

J E S U S  
In The Changing Seasons  
Of Our Lives

Ecclesiastes 3:1

*Springfield Chronicles*

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2018

# Daniel Sanders Multi-Purpose Center

## UPDATE

I truly believe that in our struggles we find strength and rewards through our faith in God. This article is written with the Building Planning Committee and you, the members, in mind. God, in His awesome wisdom and love has allowed this Committee to toil in this building effort and has granted patience and understanding. Your display of patience has given this Committee strength and confidence to endure this journey. God is surely the Planner, Architect and Builder. We are the instruments, for only God can bring together steel, brick and mortar to form the uniqueness for His purpose.

Just as we as God's people have character and individuality, so has the building taken on character and individuality. The visions that were just spaces have become rooms with identities. The walls are in place giving uniqueness and a distinction of beauty in its design and purpose. Just as our lives have a purpose and we are uniquely designed by God, each room has a purpose and is uniquely designed for God's purpose. Each room is being painted to have its own glow, just as God has given each of us our own glow. The basketball goals, six in number are waiting for that first powerful dunk (most likely from one of our youth or young adults). For our more experienced players we can lower the goals and allow them the same pleasure of a somewhat powerful dunk. The walking track has taken on more definition and form, capped and highlighted with its beautiful rails of support for the walkers. The Family Life Center located on the second floor will serve as a haven for persons in crises that are seeking a Godly way for their lives.

Security is working to ensure your safety throughout the building; Audio Visual is working to ensure maximum sound and light quality; Interior Design is working to ensure beauty, quality and durability throughout the building; Technology is working to ensure that each room has the necessary infrastructure to support the computers and monitors; Kitchen is gearing up to prepare and serve nutritious meals; Ministries are making plans and practicing obedience to fulfill God's, direction, and guidance to fulfill their mission. The decorative steel in front is being prepared for painting; the front is being prepared for the windows that will welcome the beautiful sunlight.

As this season of Summer comes to an end we joyously welcome the season of Fall/Autumn. As this season of building comes to an end we joyously welcome the season of service. Service to God's people as we follow His word. We have experienced a number of delays, but we feel that each delay was a way for us to see God's awesome power and promise. We must believe the building was promised to Springfield, but we must keep our promise to God.

The building will be finished in God's timing, so let us pray that God will prepare our hearts to be committed to carrying out His plans for the work that He has for us as His people. I pray for our remembrance that the building belongs to God; therefore, we cannot give a time when the building will be finished and ready for use. However, we assure you that the contractor is working hard to have it finished as soon as possible and that the finished product will be a blessing to the community. We pray that this building Glorifies God and His will is done.

Building Planning Committee

# Right Hand of Fellowship

## Welcome New Members!

### May

Beverly Smith

### June

Elizabeth Gallati  
Kimberly Middleton  
Sergio Sorrell, Jr.  
Shamik Fogg

### July

Samuel Middleton  
(Rededication)



You are a new  
creation.

-2 Corinthians 5:17

***Loss of a loved one?***

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT  
**919-772-8078**

*If you are caring, compassionate, a good listener,  
helper and servant, please consider joining our ministry.  
We meet Saturday before the first Sunday  
each month from 9:00-10:30.*



**GRIEFSHARE**

*“Going to GRIEFSHARE feels like having warm arms  
wrapped around you when you’re shivering.”*

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

*We can help you on your journey from mourning to joy!*

*Thursday Nights 6:00-7:30  
Contact Shirley Bowden, Chairperson  
**919-878-1574***

# “JESUS in Changing Seasons”

by Johnny Ray Moore

Constantly, from day to day,  
We may be stressed and feel,  
A void that's found deep down, within,  
An emptiness that's real.  
The ups and downs of daily life,  
Can put us all at risk,  
Such drudgery is damaging,  
And, so hard to resist.  
And, there are seasons in this life,  
Some good, some bad, some fair,  
A sudden change can cripple us,  
If we're not well aware.  
Now, in that there is Help, indeed  
To guide us 'long the way  
We must stay strong and vigilant  
And make more time to pray.  
No matter what, GOD shelters us  
And, that's a blessed thought  
To know, for sure, that He is near  
In times, when we're distraught.  
Change is certain in this world,  
It happens all the time,  
If we'd let GOD abide in us,  
I'm sure we'd be just fine.  
So, please take note and don't forget,  
A present Help is He,  
A SAVIOR for all seasons,  
Is the best philosophy.



