

Ways to Get Involved

Lenten Preaching Series

THE ART OF FORGIVENESS / SUNDAYS IN LENT

Join us Sundays in Lent as Rev. Kane shares on forgiveness as a hallmark of the Christian life – God forgives us and, in turn, we are called to forgive one another. But what does forgiveness entail? How do we do it and how do we receive it? Does everyone receive forgiveness – should everyone receive it?



MAR 3 *How Do We Apologize?* Leviticus 16

MAR 10 *What Do You Do with an Apology?* Genesis 50:15-21

MAR 17 *Journey of Forgiving* Matthew 18:21-22

MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY *What Forgiving Does for the World!* Luke 19:28-40 and Luke 23:34

MAR 31 EASTER SUNDAY *God Forgives You – Go Enjoy It!* John 3:16, 20

Second Hall Sunday School Series

SUNDAYS IN MARCH AT 9:50AM

The first four Sundays in March, explore some of our most important and personal questions surrounding how to end life well in the series *The Gift of Love: Getting our Affairs in Order* led by Rev. Alisa Secrest, Malinda Kirchner and guest speakers who are experts in their fields. Let's explore together questions such as: what about guardianship for my children? what about a will? Give your family the gift of being prepared and informed about end of life issues and financial and estate planning decisions.



The Gift of Love: Getting Our Affairs in Order. Join us in Second Hall at 9:50am.

March 3 Life and Death Matters: Justin Wittenberg, President and Manager, Ruebel Funeral Home

March 10 What is Hospice? Dr. Neal Wyatt, Hospice & Palliative Medicine

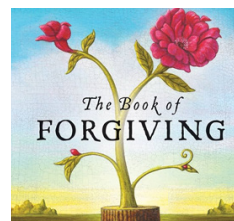
March 17 Peace & Possibilities: Practical Preparation for End of Life, Rev. Alisa Secrest and Malinda Kirchner

March 24 Basic Financial and Estate Planning in a Nutshell, Jim Hyden, J.D. LL.M. and Ryan Holder, CPA

Lenten Lecture Series

WED 6PM SECOND HALL / MAR 6 & 13

Join us Wednesdays in Lent for *The Hard Work and How-to of Forgiveness*. It might be easy to forgive the little things, but have you ever wondered how you could possibly move forward in a relationship after the pain of betrayal, injury, or the breaking of trust with another person? Join us after a catered dinner for a brief discussion of the work of authors Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho in *The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World*.





Church-Wide Lunch Today!

SUN MAR 3 AFTER WORSHIP

There's Always Room at the Table! Fun and fellowship! You don't want to miss it! The March 3 menu includes pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls. Comfort food at its best! The cost is \$12 for adults and teens; \$5 for kids under 12.

Easter Lilies: Honoring Loved Ones

DEADLINE IS MON MAR 25

Easter is a time to remember the special people in our lives—those who have gone from us, and those who are still enriching our lives!

Place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in their memory or in their honor.

A list of those being honored and remembered and their donors will be printed in the Easter bulletin. The deadline to order is Monday, March 25. The cost per plant is \$15 (plus a 3% processing fee). Order through the link: <https://bit.ly/seceasterlilies> or scan the QR code.



Easter Breakfast

SUN MAR 31 9-10:30AM GREAT HALL

Join us for the annual Easter Sunday Breakfast as we Rejoice in our Risen Savior! All ages are invited to attend.

Cost: \$10 per person up to \$40 per household maximum. There is a 3% surcharge when paying online.

Register & Pay: online at: <https://bit.ly/seceasterbreakfast> scan the QR code, or call the office at (501) 227-0000.

Deadline to Register Online is Wednesday, March 27. Sun Mar 3 / RSVP Required





New Adult Education Classes in March

The Seeking More Light Class Room 67 and Zoom The Seeking More Light Class introduces a new book, Faith After Doubt by Brian McLaren, led this week by Joe Henry. Copies are available in the church office. **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** On March 10, All are invited to join as we learn about the work of the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement (APJMM) www.apjmm.org from guest speakers Kwami and Clarice Abdul-Bey. They will discuss their work with the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement to commemorate the victims of racial violence lynching in Arkansas.

The Connections Class Room 62-63 The Connections Class for adults with busy lives dives into the work of author Brené Brown to dismantle shame and revitalize life and faith.

The Bible Study Class Zoom/Library The Bible Study class shifts to a new series in The Present Word focused on “Examining Faith.” Digital copies of the curriculum are still available.

The Spiritual Nourishment Class Heritage Room and Zoom The Spiritual Nourishment Class approaches wrapping up their study on Anne Lamott’s Help, Thanks, Wow.

For any of the Zoom meeting room information, check out the Second Connections email on Thursdays or contact Rev. Marie Mainard O’Connell, Interim Pastor for Adult Education.

