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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2019

Pat Byrne - Congreg. Care Chair

Marty Hilyer - Missions

Kathy Keane - Christian Education Chair

Jim Taylor - Good News Chair

Jim Wilhide - Clerk of Session

Class of 2020

Jeanne LeBoeuf - Christian Education

Tish Lowe - Missions Chair

Kathryn Morganelli - Worship Chair

Jack Noë - Good News

Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2021

Richard Brinkley - Administration

Linda Floyd - Worship

Fred Holbrook - Administration Chair

Melanie Mixon - Good News

John Whitfield - Missions

Shelagh Wirth - Building and Grounds

Trustees: Janice Reiser, Lucretia Seigler

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

Sunday, October 14

9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship Service*
12:15pm Covenant Ringers
5:30pm Bootcamp/JAM/Confirm

Monday, October 15

10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

7:00am YOGA

Wednesday, October 17

12:15pm Chair YOGA
5:30pm KOINONIA
6:00pm Chin Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, October 19

6:45am Lanterns

Sunday, October 21

9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship Service*
12:00pm Bootcamp/JAM/Confirm
12:15pm Covenant Ringers
6:00pm Church Night Supper

CONNECTION CORNER:

Seven Oaks would love to help you deepen your faith or share how you can become part of our church family. We welcome you to speak with a Pastor after worship. We also have many other ways of communication. If you are not receiving or have access to the various methods please contact the church office.

Realm Connect App - Member contact database

Daily - Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for daily news

Weekly - Friday E-Connect with weekend happenings

Monthly - The Leaf newsletter is mailed each month with ministry news and calendar events.



Sunday Worship Service October 14, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church.

We pray that you will truly experience
God's love and grace as you worship!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP: *We Will Glorify* Chancel Choir

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Alice Odell
(Please sign the Friendship Register)

PRELUDE: *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Labenske

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS: Elder Jim Wilhide

One: Come, all of you, into the presence of the Lord

**All: where the word of God speaks peace
to those who are worthy and to those who think they are not.**

One: Come, hear the word of the Lord,

**All: who opens to everyone wisdom and life,
a gospel not proclaimed from human origin
but from the heart of Christ, our healer and redeemer.**

* HYMN #187: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, our fault is always before you and our lack of faith apparent. We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we have not done the things that we intended to do, and we have not loved you enough. We have squandered time and purpose. Give us new life, renew our direction, heal our broken intentions. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Savior. (time for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Elder Julie Bussells

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Elder Jean Mandeville

ANTHEM *Sing to the Father* Guy Gray
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Alice Odell

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!			
IN PERSON	BY MAIL	ONLINE	BY TEXT
Offering plate during the worship service	530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 www.sopc.net	(click on the GIVE menu)	Text SEVENOAKS to 73256 text rates may apply
530 St. Andrews Rd Columbia, SC 29210 803-772-1761 - Office Phone 803-772-1787 - Church Fax			

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

James 2
Hebrews 4:12-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE: Faithfulness: A Daily Challenge

Rev. Alice Odell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* Rev. Alice Odell
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #307: God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jana Creighton
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

OFFERTORY: Here I Am, Lord Schutte/Carter

* CONGREGATION RESPONSE: #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #318: In Christ There is No East or West

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE: Go Rejoicing!

* POSTLUDE: Halle, Halle, Halle arr. Bock

* Please stand in body or in spirit

MINISTRY NEWS

Nursery: A nursery is available in building A for ages 0 - 3. If you have any questions please see anyone of our volunteers with an "ASK ME" badge.

Hearing devices & large print hymnals are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

A Guest Reception Table is available in the Narthex. If you have any questions please see a volunteer with an "ASK ME" badge.

Children's Worship: Every Sunday following "A Time with the Children", ages 4-4th grade can either choose to continue to worship with their families, or go to Children's Church. Please pick up children from Building "A". Worship Bags for wiggly children "or adults" ages 4-12 are hanging on the coat rack in the Narthex.

During the Welcome and Announcements please pass the Friendship Books to record your presence here today. You are invited to greet each other with the love of Christ after worship.

Worship CD's of services. Contact the church office, ask a Sound System Volunteer in the balcony, or listen/download to podcast at www.sopc.net/sermons.

