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# SECONDPONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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## July 4: Racing, Worshiping, Celebrating

### July 4 Worship Schedule

This year, the Fourth of July falls on a Sunday. Since Second-Ponce de Leon is located directly along the path of the Peachtree Road Race, the area surrounding our church will be completely closed to traffic until sometime after the last wave of runners passes by our front lawn. In recognition of traffic restrictions beyond our control, on **Sunday, July 4**, Sunday School classes will be suspended for the day and we will hold one combined worship service at 11 a.m. Dr. Daniel Vestal, executive coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, will be our pulpit guest.

### Peachtree Road Race Water Station

Second-Ponce de Leon volunteers will be handing out water to runners on **Sunday, July 4**. We encourage anyone who wants to have a front row seat for this great Atlanta tradition to get here before the road closings start. Streets around the Peachtree Road Race route will start to close around 5:30 on Sunday morning. The wheelchair race begins at 6:45 a.m. The footrace starts at 7:30 a.m. For those SPdL members who are running the race and need to shower before church, the Family Life Center facilities will be open Sunday morning.

### Prayer Reminder:

### Mission Trip to China

Please keep in prayer the adults and youth who will go on the Mission Trip to China on July 12–23.

Members of the team include:  
Claire Adair, Dixon Adair, Jonathan Barlow, Griffin Lamb, Dr. David Sapp, Matthew Sapp, Debbie Williams, Dee Williams, Jeremy Williams, Jerry Williams and Jordan Williams,



## Second Saturday Volunteers Make an Impact

## at Georgia Baptist Children's Home



Lisa Bruns, Dr. Karen Harwell and Jeff Miller (above, l-r) and Natasha Gastley and Randall Cash (below, l-r) prepare to spruce up the Second-Ponce cottage at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home.



Second-Ponce de Leon hosted our most successful Second Saturday on June 12! More than 30 volunteers cleaned, did lawn work – and perhaps most importantly – talked and socialized with the young women residents of the Second-Ponce cottage at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home.

You're invited to take part in the next Second Saturday missions/ministry workday on **Saturday, July 10**, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. In partnership with Senior Citizen Services of Atlanta, Second-Ponce volunteers will paint and repair a home. To sign up, please contact Lisa Lynch at 404.591.4366 or llynch@spdl.org. You will be contacted with the home address prior to the project.



Julian LeRoy, Sue Ellen Cash and Jeanelle LeRoy take part in the most successful Second Saturday missions event to date.

This is more than  
an empty cart ...



Credit: Shutterstock

it's an  
**opportunity.**

**Please give generously to  
our July BCM Food Drive.**

A bag of groceries can make a huge difference in the life of a family in financial crisis. As you shop this month, please help support Buckhead Christian Ministry's Food Bank by making a few extra purchases of food or hygiene supplies for our **July food drive**. Pick up grocery lists in the Family Life Center, in the North Bridge Lobby, or on the 1st floor of the Children's Building. Please deposit your donations in the green collection bins at these sites, or make a financial donation so that BCM can buy the groceries at a substantial savings. Make your check payable to SPdL or BCM with "BCM food drive" in the memo line.

## *Kentucky Volunteers Help Build Dreams*

A missions tradition continued when 18 Second-Ponce de Leon volunteers traveled to Kentucky to help a church in need of construction help. During the latest trip



June 5–11, volunteers shared their carpentry skills with South Fork Baptist Church. The church located in Hutchinsonville, Ky. – population 348 – received help with its building thanks to Second-Ponce de Leon and several other churches that sent summer missions groups. Thanks to those in the Second-Ponce de Leon church family who prayed for the Church-Builders during their recent trip. Check out future publications for more details about when the Kentucky Church-Builders will present their missions report.

Team members included: Randall Cash, Ben Entrekin, David and Joyce Giles, Frank and Babs Gudger, Jerry and Marcine Head, Alex McDonald, Henry and Christine Phillips, Jim and Janice Reed, Maggie Roberts, George Sapp,

Larry Sessions, Robbie Watts and Dee Williams.



