

Volunteers - Sunday, February 10

Greeters: Janice Reiser, Vern Rogers, Shelagh Wirth, Robert Miller
Ushers: Ron Kesterson, Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson-Wishart, Melanie Mixon
Attendance: Mary Jane & Heyward Stuckey, Martha Hallbick
Counters: Shelagh Wirth, Mark Wishart
Time With The Children: Marty Hilyer
Children's Church: Melanie Mixon
Nursery: Amy Schwartz, Marty Spearman
Sound: Greg Mixon Acolyte: Josie Werner

Next Week Volunteers - Sunday, February 17

Greeters: Melanie Mixon, Marion and Mark Wishart, Kathy Keane
Ushers: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes, Pete Spearman, Jacob Schwartz, Finn Creighton, Sandra Johnson
Attendance: Robert Miller, Buddy Wilson, Brenda Turner
Counters: Richard Brinkley, Pat Byrne
Time With The Children: Jean Mandeville
Children's Church: Carol Griffith
Sound: Marty Hilyer Acolyte: Lucy Park
Nursery: Amy Schwartz

Koinonia Volunteers - Wednesday, February 13

Jim Wilhide, Andy Robosky, Hal Bowman, Dan Perriero

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Kathy Keane - Christian Education Chair
Jim Taylor - Good News Chair
Jim Wilhide - Clerk of Session
2020: Jeanne LeBoeuf - Christian Education
Tish Lowe - Missions Chair
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Fred Holbrook - Administration Chair
Melanie Mixon - Good News
John Whitfield - Missions
Shelagh Wirth - Building/Grounds Chair

Trustees: Janice Reiser, Lucretia Seigler

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Marjorie Claytor, Rosemary & Tom Falls, Nan Foster, Nancy Humphreys, Kim Kent, Kathy Killian, Jane Pendleton, Dick and Barbara Schneider

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

February 10 - Sunday
9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship Service*
(With Scouts, Bells, Quilt Display)
5:30pm Bootcamp
February 11 - Monday
10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Safety and Session Meeting
February 12 - Tuesday
11:00am Mary Martha
11:00am Presbyterian Communities
2:30pm Rachel Circle
February 13 - Wednesday
12:15pm Chair YOGA
5:30pm Valentines Dinner
7:30pm Chancel Choir
February 14 - Thursday
10:30pm Ruth Circle
6:30pm Hannah Circle
February 15 - Friday
6:45am Lanterns
February 16 - Saturday
Presbytery Meeting
February 17 - Sunday
9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship Service*
12:15pm Covenant Ringers*
6:00pm Chili Cook Off



**Sunday Worship Service
February 10, 2019**

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

STRIKING OF THE HOUR
CALL TO WORSHIP: *O Be Joyful in the Lord*
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Alice Odell
(Please sign the Friendship Register)
MOMENT FOR RENOVATION UPDATE Dr. Lloyd Pilkington
MOMENT FOR MISSION *Recognition of Quilters*
MOMENT TO WELCOME SCOUT GROUP Grace and Cameron
PRELUDE: *I've Got Peace Like a River* arr. Phillip Keveren
*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:
One: It is by grace that we are who we are:
All: people who are called by Jesus but afraid to follow.
One: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:
All: people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.
One: It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:
All: people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.
* HYMN #694: *Great God of Every Blessing*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lauren
CALL TO CONFESSION Sarayu
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of wonder and joy, we look in the mirror and do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, but don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate, yet it is often spite and malice we offer to someone else. We are busy listening to those internal i-pods, that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us. Forgive us, God who longs to be enthroned in our hearts. You call us to different lives, so we might make a difference for all who hurt. You invite us into your kingdom, so we might show others the way. You challenge us to take a risk by following Jesus Christ, our Lord and savior, so we might become your children once again. (time for silent confession) Amen.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sarayu

* 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

GOSPEL READING *Luke 5:1-11* Grace
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Lauren and Sarayu
ANTHEM: *Behold the Heavens* Kathleen Wissinger
Covenant Ringers
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-13
MESSAGE: *"Using Our Gifts"* Rev. Alice Odell

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN #733: *We Are All One In Mission*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jana Creighton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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: *Exuberance* Margaret Tucker
Covenant Ringers

* 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 #697: *Take My Life*

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *Christ Beside Me*

* POSTLUDE: *The Solid Rock* arr. Mark Hayes
Liturgy used today comes from Bearers of Grace and Justice by Thom M. Shuman

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.

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.

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 ages 4-12 are hanging on the coat rack in the Narthex.

A Guest Welcome Table is in the Narthex. If you have questions please ask an Elder with an "ASK ME" badge.