## HANDS OF Hope

# MAT-MAKERS

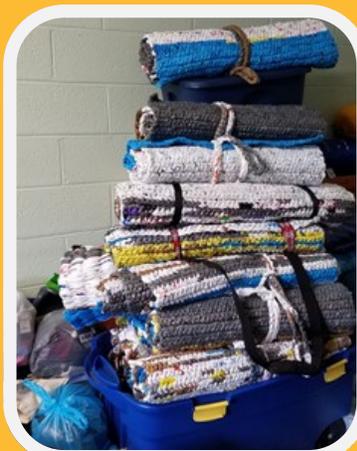
Greetings friends and supporters of the Hands of Hope Mat Makers. We have continued in our efforts to deliver 100 mats to the Oak City Outreach Center. On April 7, 2018, we delivered 25 mats to the center bringing our total to 42 thus far.

Our group is growing in numbers. Four new members joined at our April meeting. We are also grateful for our extended members in the Bald Head Island subdivision in Garner. These ladies are major contributors to our outreach efforts and we salute them.

Again, we thank you for your continued support and prayers as we strive to provide a measure of comfort for those in need. Blessings to All!



Grace Herring, Vonda Elliott  
and Alice Foreman



Ministry helpers from the  
Bald Head Island Subdivision  
in Garner

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

***Have you heard? It's been a little busy within the Springfield Women's Ministry. We'd love for you to join in the fun!***

## **May**

The Lord loves Him some praise. It just so happens that the women of Springfield do too! It was Healthy Physical Heart time and we wanted to get our workout on. Worshiping the one that blessed us with our beautiful hearts was definitely fun for everyone. We should all try to keep our blessed hearts healthy! Don't worry...This activity was such a hit that we plan to bring it back again!



## **June**

Who says there isn't an actor in all of us? In order to develop our Spiritual Hearts, a few ladies performed three examples of jealousy and love. The audience was exposed to real life scenarios that can occur in our daily lives. Those quick skits initiated in depth discussion about jealousy and how Christian women should handle those situations. We all agreed that it's imperative for us to utilize scripture and prayer in order to help understand our differences and approach all things with love. That practice exemplifies the Godly way we are to be, as Christian women.



## **July**

It was Healthy Physical Heart time again and we were ready for something yummy, cool and refreshing! As we all know, there are many types of smoothies out there that serve various purposes. There are detox, anti-oxidant and some that are just plain sweet and delicious. It was informative to not only taste the samples, but to also see how a few types of smoothies are made. It was great to see how far the ladies went to "glam" up their smoothie stations. All in all, it was fun to see how easy it is to mix up nutritious fruits and veggies that incorporate heart healthy ingredients into our daily lives. Who knew that a watermelon and mint drink could taste so good?! Well, it just so happened to be Sharon Clarke. Thanks for sharing, Sharon!



## **Wrap-up**

Not being able to attend a Women's Fellowship activity, doesn't mean you have to miss out on the fun. We have clubs within our club that you might enjoy.

Perhaps you want to get on the move, and start up that New Year's resolution again. We'd love for you to join us! There were 12 ladies that got together for our first meeting. They successfully walked over a 5k distance on a sunny Saturday afternoon. Many women didn't even realize that they had walked that far. It truly is fun to have that type of healthy fellowship. Who knew that exercise with fellow Sisters could be so enjoyable?

