

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 2/24

9:15 am Education Classes

Monday 2/25

Tuesday 2/26

10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)

3:30 pm Junior & Senior High LoftTime (The Loft)

6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Large Conference Room)

Wednesday 2/27

10:30 am Ministry to Mature Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

5:30 pm F3 Dinner (Dining Room)

6:30 pm F3 Classes (All ages)

6:30 pm SPL Youth 7th/8th Grade Confirmation (Great Room)

Thursday 2/28

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

3:30 pm Junior & Senior High LoftTime (The Loft)

5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday 3/01

Saturday 3/02 Message: "Life to the Fullest"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry: Men's Fraternity (The Loft)

7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)

10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)

4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday 3/03 Message: "Life to the Fullest"

9:15 am Education Classes for all ages

10:30 am New Member Welcome in Worship

11:45 am Safe Families Info Meeting (Dining Room)

GET READY FOR A NEW SEASON OF WORSHIP

The Midweek Lenten Worship season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th, services at 12:15pm & 6:30pm, and continues through April 10th. Dinners are hosted by ministry areas weekly in the Dining Room at 5:30pm.

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$270,841 as of 2/17

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$292,125

2019 Annual Budget =
\$2,260,000

Year to Date Shortage =
\$21,284

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 735

Four Week Worship Average: 743

...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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SURVIVE & THRIVE

1 CORINTHIANS



6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

February 23 & 24, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

"If you believe what you like in the gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself." (Augustine)

Call to Worship

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Glorious Day

Behold the Lamb

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, forgive us for confusing the Gospel. Forgive us for believing that "good news" equals our will being done, our side winning, and our name being praised. Forgive us for thinking that victory in life centers around things like wealth, and power, and fame. We repent of trusting in ourselves, our ideas, and the works of our hands. Give us the grace to surrender to Your Gospel once again, to place our hope in the fact that there is nothing that we could do to save ourselves, but that You won salvation for us because of Your undeserved love. This is victory. Forgive us for chasing defeat. In Jesus' name 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 back of the Worship Center to pray with you during this time.



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