

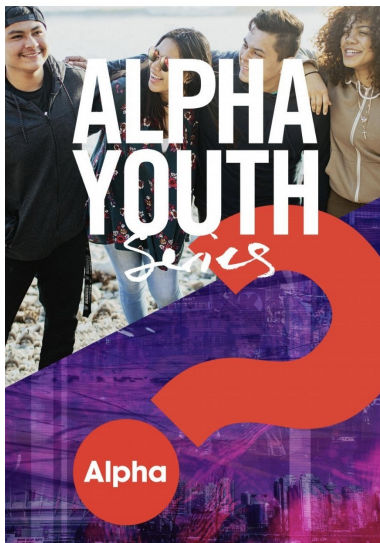
RALLY DAY

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Godly Play

Godly Play is a way of telling the stories of God and God's people that is both faithful and imaginative. Godly Play engages all the senses; children can see, touch and sometimes taste a story while they are hearing it. Godly Play nurtures relationships through the wondering questions of teachers, listening to each other, and working with each other. The ultimate relationship that Godly Play nurtures is the relationship between the child and God. Come play with us.



We are excited about the coming year for our SOPC youth. As our SOPC Youth tee shirt reads, "Friendship matters... Love and Serve Together." Youth Sunday School (10:00 Sunday mornings) curriculum will be FAITH QUESTIONS, which is a PCUSA publication by Congregational Ministries Publishing. Our first unit we will share from this program is "PRAYER." This curriculum involves using relevant movie clips, so please watch for requests for DVD's that you may have that we could use. We will also have three confirmands this year, and will share the ALPHA series in our confirmation classes.(9:30 Sunday mornings) This series poses questions that youth (and all of us!) ask, such as "Why are we here?", "How do I fit in as a Christian?" and "How do I pray?". The program is beautifully geared toward helping youth feel comfortable asking questions and discovering their faith journey. WE NEED YOU!! We need mentors for confirmands, and we also need adults to join us on scheduled Sunday mornings as the "extra" adult. We'd love more teachers, but we also need adults to just join us as a loving presence for our youth. This is MORE than just a request to

have more adults... we are required to have at least two adults present in classes with children and youth. Please contact **Julie Bussells** at 803-622-9509 or jbussells8287@gmail.com for more information.

Fellowship Sunday School Class

The Fellowship Sunday School Class meets each Sunday in the Fellowship Classroom, Building B. We start arriving around 9:30 a.m. to fellowship and class starts at 10:00 a.m. The class usually lasts 30-40 minutes with people leaving at 10:30 to greet, usher or sing in the choir. Our class is open for discussion and people speak freely and share their thoughts. We welcome all to our class. Please come and check us out!!



The Roads to Faith class meets every Sunday in the Session room. The session room is equipped for Zoom conferencing, so we have a few members who join us that way. We alternate topics from studying books by contemporary Christian authors, to doing some more serious Bible "deep dives" into scripture, taught by Ben Smith. The class is interactive and thrives on spontaneous comments by its members to spur conversation.



OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT AT SOPC



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women

Enjoy fun, fellowship, mission projects, devotion/ bible study, Hannah and Rachel Circles (information below) with the **Presbyterian Women**. Moderator is **Mary Johnson** and you can contact her at **803-446-6270**.




Rachel Circle meets in the Fellowship classroom and is a group of Presbyterian Women. They meet the **second Tuesday** of every month at **2:00 pm** starting **September 12** in the Fellowship Classroom. Contact **Carol Griffith** at **803-749-9734**.




Hannah Circle meets monthly on the **second Thursday** of the month starting **September 14** at **6:30 pm**. Contacts are **Marion Wishart** at **803-467-1730** or **Sue Kesterson** at **803-727-8165**.

Lanterns Men's Prayer Group meets every **Friday** at **6:45 am** for fellowship and prayer in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please contact **Ed Keelen** for more information at **803-760-4704**.



Caregiver Support Group meets the **fourth Monday** of the month at **1 pm**. This group is to support one another in the challenges in caring for our loved ones. Please contact **Pastor Jana** for more information at **803-530-4866**.



Love Revolution meets every **Sunday** at SOPC which takes place from **3:30 - 5:00 pm** in the **Pavilion**. We provide a place for the community to gather for warm food and fellowship.




Providence Men's Home Meals - We provide meals to the Men's Home the **second Tuesday** of every month. Please contact **Kitsie** or **Robert Miller** for more information at **803-807-7380**.



Ladies Luncheon - This group meets the **third Monday** of the month. They meet at a different restaurant each month. **Margaret Royals** is the contact for this group. Her number is **803-957-0430** or **803-608-1434** or email: **mroyals052@gmail.com**.



Join us for **Bookclub!** We meet the **last Thursday** of the month. Meeting starts at **5:30 pm** for socializing and at **6 pm** for book discussion. Next meeting is **September 28**. For more information please contact **Kitsie Miller** at **803-463-6958**.



Making sandwiches for Oliver Gospel Mission. Contact **Greg Mixon** at **803-781-6490** for more information.



Music Ministry

During the months of **September and October**, even though our worship service music will be a little different, we still need a strong choir to lead the congregation in hymns and responses. Anyone who wants to share their voice in joyful song should come to the **Choir Room** at **10:45 am** each **Sunday** morning. Please see **Sharon Watkins** for more information at **803-622-0743**.

We are looking for musicians to showcase their talent during our worship service! If you are interested please go to this google line and fill in the information - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ao9x5dstP1emW7YrhyVkpaiFH7hbrFD25-vNNwMjXiU/edit>.