Looking to nourish your Spiritual Heart? The Women's Ministry Spiritual Heart Book Club might be perfect for you. Our opening meeting was August 10, and we've already learned so much. Testimonies were shared about the first half of the book, inspiring positive and effective practices that we now use in our daily lives. Strategies to fight the enemy through prayer is imperative. It is a blessing to hear how the book is affecting all of those within the club. Our next meeting is October 12th at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us, as we review the remaining half of *Fervent* by Priscilla Shirer. Once that one is completed, we will move on to another. Feel free to cut out a little time for yourself and enjoy in depth discussion about our spiritual growth in Prayer.

If any or all of this sounds like fun to you, come on out to participate! As Sisters in Christ, let's all honor Him by coming together for fellowship, and invite others to do the same!

## Ministry Fest 2018

The Membership Ministry is a committed body of believers devoted to sharing the joy of Jesus with new and existing members of Springfield Baptist Church. Our purpose is to foster increased recognition and involvement of new and existing members.

On January 21, 2018 we hosted the first Ministry Fest of the year. The Ministry Fest is designed to inform and encourage our new and existing members to become part of the many ministries at SBC. We chose a theme from Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness and faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; against such things there is no law."

Bridging Ministries together with the "Fruit of the Spirit" is the connection that each believer has that will keep us together.

When the Membership Ministry began brainstorming about a theme for our Ministry Fest held on July 29, 2018, we realized that too often we find ourselves loving, appreciating, honoring, and believing that people, things and so much more is sweeter than the name of Jesus. Mathew: 16:26 says, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Is it possible that we have allowed something else to become sweeter than the name of Jesus?

SBC Ministries and Members proclaimed at the Ministry Fest that "Nothing" is sweeter than the name of Jesus. Let's encourage our friends, relatives, and acquaintances to make sure that **"Jesus, is the sweetest name"** they know!

### Membership Ministry

Rose Simmons, Chair — Wyoma Moses, Co-Chair  
Mae Helen Badger, Lottie Fair, Marvin Fair, Dorothy Griffis  
Delores Patrick, Alicia Perry, Olivia Richardson, Denise Singletary  
Magalene Watson, Sheila Watson

### Children's Ministry

This year is going great for the Children of Springfield. As you can see we have gotten off on the right road . . .

- We continue to strive for the salvation of the children
- We teach an understanding of who we are in Christ and how we can always be ready to face any situation
- Our 2018 **Change Drive** raised \$233 for St Jude Children's Research Hospital

**We need your support in bringing your children to participate in the Children's Ministry.**

**Join Us!**

**Every Tuesday Night 7pm -8pm  
Saturdays before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11am -1pm**

**[children@springfieldbaptistchurch.com](mailto:children@springfieldbaptistchurch.com)**

## Audio-Visual Ministry

The Audio/Video Media ministry would like to share how the blessings of The Lord continue to move within this branch of Springfield Baptist Church. Under the leadership of the late Reverend Daniel Sanders and our Board of Deacons, the A/V Media ministry was granted the approval to upgrade our A/V system. Our current system has been in place since our existing sanctuary was built in 2002. Although a lot has changed in the industry concerning audio and video equipment, our Lord has blessed us to keep things going as seamless as possible, with a few hiccups here and there 😊. Our current equipment has well surpassed the manufacturer service life and has reached a point that the dealers no longer worked on the equipment and our only resource at times was "eBay" ("But God")! There has been times that it was by God's grace and favor that cameras that were no longer functioning would suddenly start working!

In 2016 we were given the go ahead with Phase 1 of planning, purchasing, and installation of the new video cameras, screens and associated equipment. Through seeking what was the most cost effective solution and negotiations with various vendors we were able to not only install 5 HD quality cameras with screens, but also install lights for the pulpit area. We also upgraded our Computer Graphics equipment with use of a new Apple computer and digital broadcast mixer. We pray these tools will greatly enhance our broadcast and streaming experience for all.

