

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 8/19

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

### Monday 8/20

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

### Tuesday 8/21

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Large Conference Room)
- 6:15 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

### Wednesday 8/22

- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Dining Room)
- 6:30 pm SPL Youth Wednesday Night (The Loft)
- 6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

### Thursday 8/23

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

### Friday 8/24

#### Saturday 8/25 Message - "Integrity @ Work"

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
- 4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)

#### Sunday 8/26 Message - "Integrity @ Work"

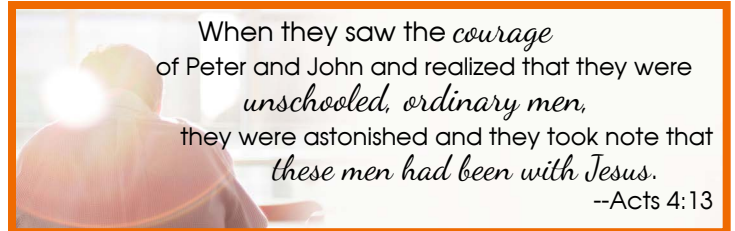
- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 12:00 pm Welcome Home Food & Fun Fest (South Lawn)



## 6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Aug 18 & 19, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY  
PASTOR MARK GEARIG  
PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



When they saw the *courage* of Peter and John and realized that they were *unschooled, ordinary men*, they were astonished and they took note that *these men had been with Jesus.*  
--Acts 4:13

## SAVE THE DATE



HELP US "FILL THE TENT" FOR DECATUR KIDS  
BAGS OF HOPE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

### August Actual Giving

\$ 83,041 as of 8/12

### August Budgeted Giving

\$ 84,836 as of 8/12

2018 Annual Budget =  
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =  
\$ 104,502

## WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 750  
Four Week Worship Average: 713

## ...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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### Thought Before Worship

Ultimately, it is only the witness who convinces people, not the teacher. --Blase J. Cupich

### Call to Worship

*My Feet Are On the Rock*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Deep Down (Walk Through Fire)*

*I Will Not Be Shaken*

### Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, I thank and praise you for the new life you have given me through your death and resurrection. And yet, Lord, there are many times in my life where I fail to live in this new life. My actions and my words have fallen short of accurately representing you and your love to others. Forgive me, Lord, for the times I have failed to show others who you truly are. Make me bold to live my life in such a way that other people cannot help but see you.

### 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.

