

## NEXT SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

9:15 Nursery  
Rashawnda Markland  
Honey Holt  
J. Abbie Holt  
Kari Chenault  
Matt Riffe  
Stephen Bowers

11:00 Nursery  
Rashawnda Markland  
Luke Markland  
Allison Brown  
Carter Boaze  
Michael Boaze

AV  
Jon Carracino  
Drew Fitzgerald

9:15 Ushers  
Wayne Roberts  
Jack Roberts  
Josh Scarbrough

11:00 Ushers  
Chris Robinson  
Greg Rojakovick

Hospitality  
Jerry Beland  
Marcy Kozlowski  
Mike Satalino

9:15 Welcome Team  
Beverly Tuttle  
Brad Maguire

11:00 Welcome Team  
Brian Gatti  
Sarah Morin

Children's Worship  
Brittany Muncy  
Dave Kozlowski  
Paula May  
Lorna Secondi  
Brandon Wilson  
Jenna Wilson

Bagel Pickup  
Timmer

# springrun

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### WORSHIP ~ AUGUST 20, 2017

Our mission is to be an authentic, worshiping community proclaiming and embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **GIVING TO OPERATING FUND**

MONTH OF JULY



YEAR TO DATE

Goal \$50,735 / Actual \$56,297

**Surplus/(Deficit) \$5,562**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Week of August 13

9:15: 174

11:00: 93

Total: 267

2017 Weekly Avg: 291

2017 Goal: 300

*\*Includes CW & Nursery*

#### **STAFF**

Pastor: Andrew Conrad Associate Pastor: Brian Fletcher

Assistant Pastor: Jim Conrad Director of Youth and Children's Ministries: Heath Taws

Administrator: Jen DeStefano Bookkeeper: Joy Roberts

#### **OFFICERS**

Ruling Elders: Bill Detwiler, Tony DiPiero, Ken Edwards, Dana Germain, Bruce McCloy, Scott Timmer, James Wiersma

Deacons: Sam Arrington, Lance Braughton, Jon Carracino, Jeff Green, Joe Herbst, Gary Huff,

Brad Maguire, Chris Robinson, Derek Thoman

*Deacon of the Month: Derek Thoman*

#### **Contact Us!**

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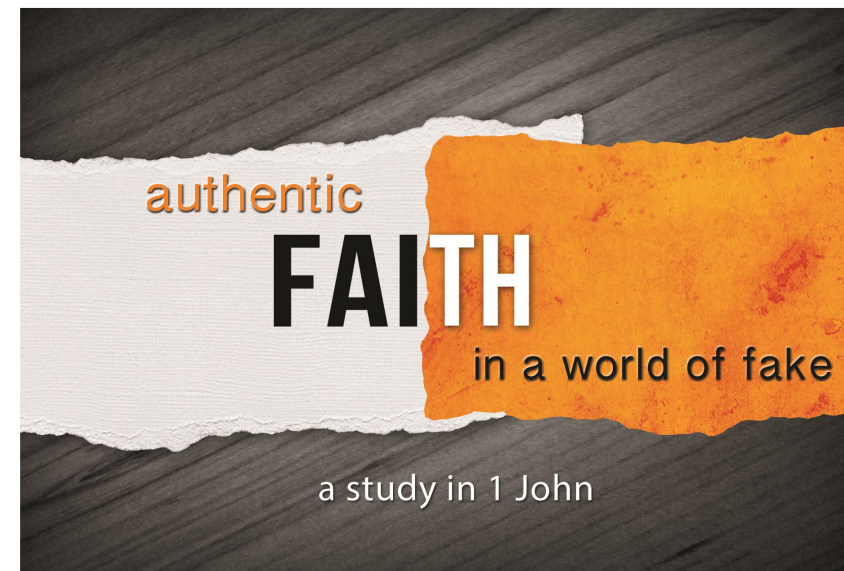
Email your prayer request to the prayer chain at:

prayer@springrunpc.org

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"Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing."

John Stuart Mill

(English philosopher and political theorist, from address at the University of St. Andrews, 1867)

Office is closed on Monday. Administrator's hours are Tues-Fri, 9:30 am-2:30 pm. Bookkeeper's hours are Tues & Thurs, 9:30 am-2:30 pm. If you plan to visit the office without an appointment, please call ahead to ensure someone will be in.

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# WELCOME TO SPRING RUN!

We are glad you are here today and want you to feel at home. We strive to be an authentic worshiping community proclaiming and embodying the gospel of Jesus. This means we are not here to put on a show or to pretend we have it all together. Rather, we come to receive the good news of Jesus. This frees us to be honest about our struggles, burdens, sins, and weaknesses because we know we will find rest in God. Since we are not putting on a show and we don't expect you to either; we welcome both spiritual seekers and those who are skeptics.

