



Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL BROCHURE 2024



Finding Our Place in Christ's Story: An Invitation

A favorite image of mine is Christ at a table, surrounded by people. I have different iterations of this image — sometimes the people sitting around him are the disciples and his friends, sometimes there is different food on the table, sometimes it is a different table. But there are two constants in every iteration— Christ is always seated in the center and there's always room for more people at the table. I'm carrying this image into the fall at Second Pres when we'll emphasize three things that emerge out of the image of Christ at a table: The Gospel Message, Being the Welcoming Church, and Using Our Hands, Feet, and Pockets.

Let me share a bit more about these three things. At the center of our faith is Christ and his gospel message that we are loved and saved.

This gospel truth will be emphasized throughout our worship in the preaching, hymns, liturgy, and prayers. Building on that is the belief that because we believe the gospel message, we are eager to welcome others into the life it offers. Second Pres is well-known for being a welcoming church and I want to double-down on that so we open our doors wider to more people who need the good news that they are loved and saved by Christ. Lastly, you'll hear an ongoing invitation for us to use our hands, feet, and pockets inside and outside the church. God has richly blessed us and, in response, we have much to give to the neighborhood around Second, in the city of Little Rock, and throughout our state and country.

Friends in Christ, it is one thing to share these ideas; quite another to live them out. So this fall, you'll receive a consistent invitation to find your place in Christ's story so you can join others in doing the hard and good work of discipleship as we learn how to proclaim the gospel message, live as the welcoming church, and use our hands, feet, and pockets in the city and world.

This invitation begins now as I invite you to peruse the contents of this brochure to see where God is leading you to participate in the life of Second Pres.

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Sunday Mornings At Second

Join us each week as we praise God through enriching worship and fellowship.

Fall Preaching Series Overview

Throughout the fall, we are committing ourselves to Christ and his gospel message. To do that, we'll situate ourselves in Luke's gospel for the entire fall to learn more about who Christ is as we walk alongside him as he performs his miracles, preaches his sermons, tells his parables, lays down his challenges, and meets people in their everyday experiences — all with the hope of learning more about who Christ is and how he's inviting us to find our place in his story. We'll break up Christ's story into five preaching series that'll lead us through Luke's Gospel and, I pray, help us know Christ even better and aid us in claiming our spot at Christ's table.

Can I Introduce You to Jesus?

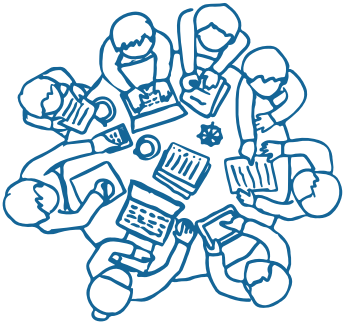
In this opening series, we'll meet Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry. How did it start? Why did God choose to start this way? Why does it matter that Christ came as a human? How does Christ connect to God? These are but a few of the questions we'll explore in this series as we seek to meet Jesus — for the first time or the thousandth time.

August 11: Luke 3:21-22 *We're Going to Want to Go Bigger*

August 18: Luke 4:1-13 *We'll Need to Dust Off that Bible*

August 25: Luke 4:14-30 *How Good Are You with Rejection?*

September 1: Luke 4:31-37 *Oh, By the Way, There Will Be Demons!*



Jesus Embraces Kitchen Table Issues

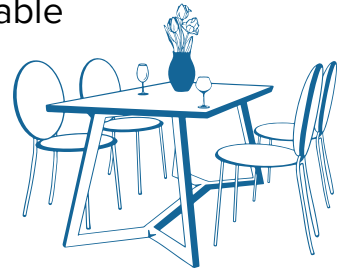
We can't avoid the reality that we are approaching an election that has great consequences. At the heart of every election are kitchen-table-issues that drive us to vote the way we vote and think the way we think. Reading through the gospel of Luke we find that Christ engages in kitchen-table-issues that give us glimpses of how we might think about how our civic and religious lives intertwine. Join us for a preaching series on how Christ engages kitchen-table issues.

