

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 5/20

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 2:00 pm SPL Voter's Meeting (Dining Room)

Monday 5/21

Tuesday 5/22

- 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 (Family Room)
- 6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 5/23

- 9:30 am Motivated by More: Chair Fitness (Room 122)
- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

Thursday 5/24

- 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)
- 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Family Room)
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir Potluck/Rehearsal (Dining Room)

Friday 5/25

- 8:00 am FMSC Mini MobilePack (ADM Interns - warehouse)

Saturday 5/26 Message - "Relationship Boundaries"

- 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 5/27 Message - "Relationship Boundaries"

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

May Actual Giving

\$ 107,659 as of 5/13

May Budgeted Giving

\$ 98,426 as of 5/13

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$ 66,119

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 875
Four Week Worship Average: 808

...BETTER TOGETHER!



If you'd like to make a new gift to NEXT toward Phase II construction projects, or if you have questions about your current commitment, contact Lisa Lovekamp at 423-6955.

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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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

May 19 & 20, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIC

7 PILLARS OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Thought Before Worship

"You get to be you, and I get to be me' is the foundation of unconditional acceptance that every healthy relationship is built upon." -Danny Silk

Call to Worship

Living Hope

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Your Love Awakens Me

No Longer Slaves

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, You came to set us free, and You have sent Your Spirit to teach us how to walk in that freedom. Forgive us for using control and manipulation to try and rob others of their freedom. Forgive us for giving our freedom away to others in the name of keeping the peace, but at the expense of true peace. Forgive us for moving in a spirit of fear, and for allowing worry and anxiety to rule our lives, rather than trust and truth. Forgive our sins, and teach us a better way. In your name we pray, 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.



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Communion Songs (Saturday only)

Build My Life

By Our Love

Cornerstone

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

Fearless

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

"7 Pillars of Healthy Relationships"
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song (Saturday only)

God Is on the Move

Prayer Time (Sunday only)

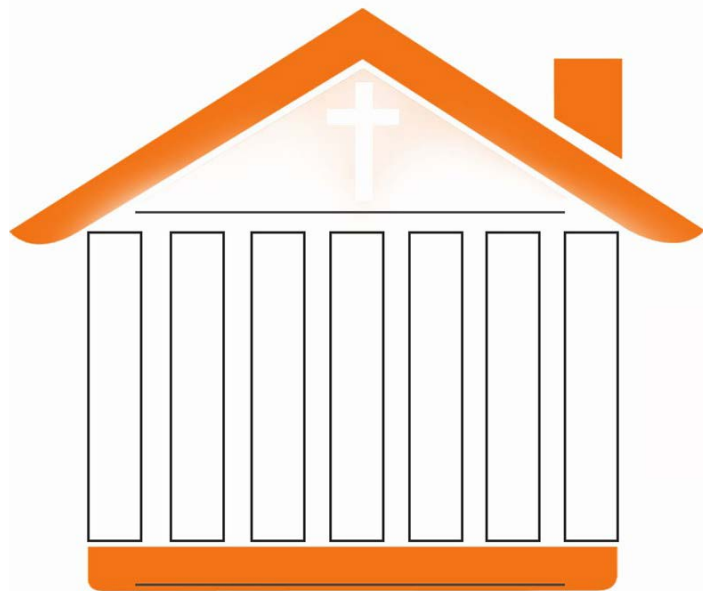
Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. -- James 5:14

If you or your family would like to go to the Pastor or a prayer ministrer for prayer, they are available at the front and rear of the sanctuary. You may join our praise team as we continue to sing and/or pray at your seat.

GRACE FLIPPED HOMES

MESSAGE NOTES

7 Pillars of Healthy Relationships



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

Special Events

SPL Semi-Annual Voters Meeting • May 20

The Pastors and Board of Elders invite all members of SPL to gather in the Dining Room at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 20th for our Semi-Annual Voters Meeting. We will review the slate and elect the 2018-19 Board of Elders (including candidates Dave Koshinski (Chair-Elect), Michael Peer and Sam Morrow (Elder-At-Large), and receive ministry and NEXT updates. Childcare will be available.

VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED • June 11-15

Come one, come all - it's time to register for VBS 2018 at SPL! All on board for SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus taking place June 11-15. This is ideal for kids ages 3 years through entering 5th grade (Fall 2018). Invite your friends and neighbors. Register now at the VBS table in the Fellowship Area or online at SPLDECATUR.ORG.

FAMILY SERVING FAMILY: VBS 2018 • Come Aboard and Serve It's all hands on deck for SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus VBS 2018 at SPL! Each one of you can have a role in its success as we serve the families of our community. Stop by the VBS table in the Fellowship Area today to pick up one of our Donation Needs or Amazon Wish List. Join our Serving Team in a role that fits you best - Sign Up Today! You can also help by attending our VBS prep sessions on Wednesdays (9am-12pm or 4pm-7pm) from May 9 - June 6. Online registration and info available at spldecat.org or email jennifer@spldecat.org.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE • Discover Your Gifts

Learn all about your spiritual gifts and leadership skills though the group of online assessments we are providing to you - Go to SPLDECATUR.ORG/RLC and click the AssessMe.org button to get started.

"RENEWAL IN CHRIST" Congregational Retreat • July 7-8

Reserve your place today for our weekend of renewal with Pastor Walt Waiser at the Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, Il. Over these two days we will rest, reflect, relax and restore our souls as we are guided through periods of praise, prayer, solitude, and teaching. This retreat is intended for adults. Overnight lodging and outdoor activities at the retreat center as well as four meals are included in the pricing. Registration is required by June 16th to attend. To register, or for more information, go to spldecat.org or call the church office, 423-6955.

Installation Service SAVE THE DATE • July 8

We'll welcome our soon to be Associate Pastor Bill Grueninger & celebrate with his Installation at SPL on July 8 at 4:00pm (Reception to follow).

Children's Ministry

SPL KIDS

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)

SHIPWRECKED: BUILD-A-RAFT Contest • Due by May 29

You don't want to be stuck on a deserted island and miss VBS 2018 at SPL! It's time to BUILD-A-RAFT and help us prepare for SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus. All submissions are due by May 29th and will be used for VBS decor. All proceeds from contest voting will be donated to Decatur Kids Bags of Hope. Top money-raising submission will receive a grand prize (12 and under). Sign up now and get all the details at the VBS table in the Fellowship Area.

Youth Ministry

SPL YOUTH

All Youth Gr. 7 - 12: "Cartoons & Cereal" Sundays at 9:15am (Room 122)
SPL Youth Wednesday Night at 6:30pm (Room 122)
Come early to hang out and enjoy some snacks!
Connect at <http://facebook.com/groups/SPLYouth> & TW/Insta @SPLDecatur.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION • June 3

As the Class of 2018 graduates, we invite all high school and college graduates to be a part of Graduate Recognition at the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, June 3rd. If you'd like to also be featured in our print & screen presentation, please complete the form and submit a photo by 5/25 to andrea@spldecat.org.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Norma Beckmeier, by Debbie Beckmeier.