**ECS Graduation**

The Early Childhood School ended a great year at our annual ECS Graduation Ceremony on **Thursday, May 18**! We hope that everyone has a great summer!

**SPdL Senior Adult Trip to Gibbs Gardens**

Our SPdL Senior Adults had a wonderful day exploring Gibbs Gardens on **Thursday, May 25**. They spent the morning viewing the gardens in bloom, followed by a delicious lunch at the Gibbs Gardens Arbor Cafe.
Golfers! Save the Date for the SPdL Open!

Mark your calendars for the SPdL Open on Thursday, June 22, at Heritage Golf Course, in Tucker GA. Our golf outing this year will start at 9 a.m. (shotgun start). Entry fee will be $75 per person which includes range balls, lunch after the round, as well as a return round of golf for only the cart fee. We’re going to have fun, food, prizes, good shots (perhaps a few bad shots!) but most of all fellowship with old and new friends. Sign up by contacting Frank Gudger at 404.373.1259.

Second-Ponce Welcomes New Member

Peggy Walker
224 Spalding Gates Drive
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Summer at Second-Ponce

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

- **Volunteer & Serve at the Shepherd Center on June 4!** Second-Ponce will be hosting a special Braves game tailgate at the Shepherd Center on Sunday afternoon, June 4, following worship. We need volunteers to help us prepare and serve food, and spend time with the patients and staff of the Shepherd Center as we cheer on the Atlanta Braves from the Rec Room and Garden at the Shepherd Center. All ages are welcome to join us for this event. Please contact EngagedTeam@spdl.org to sign-up as a volunteer, or for more details.

- **Volunteer at the Second-Ponce Water Station for this year’s Peachtree Road Race on July 4!** In addition to handing out water to the racers, Second-Ponce de Leon volunteers will host a hospitality station in front of the church on Tuesday, July 4, for the Peachtree Road Race. We will have music, stadium seating to view the race, fun giveaways, a coffee station, and more! We need volunteers to help with parking, handing out water, working the hospitality tent, and moving bleacher seating and sound equipment. We will have NEW t-shirts for our volunteers. Email EngagedTeam@spdl.org to sign up to volunteer. Volunteers will need to arrive at 6:45 a.m. The wheelchair race begins at 6:45 a.m. The footrace starts at 7:20 a.m.

- **July Food Drive for Buckhead Christian Ministry.** Each year the members and friends of Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church support efforts of Buckhead Christian Ministry through a month-long food drive during January and July. Help us to fight hunger and support this important ministry during the month of July by donating to the food drive in one of three ways: 1. Write a check. 2. Buy a gift card. Or 3. donate food items. Information will be available in the church lobby throughout the month of July. For questions or more details contact EngagedTeam@spdl.org.

How to Support Touching Miami with Love

This July, a team from Second-Ponce is heading back to Miami, Florida to work with Touching Miami with Love for the second summer in a row! We have a great team who are all excited to serve in Miami this summer.

*Not able to go with the team this summer but want to get involved? Here are 3 ways to help:

1. **Join the Prep Team!** During the weeks leading up to our departure on July 8 our team will be busy preparing items and making plans for our work in Miami, and we can use your help! We will need help to collect and organize supplies, create craft items, and brainstorm fun and exciting activities to do with the children in the Overtown community of Miami. Contact GlobalTeam@spdl.org to volunteer to help with our trip preparation needs.

2. **Become a Share-Holder!** Want to financially support an individual on the team or the overall ministry of Touching Miami with Love? Contact Ryan Wilson (rwilson@spdl.org) for ways to financially contribute, or pick up a Miami Mission Trip “share-holder” brochure in the church lobby or at the information wall outside the church offices.

3. **Be a Prayer Warrior!** Prayer is an important part of any ministry effort, and a meaningful way to engage in this particular ministry. Pick up one of the Miami Mission Trip “share-holder” brochures in the church lobby for some specific ways to engage in prayer.
**Family Life Center**

**Builder Bunch Lego Lover’s Camp**

Want something new and creative for your child to do this summer? Send them to one of our Builder Bunch camps for a week of LEGO fun! Your child will learn how to build boats, bridges, trains, catapults and more while competing with students their age in our elementary engineering based LEGO(r) missions. For camp dates and times here at the Family Life Center please call today at 855.694.4327 or visit: www.builderbunch.com

**Soccer Shots - It’s more than soccer!**

Dates: **June 12–16; 1–4 p.m.**  
June 26–30; 9 a.m.–noon  
Ages: 3 to 5 year olds (Pre-k)  
Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation

Dates: **June 12–16; 1–4 p.m.**  
June 26–30; 9 a.m.–noon  
Ages: 5 to 8 year olds (K–2nd)  
Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

**Second-Ponce History**

In the 1930’s Second-Ponce started our Vacation Bible School. In 1938, we invited the other Churches in Buckhead to join us. Featured here, is a graduation program and photo from June 19, 1942. A full commencement ceremony was held at Second-Ponce, where Dr. Ryland Knight, our first pastor, and Mr. Tucker Callaway presided. The theme was standing up for Jesus during WWII. There were 310 children in attendance that year, and 28 boys and girls came forward to profess their faith in Jesus Christ. An offering of $70.00 was collected to send to children in China. *This Article was put together by Church Historian, John Roma.*

**Children’s Ministry**

**Gear up and help us decorate!**  
We will be decorating the church for Vacation Bible School May 31, June 1 and 2.

**Decorating Times:**  
Wednesday, May 31: 4–7 p.m.  
Thursday, June 1: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Friday, June 2: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Sunday, June 4 (registration area): Noon-3 p.m.