Sept. 8: Luke 5:1-11 *The One Thing that Connects All of Us*

Sept. 15: Luke 5:12-16 *This Will Require You to Get Dirty*

Sept. 22: Luke 5:17-26 *Good Ministry Breaks Things*

Sept. 29: Luke 6:20-26 *Jesus Flattens the World*



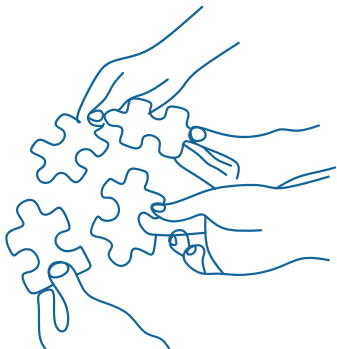
A Ministry Only Christ Could Build: Stewardship

Only Christ could build a ministry that is sustainable and life-transforming. In this three-week Stewardship series, we'll explore how Christ built his ministry using the resources near him to transform the world. It is our belief that those same resources are here at Second and with God's help, we can use them to do great ministry in Little Rock and beyond.

Oct. 6: Luke 8:1-3 *The Overlooked People in Christ's Ministry*

Oct. 13: Luke 8:4-15 *The Wide Reach of Christ*

Oct. 20: Luke 8:16-21 *Jesus Is Coming For You!*



The Challenging Path Jesus Sets Us On

This life of discipleship to which Jesus calls us isn't easy. As we'll see in this preaching series, we'll experience storms, desires for greatness, great expectations from Christ, and a familiar story that reminds us of what it means to be a neighbor. Join us as we explore how challenging the path is that Jesus sets us on — and how he accompanies us every step of the way.

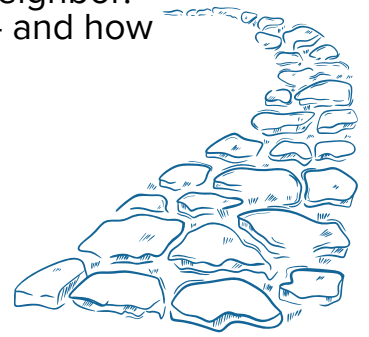
Oct. 27: Luke 8:22-25 *Calming the Storms of Our Lives*

Nov. 3: Luke 9:18-27 *The Messiah Among the Saints*

Nov. 10: Luke 9:46-48 *True Greatness is Whimsical*

Nov. 17: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 *Here's What You'll Be Doing...*

Nov. 24: Luke 10:25-37 *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*



Advent 2024

God's Advent and Christmas stories reorient our lives around a truth that gives us hope, joy, peace, and love: that God wishes to be with us and save us so much that God comes as a child. The Advent and Christmas stories are ones we know, but when we look closely we find out something we'd overlooked or forgotten or simply missed. Join us this Advent and Christmas as we claim a different story — God's — and see how it transforms your life.

Dec. 1: Luke 21: 25-36 *This Story Will Change Everything*

Dec. 8: Luke 3:1-6 *The Localness of God's Transformative Story*

Dec. 15: Luke 3:7-18 *Pointing to the Author of Our Story*

Dec. 22: Luke 1: 39-56 *The Upside-Downness of Our Story*

Dec. 24: Luke 2:1-20 *Expectations Meet Reality*

Dec. 29: Luke 2:41-52 *They All Grow Up, Even Jesus*

Jan. 5: Matthew 2:1-12 *Showing Up for God*



August 11

Join us on **August 11**, when our **regular worship schedule resumes** with services at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, for our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks**, offering a reminder of God's blessing for those returning to school, and our **Ministry Fair** at 9:45 a.m. in the Great Hall, where you can reconnect, learn about fall activities, and sign up for things that match your gifts and interests.

Blessing of the Backpacks



AUGUST 11
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Ministry Fair



AUGUST 11 | 9:45 a.m.
THE GREAT HALL
Christ's Invitation to Discipleship

Sunday School Starts Up

ALL Sunday School classes begin **August 18** at **9:45 a.m.**

Support the Ministries of Second Presbyterian Church

Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the 2024 Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts, Second Gifts Planned Giving Program and the Birthday Fund. You may support the ministries of our church through online giving at secondpreslr.org, with the QR code or by mailing a check to the church office.



ONLINE

Scan the QR Code or visit secondpreslr.org/give



BY MAIL

Church Office
600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72227



Second Hall Sunday School

This season we focus on living a faithful life of love in grateful response to God, overcoming the challenges life brings, and being sustained by worship, music, study, giving, and bearing witness.