Please feel free to stop by and see what God is doing within the AV Media ministry and speak with our team. There are many aspects to this ministry. If you are interested in becoming a part of this creative and challenging ministry, please contact a ministry member to see how your spiritual gifts may be used to spread God's Word.

Maurice Givens - AV Media Chair  
Deacon Derrick Leach - AV Media Vice-Chair



***While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.***

2 Corinthians 4:18 KJV





# Ministry SPOTLIGHT

## SBC Prison Ministry

*A recent interview with Bro. Wade Patrick provided insight to the work of the SBC Prison Ministry. Hopefully it will enlighten and continue to encourage us toward the call of the Great Commission.*

- **What is the "primary goal" for the Prison Ministry?** The "primary goal" for this ministry is to help those that are incarcerated to be an overcomer through Jesus Christ AND give hope through fellowship, praise and worship by teaching and preaching God's word. Our ultimate desire is to let them know that no matter where we are, God still has a plan and purpose for our lives.
- **Why does Springfield do this?** Springfield does this because we believe that ministry work outside of the church is very important. It is a great opportunity to give hope to anyone, regardless of their situation, and no matter where they are.
- **Who can join this ministry?** Anyone committed to the Gospel, willing to be led by the Holy Spirit to be a servant of the Lord and bring hope to those that are incarcerated.
- **Who would fit well with this ministry's mission/goals?** It would be those who are compassionate and have a desire and a zeal to carry out God's word through the preaching and teaching with a willing commitment to serve.
- **What is the process for being approved to visit?** The process consist of attending a class about the requirements and rules of the prison system. Next you would have to have a background check to confirm eligibility; after which (if eligible) you will receive an identification card.
- **When would interested persons need to be available?** They would have to be available on our committed day to minister at the prison, which is the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. A 1-hour weekly commitment.
- **Can you explain why commitment is super important for this ministry?** Our commitment shows our desire to make a difference in someone's life. Showing also that serving others is a part of leading a Christian life and a genuine commitment to Christ.
- **How do you keep in touch with the inmates?** We do not keep in touch with the inmates because the prison system has a policy which limits any information sharing between the volunteers and the inmates.
- **Are there sponsorship opportunities for those in the congregation that are not able to join the ministry, but want to support the ministry or the inmates?** No, because again there is a strict policy within the prison system regarding such interaction.
- **Are there any programs at SBC that can support them once they are released?** Not at this time.



*Prison Ministry Members: (Standing L-R) Carl Emerson, Minister Antonio Alston, Minister Ernest Shannon (Seated L-R) John Marshall, Wade Patrick, (Not pictured) Minister Melvin Turner*

As a result of a discussion that occurred in the 18 - 25 young adult class during the 2018 Vacation Bible School here is a summary of what the Bible says to Christians regarding the word "fool".

Submitted by Deacon John Milner and Sis. Vicky Jenkins (2018 Young Adult VBS teachers)



What is in Your Heart? What is a fool according to the scriptures? If you use the word, what is your heart intent when calling a person a fool?

According to Matthew 5:21-22 (KJV), "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: 22) But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council; but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire."

Wow! In danger of hell fire is serious. But in context, what are these verses saying? One thing conveyed is the progression of anger. Beginning with being angry without a cause; developing into calling one Raca (an Aramaic derogatory expression that is synonymous with empty-headed, stupid or inferiority); and then culminating with the term fool. If we allow *anger* to settle and grow, we can be in danger of resentment that leads to hatred which is NOT of God. The Bible is clear that our Christian command even in anger is to "sin not." The term fool is associated with spiteful language that originates from *hatred*. Matthew Henry's commentary regarding the use of fool states that malicious slanders and censures are poison that kills secretly and slowly. Let us ask ourselves when using any word, how will this glorify God?

