



Rising from the Ashes

Sundays during Lent, Pastor Jana will continue the sermon series 'Rising From the Ashes.' This sermon series is for the broken and shattered. But it is also for anyone who wants to grow in their knowledge and understanding of Christ. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we will study and learn this Lenten Season just how God is calling us to Rise from the Ashes.

At the end of Worship on March 27, 2022 there will be a congregational meeting followed by a celebration. We hope all members will attend.

**SOPC
has a
Sunday
School
Class
for You!**

9:30 am - Roads to Faith is an adult class that meets in the Session Room or you can join in via zoom (link is on the last page and on the weekly email)

9:45 am - The Fellowship Class is an adult class that meets in the Fellowship Classroom. They are currently studying the minor prophets.

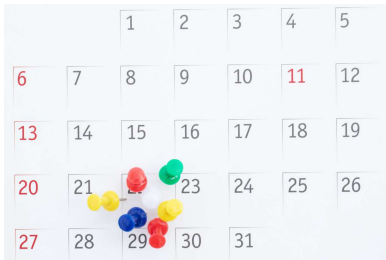
10:00 am - Youth Sunday School meets in the Youth Room

10:00 am - Godly Play is a children's class for children age 4 through 5th grade that meets in the Godly Play Room

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mary Lou Taylor	4/1	Polly Robinson	4/11
Blythe Tapler	4/2	Jack Noë	4/16
Karl Thompson	4/2	Misty Werner	4/19
John Whitfield	4/2	Braeden Noë-Mellitz	4/24
Edith Blanchett	4/3	Jim Wilhide	4/27
Molly Jackson	4/4	Kaiti Fuller	4/29
Stephanie Pilkington	4/8	Heyward Stuckey	4/29
Ed Keelen	4/11	Betty Shuler	4/30

Month at a Glance



Mondays - 12:00 pm Virtual Chair Yoga

Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesdays - 6:00 pm Youth

Fridays - 6:45 am - Lanterns

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

Sundays - 10:00 am Youth and Children's Sunday School

Sundays - 11:00 am Worship Service

Sundays - 11:20 am Liberty Church in Fellowship Hall

Sundays - 3:00 pm Emmanuel Baptist in Fellowship Hall

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

Sundays - 6:00 pm Chin Church

4 - 6:30 pm Nehemiah Action

10 - Palm Sunday

14 - 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday online service

15 - 12:00 - 3:00 pm - Good Friday - Sanctuary open for prayer opportunities

17 - Easter Sunday Grits bar before Sunday School

17 - 10:30 am Decorating the flowering cross

17 - 11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service

24 - Tentative scheduled Children and Family Event

SOPC NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



There is still time to support SOPC Youth and Children by participating in the Flamingo Flock!!

Flamingo Flocking will continue through the end of the Lenten Season.

Order Forms will be in the Narthex on Sundays or you can speak to a youth or call the church office.

\$35 - Flock a yard

\$40 - Request your yard not be flocked (your yard can still be flocked if someone pays \$75 to flock your yard)

\$75 guarantees your yard will not be flocked

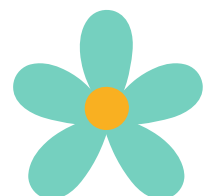


Easter Lilies are on sale now. \$15 each. Please place your order in an offering envelope marked for Easter Lilies or place your order online at: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/83477> no later than March 27, 2022.



Notice about Office Equipment: The laminator was recently repaired. While office equipment is available for your ministry needs, the office equipment repairs can be costly. If you need to use the office equipment, particularly the laminator, please come by the office and ask LiAnne Crosby (Office Administrator) for assistance during regular hours or contact her to make an appointment by phone (803)772-1761 or email sopc@sopc.net

Spring Fling!!! May 7, 2022, we will be having a yard sale, BBQ Butt Sale and Bake Sale. Please stay tuned for more information coming soon!!!



COMMUNITY PAGE

MORE Justice

Mark your calendars to attend The Nehemiah Action Assembly!!! Nehemiah Action is THE event of the year where we work to better our community! Never been, want to come? Contact the office- all are invited!

The event will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Columbia Convention Center.

THE LOVE REVOLUTION

Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm The Love Revolution is proving to be a blessing to our community. Food, love and hope are being provided weekly to those in need around us. This event is open to everyone.

Bring a dish or a smile to share God's love.



**SOPC
CLOTHING CLOSET**

Help us Bless our community! Donations for the clothing closet and Blessing Box are always welcome! Drop off clothing items in the black baskets in the narthex/lobby or bring by the church office during office hours.