FAVORITE



My Favorite Things: Important Influences On Ministry

August 18- September 1

Join members of our pastoral and program staff as they share some of the people, places, books, and music that have shaped their lives and ministry.



Presbyterianism 101

September 29-October 20

What do Presbyterians believe? How are we different Baptists or Catholics? How are decisions made in the Presbyterian Church? What is the General Assembly? Whether you are a new Presbyterian or have been one for your entire life, chances are there are things that you don't know about the church that you wish you did. This class is for you! Over the course of five weeks, we will be talking about what makes Presbyterian theologically distinctive, how our church government works, and what decisions were made at this past summer's General Assembly and how they affect our church.



Election 2024: Thinking Thoughtfully about Local Initiatives and National Issues

September 8-22:

Much is at stake in our upcoming local, state, and national elections in November. For these three Sundays, we will be bringing in local leaders to talk about the complex issues that voters will be weighing in on this fall. The objective of this class is not to tell participants how to think or vote but instead to equip all of us to make thoughtful and faithful decisions as we head to the ballot box.

Ongoing Adult Sunday School Classes

CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

Coordinator: Kathryn Hyde

Location: Room 62/63

Connections Café is for any adult in the younger phases of life, whether you have kids or not, to discuss the challenges of life, career, family and current events. Together we discuss, laugh, drink a lot of coffee, and grow as we try to grow beyond our childhood faith and into our fullest selves. For more information, contact Kathryn Hyde at kathrynahyde@gmail.com.

SEEKING MORE LIGHT

Coordinator: Greg Adams

Locations: Room 64 and Zoom Hybrid

The Seeking More Light class is an open, LGBTQ+ affirming, supportive and inquisitive group in search of meaningful ways to further our understanding of the welcome of Christ and how to live a life of inclusion across the lines that divide us – especially racial, ethnic, class, educational and political lines. We study books that help us integrate the realities of modern life with the insights and practice of Christianity. This fall we will continue our study of *Faith After Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working* and *What to Do About It* by Brian McLaren. New members are always welcome-- book in hand or not, it's kindness and curiosity that count! Contact Greg Adams, sgadams822@gmail.com for more information.



THE BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Coordinators: Graham Catlett and Chris Boggs

Location: Church Library and Zoom Hybrid

The Bible Study Class is our most traditional Bible study course in our most modern setting, starting each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.! Dig deep into the Word of God through the PC(USA)'s The Present Word Adult Bible Lessons, part of the international Uniform Series for increasing awareness of the content of Scripture and the self-disclosing love of God. This fall's topic will be "Worship in the Covenant Community." Lead teacher is Graham Catlett with occasional substitutes; free curriculum mailed to your home or shared via email. Contact coordinator Chris Boggs for more information and to join at chrissboggscltr@yahoo.com.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Coordinators: Nancy Hicks and Janet Carson

Locations: Heritage Room and Zoom Hybrid

The Spiritual Nourishment class takes seriously the idea that deep friendships and slow study bear sweet fruit, as this small but joyful tribe has been together for 20 years! Their evolved process welcomes new friends to explore faith as experienced in daily life; each class begins with joys and concerns and a brief meditation, followed by a free and granular discussion of a selected book. Members who attend in person are encouraged to bring a Zoom-enabled device for use during the class to support equal participation of those who join via Zoom. For Zoom information, contact Janet Carson at plannitjanet@gmail.com or Nancy Hicks at nvhicks@gmail.com.

Making Music Together

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

Each Sunday, our children 2 years old through PreKindergarten get a sing-a-long time with Mr. Doug during their Sunday School hour. Songs that build our faith, like “God is So Good”, “Jesus Loves Me”, and “This Little Light of Mine” become familiar favorites. Music time happens every Sunday that Sunday School is in session.

WEDNESDAYS

Between practices, recitals, and studies, children need a place where they can enjoy the fellowship of their peers and remember that we are all children of God before we do anything else. Second Presbyterian hosts Wednesday evening activities that create an opportunity for fun, learning, and rest from the pressures of the world. Dates are TBD. Stay tuned to the Children and Family Ministry for details.



ADULT BELL ENSEMBLE

Day Ringers ensemble performs at moderate to advanced levels of difficulty and participates regularly in worship.



ADULT CHOIR

The Second Presbyterian Church Adult Choir is excitedly looking forward to contributing to worship for the Fall and Advent Seasons!

