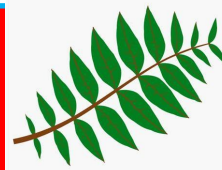


June 22, 2023

# The Leaflet



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**JUNE**

Word of the Month

**GENERATIONS**



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 11:00 am  
Worship Link: [https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFR4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)  
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Meeting ID: 743 754 044

9:45 am - Adult SS Classes  
Children & Youth Sunday School Classes - no summer classes

The Roads to Faith Sunday School Class will be meeting with the Fellowship Class this summer, beginning on June 18th.

The Class starts at 10:00 a.m. with fellowship beginning at 9:30 am.

All are welcome!

Come join us and walk with God!!

## JULY AT A GLANCE

**Mondays - 7:30 pm NANA**  
8:00 pm Mision Cristiana Elim International

**Tuesdays - 10:00 am Staff Meeting**  
7:30 pm NANA

**Wednesdays - 5:45 pm NAMI in pavilion**  
7:30 pm NANA

**Fridays - 6:45 am Lanterns Men's Bible Study**  
7:30 pm Mision Cristiana Elim International

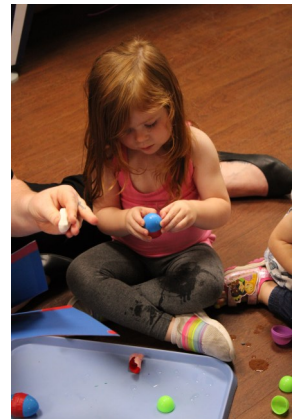
**Sundays - 9:45 am Sunday School for adults**  
11:00 am Worship Service  
1:30 pm - 4 pm Mision Cristiana Elim International  
3:30 pm - Love Revolution



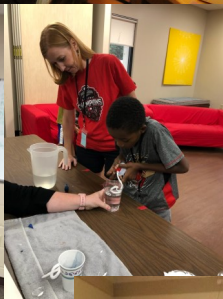
July 4 **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!** Office closed  
July 8 & 22 - 12 pm - Cuban Feminine Project  
July 11 - Migrant Ministry Meal  
July 13 - 6:00 pm - Presbyterian Woman Salad Dinner  
July 16 - Installation of Elders and Church Luncheon  
July 17- 10 am - 2 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive



# VBS 2023!



# All the activities and events made for a great VBS!



A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made this VBS a great success!! Your love of God and of children definitely shows in your planning, creating, and teaching the wonderful word of our Lord! Bless you all!

## ADMINISTRATIVE 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:

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Difference</b>
May	\$20,569	\$23,500	(\$2,931)
YTD 2023	\$115,104	\$117,500	(\$2,396)

Total revenue for the first 5 months of 2023 (including other income in addition to offerings) and total expenses are shown below.

Total Revenue through May	\$121,793
Total Expenses through May	\$123,421
Expenses in excess of Revenues	(\$ 1,628)

## Welcome to Mision Cristiana Elim International Church!



If you see some new faces on our SOPC campus, it may be some members from Mision Cristiana! This small, Spanish, Christian church has been leasing space over near Dutch Square Mall, but when their lease was up, the owner sold the property.

Mision Cristiana has 35 members and 10 children, and they began renting space on our campus on June 16. Their worship service will be in our sanctuary on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. During part of this time their children will meet in the nursery and the classroom next to the nursery. The church also has a Friday night service at 7:30 pm, when they will utilize the same space as they use on Sunday afternoon. In addition, there is an adult prayer meeting on Monday evenings, which will be in the Crossroads Sunday School Class. Monday evenings are also when their band will practice in the sanctuary. As with all of our renters, the needs, activities and schedule of SOPC will take priority through the term of the lease.

Pastor Donald and his son, Romeo, have been delightful to work with, and they are very appreciative of the opportunity to continue their ministry here on the Seven Oaks campus.

