

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 6/02 Message: "Red Letter Living: Giving" | Planting for Eternity
 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
 12:00 pm Membership @SPL (Lunch & Class in Dining Room)
 12:00 pm VBS Adult Training (Great Room)

Monday 6/03
 6:00 pm SPL Women Bible Study (Conference Room)

Tuesday 6/04
 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
 8:00 am SPL Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)
 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)
 6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Large Conference Room)

Wednesday 6/05
 6:00 pm VBS Prep Time (Great Room/Warehouse)
 6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 6/06
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
 8:30 am LIFT Women's Fellowship (Dining Room)

Friday 6/07
Saturday 6/08 "Pentecost" with special guest Pastor Paul Teske
 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft)
 7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (SPL)
 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)
 1:00 pm Hearing from God & Healing: Paul Teske (Sanctuary)
 4:00 pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship
 7:15 pm Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)

Sunday 6/09 "Pentecost" with special guest Pastor Paul Teske
 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
 9:10/11:45am Family Talk (?s for the Pastor - Family Room)
 12:00 pm SPL Semi-Annual Voters Meeting (Dining Room)
 12:00 pm VBS Decorating in Sanctuary

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$ 939,225 as of 5/26

Budgeted Giving Year to Date

\$ 913,500

2019 Annual Budget =
 \$2,260,000

Year to Date Ahead =
 \$ 25,725

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 599
 Four Week Worship Average: 711

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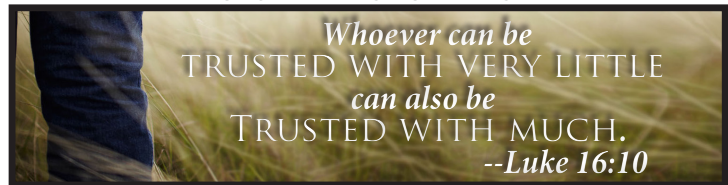
6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 1 & 2, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

You may have a plan, but life throws you curve balls. Put God first; his plan is better anyway. -- Lisa Vidal

Call to Worship

Called Me Higher

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Follow You Anywhere

Confession and Absolution

Lord You are first. You existed before existence. You are the First Cause, the Alpha, the first born before all creation, the One who goes before us, the Light shining in the darkness, there is none before You. I know this to be true, and yet sometimes...often...Your name is far down the list of my priorities. I place myself and my interests and desires before You and Yours. I place sinful and harmful things before You in my life, and I am devastated for doing so. Help me in this moment Lord, to return to my first love...You. Forgive my sin and take Your proper seat on the throne of my heart. In Jesus' name I 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.

Communion Songs

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)



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Offering *“Put God First”*
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. Our staff will pray over any items you include in the prayer portion located on the back of your card.

Graduate Recognition (10:30am Worship)
We welcome forward the High School, College, Advanced Degree members of the Class of 2019 for a special recognition and blessing.

Prayers of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer
A handout with this week’s prayers is available at the back of the Worship Center for those who would like to continue to pray for these concerns.

Message *“Red Letter Living: Giving”*
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song *Giving It All to You*

SPL FOUNDATION -- PLANTING FOR ETERNITY

Continue to invest in the next generation and support the SPL Foundation through this special door offering Baskets located at the doors of the Worship Center

RED LETTER LIVING MESSAGE NOTES
Additional space available in your series guide

- Principle #2
I am _____.
- Principle #1
God is _____.
- Principle #3
Practice Godly _____.
- Principle #4
Invest in your _____ 401(k).
- Principle #5
Earn your spiritual _____.

A Prayer List is available at the back of the Worship Center, take one and continue to pray for our members’ needs through the week.

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2019
Join us in praying for High School Graduates Dalton Allen, Beaux Boehm, Allison Butler, Marjorie Carnahan, Hope Cuttill, Isaac Fleck, Scott Frazier, Braden Havener, Andrew Jones, Gabrielle Koslofski, Megan Leighton, Brandon Likins, Kierra Massey, Jacob Melton, Emma Phillips, Emily Still, Thalassa Trickey, Jay Willis, and Lydia Wright, and all college and advanced degree graduates.

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM
Following 10:30am worship, we celebrate the Baptism of Brayden Kyle Harden (8/8/1997). Please welcome Brayden as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!



Find and complete your daily devotions and challenge in the Red Letter Living series guide. Share your stories via social media with us using:
#REDLETTERCHALLENGE #SPLDECATUR #REDLETTERLIVING

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in celebration of the 27th Wedding Anniversary of Brent and Laura Amidon.

