

Second's Summer Celebration

June 2018-August 2018



MISSION PARTNER SUPPORT

In addition to your prayers for our Mission Partners, be on the lookout for opportunities to help with the June 2nd LAUNCH Community Fair at James Monroe School; For Kids summer camper support; Saturday art camp at Park Place Child Life Center; Saint Columba back to school needs in August; Global Friendship student welcome in August; and, Saint Columba summer clothing needs, particularly slim men's pants, shorts, and undergarments.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank the many members of our church who generously made donations to the Park Place Child Life Center (PPCLC) during its recent Give Local 757 fundraiser. Your support will enable us to continue serving our Park Place children through the remaining school year and summer activities. I especially am grateful that many of you visited O'Connor's brewery on the evening of May 8 to view the display of art projects the children completed during the past three months. The PPCLC truly is blessed by Second Presbyterian Church's strong and continuing advocacy for the social, emotional, and spiritual development of our Park Place children.

Thank you.
Bill Armstrong



THE TWO P'S OF TRAVEL – POSTCARDS AND PICTURES!

As you travel throughout the summer, please consider mailing the church a postcard or sharing pictures with the staff. Our plan is to fill a bulletin board by the fellowship hall to highlight everyone's travel activity. The church mailing address is 7305 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23505. Or, if you use Facebook, please post your travel pictures to Second's page. This is a fun and unique way to connect with others at the church, and we look forward to seeing your pictures and postcards!

SUMMER OF LOVE: GROWING SPIRITUALLY IN THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES

Some people speak Chinese, some speak English, and sometimes they simply don't understand each other. Gary Chapman's book series on the "5 love languages" highlights, similarly, that sometimes friends, bosses, spouses, parents, and others communicate their friendship, caring, attention, and even love in ways that don't hit the mark. Despite our best intentions, we sometimes have communication problems and—because we have offered what we see as our best—the situation then only gets worse. How can we grow spiritually in five distinct ways? That is our focus for the first five weeks of this summer of love.



June 10 **Power Beyond Sticks and Stones: Using Words of Affirmation**

(Mark 12:28-34; Ephesians 4:25-32)

June 17 **The Present of Presence: Spending Quality Time**

(Psalm 1:1-2; Luke 10:38-42)

June 24 **Physical Expressions of Thoughtfulness: Receiving Gifts**

(Matthew 26:6-13; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

July 1 **"Outdo One Another": Living Acts of Service**

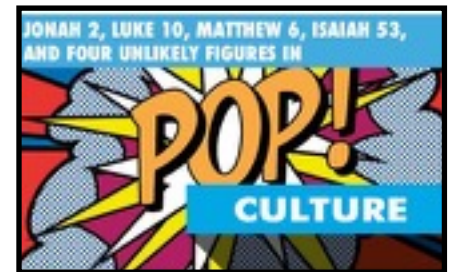
(John 13:1-17; Romans 12:1-10; Galatians 5:13)

July 8 **"Greet One Another with a Holy Kiss": Needing Physical Touch**

(Mark 1:35-45; Mark 5:25-34)

JONAH 2, LUKE 10, MATTHEW 6, ISAIAH 53, AND FOUR UNLIKELY FIGURES IN POP CULTURE

In the New Testament four evangelists share different gospels. Similarly, each of us is moved by the good news in different ways. This series focuses on four unlikely ambassadors for Christ, the particular scripture passages that spoke to them, their embracing of the good news, and why that should speak to us.



July 15 **Jonah 2, Alice Cooper, and the Good News: Escaping from Deep Darkness**

Good news from a pastor's son, a macabre rocker, an alcoholic, a born-again Christian.

July 22 **Luke 10:25-37, Mr. Rogers, and the Good News: Being a Good Neighbor**

Good news from a sweated puppeteer, a Presbyterian minister, a television personality who was relentlessly mocked.