This season the Adult Choir will present selections from the beautiful *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter, featuring parts sung by our youngest members, as well as the full Adult Choir and the Chamber Choir.

The Christmas Eve evening service will be full of our favorite carol arrangements, and of course, the timeless solo, O Holy Night, will be presented with joy and candlelight.

If you would like to participate in the Adult Choir for the Fall 2024 church season, please contact our choir manager, Clementine Whitman, clementine22@att.net.

Children & Families

A MINISTRY OF SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children's Sunday Morning

ELEMENTARY

We want every child that enters our church to have an authentic faith. One that they own, they nurture, and they share with others. That is why each morning during the Sunday School hour, children gather in small peer groups to talk about what God is doing in us to change the world around us. We explore what the Bible tells us about whose we are and what that means for this generation of Jesus followers. In elementary Sunday School, children are reminded to make wise choices, Treat others the way you want to be treated, and to trust God no matter what.

PRESCHOOL

Young children are like artists, they put things together to explore what clicks and experience wonder at what is made. During the Sunday School hour, preschool creativity is nurtured while we explore who God is and who God is calling us to be. Each Sunday, children are reminded that God made us, God loves us, and Jesus wants to be our friend, forever.

MILESTONE MINISTRY

Every phase of a child's life, has unique and important milestones. It is our practice to come along side families and celebrate these moments together. From the first day of Kindergarten to the freedom of a driver's license, we host special programs and presentations to celebrate what God is doing in the lives of children and youth.





SPY Kids Community Time

Fourth and Fifth Graders

As Fourth and Fifth graders transition from lower to upper elementary grades, our goal is to minister to them during this transition with special emphasis on this age group before they enter the Youth program. SPY Kids meet for relationship building and opportunities to service inside and outside the walls of the church.

Opportunities for Families

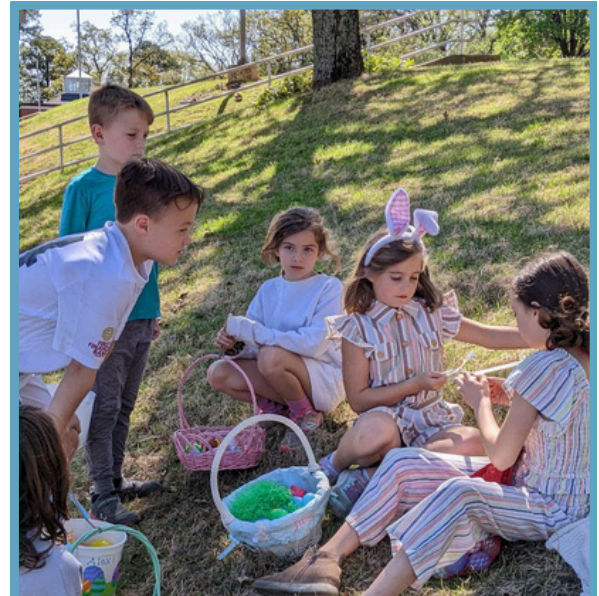
FAMILY DINNERS

It is our hope to minister to the needs of children as well as their adults looking for fellowship, rest, and comfort. The 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, families are invited to meet together at a members home and enjoy the fellowship of the community of faith over a meal. Bring a side dish to share and let the kids play together for a few hours. When Youth Group is in session, families can carpool to the church as needed. This is a great way to get to know the community of families at Second.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Stay tuned for our many special events, including Fall Camp Out and Saturday Picnic on Petit Jean Mountain, Halloween Carnival, Friendsgiving, and Family Christmas Cookie Exchange, and Adult Christmas Party. The Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Sunday, October 20. Other dates to come soon!

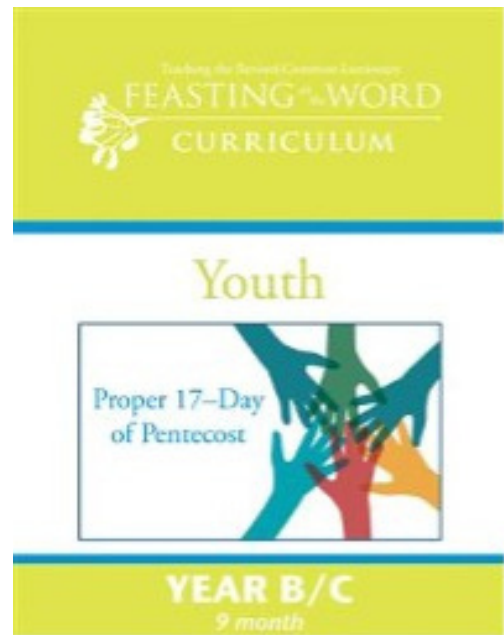




Youth Sunday Mornings

We offer three Sunday School classes for our Youth every Sunday morning in the Youth Building from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Our Middle School Class is offered for students in 6-7th Grade. In 8th Grade, students are invited to join our year-long Confirmation Class. Finally, all students in 9-12th Grade meet together for their own Sunday School Class.

