

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 7/29

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 7/30

12:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Room 122)

Tuesday 7/31

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 8/01

10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)

6:30 pm SPL Youth FUN IN THE SON (Room 122)

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

Thursday 8/02

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)

Friday 8/03 --Decatur Celebration Christian Stage/Family Oasis

Saturday 8/04 Message - "What is a Christian?"

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

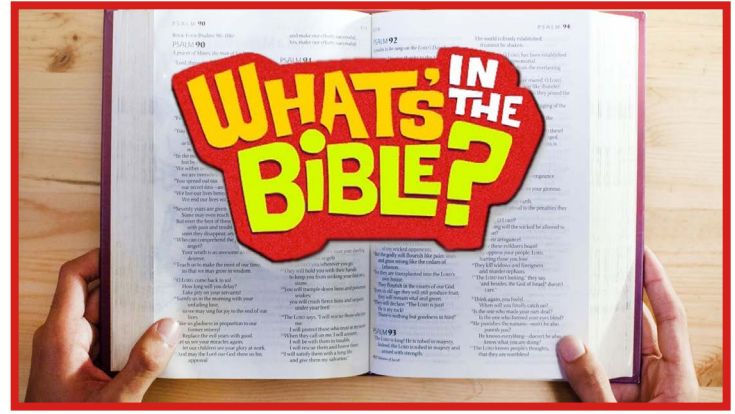
7:30 am Motivated by More (Cresthaven Park)

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday 8/05 Message - "What is a Christian?"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 28 & 29, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

Though the Bible was written over sixteen centuries by at least forty authors, it has one central theme—salvation through faith in Christ. -Max Lucado

Call to Worship

"Bible What's It"

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Death Arrested

Rescuer

Confession and Absolution

Lord, I have stumbled and fallen short of Your glory. Instead of seeking the abundant life You have given me in Christ, I have continued to seek my own will and the things of this world that only lead me to death. Forgive me, Lord, for my unfaithfulness. Restore and empower me by Your Holy Spirit, that I may live more fully as a beloved child and representative of Your Kingdom.

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.

July Actual Giving

\$ 156,286 as of 7/22

July Budgeted Giving

\$ 153,126 as of 7/22

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$ 95,464

GIVING

LOOKING FOR AN EASIER WAY TO GIVE?

We've made a few changes to the ways you can give online at SPL - fewer clicks and more options! It's easy - Visit SPLDECATUR.ORG and click GIVING from our home page to access online giving via debit or credit card. If you'd like to set up an ACH or repeating gift option, contact Lisa Lovekamp at 217-423-6955 for a login for The Front Porch at SPL.

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 707
Four Week Worship Average: 701

...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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