

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

THE LEAFLET

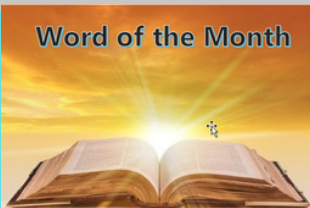


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The Bi-Weekly Newsletter from Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER

Word of the Month



KINDNESS

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>
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
9:45 am - Children & Youth Sunday School**



**Beckett McKinley Johnson
born September 2, 2022
parents Adam Johnson & McKinley Williamson
grandparents Mark & Mary Johnson**



**Dear Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church,
I write to thank you for making donations and memorial gifts to respect the impact of the Foundation at PCSC and to honor members and family members of our family at SOPC.**

Sincerely, Molly

SEPTEMBER 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 Sunday School - for all
11:00 am Worship Service
11:20 am Liberty Church in the Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
6:00 pm Chin Church

Sept. 18 - 5:00 pm Youth Fellowship with Westminster
Sept. 19 - 6:30 pm Session Meeting
Sept. 23/24 - 8:30 am - Liberty Church Women's Retreat



SOPC NEWS

NEWS FROM ADMIN

"Everyone Leaves a Legacy...What Kind of Legacy Will You Leave?
Be on the lookout this fall for information on how you can include
SOPC in your legacy planning.
"The only thing you take with you when you're gone is what you
leave behind."-John Allston

ADMIN REPORT

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
August	\$ 21,074	\$ 25,700	(\$ 4,626)
YTD 2022	\$194,903	\$205,600	(\$10,697)

Total revenue for the first 8 months of 2022 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through August	\$208,822
Total Expenses through August	\$213,014
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 4,193)



FALL SMALL GROUPS

SIGN UP IN THE SANCTUARY SUNDAY

BOOK STUDY (Zoom)

Sharon Watkins and Ed Keelen, Leaders
Sundays, Oct. 16-Nov. 20, 6:30 PM

This group will study the book *I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet* by Shauna Neiquist. Shauna is a middle-aged married Mom with two kids who, due to changing life circumstances, finds her family relocating from her comfortable suburb of Chicago to the very different world of mid-town Manhattan. Her life has been falling apart due to illness and changes in her family and home church. She is discovering that many of the beliefs and practices that she has usually turned to are no longer serving her. After trying--and failing--to pull herself back up using the same old strategies and systems, she realizes that she requires new ones: courage, curiosity, and compassion. She discovers the way through is more about questions than answers, more about forgiveness than force, more about tenderness than trying hard. We will explore the variety of emotions and challenges that accompany a transformed life. It is a well-written, poignant book that will lead to some lively discussions and hopefully some transformation of our own.

THE ADVENTURERS

Various Leaders, (Dates/Times to be announced)
The Adventurers small group is unique in that the same group of members experience a different activity taught by a different leader each week. Activities include: a cooking class, learning how to budget, a gardening experience, a trip to Lowe's to learn about tools and handyman techniques, arts and crafts, a game night, and painting furniture/other items. A schedule for the classes will be posted (they meet on different days of the week) so you can plan your time accordingly.



SMALL TOWN OUTINGS
Melanie Mixon and Kathy Keane, Leaders
Biweekly, weekday TBD
This group will explore places such as
Newberry, Ridge Spring, Landrum, etc.

NEW PATHWAYS
Tish Lowe, Leader
Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM
Oct. 14-Nov. 18
Enjoy God's creation walking together in
different areas such as Seven Oaks Park,
Saluda Shoals Park, and Riverfront Park.
Locations to be announced.

THE CHOSEN (in person/Zoom)
Jenny Fogle and Tish Lowe, Leaders
Thursday, Oct. 20, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM,
Binge watch Season 1, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; 2:00-4:00 PM,
Discussion group, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:00-7:00 PM, Shabbat meal,
Fellowship Hall

Watch and discuss Season 1 (8 episodes) of this worldwide streaming series about Jesus. Bring a brown bag lunch and binge watch the entire season in the Youth Room on Oct. 20, or watch it at your leisure on your own computer, tablet or phone before Oct. 27 by downloading the free app, The Chosen, which can also be streamed to TV. The group will then meet for four in-depth discussion sessions based on the series and enjoy a special Shabbat meal during the fifth and final (evening) class.

COMMUNITY PAGES

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

Help us Bless our community! Donations for the clothing closet 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
CLOTHING CLOSET



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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR CUBAN FRIENDS

Clothes and shoes: Shoes (sizes #38 - #43 - US sizes 7 - 12), underpants (men's and women's), Stockings, bras for adults (sizes M, L, XL). NOTE: We want these things for the elderly folks of our breakfast project. Also, the shoes don't have to be new. I don't want you to spend money but perhaps you have shoes from yourselves that you no longer use or maybe some could be donated.

Important: at least 2 rechargeable lamps (for power failures), 2 microphones, 3 used computers batteries (AA, AAA)

Sewing Supplies: fabrics, thread (all colors), whatever you can bring sewing needles

Christmas: ornaments for Christmas tree in sanctuary (We already have lights). (We would like to set up a nativity scene in the church for Christmas. Do you think that will be very expensive?)

Young people: flash drives.



COMMUNITY PAGES



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. Cut off September 30, 2022.

Registration \$100 for the weekend, early registration ends 9/2, register at:

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



120 Steward Drive, Columbia 29210

**Pine Grove AME Church is celebrating 150 years with a
2022 Breast Cancer Walk and fundraiser**

**Register: <http://give.phmf.org/goto/pacesetters2022>
for questions: Pamela Beasley 803 348 8517.**

Walk with us on Oct. 22 at Harbison Lake, 8;30 am.

Join us for Pink Sunday Services on Oct. 23

Support the bake sale and the Sons of Allen fish fry -

Oct. 8 - 10 am - 2 pm

In support of the PRISMA Health Midlands Foundation

Walk for Life Campaign



Sharing God's Love: Please bring any of the following:

**Items: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup,
Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and
Pasta sauce. Please leave them in the Missions' closet or
in the black baskets in the Narthex!**

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

For church business call:
803-772-1761
or email: sopc@sopc.net

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:

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Enter 732-56
after To:

Step 2

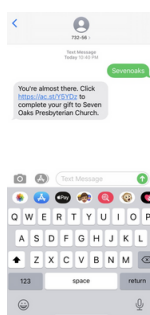
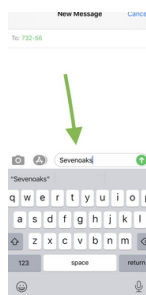
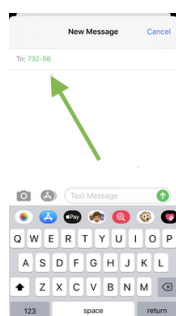
Type Sevenoaks as
your message and
hit send

Step 3

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

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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