July 29 **Matthew 6:25-34, Stephen Colbert, and the Good News: Finding Faith in Moving Beyond Pain**

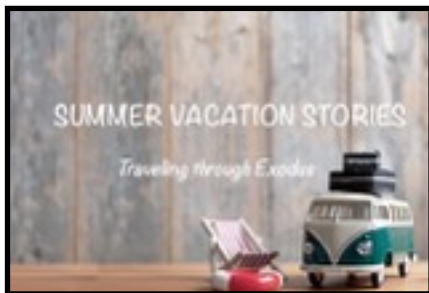
Good news from a southerner, a satirical comedian, a Catholic Sunday School teacher.

August 5 **Isaiah 53:1-12, Johnny Hart, and the Good News: Defending Christian Certainty through Cartoons**

Good news from the most prolific cartoonist of all time, "the most widely read Christian of our time," and a committed Presbyterian whose cartoons were occasionally so evangelical that they were kept out of newspapers.

SUMMER VACATION STORIES: TRAVELING THROUGH EXODUS

Summer vacations don't allow for spiritual vacation! Stories in Exodus mirror not only our own vacations, but also our own journey through life. Experience practical and meaningful advice from one of our favorite biblical stories.



August 12 **Oh, the Places You'll Go: Setting a Course for Adventure** (Exodus 3:7-12)

August 19 **Unexpected Detours: Getting Lost and Found** (Exodus 14:10-14; 16:1-3)

August 26 **Stories around the Campfire: Thinking about Who We Are** (Exodus 19:1-6)

September 2 **Downtime, Empty Time, Finding Sabbath: Re-freshing and Re-Creating** (Exodus 20:8-11; Exodus 33:12-14)

IRON CHEF SPC COMPETITION ON FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 17: CHEESE



The television show “Iron Chef” started in Japan. Last year, apples and figs were the featured ingredients for this fun competition. In previous years, chocolate and bacon have been featured in this friendly competition.

Please incorporate cheese in an appetizer, main course, or dessert. Experiment!
During Fellowship Hour we will vote for and determine who our three “Iron Chefs” will be. Please be creative, have fun, and join us! Make Father’s Day a day to remember!



A GUEST OBOIST FROM THE VIRGINIA SYMPHONY SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, FATHER'S DAY



Our choir will be singing an anthem entitled, “Declare Your Maker’s Praise” which will feature the principal oboist from the Virginia Symphony, Mrs. Sherie Lake Aguirre. Mrs. Aguirre has also been principal oboist with the Singapore symphony, La Sinfonica de Maracaibo, La Sinfonica de Tenerife, and La Sinfonica de Madrid. She is an adjunct professor at the College of William and Mary as well as Old Dominion University.

SUMMER “CAROLING”: AN R&R EVENT

Why limit caroling to Christmastime? Join us on Wednesday, July 18 as we eat together from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m., and then go forth from the church to sing hymns with some folks who will both appreciate and enjoy that!



THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL MEANS FORKIDS CAMPERS NEED YOUR HELP!



When you see the tree at the beginning of July, please remember that there are several ForKids kids who are going camping for the very first time, and they need your help with different supplies. Please take a tag off of the tree, and support a camper!

MODEL MAN: A BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN

Please join Pastor Craig and Roger Phelps as they lead a discussion of a recent book called *Model Man*, an opportunity to think about yourself and your values. This study will be in homes and will meet this summer. The dates and times will be dependent on who participates. Please contact Craig for more information.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

All women are invited to join together at 6PM to relax, dine, and share in conversation and prayer concerns.

Monday, June 25—Fellini's, 3910 Colley Avenue, Norfolk

Tuesday, July 24—All-church gathering at the Tides' baseball game at Harbor Park starting at 7:05PM

Monday, August 27—Freemason Abbey, 209 W. Freemason Street, Norfolk



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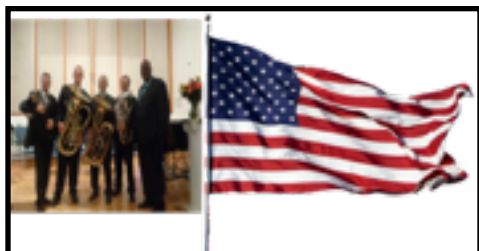
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A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN HOPE WITH THE CLASSIC BRASS QUARTET AND FEATURING AN ANTHEM WITH OUR CHANCEL CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 1, 4:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY



Join us as we celebrate American Hope and Freedom with the Classic Brass Quartet in a service of patriotic music. Our Chancel Choir will be singing a rousing anthem. After the concert, we will have hot dogs and homemade ice cream. If you have friends or family members who are veterans or service members, please invite them.

