

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 8/12

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 9:15 am LSA Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)

Monday 8/13

- 5:30 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

Tuesday 8/14

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)
- 6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Family Room)

Wednesday 8/15

- 6:30 pm SPL Youth FUN IN THE SON (Room 122)
- 6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

Thursday 8/16

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Family Room)
- 9:15 am Motivated by More Moms & Kids Fitness (Cresthaven Park)
- 1:00 pm D.A.R. Chapter Meeting (Dining Room)

Friday 8/17

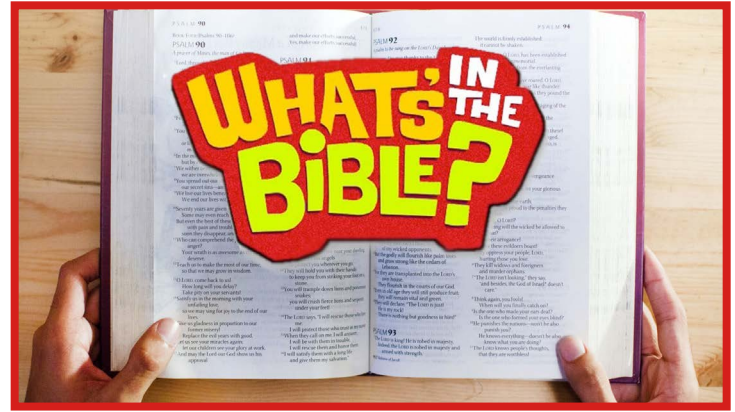
- 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday 8/18 Message - "Witness @ Work"

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 7:30 am Motivated by More (Cresthaven Park)
- 2:00 pm Mosbach/Lovekamp Wedding
- 4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

Sunday 8/19 Message - "Witness @ Work"

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 12:00 pm Jr. Leadership Training (Great Room)
- 1:00 pm Youth Renovation Team Visioning Summit (The Loft)



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Aug 11 & 12, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY
PASTOR MARK GEARIG
PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

"What if the goal of Jesus was not just to get us from earth to heaven after we die, but to empower us to bring heaven to earth before we die?" — J.A. Hardgrave

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Build Your Kingdom Here

Reckless Love

Confession and Absolution

Lord, we thank You for Your innocent suffering and death. Help us to see today that You were much more than just a suffering servant, You were also a deeply happy man who showed us the way to happiness in our own lives. Forgive us for ignoring, confusing and rejecting Your advice. Forgive us for relying on the wisdom of the society we temporarily reside in, rather than the wisdom of the Kingdom that lasts forever. For these and all other sins we have committed we humbly ask for Your pardon and peace. In Your name Jesus we pray. Amen.

Words of Institution

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

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.

August Actual Giving

\$ 38,854 as of 8/05

July Budgeted Giving

\$ 42,418 as of 8/05

2018 Annual Budget =

\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =

\$ 106,321

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 716
Four Week Worship Average: 707

...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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Communion Songs

By Our Love

Good Good Father

Lord, I Need You

Baptism (Saturday)

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

A handout with this week's prayers is available at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Dismissal of Children to SPL KIDS Worship

Offering

SERVE: Mission Texas

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the Offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.

Message

"Serve and Build the Kingdom"

Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song

God Is On the Move

Serve and Build the Kingdom MESSAGE NOTES

Handwriting lines for message notes.



Community Life Discussion Questions are available along with the weekly Prayer Concerns at the back of the Sanctuary.

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM
At 6:00pm worship, we celebrate the baptism of Maximus Kreston Sutherland (2/22/18). Parents are Kassandra Case and Adam Sutherland. Please welcome Maximus and his family as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mildren Bohlen (Grandmother of Brad Swartz) by Jennifer and Brad Swartz.



