

November 10, 2022

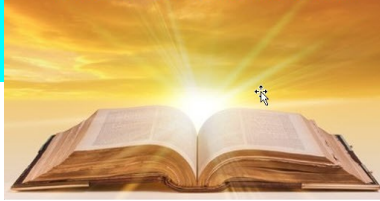
# The Leaflet



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**NOVEMBER**

Word of the Month



**GENEROSITY**

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.

## Sunday events:

Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)  
[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

9:45 am - Adult SS Classes  
9:45 am - Children & Youth Sunday School classes

## NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Mondays - 7:30 pm NANA  
Tuesdays - 9:30 am Staff Meeting  
7:30 pm NANA  
Wednesdays - 5:45 pm NAMI in pavilion  
7:30 pm NANA  
Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns  
Sundays - 9:45 am Sunday School - for all  
11:00 am Worship Service  
3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution  
5:00 pm - Youth  
6:00 pm - Chin Church



Friday, Nov. 11 - Veterans Day  
Sunday, Nov. 13 - 2 pm - Decorate for Thanksgiving  
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 12 pm - The Adventurers—Youth Room  
Thursday, Nov. 17 - 10 am - Mary Kay Open House, Youth Room  
1 pm - The Chosen—Fellowship Hall  
7 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service, SOPC  
Reception in FH following service  
Nov. 18 - Family Movie Night—Time to be decided, watch for email!!

## SOPC Updates

### ReShape Updates

Missions will be collecting used adult bicycles on Saturday, December 3, Please bring your used bikes to the Fellowship Hall between 10 am - 12 Noon. The youth will be there to help get them out of your vehicle. Ashland UMC will pick up these bikes, then repair and donate them to individuals for transportation. Contact Sharon Staton, Missions Chair if you have questions.



1. A grant of \$3,000 has been received from the Michael Mungo Foundation. This grant is for our Back Pack and other programs supporting Seven Oaks Elementary.
2. The Session has decided to reorganize. This will change the 8 Ministries into 4 Action Groups and create a new Adapting Action Group.

Contact Hal Bowman if you have any general ReShape questions.

## KOINONIA

**KOINONIA Returns!** After a three year hiatus due to COVID, Koinonia returns. We are trying something different this year, as we are planning two Koinonias on a Wednesday evening and two Koinonias on a Sunday evening!

**The LAST Koinonia is Sunday, November 20 - SOPC Endowment Program -Texas Presbyterian Foundation**

Please mark your calendars! We want to see you there!

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE!!!!



Dear Seven Oaks family,  
Jim and I want to thank you all for the many prayers, meals, cards and calls that we have received these past six months. It has meant so much to both of us to know that so many people were thinking about both of us.  
The prayers were answered and Jim is currently cancer free.  
He still has a long way to go, but with God's help and the SOPC prayer warriors he's going to win the war. Thanks again for everything. Love, Patty & Jim Mullins.

Thanks so much for the contribution to UKirk SC we received from Seven Oaks. So appreciate the support this year!

John Cook, Shandon PC



## Christmas Worship Schedule



Thursday, November 17, 2022  
Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
7:00 pm



Sunday, November 20, 2022  
Pick up Smoked Turkeys—Fellowship Hall  
Koinonia Dinner  
Faithful Families



Sunday, November 27, 2022  
1st Sunday in Advent  
Hanging of the Greens Worship Service  
11:00 am



Saturday, December 3, 2022  
Bicycle Ministry, Fellowship Hall  
10 am - Noon



Saturday, December 10, 2022  
Advent Adventure



Saturday, December 24, 2022  
Christmas Eve Services

Watch for updates and more information to come.

## OUR CUBA TEAM!!!!



Pastor Jana, Kathy Keane, Robert & Kitsie Miller,  
Ben & Dallene Smith



On board and waiting for take off to Miami,  
then on to Cuba!!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!



November 5  
November 7  
November 11  
November 15  
November 16  
November 17  
November 18  
November 19  
November 22

Beckett Tapler, Alexander Will  
Michael Finnegan  
Tommy Reiser  
Kathie Cashion  
Henry Givens  
Tish Lowe, Charlaine Pilkington  
Robert Miller  
Natalie Will  
Julie Bussells  
John Carter



## Community Updates

### 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 and/or a smile to share God's love.

Community partners in this effort are:

Ashland United Methodist Church - first 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 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.

SOPC thanks KJ's Grocery Store for donations they provide for our Blessing Box. When you shop at the KJ's across from the church, you can purchase a bag of groceries for \$5.99 to add to the collection.



#### FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise - Alex English Celebrity Golf Tournament  
Cobblestone Park Golf Club  
1298 University Parkway  
Blythewood, SC 29016  
Monday, November 14, 2022

Get your foursome together and let's golf!!!! Register with the link below:

Alex English Celebrity Golf Tournament ([eventcaddy.com](http://eventcaddy.com))

**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
October	\$ 23,324	\$ 25,700	(\$ 2,376)
YTD 2022	\$238,265	\$257,000	(\$18,735)

**Total revenue for the first 10 months of 2022 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.**

Total Revenue through October	<b>\$255,491</b>
Total Expenses through October	<b><u>\$261,181</u></b>
Expenses in excess of Revenues	<b>(\$ 5,690)</b>

Contact information for  
Pastor Jana Light Creighton:  
803 530 4866  
Email: [jana@sopc.net](mailto:jana@sopc.net)

For church business call:  
803-772-1761  
or email: [sopc@sopc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

Enter 732-56

### To Give via mail:

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### To give via our website:

#### Step 1

go to [sopc.net](http://sopc.net)

#### Step 2

Click on "Give" at the top right. A window will open that will guide you through the process.

The screenshot shows the 'Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church' online giving page. It includes a header with the church name and location. Below is a form titled 'How much would you like to give?' with a text input field showing '\$0.00' and a dropdown menu for 'Fund' set to 'Birthday Fund - TPF'. There is a 'Memo' field and a '+ Another Fund' button. Below these are two tabs: 'GIVE ONCE' (selected) and 'GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES'. Under 'GIVE ONCE', there is a 'Gift date' dropdown set to 'Today' and an 'Email address' field. At the bottom, a 'SUMMARY' section shows a total of '\$0.00' and a 'Continue' button. The footer includes 'POWERED BY REALM' and links for 'Terms and Conditions' and 'Privacy Policy'.