MEMBERSHIP @SPL • JUNE 2
Interested in Membership at SPL? Ready to take the next step? Our next Membership class session is happening THIS WEEKEND on Sunday, June 2nd (12:00-4:00pm, Dining Room). Learn all about what it means to be a committed member of this family of faith. [New Member Mentors should attend lunch.]

Hearing from God & Healing • June 8
Pastor Paul Teske returns for a free workshop about hearing from God and healing. We welcome you to come on Saturday, June 8 (1-3pm) in the Sanctuary. Contact Sarah in the Church Office with any questions (217-423-6955).

SPL Family Meeting • June 9
Gather with us for our Semi-Annual Voters Meeting in the Dining Room on Sunday, June 9th at 12:00pm. We will consider candidates for the 2019-20 Board of Elders, the Change the World 2020 Initiative, and ministry updates.

BOARD OF ELDERS CANDIDATES for 2019-2020: The following leaders are being presented for consideration by the Elder Nominating Committee, led by Craig Willis: David Koshinski (Chairman, 1 yr), Michael Peer (Chair-Elect, 1 yr), Jeff Hawkins (Elder at Large, 2 yr), Darren Reynolds (EAL, 2 yr), Dale Tolly (EAL, 2 yr), Jim Buske (EAL, 2 yr). Sam Morrow will continue current EAL term.

SUMMER SERVE • Join a Serve Team!
WBGL Morning Show Backyard Bounce at SPL (June 26, 8am-12pm)
SPL Youth - Mission: Decatur (July 25-27)
Decatur Celebration Christian Stage | Family Oasis | Kids Block (August 2-4)
Feed My Starving Children Decatur Community MobilePack (September 27 & 28)
Contact Pastor Mark, Pastor Bill, or Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955 for info.

SPL ADULTS

SPL WOMEN
Call Sarah Johnson at 217-423-6955 to reserve your spot for these studies!
MONDAYS at 6:00pm (Dining Room) led by Alissa Henkel (Childcare available). New study “Fervent: A Woman’s Battle to Serious, Specific & Strategic Prayer” (Priscilla Shirer) STARTED 5/13 (Materials \$15)
TUESDAYS 10:30am (Family Room) led by Maryel Nelson. Current study “Breathe” (Priscilla Shirer) STARTED 5/14 (Guide \$11)

SPL ManUP MEN’S MINISTRY
MEN’S GROUP STUDY: Weekly on Saturday mornings at 7:00am [The Loft]
BIBLE STUDY: Men’s Bible Study weekly Thursdays at 6:30am [Conference Rm]

SPL KIDS

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Worship: Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning (During Message Time): Ages 6 weeks-3 years (Nursery), 3 years-K (Rm 206), 1st-4th grade (Great Rm)
Sunday Education (9:15am): PreK-K (Room 211), Gr. 1-4 (Great Room), Gr. 5-6 (Room 213); BUILDING BLOCKS-Parents/Caretakers/Children 0-3yrs (Rm 203)
VBS 2019 “ROAR” (June 10-14): Participant Registration (3 yrs-5th Gr) available at SPLDECATUR.ORG - Click “Registrations” to get started. T-Shirts available this weekend to those already registered. Be a part of a **VBS SERVE TEAM** (Gr 6 - Adult) - find out all that is available in Latest News at SPLDECATUR.ORG
VBS 2019 “ROAR” Safari Animals Contest: VOTE for your favorite Safari Animal and support Decatur Kids Bags of Hope! You can deposit your change or cash in the voting jar for your favorite animal. Proceeds benefit Decatur Kids. Winner announced June 14th at VBS. Check out the entries in the Fellowship Area.

SPL YOUTH

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All Youth Gr. 7 – 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am & Wednesdays 6:30pm WEEKLY
Summer of YOUTH is here - don’t miss Kiddie Pool Kickball on June 5th at SPL

LSA & ELC

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
SUMMER CAMPS: Art Camp (7th-8th | June 3-7)(9th-12th | June 17-21); Volleyball Camp (4th -8th | June 25-27) Contact the LSA Office at 233-2001 for info.
CAMP INVENTION: Hands-on STEM camp at LSA June 3-7 (9:00am-3:30pm) for incoming 1st-6th graders. Register at invent.org/camp or 800-968-4332

ST. PAUL’S EARLY LEARNING CENTER
CAMP ELC: Camp based Summer School Age Program - Sign up today for summer fun!
NOW HIRING: Seeking qualified Teachers - Call 217-424-9183 to inquire and apply.