## ReShape Update



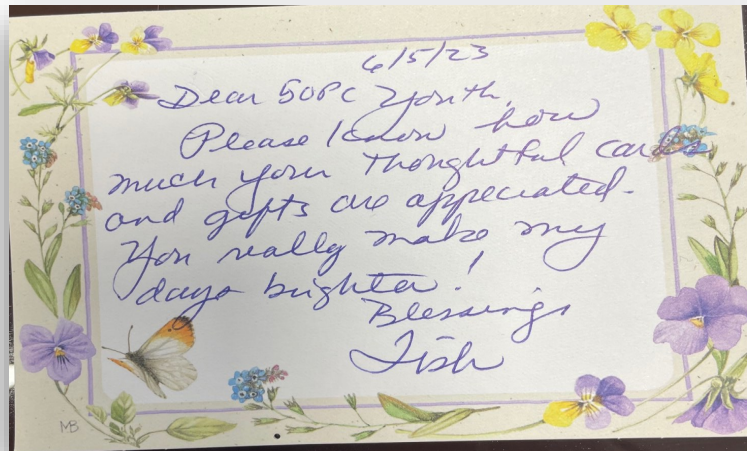
We fondly look back at the service of Lloyd Pilkington, our Music Director for the past 23 years, who is retiring on September 11. As we know, with change comes opportunity. The Adapting Group has been working on the diversity of music theme with Lloyd for several months. Now we are prepared to implement these ideas with a new director who will add their own "flavor" and experience to the mix. We wish Lloyd all the best in his retirement, and we know that his passion for excellence in music will carry over into our ongoing music program.

--Ed



Kathy Keane	July 1
Sharon Staton	July 3
Bryan Simon	July 3
Mary Sandifer	July 7
Rosemary Lambert Falls	July 9
Fran Brannon	July 10
Jay Robinson	July 21
Melanie Mixon	July 27
Sarah Robinson	July 27
Denise Wolfe	July 29

## A NOTE OF THANKS



## Sharing God's Love Needs

### **Pantry Needs:**

Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Noodles and Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Dinners, Rice Dinners, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc. Chili, Crackers (Ritz or Saltines), Snacks, Canned or Powder Milk

### **Household Items:**

New Underwear and White Socks for Adults and Kids  
Full, Queen, and King Sheets  
Bed Linens and Comforters, Blankets - all sizes  
Wash Cloths, Hand Towels, Bath Towels  
Diapers all sizes, but especially larger sizes  
Household items: Pots, Pans, Plates, Glasses, Cookware, Bakeware, Kitchen Linens, and Small Appliances

Thank you for your support!



### **LADIES SALAD DINNER**

Ladies, mark your calendars for our Salad Dinner on Thursday, July 13, @ 6 pm, in the Fellowship Hall We will fellowship, have a meal and enjoy each other's company. Bring a salad to share, or just come, there is always enough food to go around.

## Community Updates

### The Love Revolution

Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:00 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

Palmetto Thrift with financial aid

KJ's Market supports us with food and paper supplies

**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.

The Clothes Closet is in need of wire hangars, pant hangars and children's small plastic hangars (with indentions to hold tank tops).



#### **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.



## Blood Drive!

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

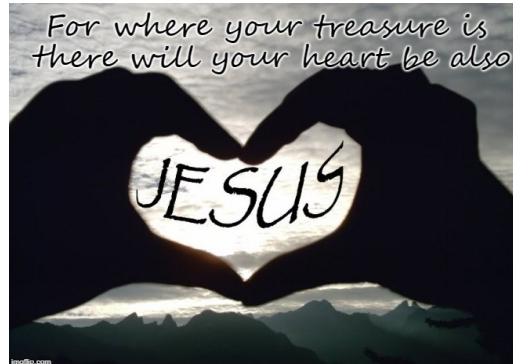
Red Cross Blood Mobile will be on our campus on July 17, 10 am - 2 pm. Watch this space for registration information.



**American  
Red Cross**

Pastor Jana is on vacation. Serving as head of staff during this time will be Certified Ruling Elder, Andrea Paschal. Below is Andrea's information if you need to reach her during that time.

CRE Andrea Paschal  
803 543 6745 Cell or 803 772 1338 Work  
andrea@westminsterpres.org



Contact information for  
Pastor Jana Light Creighton:  
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Jana will be out of the office  
June 12-July 5

CRE Andrea Paschal will cover  
for Jana during her time off.  
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For church business call:  
803-772-1761

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:

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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.