**NEW HERE?** We would love to help get you connected with others in the church. To get more information on Spring Run, **text WELCOME to 804-894-9123**, or fill out the Connect Card and provide whatever information you are comfortable sharing. You can place it in the offering basket at the end of the service. Someone will follow up via email or phone call to help you get connected. You can also stop at the Welcome kiosk in the lobby to get more information.

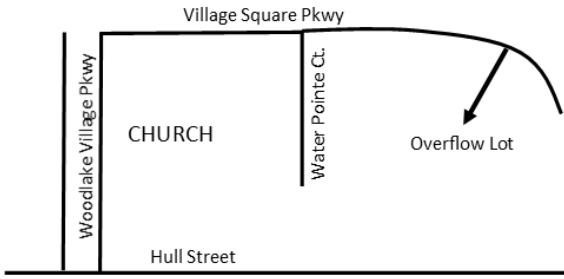
**WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?** Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. There are also programs offered at each service. Nursery is available at both services for newborns to 3 years old. At the 9:15 service, we invite children ages 3—2nd grade to Children's Worship during the sermon. Sunday School for all ages is held during the 11:00 service.

**WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?** We have a New Member Class quarterly that typically meets on a Saturday morning. Check the church calendar to find out when the next one is or contact Jen DeStefano in the church office.

**COMMUNION**, also called the Lord's Supper, is observed the first Sunday of each month during the worship service.

**CELL PHONES?** As a courtesy to all, please silence your cell phones prior to the service.

**OVERFLOW PARKING** is the 2nd right (just after Water Pointe condos). There is a paved walking path to the church.



## HELPFUL RESOURCES

- WEBSITE:** At [www.springrunpc.org](http://www.springrunpc.org) you can find just about anything you need to know about SRPC, including sermons, blogs, information on ministries, small groups, schedules, calendars, and much more.
- RESOURCE ALCOVE:** Located in the hallway "under the stairs." There are plenty of brochures, booklets, helps for spiritual growth and upcoming events.
- FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/springrunpc](http://www.facebook.com/springrunpc)
- TWITTER:** @andrewinva, @L4XFletch
- PODCASTS:** Subscribe at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/spring-run-presbyterian-church/id639604461?mt=2>
- LIVEFORCHRISTRESOURCES.COM:** Pastor Fletcher's own website where you can listen to a podcast, read a blog and find gospel-centered material to help you glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**  
Baby Shower (2 pm)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Finishing Well (8:28 am)

**THURSDAY**  
Men's Bible Study (6:30 am)  
Brunch for the Bunch (9:30 am)  
Men's Bible Study (7:30 pm)

**FRIDAY**  
Men's Bible Study (6:30 am)

**SATURDAY**  
Fellowship Event (5 pm)

*See announcements to right for more info.*

# NURSERY AND YOUTH & CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Nurseries

Room 108

Room 109

## 11 am Sunday School

Children's Summer Sunday School meets in the Youth Room. Youth who are not Sunday School assistants are invited to worship or the Faith & Life class in room 204.

## ADULT FAITH & LIFE CLASSES (11 AM)

### For the Life of the World

Have you ever wondered what your salvation is actually for? Is it just to get to heaven? Is it so we can have a "friend in Jesus?" Is it even about us? For the Life of the World: Letters to the Exiles is an invitation to explore the scandalous and beautiful story of God's plan for the whole world. Meets in room 204.

## SERMON NOTES

New City Catechism #34

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Youth Back to School Bash** for all Middle & High School students. Sun, Aug 27, 5-7pm at the church.

### SMALL GROUPS

#### Men's Bible Studies

Finishing Well! Wednesdays, 8:28 am, at IHOP; for retired and semi-retired men. Contact Jim Conrad: (908-0794).  
Thursdays, 6:30 am, at Panera on Hull Street. Contact: John Kirwan 310-7040  
Thursdays, 7:30 pm, at Jeremy Hancock's home (6303 Walnut Bend Terrace, Woodlake). Contact: Jeremy 938-3949.  
Fridays, 6:30 am, at Panera on Hull Street. Contact: Brian Fletcher 931-7777.

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study**—Fall study begins September 13, 9:45 am-noon (childcare provided) OR 7-8:30 pm, in the youth room. Bring a friend! *Knowing God By Name* is our first study. Author Mary Kassian focuses on 35 Hebrew names of God that describe His character, His relationships, and His purpose. Registration is \$13.50 and includes book. Register for either option at [springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events](http://springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events) Questions? Contact Kathryn Mulvihill for AM (KMUL2@comcast.net), or Kate Maguire for PM (katemag@yahoo.com).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS & INFO

**Ladies, please join us for a baby shower** honoring Ginny Carracino, Sarah Huggins, and Amy Hurt, today at 2 pm, in the youth room.