Our Middle School and High School Classes will follow the *Feasting on the Word* Curriculum. *Feasting on the Word* Curriculum follows the Revised Common Lectionary and allows everyone from Sunday School to Worship explore the same Bible passage each week. This makes it easy for families to live out their faith together. This curriculum invites youth into the rhythm of the church year. Leaders of each age group are provided with a solid biblical background from the well-known commentary *Feasting on the Word*. Explore the what, where, so what, and now what of each biblical passage from the lectionary through a variety of learning and teaching styles. *Joining the Feast* connects education with worship offering suggestions to use during the worship service.



Confirmation will follow the *Confirm not Conform* (Presbyterian) Curriculum from September-March. *Confirm not Conform*, or CnC, is a youth confirmation program that takes confirmation seriously. It exposes youth to a wide range of topics, including Scripture, sacraments, creeds, heresy, prayer, other religions, and serving others, and asks them to think through what they believe and why. *Confirm not Conform* emphasizes finding one's own voice rather than simply conforming to an external standard. It is a program that respects the work youth do as they explore their faith. We trust that when people put in the effort to articulate what they believe and why, they will make good choices about their next step in faith.

To kick off the new school year, we invite all youth to explore the Ministry Fair in the Great Hall on August 11 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation will begin on September 8 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. For more information please contact Elizabeth Cahoon, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adult Ministries at elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org.

SPY Youth Group



At Youth Group you can always expect fun games and delicious food, as well as new Christian topics for devotionals. We invite all students in 6th–12th Grade to come and join the fun! Dinner is always provided for everyone. At Youth Group we model God’s love by extending the invitation to everyone. We are a welcoming and safe space for all students. We will dedicate time each week to growing in our faith as we study a new area of the Bible. Our middle and high schoolers are separated for healthy boundaries and equal time and attention from our Youth Advisors.



Below are the following times when our Youth meet on Sunday evenings:

Middle Schoolers 4:30-6:30 p.m.
High Schoolers 6:00-8:00 p.m.
(Dinner is joint from 6:00-6:30 p.m.)



For more information please contact Elizabeth Cahoon, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adult Ministries at elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org.

Wednesday Nights

Middle School Girls Bible Study

Follow along stories from the Bible as our Middle School girls join together in meaningful discussion and faith development. Led by Marie Holder and Jill Wright, any girls in 6th–8th Grade are welcome to meet in the Library from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

High School Small Group

Are you looking for a safe group of friends who allow you to be yourself and want to explore a deeper relationship with Christ? Then this small group is built for you! We welcome all High Schoolers to meet at The Cove (frozen yogurt and coffee bar) on Chenal Pkwy from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.



Fellowship and Fun

Annual All-Church Picnic Sunday, October 6, 12:15 p.m. Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center

Don't miss our annual all-church, all-ages picnic at Ferncliff on Sunday, October 6, beginning 12:15 p.m. Enjoy friends and family in Ferncliff's beautiful setting.

We'll make use of indoor and outdoor spaces for fellowship, dining and recreation. Enjoy cafeteria-style lunch, lawn games, a fishing tournament, rocking chairs, canoeing, volleyball, tours of the grounds and more.

Please sign up (website, QR code, church office or Sunday mornings in the narthex), so we can prepare plenty of food. The cost is \$10 per person up to \$40 per household.



Sunday Hospitality

Share a warm welcome on Sunday morning as an usher for worship. Sign up to serve on your favorite Sundays and enjoy that special feeling you get when you share joy and a smile... and a bulletin. Assist in receiving the offering. Young children are welcome to serve with their parents or older siblings. This is a wonderful (and easy) way to serve on Sunday mornings. For more information, ask Alisa Secrest at alisasecrest@secondpreslr.org.



