Middle School



The Prayer Cards at SPC is an important part of my ministry. In order for me to send a prayer card from our church, I need the names and mailing addresses. This can be put on the Prayer Request cards, email me at pchase111@comcast, or call to church office. I do not have any addresses for the military members on the prayer list, so please send to me if you have an address.

Peggy M. Chase
Prayer Card Ministry



Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!
Please be with us Sunday, June 3 when we will be recognizing our graduates: Collin Roberts, Liam Scott, Alex Seal, and Bryan Wharton.

JUNE 30 DAY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

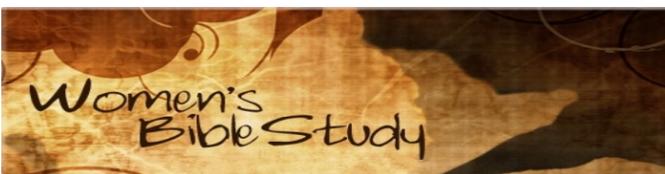
God is a good, good Father

He's a father's father June 1 - Psalm 68:4-6	He's given us a helper: the Holy Spirit! June 17 - Galatians 5:16-18
June 2 - Psalm 68:7-10	June 18 - Galatians 5:19-21
June 3 - Psalm 68:19-23	June 19 - Galatians 5:22-26
June 4 - Psalm 68:28-31	He is love June 20 - 1 Corinthians 13:5-7
June 5 - Psalm 68:32-35	June 21 - 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
He's compassionate June 6 - Psalm 103:1-5	June 22 - John 3:16-18
June 7 - Psalm 103:6-10	June 23 - John 15:9-12
June 8 - Psalm 103:11-14	June 24 - John 15:13-17

Heidi St. John encouraging, relevant, biblical truth for women

He's loving to all generations June 9 - Psalm 103:15-18	June 25 - Romans 5:2-5
June 10 - Psalm 103:19-22	June 26 - Romans 8:37-39
He is the source of wisdom June 11 - Proverbs 4:1-4	He keeps His promises June 27 - Numbers 23:19
June 12 - Proverbs 4:5-7	He is powerful and merciful June 28 - Isaiah 40:20-23
June 13 - Proverbs 4:8-12	June 29 - Isaiah 40:25-26
June 14 - Proverbs 4:20-23	June 30 - Isaiah 40:28-31
June 15 - Proverbs 4:24-27	
June 16 - James 1:5	

Take the challenge!
HEIDISTJOHN.COM/SCRIPTUREWRITING
Just 7-10 minutes in the Word of God each day can change your life!



The Women's Bible Study group meets on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and sometimes 5th Thursday of the month at 10:00 A.M. in the conference room. This group will continue their study of the gospel of Mark through the summer.



Celebrate the Gifts of Men Sunday

On **Sunday, June 17**, join us as we celebrate the men of the church. Everyone is invited to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. During the worship service, four of our sitting elders will briefly explain "Why I Serve".

SESSION MINUTES

Stated Meeting - April 17, 2018

Clerk's Report:
Communications:
The Session received our quarterly Statement of Giving Statement from Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

The Session received a thank you letter from Presbyterian Peace Fellowship for our \$14.00 donation.

The Session received a letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly asking us to participate in the 2018 Pentecost Offering.

The Consent Agenda was approved.

Jim reviewed the schedule for updating the church officer handbook.

Resources Committee:
The Session approved replacing the Education Building entry door at a cost of \$2,185.00.
The Session reviewed the March 2018 financial statement.

Witness Committee:
No issues or recommendations.

Discipleship Committee:
The Session approved the use of the Fellowship Hall by Sue Scheer from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on May 15, 2018 to host a lunch and Pentecost Project session.

Pastor's Report:
Susan reported there was no need for the love offering she discussed previously.

Old Business:
Jim updated the Session on the progress of notifying former members of their removal from the church rolls.

New Business:
Susan discussed providing Dorothy Clark with a portion of her salary while she is on medical leave due to shoulder and knee replacement surgery. The Session approved paying Dorothy's full salary while she is absent from her duties as Organist.

Kim discussed purchase of different and gently used furniture for the parlor for \$600.00. The Session approved the purchase after talking with the current furniture donors.

Aaron made a motion seconded by Gene to replace the carpet and remove the border on the wall. The new carpet will be donated. The Session approved the motion.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was closed with everyone praying the Lord's Prayer.

Special Meeting - April 8, 2018

Susan Bennett opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Bennett stated the reason for the meeting was to discuss readings in "Our Daily Bread" and Introduction & Chapter 2 of "Leading a Life with God".

Jeffrey selected a reading from "Our Daily Bread" and discussed the impact of the devotional on him. Further discussion by members of the Session followed.

Susan led a discussion on the Introduction & Chapter 2 of "Leading a Life with God" with Session members describing passages they felt important.

The reason for the meeting having been accomplished, Jim Beisner closed the meeting with prayer.



In the past your support in paying the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta per capita has been greatly appreciated. The Session is again asking your support with per capita in 2018 by providing a gift of \$24.23 per SPC member. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

BEADLE

- Jun 3 Jeffrey Cochran
- Jun 10 Arlene Lathrop
- Jun 17 Jim Beisner
- Jun 24 Jason Howard

LITURGISTS

- Jun 3 Jeffrey Cochran
- Jun 10 Arlene Lathrop
- Jun 17 Jim Beisner
- Jun 24 Jason Howard

CHILDREN'S SERMON

- Jun 3 Paul Szeto
- Jun 10 Tami Pass
- Jun 17 Ward Gailey
- Jun 24 John Dunn

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORKERS

- Jun 3 The Coutin-Baxter Family
- Jun 10 Stephanie Dunn/Diana Taylor
- Jun 17 The Szeto Family
- Jun 24 The Roberts Family