Monday Morning Bible Study

FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS MAR 4 AT 9:30AM

This study, co-taught by Rev. Mainard O’Connell, Rev. Lowry and Rev. Kane, we will use a hand-picked packet of current articles, sermons, and scholarship to lead us through this important and imaginative text. The Book of Revelation is a fundamentally political text that aims to help us answer the question “how do we live as Christians in a broken world?” Parse the invaluable historical and pastoral context needed to understand the fullness of the text beyond the media’s shallow idea of incendiary prophecy. We typically meet in Second Hall at 9:30am.

Men’s Group Ministry

TUESDAY MORNINGS FROM 7-8AM / SECOND HALL & ZOOM

If you like to laugh, hear a good word from God, talk about the upcoming preaching scripture with Rev. Ben, join us in person or on Zoom. For more, contact Vic Fleming (judgevic@gmail.com) or Vernon Markham (vmarkh3@gmail.com) for further details.

Children & Family Ministry

Praying Together Kindergarteners will work on their Praying Together Milestone during Sunday School on March 10.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30.

Wrapped “every kind of nut” free candy and plastic egg donations are being accepted on Sunday mornings in the narthex.

Spring Family Retreat

APR 12-13 AT FERNCLIFF / REGISTER

Join us for a special retreat celebrating families and time well spent together! The cost of the family retreat is \$125 per family which includes three meals and lodging.



Register Online. Register online at <https://bit.ly/secspringfamretreat> or through the QR code. For more, contact Maggie Kirchner at (501) 352-3245.



SPY Spring Retreat

FRI MAR 8 9AM-4PM

All Youth are invited to hang in the trees like a monkey during our Spring Retreat at Adventure Works High Rope Course. Register through the QR code.



Weekly Youth Activities

Youth Group Sundays 5:30-8pm

Sunday School Sundays 9:50-10:50am

High School Small Group Wednesday 7-8pm

Lent WACKY MS Wed 5:30-7pm

Email Elizabeth Cahoon, elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org for more information.

Young Adult Ministry

THURSDAYS FROM 7-9PM

Join us for the following Young Adult weekly gatherings:

First Thursdays Bible Study at the Youth Building

Second Thursdays Supper Club at the Youth Building

Third Thursdays Game Night at various locations

Fourth Thursdays Trivia Night at American Pie Pizza

Email Elizabeth Cahoon, elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org for more information.



Boy Scout Sunday

MORE ABOUT THE BOY SCOUTS AND SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Organization of the Boy Scouts of America was completed February 8, 1913. It was inspired by and modeled after the Boy Scouts Association, established by Lord Robert Baden-Powell in Britain in 1908. An early change to the British program was the addition to the Scout Law of, “A Scout is brave, clean, and reverent.” and Article III of the constitution of the BSA, now known as the religious principle, “Boy Scouts of America believes that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God.”





Since its beginning it has been the largest organization for boys in the USA, and now accepts girls into the Cub and Scout programs with female leadership.


Boy Scout Troop 55 moved to Second Presbyterian Church in 2019 after a vacancy was created by the closing of Troop 604 which had been at Second Pres since 1977. In its 43 years 113 boys earned the rank of Eagle Scout. On June 8 of this year a celebration of the accomplishments of T604 and the 50th anniversary of T55 is planned. All boys and adult leaders associated with these two troops are urged to attend along with their guests. More information coming soon.


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 **Church Office** at info@spplr.org or (501) 227-6117

Calendar for the Week Ahead

SUN MAR 3

- 8:30 & 11am** Worship
- 9:50am** Sunday School
- 12pm** Church-wide Lunch, Great Hall
- 1:30pm** Praeclara Ringers
- 4:30pm** Basketball
- 5:30pm** Middle School SPY
- 6:30pm** SPY Dinner
- 7pm** High School SPY

MON MAR 4

- 9:30am** First and Third Monday Morning Bible Study in Second Hall
- 11:30am** Day Ringers RM 66
- 1pm** Warren Stephenson Memorial Service and Reception
- 4:30pm** Personnel Committee in Second Hall
- 7pm** Boy Scouts YB
- 7pm** Volleyball in Great Hall

TUES MAR 5

- 7am** Mens Group Bible Study SH
- 8:30am** Staff Meeting GH
- 5:30pm** Adult Ed Ministry meeting Z
- 5:30pm** Property Ministry 61
- 7pm** Outreach Ministry meeting SH

WED MAR 6

- 11:30am** Planned Giving H
- 1pm** Newsletter Mailing 60
- 5:30pm** Lenten Wednesday Dinner SH
- 5:30pm** W.A.C.K.Y. GH, SH
- 6pm** Lenten Lecture Series SH
- 6pm** MS Girls Bible Study L
- 6:30pm** Adult Choir CR
- 6:30pm** Basketball GH
- 7pm** Belonging Ministry Meeting - L
- 7pm** HS Small Group offsite

THURS MAR 7

- 2pm** Personnel Subcommittee HR

FRI MAR 8

- 3pm** Our House Cook Team K
- 5pm** SPY Kids Lock-In YB

SAT MAR 9

- SPY Kids Spring Lock-In YB

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