Proverbs contain many characteristics of a fool; including but not limited to one who denies Christ, and those who reject wise council to name a few. When we use the word fool, are we using the word that accurately describes the person? The KJV dictionary definition states, "Fool is often used for a wicked or depraved person; one who acts contrary to sound wisdom in his moral deportment; one who follows his own inclinations, who prefers trifling and temporary pleasures to the service of God and eternal happiness." If we agree that wisdom and fool are contradicting terms, do we know that in a person's error they are wrongly using knowledge? Can we assume another person's knowledge base is our own? Not all have been as privileged as us to know the things of God; and none of us know it all. Is calling one a fool our duty or our desire? One might say, the Bible uses the word in reference to others. Romans 1:22 states, "Professing to be wise, they became fools." Are we without fault to be able to label a person with such a strong word? God uses and refers to the unwise as a fool, but God knows the heart, mind, motive and final destination of all.

In the terms of a child, we have been advised to be careful what you hear, see, touch, taste and SAY. The tongue is dangerous and who can train/control it? It is the flesh nature to say what comes to our mind and what is in our heart.

In all that has been said, we have seen that there is truth that fools exist; but as Christians, we might consider the use, context and our heart's intent if calling a person a fool.



# If Jesus Came To Your House

By Lois Blanchard Eades

Submitted by Minister Teresa Turner

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two -  
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best,  
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have him there -  
That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door  
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor?  
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?  
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard?  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder - if the Savior spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up it's usual pace?  
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,  
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?  
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

# Let's Give *him* *the* Praise!



Reverend Dr. Michael Smith  
and wife Sis. Renee J. Smith

## "For Such A Time As This!"

*Thank you Dr. Smith for sharing such a powerful word during our 2018 revival. It was inspirational and encouraging to me. I want to share this summary with those who were unable to attend. It was awesome!*

*Submitted by Sis. Gwendolyn Donaldson*

Wow! I know how the disciples felt on the Emmaus Road. "Did not our hearts burn," when the Lord spoke to us through Dr. Michael Smith, Pastor of First Congregational Church.

Pastor Smith's main theme was: "For Such A Time As This."

Our first night's message was "We Need A Vision of His Glory." A preset reality in our hearts and a future reality because something greater is coming. A vision is what we need to see and know that He's coming back for us. His Glory is everything He is. We are to remember that the Gospel is not an invitation, but the Gospel is a command.

Second night: (This message was dedicated to the legacy of Rev. Daniel Sanders). "We Need Kingdom Leaders." The Old and New Testaments talk about Kingdom Leaders. Jesus, Himself was a Kingdom Leader. In the NT leaders were Kingdom minded. We are all Ambassadors for Christ and when leaders don't lead we get dirty leaders, Jeremiah 5:30-31 perversion of the word. Pastor Smith exhorted us to stay strong, let the Holy Spirit be formed in you and don't be paralyzed by the past. Keep a Christian mind set, share the Gospel and be committed to Holiness. **Sold out and stay on the mission of following our example - Jesus.**

The last night, "A Time For Consecration." Following Jesus distinguishes us from the world. When He said follow me, He was saying follow truth as revealed in the word by the Spirit. Zachariah said evil don't always come dressed up. There's a call to follow truth and He has met all our needs through His blood. Our bodies are sacred so we present our bodies and our minds that we may be transformed — a new identity, purpose and destiny.

**Let the church say "AMEN!"**

# WELL DONE!



## Swim Bike Run

**Congratulations!!!** to SBC's own Kandaree Dawkins who recently completed her first Rex Wellness Sprint Triathlon. According to an interview with the N&O, Kandaree had to go out and buy a bike when she decided to sign up for a triathlon. She hadn't ridden one in 35 years.

Ms. Dawkins, 60, gathered with about 350 people in the pre-dawn darkness to prepare for the Rex Wellness Sprint Triathlon, her first timed race. She and about nine other participants are patients of Dr. Lindsey Sharp, a weight-loss surgeon who a few years ago began encouraging patients to participate in the swim-bike-run contests after trying a triathlon himself.

