

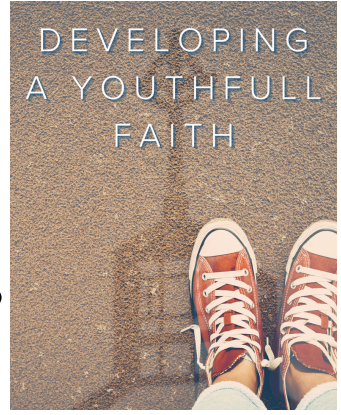
Ways to Get Involved

Preaching Series

DEVELOPING A YOUTHFULL FAITH

Preaching Series for April & May

We spend a considerable amount of time prepping for what's next and saying things like, "I can't wait to grow up" or "When I'm grown up, I'll ..." What if God is inviting us to not just look ahead, but look back at our youth? Because many of our worship services will be led by and focused on our youth – Youth Sunday, Confirmation, Kirkin' o' the Tartans with Lyon College, and Senior Recognition – I believe God is inviting us to develop a youth-full faith that explores how doubt, play, laughter, boredom, and unfettered joy are essential elements of faith. We have just started a new preaching series at Second Pres. that'll explore what a youth-full faith looks like and how we develop it!



Second Hall Sunday School Series

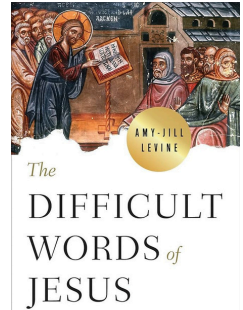
SUNDAYS AT 9:50 a.m.

The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginners Guide To His Most Perplexing Teachings
by Amy Jill Levine

APRIL - MAY 12

This six session video-and-book series invites us to explore some of the hardest and most confusing sayings of Jesus. Trusted Jewish scholar

Amy-Jill Levine illustrates how these difficult teachings sounded to the original audience, and how we might interpret them now as part of Christ's Gospel of love and reconciliation.



Congregational Meeting May 5

There will be a congregational meeting after the 8:30 am and 11:00 am services on Sunday, May 5.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans



- Mandarin oranges are the go-to favorite fruit cup!
- Any kind and type of pasta and sauce!
- Granola bar variety packs are best!

Adult Education Classes in April

The Seeking More Light Class (room 67 and Zoom) continues their study of the book *Faith After Doubt*, by Brian McLaren; a look into deconstructing and reconstructing a meaningful faith. Copies available in the church office.

The Connections Class (room 62-62) is for adults with lives full of careers, relationships, and context - currently studying the selected works and quotations of writer Brené Brown to dismantle shame, lean into vulnerability, and revitalize life.

The Bible Study Class (Library and Zoom) is a classical course of biblical study using the spring edition of the unified bible study series *The Present Word*, focused on "Examining Faith." Digital copies of the curriculum are still available.

The Spiritual Nourishment Class (Heritage room and Zoom) for intimate discussion of personal faith and prayer practices continues their study of Sr. Joan Chittister's book *An Evolving God, and Evolving Purpose, an Evolving Faith*, from the "My Theology" short theology series.

For any Zoom meeting room information please check out the Second Connections email on Thursdays or contact Rev. Lindy Vogado, Associate Pastor for Belonging and Outreach.

Presbyterian Women

GATHERING IN MAY

PW Gathering, Tuesday, **May 14**, 10:00 a.m. in Second Hall: final Bible Lesson entitled *People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples*, which will be led by Elizabeth Cahoon. Notify circle leader to confirm lunch reservations.



Church Spring Home Gatherings

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us in the Church Prayer Garden for an evening of fun, fellowship, and refreshments:

Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Make a reservation with the QR code or by calling the church office at 501-227-0000.



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.

Monday Morning Bible Study

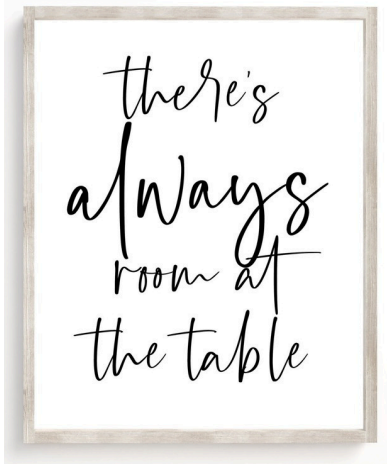
FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS AT 9:30AM

Join us for this amazing course parsing the book of Revelation – it's real, deep, publicly-oriented good news away from the challenges imposed by modern fear-mongering, led by local Reformed pastors! Our schedule is thus:

- April 29, led by Rev. Robert Lowry: Revelation chapters 12-16 on The Great Conflict and The Seven Bowls of Plagues
- May 6, led by Rev. Ben Kane: Revelation chapters 17-20 on The Fall of Babylon and The Final Victory
- May 20, led by Rev. Robert Lowry: chapter 21-22 on The New Jerusalem and Epilogue
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This class is also available on Zoom at zoom.us and Meeting ID: 869 8361 7944 with passcode: second

There's Always Room at the Table!