**Brunch for the Bunch**-Thurs, Aug 24, 9:30 am, at the Crazy Greek in Hancock Village. Bring any old friend! Contact Jim Conrad (908-0794) for more info.

**Fellowship Event**—This Saturday, Aug 26, 5 pm at the home of Dave & Tracey Gerboc. Come out for an evening of food and fellowship. Open to anyone but space is limited! Register at [springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/77364](http://springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/77364)

**Register for the Adult Fellowship Trip to PA!** This kid-free trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see Jonah is for adults of all ages. Spots are limited! Register at [springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/73758](http://springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/73758). Deadline extended to Sept 3!

**Praise God** for the arrival of Ruby Ann Orcutt on August 15! If you would like to provide a meal for the Orcutts, sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) (last name: Orcutt, pw: baby).

**Men's Retreat** is Oct 6-8 @ Kirwan's cabin. Registration & details at [springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/75209](http://springrunpc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/75209)

**Prayer Group**—Sunday mornings, 8:45-9:10, in rm 117 (yellow room). Contact Sally Tan for more info (310-3173).

**Jobs for Life Champion Training**—Sun, Sept 10, 3:30pm at Church Hill Activities & Tutoring. Interactive training for those interested in mentoring. Light dinner provided.  
*Global Breakfast of Champions*-Thurs, Sept 14, 8 am, at West End Pres Church. Hear more about Jobs for Life and how leaders from cities across the world are coming together to address poverty through the Dignity of Work. Contact Mark May (Marklmay@verizon.net or 804-591-7104) to register for either event.

**Homeschoolers Picnic**—Sat, Sept 16, 10am-2pm on the playground. This potluck picnic is open to all homeschool families. Contact Sally Tan (sallyytan@yahoo.com) to RSVP or for more info.

**Conference-The Naked Truth about Evangelism**, presented by Evangelize Today. Christians have lost touch with those outside the church. Radical encounters with people outside the church is essential. Save the date—Oct 13 & 14 at the church. Registration opening soon.

**Sycamore Presbyterian Church** is looking for administrative, graphic design, & web maintenance help in the office. Someone with a vision for and expertise in graphic design and website content management system (cms) would be preferred. This is a paid position for approx 28 hours/week.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:1-4, 9-11

### SONG OF WORSHIP

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

James 2:8-17

<sup>8</sup> If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. <sup>11</sup> For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

<sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup> So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead..

### SONG OF WORSHIP

#### PRAYER FOR CHILDREN ~ CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

*9:15 service only. Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship, or are welcome to remain with their parents. Children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service.*

#### PRAYER OF PETITION

**Metro Richmond at Prayer**—We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.

*From 1 Timothy 2:1-2: I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*

**SRPC Supported Missions: Tim & Therese Galage (MTW in South Africa)**—Pray for Tim’s Synoptic Gospels, and Hebrews/General Epistles courses he is preparing for next term, and for his weekly pastors reading group. Pray for Therese for the Gospel presentation to be given to the women at a church, on August 26, on finding God in the face of abuse. Also pray for the ongoing desperate need for rain in Cape Town, dams are getting empty!

**The Persecuted Church**—Pray for religious freedom in India. The regional government in the state of Jharkhand has put forward a draft bill which would require anyone changing religion to obtain prior permission to do so from a magistrate. The proposed legislation, which is stated to aim at preventing coerced or insincere conversions, will make it a criminal offense to use force, allurement, or fraudulent means to make someone change religion. Anti-conversion laws are already in force in five other Indian states, and Christians, often undertaking genuine evangelism, are frequently attacked and arrested as a result of claims that they are trying to coerce or bribe Hindus to convert.

### SERMON TEXT

1 John 4:7-21

### SERMON

Only Love Can Drive Out Hate  
Rev. Andrew Conrad

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving of tithes and offerings is a tangible demonstration we trust in God’s provision instead of our perceived self-sufficiency. It loosens our grip on greed so we live open-handedly and generously with the resources God has given us. In this act of worship, God invites us to participate in an investment strategy with eternal dividends as the gospel changes lives.

During the Offering you may give by cash, check, or e-giving (text 84321). In whatever way you give take a few moments to make it an act of worship and gratitude to God and pray for the gospel to change many lives through our church.

Remember the words of the Apostle Paul; “But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:7-9)

### SONG OF WORSHIP

### BENEDICTION