

Staff

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
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Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
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Shirley Gay—Sexton
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Session

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary Storti (Co-Chair)
Nurture: Charlie Harris (Chair), Sharlene Douthit Schneidmuller
Service: Kristi Selander (Chair), Kelli Kemmerer
Spiritual Growth: Alicia Macomber (Chair), Hunter Harris
Property: Lauch Blue (Chair), Jade Hill
Finance: Jeff Bowers (Chair), Robert Pratt
Personnel: Jeff Bowers (Chair)
Worship: Walt Morgan (Chair), Mike Homola
Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

Deacons

Class of 2025 - Lisa Blue, Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don, Patricia Tolbert
Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt, Marylou Semones, Marilyn Shaughnessy
Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Fetters, Rose Warrell

SUNDAYS at SPC

*Nursery is available 8:30 am-12:15 pm
in Room 203*

8:45 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship (Lanneau)

10:00 am—Sunday School (Education Wing)

K-5th—Room 104

Tween (5th-8th) —Room 303

Under the Hill—Room 106

Genesis—Room 101

Seekers —Room 201

10:00 am—Contemporary Service (gym)

11:00 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

11:00 am—Small Group (Room 304)

4:30 pm—Joy Kids

4:30 pm—Youth Group

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



Artwork by Margaret Hoybach

**1st Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Praise Team

*Call to Worship

Come in. Settle your worries. Take a deep breath.
Dust the cobwebs from your ears.
Relax the tension in your jaw,
for Christ is here. God never stops seeking us.
We have been found.
Let us find God in return.
Let us worship the God of deep waters.

*Song: "Reckless Love"

*Song: "Come Thou Fount"

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission

Hunter Harris, VBS

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sermon: "Jesus Sought Me"

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Song: "Promises"

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Depart to Serve God ...

*Song: "Trust in You"

Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

*Departing Music

We Respond to the Call of God ...

What is one takeaway for you from the service or sermon?

Wandering Heart Lenten Sermon Series—Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way—offering him abundance, catching him when he begins to sink, challenging him when he stands in the way, washing his feet, predicting his betrayal, and offering him agapē love. This Lent, we're joining Peter in figuring out faith. We're not idolizing or vilifying him; instead, we're hoping to wander alongside him, open to what we might learn about Jesus (and ourselves) by stepping in his shoes.

Liturgy adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC



Someone moving into your neighborhood? Go to one of our welcome centers and pick up a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" bag, which contains info about SPC. Add your own touches and welcome someone to the neighborhood and invite them to SPC!

Offerings can also be made through the Giving tab at summervillepres.org, scanning the QR code to the right or through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summerville Presbyterian Church.



Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music

Jeff Bowers, drums, Robert Pratt, guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,

Nick Couch, bass, Dave Wright, guitar

Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual

Jeff Bowers, Elder-in-Charge

Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

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Come join the **29486 Small Group** Monday, March 10 at 11:30 am, at the Cane Bay Library. The group will be choosing a Bible Study to use for Spring. All welcome!

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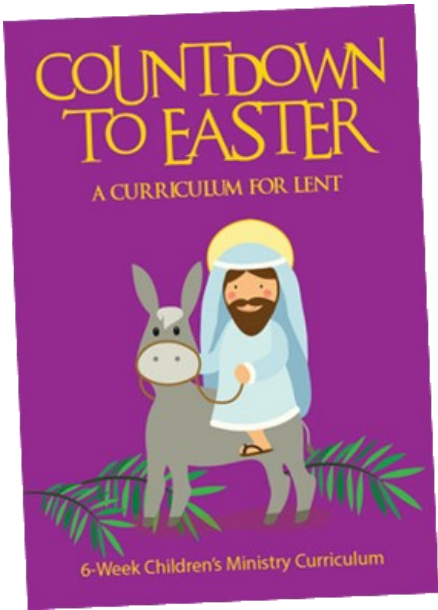
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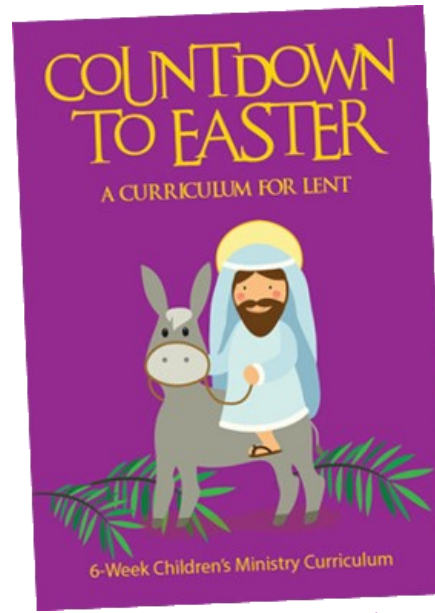
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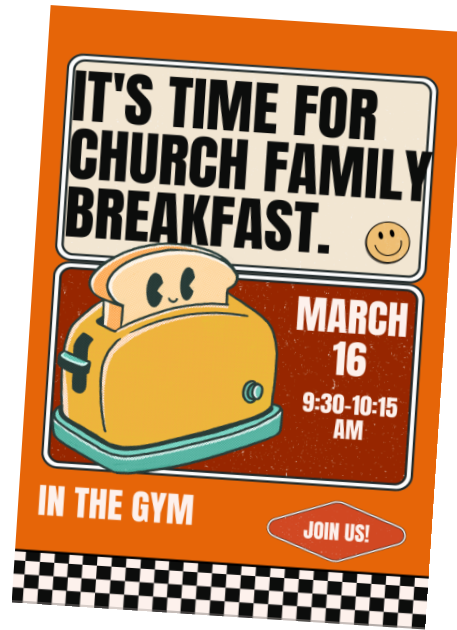
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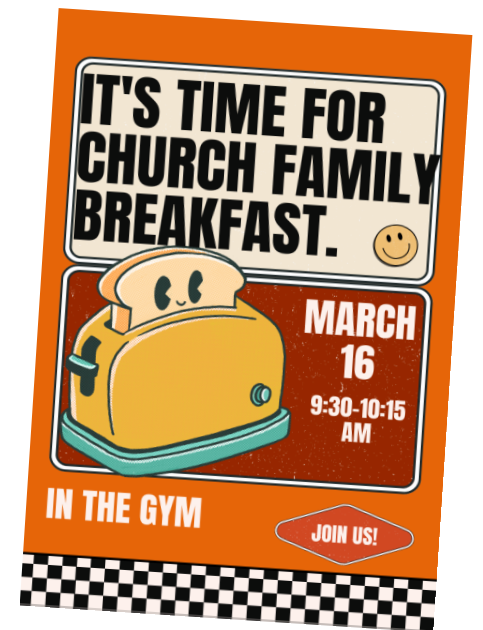
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