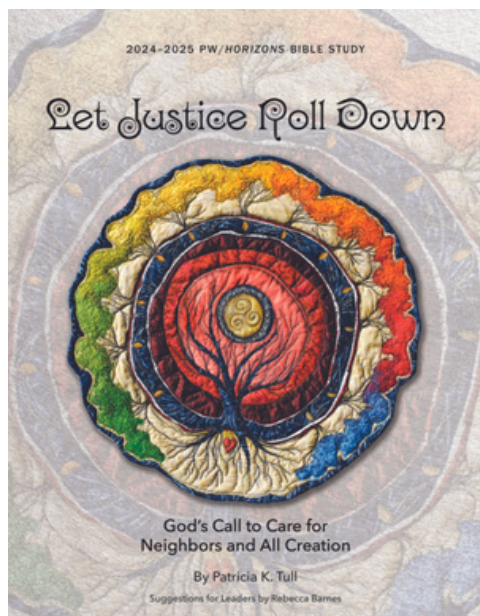
Opportunities for Adults

Presbyterian Women

Second Tuesday, September – May

All women are invited to join this special group united in worship, study fellowship and service. Our “official purpose” is:

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God’s kingdom.



Bible study is the glue that holds Presbyterian Women together. We are excited about our upcoming 2024-2025 Bible Study: *Let Justice Roll Down, God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*.

Our regular gatherings that include worship, Bible study and fellowship take place on the second Tuesday of each month and are led by pastors and educational staff.

Join us at the Ministry Fair on **August 11** in The Great Hall and at our annual tea in the afternoon of **August 25** in Second Hall to pick up our directory and other materials.

The first monthly gathering will take place on **Tuesday, September 10** at 10:30 a.m. Study books will be available for purchase (\$10). For more information, contact Alisa Secrest at alisasecrest@secondpreslr.org.

MEN’S GROUP MINISTRY

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Coordinators: Vic Fleming, Vernon Markham
All men—young, old, and in the middle—are invited to meet for fellowship, support, Bible study, coffee and doughnuts on Tuesday mornings in Second Hall and via Zoom. This group has been meeting for 25 years and while a few regulars have been around since the outset, new members and visitors are earnestly and openly invited!

Contact Vic Fleming, judgevic@gmail.com or Vernon Markham, vmarkh3@gmail.com for more information.



Opportunities for Adults

FIRST and THIRD MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

First and Third Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Second Hall

This eclectic group of women enjoys each other's company for fellowship, study, prayer and lively discussion to help explore the meaning and purpose of scripture into daily Christian living.

Contact Rev. Ben Kane at benkane@secondpreslr.org with future curriculum ideas and questions about joining.



INTERGENERATIONAL DRINKS AND DISCIPLESHIP

Join this multi-age adult group in homes on the first Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m.! Hosts and members bring snacks and drinks to share. We pause long enough for a spiritual activity. Childcare available at the church by reservation.

CHEESES WITH JESUS

Second and Fourth Thursdays

7:00-9:00 p.m.

We are an adult group for those in between "young adult" and retiree. We welcome newcomers to the church, as well as those who have been long time members. We build fellowship with time for refreshments (yes, we have wine & cheese) and conversation. We share our joys and concerns when we come together for prayer. As a Christian group, we spend some time in Bible study and in service projects. We normally gather off campus at a private home. Contact Justin Villines or Catherine Allsbury for more information.



SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

Join us the Second Sunday of each month for lunch in the Great Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and many of these lunches will also have educational components to them.

For the first Second Sunday Lunch on September 8, the program will start at 12:45 p.m. in Second Hall.

Plan it Forward: A beginner's guide to your estate, probate, and other related legal issues.

Do you have a will?

Do you have guardianship plans for your children?

Do you have a power of attorney?

[SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Join us for one hour of helpful information presented by Jeff Priebe, attorney at law, about the core estate planning documents that everyone should have. It's never too late, or too early, to get started.



Second Sunday Lunch

Join us the second Sunday of each month for lunch in the Great Hall.



The September 8 Program is hosted by The Planned Giving Committee.



Caring for One Another



MONDAY PASTORAL CARE

Mondays, 1:30 p.m.