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

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

Music Notes: *Behold the Heavens* creates an ethereal tone using the singing bell technique. This tone poem portrays the vastness and mystery of God's created universe. The offertory is an original composition of joyous praise. The postlude is based on the hymn, *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus*.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God, by Pete and Marty Spearman, and in gratitude for their family.

2019 Flowers: If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for: May 12, June 9,16, July 7, 21, 28, Aug. 11, Sept 8, 22, Oct. 20, Nov.10, 24, Dec. 8, please contact the church office. The cost is \$75.

Scout Notes: Last weekend the scouts attended the Founders Ceremonial Campfire and Camping Trip at Camp Barstow. They celebrated the founding of their Troop 91 and other BSA Troops for girls in the Council. Several of the girls completed their first step to becoming a Scout by completing their service project called Scouting for Food that benefits needy families in our community. They are here today to show their appreciation for the support provided by this congregation. Several of the girls are at their own churches participating in the service. We welcome our scouts and their parents this morning.

Grace Franklin	Anna Fitz
Cameron Caulk	Alissa Stansell
Sarayu Vaddandapu	Mary Lombardi
Katie Ostergaard	Karra Acklin
Lauren Green	Ciera Casper
Ella Kreiner	

Elder Nominations: The nominating committee would like your suggestions on who to nominate for the 2022 class of elders. Please fill out a form and place it in the offering plate with your suggestions by Feb. 24th.

Valentines Dinner: You are invited to a Koinonia Valentine's dinner on Wed. Feb. 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Filet, baked potatoes, mushrooms, salad and bread. The men of Lanterns want to serve you and show their love. Please let us know if you will be attending.

Chili Cook-Off / Church Night Supper: February 17, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. Please cookup your version of The Best Chili and bring it out to the Church Night Supper on February 17. This contest is a People's Choice, all in attendance will rate the various entries. We will tally the results and see whose effort was voted Best! This is a contest for Best Chili, **NOT** hottest. Past years winner Carol Griffith makes a very delightful recipe, perhaps from Southern Living? We have had entries for just about every version of chili you could imagine, red / white / beef / chicken / with beans / without beans / all meat / all vegetarian, maybe even a vegan version? If a cook wants to add 'Heat', please keep it on the side so samplers can add as they like. So, challenge yourself, and others; come out, enjoy each others creations, and help support the Youth Mission Trip Fund.

Bootcamp: Have you ever asked the question WHY? Why did this happen to me? Why is there suffering? Why God? If you have, then you are invited tonight to study the Psalms of Lament at Bootcamp, where we are going to learn how to pray through our questions. Dinner is first at \$3 and there will be laughter in the midst of the lament. See you at 5:30 tonight in the Fellowship hall!

PW Of Seven Oaks have the privilege of acknowledging an individual from our church who has gone above and beyond in furthering God's goals. While the Council of Presbyterian Women discuss and vote to decide who will receive the Honorary Life Membership, we like to get input from our congregation. This person only needs to be a member of SOPC. If you would like to nominate someone, please submit a written biography detailing the attributes you feel qualify this person to be acknowledged. This biography can be turned in to Moderator Julie Bussells or Historian Kitsie Miller.

Missions Pictures: Missions Ministry is looking for any photographs of Mission work here at Seven Oaks within the last year. They will be used on our Missions board by the kitchen. If you have any pics, please see Tish Lowe or Tina Pilkington. Thanks!

Missions Collections: Beanie Weenies as well as any kind of canned meat like chicken, tuna, salmon, ham, corned beef and spam for Sharing God's Love, pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

What Does Lent Mean To You? With all the positive feedback from the Advent Devotional in December, we plan to extend the process into the Lenten Season. If you would like to share what Lent means to you, contact Melanie Mixon (803) 319-7199 or Tara Whitfield (803) 429-5171. These devotions will be included as inserts in the Sunday bulletins. Please notify us by Feb.18th if you are interested in participating.

Souper Bowl of Caring: A BIG thank you to everyone who graciously donated to Souper Bowl of Caring this year! This year Carolina was once again victorious raising \$632.32 and 23 canned goods. Clemson raised \$461.94 and 16 canned goods. In total we raised, \$1,094.26 for Sharing God's Love. This total is up from past years; in comparison we raised \$731 in 2018 and \$452 in 2017.

Parents: Please let Michaela know what mission trips, camps and conferences your child will be attending by Friday, February 15th.

Children's Church: The time has come again to create a calendar for Children's church, if you are interested in volunteering as a children's church assistant please let Michaela know. Even if you have volunteered before please reaffirm your commitment. Be sure to give her the dates that you are either available or unavailable. Thank you.