



Sunday, December 19, 2021, Barry Shatzer will retire from ministry here at SOPC after a three-year period of service with God and each other in this place. His time in worship, pastoral care, leadership development and encouragement will never be forgotten. His time in ministry over the last 42 years has touched countless lives and hearts with God's message of grace, mercy and redemption. Come join us during worship at 11:00 am and afterward on the lawn for a time of farewell and blessing as Barry celebrates retirement!

B is for Blessing. During a time of need, a time of service, during a time of discernment or devotion to God, Barry has been a blessing, indeed.

A is for Associate. Barry has been an associate who makes himself a servant to God in so many ways here at SOPC.

R is for righteous. Barry seeks to follow God in righteous ways, sharing that with each of us during this time together.

R is for Redeemed. Barry acknowledges that while life is hard, God is faithful. Barry witnesses to the redemption in God promised to us all.

Y is for 'Yes-Man' or Yes-Ma'am! When there is a need, Barry has been there.

THANK YOU BARRY for being a lover of the Lord, a discipleship grower and a friend!!

Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER 24, 2021 AT
7:00 PM

ORGAN PRELUDE BEGINS AT
6:45 PM
COOKIES AND CIDER TO
FOLLOW THE SERVICE



Happy Birthday



Frank Sheppard 12/18
Jeanne LeBoeuf 12/27
Walker Bryan 12/28
Kathy Morganelli 12/28

LiAnne Crosby 12/23
Jim Taylor 12/27
Emalee Dillard 12/28

SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Office Hours:

Monday– Wednesday, December 20-22:

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday, December 23 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday, December 27 the office will be closed

Thursday, December 30 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, December 31 - 2:00 - 5:00 pm (only to receive year end contributions)



Please be considerate of everyone and everything at SOPC! We all want to have fun and enjoy the activities and the facilities, but activities can create mess!! We have wonderful staff and volunteers that keep our campus beautiful, but please be respectful and try to leave rooms and items better than you found them. Please also be sure to turn off lights and lock up when you leave the campus.

Thank you!!

It's almost the New Year!

As you think ahead to 2022, we will be inviting you to pick a star word for the New Year when we celebrate Epiphany on January 6!!

This will be a word to encourage and guide your prayers in 2022!

If you have a testimony you would like to share in the next newsletter about your 2021 Star Word, please email LiAnne at sopc@sopc.net or call the church office by December 22.



There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 26, 2021.

We hope to see old friends and new for Sunday School on Sunday, January 2, 2022!!

Merry Christmas

ReShape News

ReShape Update from the Coordinating Committee:

First of all, thanks to each of you for your efforts in this initiative. The information (132 pages) collected is truly amazing and has been inspirational for the Coordination Team to review.

We are now near completion of the first step of the discernment part of this process.

The ReShape Coordination Team has appointed Elizabeth Taylor, Banks Robinson and Fred Holbrook to consolidate and format the small group input into a "Draft Ministry Guide Template" provided by Pinnacle and Associates. The comments received have not been edited, just merely grouped and the frequency of the comment noted.

The next step in this process is to present this "Draft Ministry Guide Template" to the small group leaders and the coordination team at a "Discernment Event". This is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall beginning with a catered meal. After our catered meal, we will present this draft report and get input and feedback that the information recorded on the Ministry Guide is accurate and reflects the information submitted by each group.

We have asked the small group leaders to come prepared to ask any questions or raise concerns by your small group during your 8 meetings and to bring the 8 weekly Small Group Summaries for each group to this event for reference.

With feedback from this the Coordination Team will take this Ministry Guide (edited from input at the Discernment Event) and begin work on the final Ministry Guide. This is where editing and true discernment occurs.

Our goal is to have a proposed Ministry Guide to present to Session in February.

Thank you for your patience and continued prayers.

SOPC KIDS AND YOUTH

There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation Class on Sunday, December 26th!!

The next Thursday night meeting will be on January 6, 2022!

The Staff and Volunteers of SOPC hope you have a wonderful and safe Christmas Break!!

Be sure to join us for Worship on Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am and come to the Christmas Eve Service on December 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm!!

Be on the lookout for January's calendar in the next Leaflet for what's to come in 2022!!!





Thank you!

We would like to thank Pastor Barry Shatzer for his guiding role he has performed here at Seven Oaks. His assistance to Pastor Jana has been tremendous and we will miss his sermons and prayers. It is not so long, or goodbye, as Pastor Barry will still be worshipping with us.

We wish him the best in this "second" retirement.

Dear Women of SOPC,

I want to thank you for my surprise Honorary Life Membership Award to PW that you gave me on November 21st. I have been told that I had "deer in the head lights" look on my face and I don't doubt it. I never expected anything but a regular Sunday church service.

Elizabeth, I don't know where you got all your information. I have been a Presbyterian Woman my whole life and my mother was one when they were rolling white bandages for the military back many years ago. The work done by PW, the offerings, Bible Studies, scholarships, and supporting women in many ways is an amazing feat. Thank you for considering me worthy of the Award and I will treasure it forever.

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was able to assist in the funeral for Al Morganelli, Jr. It demonstrated once again how wonderful you all are. I believe everyone who was able, was called into help by ushering and greeting, singing in the choir, setting up and cleaning up for the reception, baking and serving. I saw so many faces and you were all smiling. Thank you! That is what church is about. Being there caring and helping one another. I know Kathy is extremely grateful. Thank you for caring and loving one another.

You all will always have a special place in my heart.

Alice



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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
Thursday 9:00-4:30**

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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By Phone: 1(646)558-8656, 743754044 #

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 313 051 5159 Passcode: 201777

By phone:1(301)715-8592, 3130515159#

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

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Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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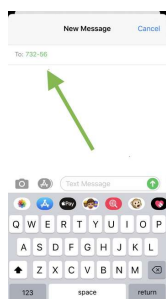
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Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

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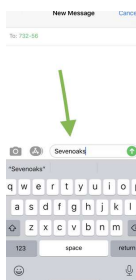
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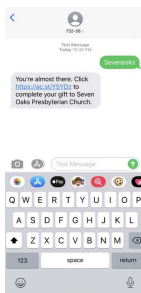
Step 2

Type Sevenoaks as your message and hit send



Step 3

You will be prompted to click a link in order to 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

