

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 8/26

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
9:20 am Carol Brand (Dir. of Mom's and Babies Program) (Rm 203)
12:00 pm Welcome Home Food & Fun Fest (South Lawn)

Monday 8/27

Tuesday 8/28

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
6:15 pm Lay Ministry Meeting (Family Room)

Wednesday 8/29

6:30 pm SPL Youth Wednesday Night (The Loft)
6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

Thursday 8/30

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm Children's Advisory Council (Small Conference Room)
7:30 pm ELC Advisory Council (Small Conference Room)

Friday 8/31

Saturday 9/01 Message - "Conflict @ 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 9/02 Message - "Conflict @ Work"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

Monday 9/03 Labor Day - ELC/SPL Office Closed Today

REGISTER NOW

The Pete Bayles Memorial
DADS - GRANDPAS - KIDS
CAMPOUT SEPTEMBER 22-23
WITH OPTIONAL STAY 9/21

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

August Actual Giving

\$ 112,017 as of 8/19

August Budgeted Giving

\$ 127,254 as of 8/19

2018 Annual Budget =
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =
\$ 117,944

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 852
Four Week Worship Average: 749

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

Aug 25 & 26, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY
PASTOR MARK GEARIG
PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; --Psalm 15:1,2

Call to Worship

You Are Life

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Rescuer

Great Are You Lord

Confession and Absolution

Almighty God, we confess to you today that our beliefs and our actions don't always match up. There are times we don't live according to your word. We say one thing and then do the other. At times we are like white washed tombs. Forgive us Lord, Cleanse us Lord, Make us new. 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.



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