MOVIE EVENING: "WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?"

Be prepared to join your church family as we go in early July to see the movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" (on the influence of Fred Rogers, a Presbyterian minister, and his show *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*). More information to come, as soon as movie times are announced!



AUGUST 1: WEDNESDAY NIGHT R&R "IF C.S. LEWIS MET STEPHEN COLBERT", WITH DR. TERRY LINDVALL

Join us for dinner at 5:45, and then a fascinating talk at 6:30. Lindvall, one of America's leading C.S. Lewis scholars focuses on Lewis, Colbert, and Lindvall's recent book, *God Mocks: A History of Religious Satire from the Hebrew Prophets to Stephen Colbert*.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME: SOFTBALL, POPCORN, AND OUR TEAM (Friday, June 15)

On Friday, June 15, come to Lakewood Park to see our church softball team play a double-header. The first game is at 6:30PM, and the second game is at 7:30PM. Come for both, come for one, or come just for popcorn, M&M's, and cold water! Please support our softball team almost ANY Friday evening (see the church calendar)!

SECOND AND TIDES BASEBALL (Tuesday, July 24)

Courtesy of Larry Hull and Paul West, you are invited to join with men, women, and children from Second at a Tides game at Harbor Park starting at 7:05PM. Please RSVP to Katie White or Larry Hull by Tuesday, July 17. Join us in root, root, rooting for the home team!



BEFORE WORSHIP ... IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND OPEN TO ALL



July 29 @ 9:45 CHRISTIAN COMEDY CLUB?: Looking at John Crist, Jeanne Robertson, and Others

Christian comedy has taken off in the last decade, with many very different kinds of examples. On this Sunday when worship focuses on the testimony of a comedian, join us as we laugh, learn about faith in new ways, and see how John Crist, Jeanne Robertson, Steve Harvey, and Brad Stine each approach the gospel in different ways.

August 5 @ 9:45 CARTOONISTS AND FAITH: Charles Schultz (Peanuts) and Doug Marlette (Kudzu)

On this Sunday when worship focuses on the testimony of Johnny Hart, the most prolific cartoonist ever (who drew both B.C. and The Wizard of Id), come see how two other cartoonists lived their faith through their cartoons.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES POTLUCK

When: Sunday, June 10th, 6:00-8:00PM

**Where: At the home of Catherine and Chuck Monroe
960 Jamestown Crescent**

All children, youth, and families—and anyone interested in the Children, Youth, and Family Ministry at SPC—are invited to a potluck dinner and discussion at the Monroe's home on Sunday, June 10th at 6PM. This informal gathering will be a time of food, fun, and fellowship—and some brainstorming about the future of this ministry. We welcome your input!

- What programs, classes, or activities would you like to see offered for children, youth, and families at SPC?
- How can the young people in our church family participate more fully in mission and service projects?
- How can they become more actively engaged in worship?
- How can we support you in your efforts to nurture your family's faith life at home?



Please join us for this important discussion as we rethink how we do ministry with and for our children, youth, and families. **Drinks and Pollard's Chicken will be provided; please bring a side or a dessert to share!** Come visit with one another, jump on the trampoline, crab or fish off of the dock, and play some backyard games. Childcare will be provided so there will be extra eyes and hands on our youngest disciples. Please RSVP to Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe @ (757) 287-9897 or revcat@spcnorfolk.org. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

FAITHFUL FOOD IN FELLOWSHIP (AFTER WORSHIP)

There is food and fellowship every Sunday after worship, but here are some special Sundays!



June 3 A Celebration of Transitions

Join us as we celebrate Anna Baragona's commencement from Norfolk Collegiate, Clay Tinkham's commencement from Baylor University, and Philip Ndahi's service to the youth of our church family.