Non-perishable food donations for the Blessing Box can be placed inside the box at any time. If the box is full, you can bring your donations to the church office.

From the Administration Ministry

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! Financial information for the months of January and February are shown below:

	Giving	Budgeted	Difference
January	\$ 21,349	\$ 25,700	(\$4,351)
February	\$ 26,138	\$ 25,700	\$ 438

Total revenue for the first month of 2022 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through January	\$22,655
Total Expenses through January	\$23,253
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 598)

Total revenue for the first 2 months of 2022 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through February	\$50,083
Total Expenses through February	\$52,031
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 1,948)

Family Night

Join us on May 20, 2022 for a family gameday outing to Seagra Park to see the Columbia Fireflies!

Tickets are \$11 and must be purchased in advance.



Please sign up by May 1, 2022 in the Narthex/lobby or online at

<https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/86101>

Thank you!!!

Thank you so much for the devotional for Thomas. It was perfect for his love of sports! I also loved the sweet daffodils from the Hannah Circle.

♥ thank you!! Rebecca Taylor

To the Saints at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church,

I John 3:17-18 says, "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

We are completely blown away at the generosity of your Church to a people that you have never even met. You did not just see the need of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine that are suffering, but you backed it up by doing the actions of love! Because of your generosity, we have been able to send almost \$5,000 to our son Valik's church in Western Ukraine where they are caring for refugees fleeing the war day and night. These dear people are cooking, cleaning, buying supplies, doctoring, comforting, transporting all the while trying to live their own lives and deal with their own fears for the future. They have said it is so encouraging to know that other Believers in America are praying for them and assisting in their time of crisis. THIS is how the Body of Christ is supposed to work! What an example you have been.

Please continue to pray for them. The war is not over, and western Ukraine is now being threatened. The amount of displaced people is staggering and the ripple effects will be felt for decades. But in the midst of it all, God is there. He is there when we give generously. He is there when the cup of soup is given in his name. He is there when the Church member can comfort a child with a toy and offer the parent a few minutes to rest in safety. He is there when they have an opportunity to share the Hope of Jesus and offer a well-received Bible. He is there and you have represented Him well.

My prayer for each one of you that has prayed and given is this...

"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."
Proverbs 11:25

Thank you for blessing our son's people. Thank you for planting seeds that you may never see the harvest from. But we are promised, one day, a harvest!

In Christ,

Michael, Martha, Valik, Noah & Laurel Evans

With Eleanor & Mike Evans

Our Dear Sister Anya with "A" who is fleeing to Poland



Our dear sister Anya and a new friend "A". She was on her way to Poland. Anya shared the love of Jesus with her and she wanted a Bible for the next leg of her journey. (Above)



Rooms in the Church turned into sleeping quarters



(Notice the sandbags in the windows to protect in case of attack)



War doesn't respect age.



Refugees just off the train. Most only carrying a backpack.



Some sweet Sisters that cook constantly!

SOPC YOUTH

Bible Study and Fellowship

Confirmation class, Sundays in the youth room, 9:30 - 10:00 am

Youth Sunday School, for all youth, in the youth room 10:00 -10:40 am

Wednesday's, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Bible Study - if you play an instrument bring it with you!

Flamingo Flock!



Encourage your family, friends and every church member you see to participate in Flamingo Flocking 2022!!!

This is going to be a fun way to fellowship together and raise money for summer camp!

Montreat Youth Conference



July 10 - 16, 2022 at Montreat Conference Center

Please let us know if your teen plans to participate.
Cost to attend increases after April 1, 2022. All SOPC Youth who register will receive \$100 towards their registration cost.

Register online at <https://montreat.org/events/myc-22>

SOPC KIDS

Godly Play (Children's Sunday School)

Ages 4 through 5th grade
Sundays at 10:00 am in Building A

Night of Promise Gala 2022



... because every child deserves a home.

Saturday, April 30, 2022, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

701 Whaley



- Celebrity emcees Hannah Cumler of WIS-TV and Lou Green
- Live music by Prettier than Matt
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres by Hudson's
- Free valet parking
- Beer, wine, soft drinks included with ticket
- Display of silent auction items
- Updates on the Family Promise Mission
- Celebration of our 2022 Campaign



Attire? your call!
from ballgowns to bluejeans



Janet Hudson and Lacy Ford
Barbara Ann and Kuniharu Kubodera

Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:
For church business and pastoral needs:
Office: 803-772-1761
Email: jana@sopc.net

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 #

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

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Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

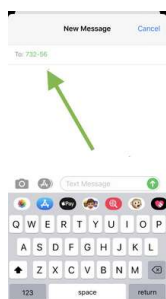
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Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

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.



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