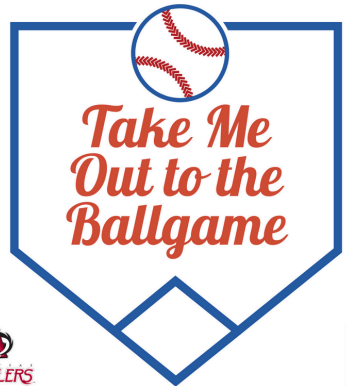
Our next church-wide lunch will be taking place on **Sunday, May 5**, after the 11 am service. These meals have been a wonderful way to enjoy fellowship with members of all ages and stages, and we hope you will mark your calendars to join us once again. While we try to accommodate even last-minute folks, reservations help us to have enough food for everyone. *Use the QR code to make your reservation today!*



Take Me Out to the Ballgame

SAVE THE DATE. Take me out to the ballgame May 31 evening when the Arkansas Travelers play Amarillo at Dickey-Stephens Park. We'll picnic at the park, sit together for the game and enjoy the after-game fireworks. This will be fun for all ages.

Tickets on sale now at \$15/person including dinner and the game. Scan the QR Code to the right to sign up for this fun event!



FRIDAY, MAY 31 2024



Cheeses With Jesus



We are a dynamic community, bridging the gap between 'young adulthood' and retirement with grace and zeal. Our doors swing wide to welcome newcomers and beloved long-time members alike. We start our meetings with a time of fellowship and libations/food followed by study. Meeting in a member's home, we transcend the ordinary embarking on a journey of connection and spiritual growth.

Contact Catherine Allsbury (revbury@gmail.com) or Justin Villines (villinesjustin@gmail.com) for further information.

Solar Under the Sun- Sign Up

SIGN UP FOR SOLAR SCHOOL WITH SOLAR UNDER THE SUN!

Solar Under the Sun is a ministry related to the Presbyterian Church (USA) that works to address energy poverty by installing solar power systems in developing countries where access to electricity is limited. Solar School is the training program for Solar Under the Sun. It is a hands-on, interactive program designed to equip team leaders with the necessary skills to form meaningful partnerships with communities in the developing world, assess their need for solar power, and design and install a solar power system. This spring's session of Solar School will be taking place at our church from **May 2-5, 2024**. Tuition is \$300, and scholarships from our church are available. This program is a great opportunity for engineers, contractors, and other handy folks to use their gifts in service of others. Contact Lindy Vogado (lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org) for more information.



Children & Family Ministry



Vacation Bible School

JUNE 10-16

Join us for an unforgettable week of fun, faith, and celebration at Vacation Bible School! From June 10th to 16th, immerse your children in the joy of **Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News** theme.

Through engaging activities, music,

and lessons, they'll discover the incredible message of love and hope that the Good News brings us.

Don't miss out—register your family now using the QR code and let the festivities begin!



Vacation Bible School Volunteers

JUNE 10-16

This summer you have the opportunity to make a difference in the life of children in our community through volunteering at Vacation Bible School. Without volunteers this incredible experience would not be possible. Scan the QR code to sign up and for more information.



Youth Ministry

All Youth mark your calendars for April 28. We will meet at Main Event for Youth Group that evening from 6-8pm. Please bring \$10. Arcade time!

Calendar:

Sundays 9:50-10:50 Sunday School & Confirmation

5:30-6:30 MS Youth Group

6:30-7:00 Dinner

7:00-8:00 HS Youth Group

Wednesdays 5:30-6:00 MS Girls Bible Study

7:00-8:00 HS Small Group @ The Cove

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.




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 **Facebook** like/follow us @SecondPresbyterianChurch

 **Website** visit www.secondpreslr.org

 **Give Online** visit www.secondprelr.org/give

 **Church Office** at info@secondpreslr.org or (501) 227-0000

 **Instagram** follow us at @secondpreslr

SUN APR 28

Kirkin' o' the Tartans

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship

12:00 p.m. Kirkin' o' the Tartans Reception GH

4:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner *Offsite*

5:30 p.m. Middle School SPY YB

6:30 p.m. SPY Dinner YB

7:00 p.m. High School SPY YB

MON APR 29

9:30 a.m. First & Third Monday Morning Bible Study

1:30 p.m. Pastoral Care

7:00 p.m. Volleyball GH

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

TUES APR 30

7:00 a.m. Men's Group Ministry SH

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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5:30 p.m. MS Girls Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner SH

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

7:00 p.m. Belonging Ministry

THURS MAY 2

6:00 p.m. Spring Gathering *Offsite*

SUN MAY 5

Congregational Meeting (after both services)

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship

12:00 p.m. Churchwide Lunch GH

12:45 p.m. Joint Officer Meeting SH

5:30 p.m. Middle School SPY YB

6:30 p.m. SPY Dinner YB

7:00 p.m. High School SPY YB