June 17 Iron Chef Competition

Please incorporate cheese in an appetizer, main course, or dessert. See the Iron Chef article in this newsletter.

June 24 66 Years of Marriage

Join Tex and Freeda Badkins in the Fellowship Hall, for cake and a celebration of 66 years of marriage!



July 1 (Not after worship, but after the 4:00 afternoon concert)

Early Independence Day Eats AND Celebration of SPC's 145 Birthday!

Hot dogs, chips, and fun!

July 8 Watermelon, Watermelon!

Watermelon. We will eat it—not during worship, but afterwards!



July 22 Just Like at the Movies

On this Sunday in worship we will reflect on Mr. Rogers and the recent movie about his life, and then, after worship, we will enjoy popcorn, M&Ms, and soda, in addition to other fellowship foods.

August 5 Cookie Potluck!

Bring a dozen or two of your favorite cookies to share!

August 12 Smoked Biscuit Food Truck

After the 4:00-5:00 concert, come experience and be treated to food from Ginny Morgan's Smoked Biscuit Food Truck and enjoy such food as smoked pork, buttermilk biscuits, smoked chicken & grits, or smoked vegetables with quinoa.



August 19 Sundae Sunday!

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.



August 26 S'mores

Following the sermon titled "Stories around the Campfire," we'll join after worship for S'mores and other tasty treats!

September 9 Rally Day Potluck Luncheon

Please bring a vegetable, a side, a salad, or a dessert; the main dish will be provided.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SERVICE THIS SUMMER!!!

This summer please volunteer, so that we can keep our ministries vibrant. Here are some of our needs!

Attend worship and join in our programs – We are the body of Christ. We are strengthened in important ways by each other. Make time for worship, service, and fellowship.

Sign up to provide food for the fellowship hour – It is an important part of our ministry. Feel free to sign up with a friend or a number of other people. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.



Keep individual church members and our congregation in your prayers – Pray for the Spirit to strengthen, energize, and equip us, so that we let God use us as agents of grace and redemption.

Please pray for each of our mission partners.

Serve or Cook Food – The St. Mary's Soup Kitchen (the new mission version of the former Park Place Soup Kitchen) needs volunteers on the Second Friday and Saturday of every month. Volunteers to cook or serve food are always harder to find in the summer but the demand doesn't lessen.

Help with Elementary School Children at PPCLC – The Park Place Child Life Center always can use volunteers to help with Saturday programming.

Buy camping supplies – The children we are supporting through ForKids will need supplies to go camping (this will be promoted in early July).

CD RELEASE CONCERT, FOOD, AND FUN!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018, 4:00 PM; SANCTUARY



Come out and enjoy an afternoon concert featuring our own Isaac Thomas and the StoweHaven String Quartet as they perform selections from Isaac's new CD entitled Nocturnes. Food will be catered by Ginny Morgan's Smoked Biscuit food truck. Invite friends and family for an afternoon of music, food, fellowship, and fun!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL AND PROGRAM (R&R)

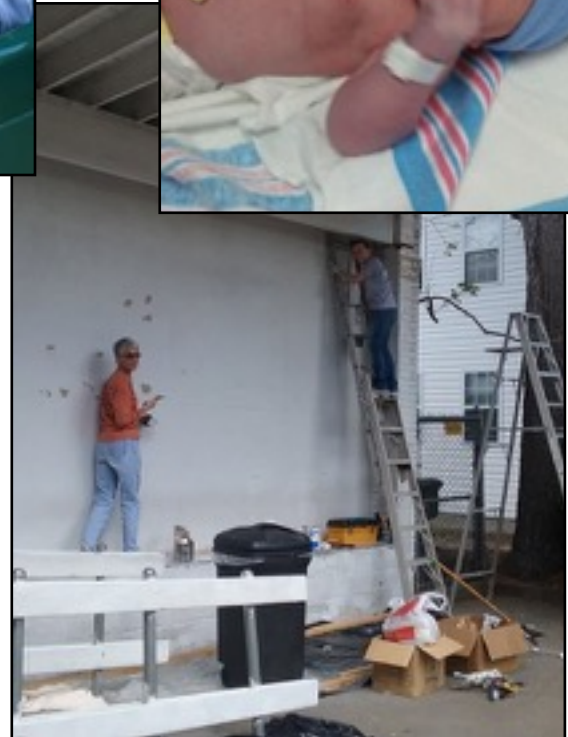
Please join us at 5:45 p.m. for a meal from Parish Chef Helen Pribesh (\$5 per person, kids 6 & under FREE), and then for a program.