Music Notes: We are thankful for Sharon Watkin's leadership of the music in worship today. The choir's anthem gives praise to Father and the Son, who fills us with His spirit of life from above!

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by John and Sandra Jones, and for their thankfulness for the love and friendship they have shared at SOPC over the last 40 years.

Koinonia is Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m. We will welcome Irmo High School. Menu: Beaufort Stew (Shrimp, Sausage, Corn, Potatoes) Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Dessert. Please be sure to sign up when the attendance pads are passed or contact the church office if you plan on attending.

Please join us on Sunday, Oct. 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Pavilion: Country style Ribs, Roasted Red Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Rolls Delicious Desserts. Sign up on the attendance sheets or contact the church office.

Teacher Training All adult Sunday School teachers should plan to attend our adult Sunday School Teacher Training event today after church. A light lunch will be served and the program will start at 12:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. The speaker is Adrian Bird, from our sister church at McGregor. He will provide some inspiration and useful teaching tidbits to assist you in your teaching duties.

Bible Boot Camp continues tonight at 5:30 p.m. Come join us as we strengthen our Faith.



Missions Collections: Laundry Detergent and Dishwashing liquid for Sharing God's Love, pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House & Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Walmart (Ballentine) Backpack Food Collection: Missions members will be helping collect food for the Backpack Program at the Ballentine Walmart on Sunday, October 21 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Assisting in this collection guarantees a portion of the food for the children at SOES. If you're interested in helping, please contact Robert Miller.

We need volunteers: Jam and Confirmation is every Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Due to the increase of attendance we need your help as teachers and assistants. Contact Michaela.

Christmas Faith: It is time to start thinking about our 2018 Advent Devotional. This year we will be sharing how our Faith gets renewed during the Christmas Season. We ask that you think back through your life to a time when your faith really came alive as you prepared for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Please call the office if you will be able to contribute this year. We will then provide you with a helpful guideline. Our deadline for submission is Friday, November 2nd.

Holiday Market: SOPC is planning a Holiday Market for Saturday, November 17 in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 till 4:00. We will feature arts and crafts, music, food and much more. If you would like to help or participate as a vendor or know someone who would contact Tara Whitfield (803) 429-5171.

Monday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We are studying the book of Genesis. Come and be a part of this study.

2019 Church Directory: We are in the process of updating our 2019 Church Directory before Thanksgiving. If your contact information such as address, phone, email, birthday etc. needs updating, please contact the church office at 803-772-1761 and we will be happy to update any information.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES:

Jane Anderson, Scott Anderson, Richard Brinkley, Marjorie Claytor, Copley family, Nan Foster, Kim Kent, Asher Noë - Mellitz, Billy Rawl, Dick & Barbara Schneider

Worship Volunteers, October 14

Greeters: Linda Floyd, Monroe Swearingen, Jean Mandeville
Ushers: Shelagh Wirth, Frank Sheppard, Mark and Marion Wishart, Mary Johnson
Attendance Sheets: Mary Jane & Heyward Stuckey, Martha Hallbick
Counters: Shelagh Wirth, Mark Wishart
Time With the Children: Jean Mandeville
Children's Church: Jean Mandeville
Sound booth: Ken Watkins
Nursery: Amy Schwartz
Acolyte: TBD

Koinonia Volunteers, October 17

Cashier: Jim Wilhide
Set Up: Tish Lowe
Clean Up: Beverly Hudson, Charlotte Swearingen, Robert and Kitsie Miller, Marsha and Kent Phillips
Kitchen Linens: Beverly Hudson

Worship Volunteers, October 21

Greeters: Donna Moore, Beverly Hudson, Bev Elbert
Ushers: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes, Pete Spearman, Buddy Wilson, Jacob Schwartz, Finn Creighton, Sandra Johnson
Attendance Sheets: Robert Miller, Buddy Wilson, Brenda Turner
Counters: Richard Brinkley, Pat Byrne
Time With the Children: Judy Barnes
Children's Church: Janice Reiser
Sound booth: Marty Hilyer
Nursery: Amy Schwartz
Acolyte: Lucy Park

Church Supper Volunteers, October 21

Beverly Hudson, Maureen Clark, Heyward Stuckey, Dallene and Ben Smith, Myrna Gause, Melanie Mixon