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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church



ADVENT

2021

We hope you will join us online or in person on Sundays at 11:00 am!

December 5, 2021 there will be a special offering for the Presbyterian Women Thank Offering. If you worship with us from home, please have your communion elements ready on December 5, 2021.

December 12, 2021 come worship with us at 11:00 am as the Music Ministry of SOPC points our hearts to the meaning of Christmas with "Lessons and Carols!"

Month at a
Glance

December



Mondays -12:00 pm Virtual Chairs Yoga

Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff meeting

Thursdays - 6:00 pm Youth

Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns Men's Group

Sundays - 9:30/9:45 am Sunday School

Sundays -11:00 am Worship Service

Sundays - 11:20 am Liberty Church in the Fellowship Hall

Sundays - 3:00 pm Emmanuel Baptist in the Fellowship Hall

Sundays - 3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution

6 - 6:30 pm - Chairs meeting

9 - 6:30 pm - Hannah Circle

11 - 10:30 am - Children's Advent Adventure

12 - 11:00 am - Lessons & Carols

14 - 2:00 pm - Rachel Circle

15 - 6:30 pm - Fellowship Class Christmas Party

19 - 11:00 am - Pastor Barry preaching (Retirement - more info coming soon)

22 - Staff Christmas Party

24 - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hal Bowman 12/2

Heather Noë 12/4

Jo Groce 12/7

Peyton Moore 12/8

Janice Reiser 12/11

Jeffrey Brannon 12/2

Abigail Dempster 12/6

Thomas Shuler 12/7

Barry Shatzer 12/9

Anne Hill 12/14

Jim Mullins 12/2

Willie Hale 12/6

Bubba Locklair 12/8



SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 11:00 am the Music Ministry of SOPC will fill the Sanctuary and our hearts with Christmas music. Join us for a beautiful time of Worship as they present:
"Lessons and Carols!"**

Ladies Luncheon: The next luncheon will be on December 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm at Travinia Italian Kitchen, 5074 Sunset Blvd, Lexington. If you are going, please notify Margaret Royals at 803-957-0430 or mroyals052@gmail.com

— HAPPY —
Retirement

Pastor Barry will be retiring this year on December 19th. Please make plans to join us at 11:00 am to hear him preach. More information about this day will be coming soon!

November Session Highlights

- **New Members to join on December 19, 2021**
- **Allow Nana to use the Fellowship Hall from 5-10 pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021**
- **Allow Love Revolution to use bathroom facilities in the Fellowship Hall.**
- **Approved Lauren Finnegan and Mark Johnson as Youth Sunday School Teachers.**



SOPC YOUTH

December 9, 2021, 6:00 -7:00 pm Adults, Youth and children (and parents) are invited to meet at Wal-Mart on Harbison, inside the building for our annual Christmas shopping trip for William S. Hall. We are purchasing for 20 children under psychiatric care. We have a good start on purchases but will have a list for each group to divide and obtain. Donations of \$20 are welcome as you are able. Dinner afterwards at Blaze Pizza across the street. We hope you can come and spread the cheer!

Confirmation class, Sundays in the youth room, 9:30-10:00 am
Youth Sunday School, for all youth, Sundays in the youth room, 10:00-10:40 am



SOPC KIDS



Godly Play (Children's Sunday School)

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM
IN BUILDING A

Journey to Bethlehem

ADVENT ADVENTURE FOR KIDS



Date Changed: December 11, 2021

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ages 4 - 5th grade

(3 year olds may attend if accompanied by an adult)

SOPC Children, grandchildren and their friends
Crafts, Music, Story, Mission Project and Games

Light Lunch Provided
(masks required)

RSVP by December 8th
Kathy Keane, (803) 467-4224 or
kathygkeane@gmail.com



Thank you!

Scouts BSA Troop 91 just celebrated a Court of Honor recognizing the achievements of our Scouts over the past six months. Currently we have 25 Scouts registered with the troop, including five new Scouts who have recently joined. Two of our Scouts attended the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico where they backpacked over 85 miles. 12 Scouts attended summer camp at Camp Barstow near Saluda, SC. This autumn the Scouts have been learning to backpack with trips along the Palmetto Trail and to Crowder's Mountain in NC. The Scouts earned 91 merit badges and other awards and 17 Scouts advanced in rank over the past six months. We held a special Court of Honor to celebrate one Scout earning her Eagle Scout award and another Scout has completed her Eagle Scout project. The Scouts also teamed up with the church youth group to complete a service project of distributing mulch in the children's playground. Thank you, Mr. San Fratello for this opportunity to help. Troop 91 would like to thank Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church for your continuing support of our Scouting program! - Jerry Hilbish

Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship is worshipping on Sunday afternoons in the SOPC Fellowship Hall through the Advent Season.

Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship is an inclusive community of faith, rooted in love. Together, we practice grace and love in a welcoming and affirming environment. Through the relationships developed in the social justice organization, MORE Justice, we were empowered to communicate with Seven Oaks. We are grateful for Seven Oaks for opening their doors to us, giving us the opportunity to enjoy our first face-to-face worship since March 2020. The fellowship we enjoyed this past week can only be described as pure joy. Please remember us in prayer as we discern what our worship will look like in the weeks and months to come.

- Hollie Smith, Worship Team Lead



November Memories



Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:

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For pastoral needs:

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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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Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863

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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Meeting ID: 773 418 0282 Password: Namaste

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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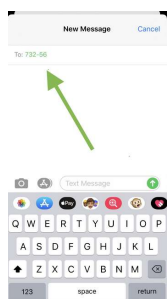
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Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

Step 1

Enter 732-56 after To:



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.



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530 St. Andrews Rd.
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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



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