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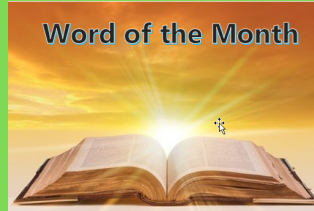
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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

AUGUST



PATIENCE

**Word of the month emails go out each Wednesday with
a different explanation for the month's word.
If you would like to discuss the explanation, please
contact Ed Keelen or Pastor Jana.**

**Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?
pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863**

**Join us for Adult Sunday School every Sunday!
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/508111743>
Passcode: 095858**

**9:30 am - Roads to Faith - Session room - in person or zoom
9:45 am - Adult SS in Fellowship Classroom - in-person**



September 11, 2022

**Join your church family for RALLY
DAY as we celebrate Sunday School
with breakfast in the classrooms.
Bring a friend & introduce them to
your church family. Stay for the meal
in the pavilion, after worship. If
you're not sure where to go, there
will be members in the courtyard to
direct you to the right place.**

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

Mondays - 7:30 pm NANA

Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting

7:30 pm NANA

Wednesdays - 5:45 NAMI in pavilion

7:30 pm NANA

Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns

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

Sundays - 11:00 am Worship Service

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

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

Sundays - 6:00 pm Chin Church

August 3 - 5:30 pm CMT Meeting

August 5 - 7 pm - Liberty Church Training

August 10 - SC Manufactured Housing School

August 11/12 - 9 am SC Whitmore School - District 5

August 13 - 4 pm Celebration of Life - Hindu Prayers

August 19/20 - Liberty Church Pastoral Anniversary

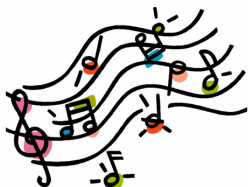


SOPC News

RESHAPE

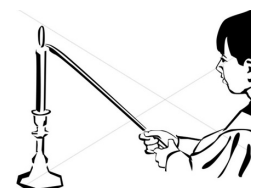
The Session has approved a ReShape Action Plan that assigns responsibility for all the ReShape recommendations to one or more ministries. The ministries have designated one person as the ReShape point of contact. A progress report will be made to the Session every month. If you have questions, contact Hal Bowman.

Have you ever considered placing SOPC in your will? More information will be provided this fall on how to include SOPC in your estate planning.



From the Regathering Task Force, because Covid cases are on the rise in Lexington and Richland counties, we strongly recommend the use of a mask, especially during the hymns.

Children who are 2nd graders and older are invited to join our Acolyte team. Acolytes serve a very important part in our worship service. Please contact Janice Holbrook or the church office if your child is interested.



NEWS & EVENTS



PW Synod Triennial Gathering @ Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA

SOPC Ladies, you still have time to register for this exceptional event, Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island, GA for the 12th Triennial Presbyterian Women's Synod Gathering October 21 - 23, 2022. Registration \$100 for the weekend, register at:



<https://pwsosa.com/save-the-date-october-21-23-2022-plug-in-recharge/>

If you have questions, contact Shelagh Wirth via text 803-629-7851 or email swirth1949@gmail.com.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR SOES – The Missions Ministry is collecting school supplies for Seven Oaks Elementary. Please consider making a donation and bringing items to the black baskets in the Narthex or to the church office. Items needed include: ELMER'S washable glue sticks, wide ruled MARBLE composition books (BLACK & WHITE, NO SPIRAL), Dry Erase Markers (BLACK ONLY), scissors (BLUNT), pink pearl erasers (RECTANGULAR SHAPE), ZIPLOC gallon and quart bags, CLOROX wipes (Bleach Free), Hand Sanitizer (8-10 oz pump), Kleenex, CRAYOLA crayons (24ct), Ticonderoga #2 pencils. Thank you!



Missions would like to begin collecting articles which are especially needed by Sharing God's Love! If you would like to bring any of these items or others that you find on sale at the grocery store, please leave them in the Missions' closet or in the black baskets in the Narthex! Items especially needed are: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and Pasta sauce.

