



Deadline Extended!!



ReShape Kickoff will be held on Rally Day! Save the date for September 12, 2021 to kick off a new Sunday School year and the Reshape Initiative!

Sign up on Sunday for small groups and ReShape Lunch scheduled for September 12, 2021 after worship.

If you prefer, you can signup online:

Small Group: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/66087>

Lunch: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/64827>

If you did not purchase a book but wish to participate, we have a few extras. Call the church office to request a copy; or you may order on amazon either as a paperback or as an e-book for kindle.

Worship with us!

Join us Sundays at 11:00 am for Worship in person or online.

Join us this Sunday for Worship Service as
Pastor Barry gives the message,
Prisoners of Hope.



Then September 5th Pastor Jana will
continue her series titled Sticky Faith

Adult Sunday School classes meet before the worship service on Sundays.
9:30 Brewing Faith (if you need the zoom link please check your Thursday
email or call the church office).

9:45 am Fellowship Class meets in person

SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Got Keys?



Building Use:

Do you have a key to the church you never use? Do you want to turn it in? Please bring it to the church office.

Please be sure doors are locked behind you when you leave the church.

Please consider attending the free Zoom seminar entitled "The Gospel of WOW" by Tim Werts, a friend and mentor to Ed Keelen who goes to McGregor Church. Tim has a zeal for living in the Kingdom "here and now" and teaching us how to do the same, with enthusiasm for the moment and joy in our being and scripture in our hearts. Here is the link that describes the program in more detail and allows you to register <https://mysteryschoolforanewparadigm.com/programs/the-gospel-of-wow/> Sessions are monthly from 1 to 2:15 PM on Sunday afternoons. Ed highly recommends this series based on his personal friendship with Tim and having attended several of his workshops. Feel free to call Ed and discuss his recommendation in more detail.

Please help Sharing God's Love by bringing the following items: canned tomatoes, jelly, peanut butter, hand towels, queen and king size sheets

**Happy
Birthday**

Amie Freeman 8/29

Maureen Clark 8/30

Marion Watson-Wishart 8/30

Sarah Paschal 8/31

Joe Gause 9/5

Chris Laughter 9/7

Richard Brinkley 8/30

Martha Hallbick 8/30

Mark Wishart 8/30

Anne Crook 9/5

Byron Dickson 9/6

Sharon Watkins 9/7



**Nan Foster celebrated her
100th birthday
on August 18, 2021**

SOPC Session Updates

From the Administration Ministry: Thank you for keeping your pledge up to date, as this helps us plan and fulfill the programs of the church! Last month's offering and the year-to-date information are shown below:

	Giving	Budgeted	Difference
July	\$ 28,207	\$ 26,250	\$1,957
YTD 2021	\$176,519	\$183,750	(\$7,231)

Total revenue for the first 7 months of 2021 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through July	\$177,142
Total Expenses through July	\$191,298
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 14,156)

SESSION NEWS – Hal Bowman, Acting Clerk

At its Stated Meeting on August 16, 2021 the Session took the following actions:

- 1. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer as Volunteer Parish Associate, effective December 19. Barry plans to stay involved at SOPC.**
- 2. Had a special prayer for all in the congregation who are sick.**
- 3. Approved purchase of security camera for approximately \$1,000. The cost will be covered by an anonymous donation.**
- 4. Approved expenditure of \$5,995 for a new air conditioner for the Youth Room with the money to come from the Building Reserve.**
- 5. Approved the Boy Scouts using the Fellowship Hall and other rooms October 9, November 29 and June 5 – 10, 2022.**
- 6. Approved Alana Johnston using the back parking lot on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm to feed people in need in the local community.**
- 7. Approved Judy Barnes, Hal Bowman, Jim Wilhide, and Ben Smith to teach Adult Sunday School.**
- 8. Approved Julie Bussells, Ernie Bussells, Karan Bundrick, Jason Bundrick, Nikkie Lane, Rusty Creighton, Judy Barnes, and Guy San Fratello to work with Youth Sunday School and Youth Group.**
- 9. Approved Kathy Keane, Dallene Smith, Mary Johnson, Marion Watson-Wishart, and Sue Kesterson to teach Godly Play (children's Sunday School).**
- 10. Approved Mary Denpster, Janice Holbrook, Julie Bussells, Kitsie Miller, Robert Miller, and all Godly Play teachers to lead JAM (Jesus and Me) and JAMA.**

SOPC YOUTH



**Youth Group meets every
Thursday at 6:00 pm**

SOPC KIDS



JAMA (Jesus and Me Adventurers, 5th grade and under) will be taking August off, but we are planning new adventures for the fall. Look out for more information and plan to be part of the fun this fall on the second Sunday of each month.

Thank you!!

**Dear Seven Oaks Family,
We would like to thank you for your continued love and support over the last several months as John continues with dialysis and I recover from two knee surgeries. The prayers, meals, text, calls, cards and visits have kept our spirits up. Thank you to Rev. Jana for her hospital and home visits along with prayers, calls and text.
God's Blessings!
John and Betty Anderson**

**Dear Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church,
Please accept our many thanks for your contribution to PCSC Foundation's Charitable Care. We appreciate your memorial to Byron Jr. We are also thankful for all of the love and support from SOPC members.**

**Sincerely,
Nickie Dickson**

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For youth needs:
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For pastoral needs:
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Email: jbscc@yahoo.com

If you use the church facilities for any reason please remember to turn off lights, turn the air off and lock the doors. Please also let Karl know when you leave by calling or texting 803-237-4519 so we can keep the facilities clean and sanitized. Thank you!

If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!

Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday, 9:00-2:00 and Thursday 9:00-4:30. We'd love to see you!

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.
[https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)

[pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656, 743754044 #

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010780625?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010780625?pwd=YU1jd2dKZzExQ1J4RVpadUVDeVg1Zz09)
[pwd=YU1jd2dKZzExQ1J4RVpadUVDeVg1Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010780625?pwd=YU1jd2dKZzExQ1J4RVpadUVDeVg1Zz09)
Meeting ID: 313 051 5159 Passcode: 201777
By phone:1(301)715-8592, 3130515159#

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7734180282?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7734180282?pwd=WnBRRVB3bGVodm94a1E0SEVub3gvQT09)
[pwd=WnBRRVB3bGVodm94a1E0SEVub3gvQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7734180282?pwd=WnBRRVB3bGVodm94a1E0SEVub3gvQT09)
Meeting ID: 773 418 0282 Password: Namaste

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVtIvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)
[pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVtIvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVtIvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)
Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395 Password: 300498
By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#

Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

Step 1

Enter 732-56
after To:



Step 2

Type Sevenoaks and you will be prompted to
your message and click a link in order to
hit send



Step 3

complete your gift.



To Give via mail:

530 St. Andrews Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

To give via our website:

Step 1

go to sopc.net Click on "Give" at the
top right. A window
will open that will
guide you through the
process.

Step 2