## *Senior Adults: Let's Pick Some Peaches*



Come to beautiful Warm Springs for lunch at the Bulloch House restaurant on **Monday, July 19**. Enjoy a buffet of Southern favorites in a large Victorian house. Then, we'll visit the Carroll Farms peach shed to bring home fresh peaches and local peach products. The bus will depart Second-Ponce at 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Cost: \$20. The sign up deadline is **Wednesday, July 14**. Contact Lisa Lynch at 404.591.4366 or [lynch@spdl.org](mailto:lynch@spdl.org) with questions or to sign up.

## *Contributions Report*

<i>Giving as of June 20, 2010</i>	Weekly Goal	\$41,947
	Weekly Receipts	\$10,144
	Year-To-Date Goal	\$905,748
	Year-To-Date Receipts	\$828,990

## **FAITH IN THE FUTURE**

### *Capital Campaign Update*

#### *Giving as of June 20, 2010*

Total Commitments	\$3,555,987
Receipts to Date	\$3,349,918

Giving – pledged or not – is welcome and encouraged any time.

# Drivin' Home Answers at Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS



Kids were ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like: "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?" at our recent Vacation Bible School. At the end of the day, they discovered that God's Word has all the answers! More than 80 children and 73 volunteers rustled up summer fun and Biblical learning while also raising money for missions and ministry. They gave an offering of \$569 that will be sent to a Second-Ponce missionary who works with children. Our ranchers collected several large boxes of peanut butter, jelly and tuna for Buckhead Christian Ministry during the week-long camp. Yahoo!



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, July 4

### Independence Day

11:00 a.m. Worship ~ Pulpit Guest  
Dr. Daniel Vestal

No 8:45 a.m. Worship Service or  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

## Monday, July 5

Church Office & Family Life Center  
Closed for Independence Day  
Holiday

## Wednesday, July 7

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

## Sunday, July 11

8:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

## Wednesday, July 14

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

## SAVE THE DATE

Second-Ponce de Leon will host a baby shower for Jonathan and Susan Barlow on **Sunday, August 1**, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Church Office and Family Life Center will be closed on **Monday, July 5**, for the Independence Day holiday.

## TV SERVICE TIMES

AIB Network, Channel 5  
Monday, 8–9 p.m.; Thursdays, noon–1 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.–noon  
Questions? Call AIB at  
404.892.0454.

## QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE:

**Wednesday, July 21**, at  
6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

# AMONG OUR MEMBERS

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Dr. Robert Neil Poole  
*June 13, 2010*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

George Gasser  
2820 Peachtree Rd., NW  
Apt. 1411  
Atlanta, GA 30305

Theodore “Ted” Speaker  
355 Forest Valley Ct.  
Atlanta, GA 30342

## SYMPATHY

Bobby and Rose Johnson  
*in the death of Bobby's brother,  
Harry Johnson,  
on June 11, 2010.*

Suzanne “Suzy” Poole  
*in the death of her husband,  
Dr. Robert Neil Poole,  
on June 13, 2010.*

Emily and Jonathan Bohn  
*in the death of Emily's father,  
Glenn D. Wolfe, Jr.,  
on June 21, 2010.*

## Help Buckhead THRIFTique Stock Its Shelves

Buckhead THRIFTique, Buckhead Christian Ministry's thrift store, will be unable to give vouchers for free clothing to people in need – more than 400 people monthly – without your donations. Buckhead THRIFTique provides free clothing to people in crisis and sells affordable clothing to the Atlanta community.

Clean, gently used clothing, small electronics and household items can be donated Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the store's new location: 800 Miami Circle, Suite 160, Atlanta, GA 30324. Volunteer opportunities are also available for as little as three hours per month. For more information, contact Volunteer Manager Lacy Kerkhof at 404.239.0058, ext. 111.

*Directions from Piedmont Road:* Turn onto Miami Circle (between Mercedes Benz of Buckhead and Buckhead Crossing Shopping Center) from Piedmont Road. Drive .3 miles. Turn left at the driveway immediately after Ashore Ironworks and pass under the metal archway. The THRIFTique is on the right at the back of the parking lot.

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