

# The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

PSDUMC

September 15, 2021

## **Master's Peace (Story borrowed and adapted)**

There once was a wealthy art connoisseur who shared this passion for art with his son...their personal art gallery consisted of works by Picasso, Van Gogh, Monet...The only thing that caught the father's eye more than the works of art was the pride he felt toward his only son...There came the day when their country was engulfed in war and it was time for the son to take his turn and serve his country...The son's service tragically was shortened by his death while rushing a fellow soldier to a medic...The news of the son's death reached his father who now grieved the loss of his beloved son...Heartache knows no sense of time and minutes turned to hours turned to days turned to weeks...One day there was a knock at the father's door and waiting on the other side was a young soldier with a large package in his hand...The soldier introduced himself as a friend of the son, and that he was the one who was saved when the son had been stricken down and died...The two shared a tear-filled embrace, sat down before the fireplace, and the soldier showed the father his package...The young soldier was also an aspiring artist and his package was a portrait of the man's son presented as a gift to the father...The father looked around his sitting room at the masterpieces and then fixed his gaze above the fireplace as the spot where this portrait of his son would be displayed...Each knowing look at the portrait of the son reminded the father of the lives his son had touched and those he had rescued that day on the battlefield...Without calculation, the portrait of the son became the father's priceless treasure, even as it was surrounded by the classics of art...Some time followed and the father died and his will stipulated that the works of art would be sold at auction, and now that day had arrived...Folks from museums and galleries from around the world were present for the opportunity to leave with a valued piece of art...The auction began with a work that was not on the auction list, it was the portrait of the son...The auctioneer began the bidding at \$100 to the disdain of those in attendance who were only interested in the famous masterpieces not the portrait of the father's only son... Finally a quiet voice spoke up saying, "I'll give you \$10, that's all I have, I knew the boy and was a friend of the father!" Going once, going twice, sold for \$10! And that concludes the auction!...The outcry from those in attendance was overwhelming and they demanded an explanation...The auctioneer obliged saying: "It's very simple. According to the will of the father, whoever takes the son...gets it all." Whoever takes The Son, gets it all! Get It?!

Love All Around! Your friend and pastor, Mike...

## ***September - Wesley House - Bottled Water***

### **Sunday, September 19**

9:30 A.M. Worship  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School - Lifegroups  
5:00 P.M. Disciple Fast Track/St. Andrews

### **Tuesday, September 21**

10:00 A.M. Disciple Fast Track/St. Andrews

### **Wednesday, September 22**

6:00 P.M. Children  
6:00 P.M. Youth  
6:00 P.M. Parents in the Parlor

### **Sunday, September 26**

9:30 A.M. Worship  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School - Lifegroups  
5:00 P.M. Disciple Fast Track/St. Andrews  
6:00 P.M. Praise Song Sing-a-long

### **Tuesday, September 28**

10:30 A.M. Disciple Fast Track/St. Andrews

## **September Birthdays**

2nd Neldia White  
4th Kelly Epting  
6th Lori Berrey  
Irby Lang  
Dianne Shannon  
Vivian Wright  
8th Emery Chatham  
14th Grady Coleman  
15th Nancy Crews  
19th Malcolm Martin  
21st Eric Fera  
23rd Kim Ridinger  
24th Lucy Autry  
27th David Litton

### **New Prayer Requests**

**Betty "Red" Twiner - Car Accident**

**June Estes - Home**

### **Please continue to pray for:**

Gladys & Red Stewart, Ken LaBruyere,  
Barbara Walker, Ouida Bruce, Kelly Sikes,  
James & Glenda Smith, Eric Stuart, Julian Wall,  
Janie LeBlanc, Brenda Huffman, Bill Atwood,  
Flora Shepherd



*Praise Song Sing-Along*

*Sunday, September 26th*

*Join us in the Sanctuary at 6*

### **Memorials**

#### **Bob Peterson**

Butch & Dianne Shannon

#### **Donna Thompson**

Irby & Cindy Lang  
Jerry & Linda Long  
Grady & Vicki Coleman  
Ron & Jennifer St. John

#### **Dan Young**

Sandy Thomas  
Butch & Dianne Shannon  
Ron & Jennifer St. John  
Bessie Kent  
Jerry & Linda Long  
Gary & Robin Thompson

#### **Lynn Dooley**

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere

#### **Bruce Thomas**

Jerry & Linda Long  
Raymond & Carron King  
Irby & Cindy Lang  
Grady & Vicki Coleman  
Bobby & Angie Sherrill  
Ken & Dixie LaBruyere  
James & Janete Weeks  
Ron & Jennifer St. John  
Bessie Kent

## **Disciple Fast Track:**

### **Remember Who You Are**

### **The Prophets Study & The Letters of Paul**

**Facilitated by: Pastor Mike Sahler**

Sunday Class - begins September 19 - 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Tuesday Class - begins September 21 - 10 am -11:30 am

Both classes will be in the St. Andrews classroom.

Workbooks are \$20 and can be purchased in the office or at the first class meeting.

**Please sign up in the church office (601-485-5598)  
(info.psdumc@gmail.com)**

## Worship Volunteers

### Greeters for September

#### **September 19**

Cathy Ellis	40th St.
Dixie LaBruyere	Downstairs

#### **September 26**

Nancy Crews	40th St.
Robin Thompson	Downstairs

## **IMPORTANT AND EXCITING NEWS .....**

Several years ago, we upgraded our 'Shelby Membership & Accounting Software' to the latest version 'ShelbyNext'. Among many of the enhancements is the ability to give our members access to their individual account information. This will include the ability to make changes to 'Your Profile' and view 'Your Giving' details. Also available is access to an **On-Line Version** of our **church directory**. This live (always current) version of the church directory includes the same information as the recently published hard copy. Your account and access to the church directory can be accessed from an app on your smart phone or on your desktop pc/tablet. This database is **completely secure** and will be offered **ONLY** to members of PSDUMC. We would hope that our members would utilize this database as a tool to stay in contact with our membership. However, if there is some reason that you **would not want your information included in the on-line database**, we ask that you to notify the church office at 601-485-5598 as soon as possible. After all members have had a chance to respond we will be sending you an email invitation that will allow you if you desire to initialize your individual account. We feel that you will find this process very simple.

**PSDUMC Executive Team. 9/14/2021**



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To:

### Daily Bible Readings

Sept 16	Matthew 16
Sept 17	Matthew 17
Sept 18	Matthew 18
Sept 19	Matthew 19
Sept 20	Matthew 20
Sept 21	Matthew 21
Sept 22	Matthew 22
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### Sermon Titles and Scripture

#### Sept. 19

"The Sins that Reduce Us to Shameful Silence"

Mark 9:33-37

#### Sept. 26

"The Sin of Half-heartedness"

Matthew 5:38-45

#### Oct. 3

"The Sin of Spiritual Arrogance"

Luke 10:25-37

#### Oct. 10

"The Sins That Are Deceptive"

Luke 11:37-44

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