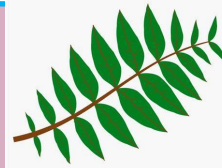


February 2, 2023

The Leaflet



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FEBRUARY

Word of the Month

LOVE



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=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
[pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
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**

FEBRUARY 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 ages
11:00 am Worship Service
3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
5:30 - Youth**



**Thursday, February 9 - 6:30 pm - Hannah Circle - Session Room
Sunday, February 12 - 12:15 pm - Faithful Families
Tuesday, February 14 - 2:00 pm - Rachel Circle - Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday, February 15 - 8 am - SC Manufacturing School - FH
5:30 pm - Koinonia with Bible Study - FH
Friday, February 17 - 5 pm - Chin Community Celebration - FH
Saturday, February 18 - 5 pm - Chin Community Celebration - FH
Sunday, February 19 - 12:15 pm - Youth/children decorating FH**



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

REMINDER!!!

Bring your canned goods, non perishable items to church on Sunday, February 12. The three churches (McGregor, Westminster & SOPC) are having a competition to see who can collect the most goods. Please support our SOPC Youth!!!

Monetary donations will be collected after the Worship Service
on Sunday, February 12.

SOPC Updates

ReShape: Hopefully, each of you has had an opportunity to review/ study our annual report that was presented to the congregation last Sunday. The report contains a write-up on ReShape plus individual pictures of each member of the Adapting Action Group, so that you recognize them. This week, we are focusing on the Ministry action assignments, which will be reviewed at the next Chairs Team meeting and then made visible to you. The committee would like to keep you better informed. If you have ideas on how to do that, please see any Adapting Group Team member.

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!

The Backpack Program needs your plastic grocery bags!!! Please bring to Fellowship Hall or put in black baskets in narthex. Thank you!!!

Small Groups

KOINONIA DATES: Wednesdays, starting February 15 through Wednesday, April 5

Dinner starts 5:30 pm

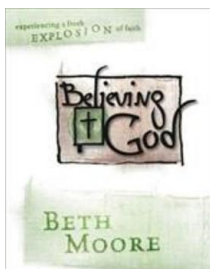
Bible Study - 6:15 pm

Women in Fellowship Hall

Men in Fellowship Classroom

Cost - \$6/adults - No charge for children/youth

The church office has ordered both copies of these books, slightly used, \$5 each. Please pay when you sign up in the narthex for the studies. Thank you.



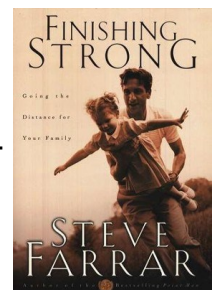
Women's Bible Study:

Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith by Beth Moore is based on Isaiah 43:10 and explores what it means to not only believe in God but to believe Him.

Do you take God at God's Word, believing what God has told you, or do you just believe in God's existence and the salvation offered? Beth Moore came face-to-face with this question well into adulthood. At first, her response to God was, "Lord, of course I believe in You. I've believed in You all my life." Over time, the Holy Spirit led her to understand God was saying, "I didn't ask you to believe in Me. I asked you to believe Me." Come along on this interactive Bible study journey as a body of believers drawing close to God and one another in our faith walk. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall where we can spread out with our books, view our videos and learn together.

Men's Bible Study:

Have you ever wanted to attend the Lanterns Men's Prayer Group but it was too early or you had other conflicts? Now is your chance to experience the camaraderie and memorable stories guided by a best selling author, on a topic that each of us will learn from - *Finishing Strong*. It doesn't matter if you've had a great start in the Christian life, or a rough one. It doesn't matter if you've stumbled time and again, or even fallen flat on your face. What matters most in this all-important race of life is how you finish. Our author, Steve Farrar, offers lively use of Scripture, contemporary illustrations, and great study questions to equip the men who join in this study to finish strong in this race of life.



SOPC Updates



February 1 Mary Dempster
February 4 Naomi Finnegan
February 7 Eleanor Evans
Patricia Williams
Alida Rawl
February 10 Mary Johnson
February 15 Mark Johnson
February 16 Amy Schwartz
February 17 Andy Robosky
February 21 Christal McTier
Ellis Robinson
February 27 Monroe Swearingen
Lucia Cheung
Kris Dempster

Dear Church family, thank you so very much for the gift you made to the Presbyterian Communities in memory of our sister, Mary Ann and our brother, Tom. We greatly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.
Andy & Pat Robosky

Thank you for the memorial to the Presbyterian Foundation in memory of my brother David Horne.
Myrna Gause

You Bake Our Day!!! Thornwell sends a thank you (cookies) to SOPC for their continued support and generosity.



ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday, we will again offer our drive by ash/pray/coffee event, from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. The sanctuary will be open for prayer @ 12:00 pm. If you would be interested in helping for any of this event, please contact the church office.



Koinonia Meal on Wednesday, February 22, will be a pancake dinner fundraiser for children/youth summer camps. Please come and support our SOPC children/youth

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

If you know of a business that would be interested in partnering with our church, please let the church office know.

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.



Clothing Closet

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.

IRMO HIGH SCHOOL

**Save the Date!!
February 9, 2023
9:00 am**

Center for the Arts

IHS would love for you to attend the Open Hive event to see how we can deepen our connection with the community. Please RSVP by emailing Kyle Yobs, esyobs@lexrich.org.

SESSION NOTES

The Session approved the following actions at the January 23rd meeting:

- Renewed the agreement between SOPC and BSA Troop 91.
- Planting nine native hardwood trees on the campus.
- Elected Mark Dillard (Chair) and Sharon Watkins (Vice Chair) to serve as the Session's representatives on the 2023 Nominating Committee.
- Approved Janna Simon to preach on February 19.
- Approved the books for the Lenten Women's and Men's Bible Studies.
- Approved making (sewing) 900 reusable feminine pads to send to our sister church in Cuba.

Session information:

SOPC received two grants from Michael Mungo Foundation - \$3,000 help for SOES \$4,000 for new trees on campus.

Received a \$25,000 non designated donation in December.

Contact information for
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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:

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:

530 St. Andrews Rd.
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To give via our website:

Step 1

go to 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 online giving interface for Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. At the top, it says "Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church" and "Columbia, SC". Below that, it asks "How much would you like to give?". There is a text input field with "\$0.00" and a dropdown menu for "Fund" set to "Birthday Fund - TPF". There is also a "Memo" field and a "+ Another Fund" button. Below these are two buttons: "GIVE ONCE" and "GIVE MULTIPLE TIMES". There is a "Gift date" dropdown set to "Today" and an "Email address" field. At the bottom, there is a "SUMMARY" section showing "\$0.00 total" and a "Continue" button. At the very bottom, it says "POWERED BY REALM" and "Terms and Conditions Privacy Policy".