

THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

Sunday 9/01 Message: "Witness or Judge"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
 9:15 am Pastor's Class - Guest Ed Bacon, NECF (Dining Room)
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday 9/02 Labor Day SPL / ELC / LSA Offices Closed

Tuesday 9/03

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
 10:30 am SPL Women Bible Study (Family Room)
 3:30 pm SPL Youth LoftTime (The Loft - Tuesdays Only)

Wednesday 9/04

6:30 pm SPL Youth -- Wednesday Night @The Loft

Thursday 9/05

5:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
 8:30 am Living in Faith Together Women's Group (Dining Rm)
 6:30 pm Johnson Group Bible Study (Room 122)

Friday 9/06

6:00 pm Buenting-Lammert Wedding

Saturday 9/07 Message: "Change the World 2020 - Multiply"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (The Loft)
 7:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
 10:00 am AA Big Book Study (Room 122)
 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 9/08 Message: "Change the World 2020 - Multiply"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
 9:15 am Pastor's Class - Godly Play Experience (Dining Room)
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship
 9:15/11:45 am "Family Talk" -?s for the Pastor (Family Room)
 12:00 pm NEXT Celebration & Field House Dedication
 6:00 pm Ignite 217 Event (Gate @5:30pm - Devon Amphitheater)

Actual Giving Year to Date

\$ 1,488,224 as of 8/26

Budgeted Giving year to Date

\$ 1,444,000

Year to Date Ahead =

\$ 44,224

2019 Annual Budget =

\$2,315,000

WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 759
 Four Week Worship Average: 734

...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

August 31 & September 1, 2019

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG

PASTOR BILL GRUENINGER



Thought Before Worship

Anybody can become angry - that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy. - Aristotle

Call to Worship

Aint No Grave

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

One Thing Remains

Goodness of God

Confession and Absolution

Lord Jesus, forgive us for playing the role of judge so often and the role of witness so infrequently. We are so quick to find ourselves innocent while condemning others of their guilt, regardless of our lack of evidence and knowledge of circumstances. Give us hearts that see the truth of our own sin and minds that are content to let You, the only Wise Judge, be the One to judge the people we know who You call us to love. In Your name we pray. Amen

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 back of the Worship Center to pray with you during this time.

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

Good Good Father

Revelation Song



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Baptism

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.

Children dismissed for SPL Kids Worship

Offering Yes, I Will

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.

Message "My Name Is...Witness or Judge?" Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Song Your Love Defends Me

Special Message

NEXT Celebration & Field House Preview • September 8 DON'T MISS Sunday, September 8th at 12pm (lunch available beginning at 11:45am). Enjoy food, fellowship, inflatables, demos, prizes, tours, an official Ribbon Cutting Dedication and Field House Preview as we celebrate all that God has been able to already accomplish through NEXT Phase II construction at SPL. Stay to the end to witness a "Celebrity" Free Throw contest! Special thanks to our many leaders through the years and through the project, Elders, Building Committee, and countless people who served and brought this to reality.

Pastor's Class - Special Guests • September 1 & 8 Join us for Pastor's Class on Sundays at 9:15am in the Dining Room. On 9/1, learn from our special guest Ed Bacon, Director of Northeast Community Fund. Find out about all of the new developments at NECF and opportunities for you to serve and support their mission and ministry in the community. Then on 9/8, engage with Godly Play and learn about opportunities to serve with our SPL Kids Team.

F3: Family-Faith-Formation • September 11 Get equipped for life this fall beginning September 11th. Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30pm through November 13th. Dinner served at 5:30pm. Options available for every age and stage. View all options and register online at SPLDECATUR.ORG or at the table in the Fellowship Area.

FIELD HOUSE FRIENDS: We are seeking adults to join our F3 team as a part of a rotation of people who will engage and supervise children utilizing the Field House before (6-6:25pm) and after (7:35-8:00pm) F3 classes on Wednesdays (starting 9/11). Contact Pastor Mark Gearig or Jennifer Power at 423-6955 to learn more.

FMSC Decatur Community MobilePack • Donate and Serve Feed My Starving Children Decatur Community MobilePack is approaching and we're ready to pack 200,000+ meals again (September 27 & 28). Each meal costs just 24 cents, and we need your help to raise over \$44K. DONATE today - Checks are payable to FMSC (indicate #1909-079SC on memo line) or go online to https://give.fmsc.org/decatur (#1909-079SC). INTERESTED IN BEING A BUSINESS SPONSOR? Contact Andrea Gerhard at 217-423-6955. REGISTER NOW TO PACK WITH US at https://give.fmsc.org/decatur

SPL ADULTS

SPL WOMEN

MONDAYS at 6:00pm (Dining Room) led by Alissa Henkel (Childcare available). TUESDAYS 10:30am (Family Room) led by Maryel Nelson. Come join us! Living In Faith Together (LIFT) - Next meeting Thursday 9/5 8:30am (Dining Rm) WOMEN'S FALL FELLOWSHIP - Join us on Tuesday, September 10th (6-8pm) at Fletcher Park in Mt. Zion (Indoor pavilion). Bring a side dish to share. Bring a friend - Sign up now in Fellowship Area or connect with Teresa Glick. LWML WOMEN'S FALL ZONE RALLY - Save the Date - Thursday, September 26th 8:30am-1:00pm, hosted by SPL. Contact Carol Stafford with questions.

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] DADS-GRANDPAS-KIDS CAMPOUT: Annual family camp experience happening September 21-22 (9/20 optional) at Camp Cilca. Register NOW - visit table in Fellowship Area or go online to SPLDECATUR.ORG (\$15/Adult w/tent, \$5/child)

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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) F3 Wednesdays (6:30pm): Montessori based Godly Play - begins Wed. 9/11 FIRST BIBLES: Kindergarteners & Third Graders receive First Bibles and blessing, in worship (all services) on September 7 & 8.

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Youth Gr. 9 - 12 Sunday Mornings at 9:15am in The Loft Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8): Classes meet on Sundays at 9:15am (Rm 122) Wednesday Night @The Loft - Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Doors open 6:00pm. LoftTime (Gr. 7-12) - TUESDAYS (when school is in session) 3:30-5:30pm

HELLO My Name Is

MESSAGE NOTES Witness or Judge?

Blank lines for message notes.

FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION - BAPTISM During 6:00pm worship, we celebrate the Baptism of Harrison Charles Younghouse. Parents are Kurt and Jessica (Highley) Younghouse. Please welcome Harrison as he receives new life in Christ. Congratulations!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God by Heidi Kramer to honor the memory of the heroes who sacrificed their lives on 9/11. We will not forget.

WEEKLY NUDGE: Reach out to someone you have been guilty of judging this week and nudge them a little closer to Jesus by doing or saying something to heal the hurt in the relationship. Especially if you think it's all their fault.