Special Events

ON THE CALENDAR • SAVE THE DATE

F3: Family-Faith-Formation Fall 2018: Classes begin September 12th
Dads-Grandpas-Kids Campout: September 22-23 @Camp Cilca
Fill the Tent for Decatur Kids Bags of Hope: Month of September
FMSC Decatur Community MobilePack POWERPACK: September 29th
Membership @SPL - Fall Class: Sunday, November 4th (12:00-4:00pm)

DECATUR CELEBRATION CHRISTIAN STAGE • THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped support our SPL Family Oasis and work at the Christian Stage during the Decatur Celebration! A big thanks to our fellow sponsors (IPI and WBGL), our friends at Life Foursquare, DSP Audio, our pastors, Ed & Susan Keane, Steve & Lynn Poland, Rachel Poland, Sam & Pam Morrow, Doug & Traci Woolever, Larry & Marinda Beccue, Yvonne Beccue, Bryson Beccue, Shannon Blesse, Janet Whitfield, Barb Connelley, Joy Sanders, Clarence & Carol Josefson, Mike & Linda Hooge, Gloria Greene, Carol Raney, Paula Patton, Amanda Havener, Cindy Doty, Teresa Glick, Mandi Dillow, and Clay Gerhard.

WELCOME HOME FOOD & FUN FEST • AUGUST 26

Bring a friend and gather on the "front porch" at SPL on Sunday, August 26th, following worship until 2:00pm. We'll have inflatables, plus games for all ages - or bring along your favorite outdoor game. We'll also have the tent up on the front lawn and food vendors including Vinnie's BBQ, Mister Softee and others. You can also purchase Heinkel's Hot Dogs in support of the upcoming FMSC Decatur Community MobilePack! Let's gather together and usher in a new season at SPL!

SPL KIDS

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Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning (During Message Time):
Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), 3 years-K (Rm 206), 1st-4th grade (Great Rm)
5th-6th Junior Leaders will leave with children (must have attended training)
Sunday Education (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 206), Gr. 1-4 (Room 213), Gr. 5-6 (Room 211); Building Blocks-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)
Junior Leader Training: Sunday, August 19th, 12:00pm-2:00pm

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 - 12: "Cartoons & Cereal" Sundays at 9:15am
SPL Youth Wednesday Night at 6:30pm [Meets in The Loft]
Connect at http://facebook.com/groups/SPLYouth & TW/Insta @SPLDecatur.
FUN IN THE SON: Gather at SPL each Wednesday at 6:30pm. Activities will be on site or in the community. [Meets in The Loft]

CONFIRMATION - PARENTS & STUDENTS

For all 7th & 8th Grade Students and Parents - Confirmation Meeting taking place with Pastor Bill on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00pm in The Loft.

LSA

BACK TO SCHOOL - IMPORTANT DATES • AUGUST 2018

LSA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING: Monday, August 13 (12:30pm) Southside CC
Contact Susan Keane at LSA for more Golf Outing details 233-2001
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL @LSA: Tuesday, August 14 (Noon Dismissal)
LSA-PTL TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT: Saturday, August 18 (9am-Noon)
Free family fun at LSA - explore a UPS Truck, Police Car, and more!
RED & BLACK SCRIMMAGE: Friday, August 17th 6:00pm @LSA

SPL FAMILY MEETING - LSA PARENTS • THIS WEEKEND

All of our LSA Parents should attend one of the LSA Parent Meetings with our pastors. Come to the Family Room following worship on Saturday 8/11 (7:15pm) or Sunday 8/12 (9:15am). Refreshments provided. If you cannot attend, please contact Sarah at 423-6955 to schedule a meeting with Pastor Bill.

THANK YOU to those who have donated food items for church events. If you have left a dish/casserole/tupperware in the kitchen please collect it. We will be donating remaining containers on August 15th to the LSA Resale Shop.

Matthew 19:14 ...but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." RED LETTER LIVING

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Help a child grow in faith this week by sharing your testimony, bringing them to church and sharing a favorite scripture with them.

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