

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 5/06

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 5/07

Tuesday 5/08

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

10:30 am Women's Bible Study - *Ruth* (Family Room)

6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 5/09

9:30 am Motivated by More: Chair Fitness (Room 122)

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)

6:30 pm SPL Youth Wednesday Night (Room 122)

6:30 pm Red Letter Challenge Group Study (Conference Rm)

6:30 pm 20s/30s Group - RLC (Dining Room)

6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

Thursday 5/10

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)

9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)

4:00 pm Shepherding Action Team Meeting (Sm. Conf. Room)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Potluck (Dining Room)

6:30 pm [St. Paul's ELC Preschool Graduation \(Sanctuary\)](#)

7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal for Friday Worship (Sanctuary)

Friday 5/11

6:30 pm Red Letter Revival (Prayer and Praise Service)

Saturday 5/12 Message - "Defining Mom"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

Sunday 5/13 Message - "Defining Mom"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

May 5 & 6, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG



Thought Before Worship

If you want your neighbor to know what Christ will do for him, let the neighbor see what Christ has done for you.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Call to Worship

For the Sake of the World

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Only King Forever

Lord, Help Me Follow

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, what You have done for me, the things I have seen, heard, and experienced, are beyond amazing. And yet, all too often I have kept this amazing reality to myself. I have failed to be Your witness and gladly share Your life-changing truth with others. Forgive me, Lord, for staying put and keeping quiet instead of going and telling of You. Enliven and empower me by Your Holy Spirit so that I cannot help but speak of all You have done. Amen.

Words of Institution (Saturday Only)

Celebrating the Lord's Supper (Saturday Only)

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the back page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers will be at the front and back of the Sanctuary to pray with you during this time.

Communion Songs (Saturday Only)

Captain

Called Me Higher

April Actual Giving

\$ 184,258 as of 4/29

April Budgeted Giving

\$ 208,194 as of 4/29

2018 Annual Budget =

\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =

\$ 75,608

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 844

Four Week Worship Average: 824

...BETTER TOGETHER!

OUR BELIEF: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
3. Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine? (*They are not merely symbolically present.*)
4. Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.*

**For those who are unable, or prefer not to consume wine, cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the communion trays.*

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