This loving care triage team meets every Monday to organize care for members. We review a report of current known needs, best responses and pray for our congregation. We also celebrate births, weddings, ordinations and other special events.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry continues to work on individual projects to provide handmade shawls and wraps for members, member's extended family and friends of members during trying times. We also provide prayer shawls for graduating seniors. The ministry has plenty of yarn and material in our closets.

FRIENDS AT HOME

Reach out to members and friends who cannot attend church. Connecting by phone, mail or visits can be a very rewarding way to offer friendship and connection to those who need it most.



GRIEF CARE

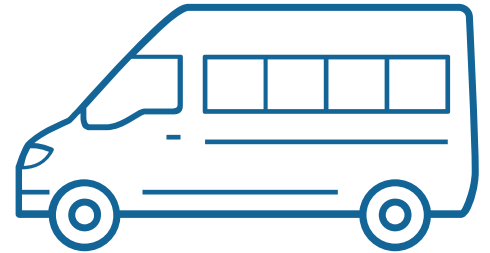
Because grief is so prevalent this season, we ensure you have several ways to find the support you need. There are many sources of grief, just as there are many expressions of grief. Grief is a journey, and you can find support along the way. In addition to the care of a Stephen Minister or pastor, consider the support groups, workshops and online resources from our partner Faith and Grief. Register at faithandgrief.org. Faith and Grief support group gatherings at Second Pres will be held September 17, October 15, and November 19.



Caring for One Another

TRANSPORTATION

Every now and then, a member cannot drive themselves to a necessary medical procedure or an appointment. Join the team of members using their own vehicles to occasionally help other members get where they need to be.



PRAYER RESOURCES

Learn the cares and concerns of the church by calling our Care and Concern Line at (501) 227-6117. You can also join Prayer Knots, where you receive occasional e-mailed prayer needs. To report joys and concerns, contact a pastor or the church office at (501) 227-0000

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and community experiencing life's difficulties. If you or someone you know is hurting and you would like more information about receiving Stephen Ministry care, please contact any of our Stephen Leaders. If you have the gift of compassion and encouragement and would like information about Stephen Ministry training, contact any of our Stephen Leaders.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

A new Stephen Ministry class will begin in January, and we are beginning our preparation process now. Our Stephen Leaders are: Kay Combs, Laura Cook, Cathy Crass, Laurie Stueart, Jana Villemez and Rev. Alisa Secret.

MEMORIAL RECEPTION TEAM

In care for those who grieve, we often host a reception following a memorial service. Three teams take turns hosting receptions, and we need more people to join in this rotation. Whether you can bake or plate cookies, arrange flowers, refill water pitchers, or simply host conversation, your gifts will be valued in this important ministry. For more information, contact Tracy May or Alisa Secret.



Outreach

AFGHAN WELCOME PROJECT

For the last three years, our church members have had the great joy of helping two wonderful Afghan refugee families transition to life in the United States. Our volunteers have provided transportation, coordinated medical and dental appointments, arranged for housing and schooling, and provided ESL support and other tutoring. While many of our initial volunteers are continuing to serve, we still welcome new volunteers to help continue our care for these families. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Lindy Vogado, lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

The Environmental Stewardship Ministry meets monthly in the church library on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Our group is engaged in a number of creation care activities including Little Rock's Adopt-a-Street and Adopt-a-Park programs. Within the church, we work with the Property, Fellowship and Adult Education Ministries to help our church building and congregation combat Climate Change. We maintain a Pollinator Garden on the church grounds. We also partner with other groups host national events like the National Electric Vehicle Week and the National Solar Tour. Please contact Carol Young at cyoung8151@sbcglobal.net for more information.



BALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

For nearly a decade, we have had a joy-filled partnership with our school partner, Bale Elementary School. Activities include: tutoring students, helping with special events, and supporting teachers and staff. If you would like to become involved with our school partnership, please contact Lindy Vogado, lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org.



STEW POT

Volunteers are once again needed at Stewpot! Second Pres was instrumental in the founding of this downtown meal ministry in the 1970s, and we are still its largest congregational supporter. Volunteers are needed to help prepare sack lunches; most volunteers serve one day a month. Normal working times each day are from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information about volunteering, please contact Lindy Vogado, lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org.





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Save the Date: August 11

*REGULAR WORSHIP
SCHEDULE RESUMES*

WORSHIP | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

MINISTRY FAIR | 9:45 a.m.

Christ's Invitation to Discipleship