Kandaree hadn't ridden a bicycle in more than three decades before she started training in March. After her weight-loss surgery in 2013, she had mostly been walking and weight training.

She got Sharp's email about triathlons last year but wasn't sure she wanted to try. "I had doubt that I could do it," said Dawkins, a Clayton resident who works in banking. "He kept encouraging me, so I told him I would do it this year."

Although Dawkins competed with an injured knee she finished the cycling segment with a smile on her face. "It was better than I thought it was going to be," she said. "The hills were a tad bit challenging, but I made it."

**[Read the full story here:](https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article214521769.html)**

<https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article214521769.html>

*For everything there is  
a season, and a time for  
every purpose under heaven*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

# WELL DONE!



Deven Best

Deven is the son of Adrian and Marie Best and the brother of Alisha Best. He is a double major in Elementary and Special Education with a minor in Business Administration. Deven completed his Spring semester on the Dean's List. He will enter the Fall semester as a Community Ambassador in his resident dorm, a member of Hall Council, a teacher assistant, and the recipient of the Elizabeth Davis Crumpler '38 Teaching Scholarship for 2018-19 academic year. We ask for your prayers and support as Deven continues his academic journey.

*Congratulations to Deven and Gabby! Let's all keep them lifted up in prayer that they will continue on this path of excellence! Also let's give a "WELL DONE" to the proud parents of these students for their submissions!*



Gabrielle "Gabby" Miller

Gabrielle (Gabby) Miller, daughter of Frank and Laketha Miller, completed her junior year at Corinth Holders High School (CHHS) with distinguished academic honors. During the last few months of the 2017-18 school year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS). As an NHS inductee, Gabby met the scholarship tenet which is to have a GPA of 3.8 or higher. She also met the remaining tenets of Leadership, Service, and Character. Being ranked first in her junior class provided Gabby the honor to serve as Chief Marshall of the 2018 CHHS Graduating Class.

Gabby was also one of 670 most academically gifted and creative rising high school seniors selected to attend a 5-week session of the 2018 NC Governor's School, (the oldest statewide summer residential program for intellectually gifted high school students in the nation). Her session was held at Salem College in Winston Salem, NC where she studied Natural Sciences.

# WELLDONE!

## 'Growing In Grace' Community Garden

*"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be glory both now and forever. Amen." 2Peter 3:18*

Through God's Grace, Springfield continues to abide and grow in every aspect that feed the needs of its people. Though not yet completed, our upcoming Multi-Purpose Center is proving to be a catapult for providing the continued resources required for the holistic well-being of the Springfield Family. As a result of the ongoing Multi-Purpose Center volunteer meetings, a group of eighteen (18) gardening enthusiasts has been formed. These volunteers will take the lead in breaking ground for Springfield's first modern day ½ acre garden, which is currently being referred to as the 'Growing In Grace' Community Garden. This glorious inaugural garden will be located on the Springfield Complex just east of the Multi-Purpose Center.

In their first organizational meeting, held on March 3, 2018, the group of volunteers hosted an "In the Garden Chat" with Minister Curtis Joyner. In this gathering, Minister Joyner, an experienced farmer, explained and answered questions concerning the fundamentals of establishing a successful garden, including soil testing, tilting the soil, organic fertilizer, proper plants for each season, irrigation and the likes. Minister Joyner and his brother, Rev. Richard Joyner of Conetoe, and others will be assisting in this effort through the plowing of the field, bringing in horse manure and supplying the plants for our first planting (among other things) free of charge. As we joyfully anticipate the completion of our new Multi-Purpose Center and landscaping, the initial work in the garden will not start until sometime thereafter. With this in mind, the volunteers look forward to planting a fall garden of collards, cabbages, broccoli and winter cucumbers to share from their first harvest with the Springfield Family.