GOD'S STORY, OUR STORY

In "God's Story, Our Story" members of the Second family offer personal stories on their faith and life. These talks create meaningful opportunities for greater understanding and connection, encouraging each of us to think about what has shaped us and given our own life meaning.

June 20 with Rob Courtois



There is definitely a place for YOU at Second Presbyterian!

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE

June 1, Friday: SPC Softball Game - 8:30/9:30PM [Tarrallton]
 June 2, Saturday: LAUNCH Community Fair - 9:00AM [James Monroe Elementary in Park Place]
 June 3, Sunday: A Celebration of Transitions - 11:00AM [Sanctuary]
 June 8, Friday: Second Saturday Sandwich Making - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]
 June 8, Friday: SPC Softball Game - 6:30PM/7:30PM [Northside]
 June 9, Saturday: Second Saturday - 9:00AM [SPC, St. Mary's, PPCLC]
 June 10, Sunday: Children, Youth, and Families Potluck - 6:00 to 8:00PM [Catherine & Chuck's House]
 June 15, Friday: "Softball, Popcorn, & our Team" - 6:30/7:30PM [Lakewood]
 June 17, Sunday: Guest Oboist in Worship - 11:00AM [Sanctuary]
 June 17, Sunday: Iron Chef - 12:15PM [Fellowship Hall]
 June 18, Monday: Men's Fellowship Dinner - 6:00PM [Fellini's]
 June 20, Wednesday: Wednesday Night R&R with Rob Courtois - 5:45PM [Fellowship Hall]
 June 24, Sunday: "66 Years of Marriage" for the Badkins - 12:15PM [Fellowship Hall]
 June 25, Monday: Women's Fellowship Dinner - 6:00PM [Fellini's]

JULY

July 1, Sunday: "A Celebration of American Hope" Music Concert & Reception - 4:00PM [Sanctuary]
 July 8, Sunday: Watermelon, Watermelon! - 12:15PM [Fellowship Hall]
 July 13, Friday: Second Saturday Sandwich Making - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]
 July 14, Saturday: Second Saturday - 9:00AM [SPC, St. Mary's, PPCLC]
 July 18, Wednesday: Summer Caroling - 5:45PM [Fellowship Hall, Algonquin House, Province Place]
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SEPTEMBER

September 9, Sunday: Rally Day - 11:00AM [SPC]

June Birthdays

June 2 Corinne Todd
 June 4 Bob Crouch
 June 5 Carolyn Clark
 June 8 Joe Morgan
 June 13 Dave Horner
 June 14 Bev Graeber
 June 16 Eloise Bull & Walt Shear
 June 20 Eric Wang
 June 23 Cindy Etter
 June 25 Jane Bashara
 June 29 Katie White
 June 30 Spencer Tinkham

July Birthdays

July 1 Will Sawyer & Priscilla Wroton
 July 3 Alden Monroe
 July 4 Peggy Troyer
 July 6 Vickie Libbey & Vivian Young
 July 8 Hart Monroe
 July 11 Tom Cherry
 July 20 Heather Hoff
 July 21 Bob Rose
 July 28 Robert Finch
 July 29 Denise Tinkham
 July 30 Aleene Rose & Ben Seidl
 July 31 Ann Gibson

August Birthdays

August 5 Craig Wansink
 August 8 Joseph Courtois
 August 11 Lynn Franklin
 August 12 Lucas Todd
 August 13 Teddy Wansink
 August 16 Charlie Terry
 August 20 Whitley Monroe
 August 23 Sally Hull & Rich Voter
 August 27 Tom Baragona

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