The August Ladies Luncheon will be held at BJ's, 148 Harbison Blvd., Columbia, August 15th, noon. If going, please contact Margaret Royals at mroyals052@gmail.com or 803-957-0430



Session

Session met July 18, 2022, and passed these motions:

- 1. Elected Fred Holbrook and Sharon Watkins as Elder-Commissioners for the Trinity Presbytery meeting August 20, 2022, at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church.**
- 2. Approved the ReShape Actions assigning responsibility for ReShape recommendations to one or more ministries.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christian Education Committee is offering a few good men (and women) a chance to participate in the spiritual development of our children by serving on our Time with Children team. (A great big THANK YOU! to current members on our team). You will be provided with the information for the message and will usually chat with the children once every 2-3 months. Please contact Janice Holbrook or the church office if you are interested.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2 Guy San Fratello
 August 3 Darren Taylor
 August 5 Jason Bundrick
 August 5 Jason Moore
 August 9 Asher Mellitz
 August 10 Ben Smith
 Jana Creighton
 Vern Rogers



August 14 Kitsie Miller
 August 16 Sandra Johnson
 August 18 Charlotte Pilkington
 August 24 Amanda Edwards
 August 29 Amie Freeman
 August 30 Martha Hallbick
 Richard Brinkley
 Marion W Wishart
 Mark Wishart
 Sarah Paschal



Aug 14 is BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!
 Students, teachers, staff and families, Be in worship this day to receive a blessing over the new school year. Bring your backpacks to Children's Moment to receive a blessing on the work we will do for our God and in our world. **BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**



To all the members of SOPC,
 I would like to thank all my friends at SOPC for the generous gift to the PCSC Foundation for Charitable Care in memory of my sweet wife Charlene Carter.
 Charlene and I have always been thankful for all the friends we have had over the years at SOPC. Thank you all for this gift and for your ongoing friendship and prayers for my family. Sincerely, John Carter, Christy Carter, Kelly and Kevin Hughes

COMMUNITY PAGE

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.

Community partners in this effort are:

Ashland United Methodist Church the first Sunday of the month

Liberty Church the second Sunday of the month



**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.

Please do not trash your wire hangers, bring them to the Clothing Closet, we can use them!!!

SOPC Blessing Box

Non-perishable food donations for the Blessing Box can be placed inside the box at any time.

If you place items, please be sure they are securely wrapped as ants get into the food. If the box is full, please bring your items to the office.





Dear Seven Oaks PC, Thank you so much for providing an incredible meal at our campus at Camp Impact. The generosity and kindness that you showed our 86 campers through the gift of food is something that I know they appreciated so much. We are so grateful for your church and each volunteer. Camp Impact was an amazing week full of laughter, smiles, memories and more. Every camper left camp with a full heart after so many people poured love onto them. From the counselors to volunteers like your church, they had an experience that I know they will not forget. It would not have been possible without your team fueling them with the delicious meal. We hope that you will be a part of Camp Impact next year. You are difference makers.

Shine on, Melanie Cole & Camp Impact Team

SOPC NEWS

The People's Choice Award



Go to this sight to see the sc Water media show for this year. You can vote for The People's Choice Award for \$2.00 a vote. Share with your friends and family.

<https://scwatermedia.com/peoples-choice/>

Kathy Morganelli entered and you may recognize the model as one of our own

LIBERTY CHURCH YOUTH EVENT

The Spirit of the Lord showed up in mighty ways. Youth brought to tears with the love of Christ and beautiful relationships formed. Thank you SOPC for helping these ministries happen.



CHIN CHURCH VBS

Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:
803 530 4866 Email: jana@sopc.net

For church business call: 803-772-1761
Summer Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday - 10 am - 2 pm

If you use the church facilities for any reason please remember to turn off lights, turn the air off, make sure no water is running (toilets or sinks) 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!

Ways to Give to Seven Oaks

To give via text:

Step 1

Enter 732-56
after To:

Step 2

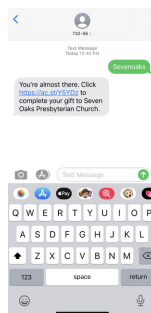
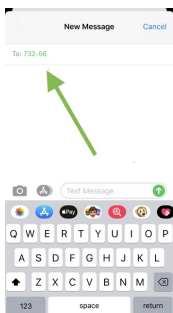
Type Sevenoaks as
your message and
hit send

Step 3

You will be prompted to
click a link in order to
complete your gift.

To Give via mail:

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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