If you are interested in being a dedicated gardening volunteer, who isn't afraid of getting their hands dirty, doing a little hard work and have the time to donate, the group wants and needs you to join them in this rewarding experience. You can contact Deacon James Holiday (Leader), Sister Parra Murray (Co-Leader) or Sister Veronica Scott (Secretary) for further information.

***So, put on your gloves, roll up your sleeves,  
dawn your sun hat, grab a hoe and let's get . . .  
"Growing In God's Grace Community Garden!"***

**VOLUNTEERS:** Deacon James Holiday – Leader, Sister Parra Murray – Co-Leader, Sister Veronica Scott – Secretary, Minister Curtis Joyner – Consultant, Sister Vanessa Adams, Brother Clarence Dyson, Brother Kenneth Elliott, Brother Amir High, Sister Barbara High, Sister Jean Hunter, Deacon Anthony Jenkins, Brother Isaac Jenkins, Sister Vicky Jenkins, Sister Derevana Leach, Sister Monica Neal, Brother Edward Pettiford, Brother Braedon Thompson, Sister Brenda Waddell, Sister Linda Williams

# PRAYER MINISTRY EVENT



LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR PRAYERS TO GOD MORE AFFECTIVE IN YOUR LIFE!

PRE-REGISTER BY COMPLETING THE PRAYER SEMINAR FORM IN CHURCH BULLETIN OR ON CHURCH WEBSITE

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED AND WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS!

## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRAYER SEMINAR

Saturday, September 22, 2018

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In the James A. Gibson Fellowship Hall

Theme: *“God’s People Must Always Pray, Cultivating the Believer’s Pray Life”*

Scriptures: **1Thess. 5:17 and II Chron. 7:12-17**

Come and learn more about the offensive weapon that God has given us called **PRAYER!** Workshops will be held for persons of zero age to senior citizen age.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018  
9:30 am

Annual Health Fair  
SBC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018  
12:00 pm

Annual Church Outing  
SBC Grounds

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018  
10:00 am Worship

SBC Education Day

Friday, October 5, 2018  
7:00 pm

SBC Church Conference

October 18—21, 2018

SBC Couples' Retreat

*For more information:*

Website: [springfieldbaptistchurch.com](http://springfieldbaptistchurch.com)

Contact: Ministry Members

Phone: 919-772-8078

# SBC TEEN "MEET-UP"



Recently, several teens from SBC visited TreeRunner Raleigh Adventure Park for a day of adventure and "teen" building. Here is what one of the parents, Vicky Jenkins and one of the teens, Isaac Jenkins, had to say:

TreeRunner proved to be an adrenaline rushing challenge; yet fun! Enjoying the time with a combination of adults and teens also fostered a bridge the gap environment to share fears, strategies, encouragement and a great sense of victory.

But, what is a physically designed activity without some male-female competition of strength versus strategy. The best results proved to be a balanced combination of the two traits. In the end, we all were stronger mentally, physically and spiritually.

The July teen "meet-up" to TreeRunner was adventurous. There you can be guaranteed an ab workout. The difficulty levels at TreeRunner were easy, medium, and hard. Even those categorized as easy still possessed difficult elements. Working in pairs encouraged laughter and joking which enhanced the speed and ease to complete each course. For fun, physical exercise, and teen building, Tree Runner is a recommended option.

*(Pictured from left to right: Caleb Bynum, Isaac Jenkins, Vicky Jenkins, Nicole Neal. Donald Bynum. Julian Patton and Monica Neal - picture taken by Johnette Bynum)*

## Color By Numbers



# SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. James D. Ballard, Interim Pastor

*To everything there  
is a season!*

## Television Broadcast

Sunday: 5:00 PM

WARZ-TV — Cable TV 5

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Sunday: 7:00 PM

WAUG-TV Digital Channel  
1231

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Monday: 8:00 PM

Digital Channel 102

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