**How else can you help?**

1. Check out our Amazon Smile Wishlist by grabbing one of the paper gears in the Welcome Center or scanning the QR code, and purchase the items needed. Please return to the basket by **Sunday, June 4.**
2. Pre-register for VBS by **Thursday, June 1,** and invite a friend to join you!
3. Help us decorate the church the week of May 31–June 2. Let Kellie or Chelsea know of your availability and they will be in touch with more specific days and times at kdenton@spdl.org.
4. Save money to give to our Missions Offering supporting Operation Kid to Kid and help provide clean water wells to children and families in Peru.
5. Pray for our week: That we speak God’s truth of love and depth of his creativity in creating each of us, share that God is always on our side, encourage the kids to find God’s presence with them at all times, use us as we share the life changing message of God’s love, and have FUN in discovering the purpose and plan God has for each of our lives.

For questions or additional details, contact Kellie Denton at kdenton@spdl.org.

**Your Library**

Library Hours:  
Sunday, 9:30–11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 4–7:15 p.m.

The one and only bestselling author Fannie Flagg is back. Her latest novel *The Whole Town’s Talking* is all about a small town in Missouri and its cemetery. Many odd things begin to happen in the "resting place" and it creates a buzz in the entire town. Come read this or one of her other great books we have here in your Library.
**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 4**
- 9:45 a.m. Dr. Graham Walker SPdL U Presentation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. VBS Decoration
- 12:30 p.m. Engaged Team at Shepherd Center—Away

**Monday, June 5**
- 9:00 a.m. VBS

**Tuesday, June 6**
- 9:00 a.m. VBS

**Wednesday, June 7**
- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper—Cancelled
- 6:00 p.m. SPdLU—Cancelled

**Thursday, June 8**
- 9:00 a.m. VBS

**Friday, June 9**
- 9:00 a.m. VBS

**Sunday, June 11**
- 9:30 a.m. VBS Family Fun Day
  - Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
- 12:00 p.m. VBS Family Fun Day

**Wednesday, June 14**
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 6:00 p.m. SPdLU
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 15**
- 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Trip to Dillard House and Jaemor Farms Market—Away

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**AMONG OUR MEMBERS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Joan Court Johnson
May 25, 2017

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**in the know**

**CHANGE IN SPdL U SCHEDULE.** Dr. Graham Walker will not be speaking on Wednesday evening June 7, (Fellowship Supper is cancelled as well), due to Vacation Bible School week. However, he will continue to lead his discussion on “Spiritual not Religious and Atheism” Sunday morning, June 4, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45–10:45 a.m. All Sunday school classes are invited to attend this special presentation. Dr. Walker’s regular Wednesday night discussions will resume on Wednesday, June 14, 21 and 28 along with Fellowship Supper.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE.** Each year, Second-Ponce de Leon receives and distributes college scholarship money that is made available through designated funds. To apply for a scholarship for the 2017–2018 school year, pick up an application form at the Church Office. Completed forms are due back at the Church Office by Monday, June 5. Questions? Contact Jeff Miller at 404.591.4356 or jmiller@spdl.org.

**SECOND–PONCE ADULTS TO VISIT DILLARD HOUSE & JAEMOR FARMS MARKET.** Come join us as we enjoy a family-style Southern classic lunch, with a gorgeous view of the mountains, at the Dillard House in northeast Georgia. The bus departs at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, for Dillard, GA. and will return by approximately 4 p.m. We’ll enjoy a stop at the Jaemor Farms Market in Alto, GA on the return, where you can bring home the fruits of your trip! Cost is $25, which includes bus transportation and lunch. There is a good bit of walking involved, so if you need special assistance, please be sure to bring that person with you. Deadline to sign up is Friday, June 9. Call Vicki McCaskey at 404.591.4344 or email vmccaskey@spdl.org.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN.** Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn (on the Plaza) after worship on Sunday, June 11. It’ll be a great time to gather to meet old faces and new, and to spend some time together in fellowship.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT**

Giving as of May 21, 2017

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

You can also watch our worship services on our YouTube Channel. www.youtube.com/secondponce

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**MENUS**

**Wednesday, June 7**
There will be no Fellowship Supper this evening.

**Wednesday, June 14**
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas & corn, salad, rolls & chocolate tarts

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