

July 8, 2019

The Springs

Pastor Stephen Cagle



Thank You!

By Rev. Stephen Cagle

I wanted to take a moment here in the newsletter to say thank you all so much for the very warm welcome that Ashley and I have received. It is not easy to leave someplace familiar to try something new, but your love and appreciation has made the transition much less difficult.

I am very excited about leading, serving, and building the Kingdom of God with all of you right here in Sand Springs. I am excited about our possibilities for the future. I am excited to see how the Holy Spirit is going to lead us all into the next chapter of our story.

Please continue to pray for Ashley and me, and pray for our church. Pray that God will show us how to plant seeds of the Gospel in Sand Springs, and how to bring in the harvest when it is ready. Remember the words of Paul: *our job is to plant and harvest, but it is God who makes the fields grow ripe*. Pray that God will give us ripe fields!

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. –

1 Corinthians 3:7-9

EVERYONE PLEASES NOTE: This is the KidZone article, however, there is something for everyone in it. So please, take the time to read it.

Hey Kids-



We had a great turnout for our VBS workday in June! We had thirteen volunteers show up to help us get ready to go To Mars and

Beyond!! We appreciated their help and wanted to say THANK YOU!!! We couldn't have done it without them!

We have TWO work days coming up. Friday, July 19, at 5:30 pm we'll start transforming the church to welcome the kiddos to VBS. Then on Saturday, July 20, the fun will continue at 9:00 a.m. as we finish up the decorating marathon. We hope you can join us. We promise to feed you, we'll keep the coffee pot full, and we guarantee you'll have a great time! Speaking of decorating, doesn't Coco look great in his space costume! He really gets into the VBS spirit every year!

On Sunday, July 21, we will have a mandatory volunteer meeting at 5:15pm to review our Safe Sanctuaries policy. Please make plans to attend.

We will need cookies and brownies for the closing celebration party on July 25th. If you can make a batch we'll need them at The Well by 6:00 pm We hope to see you on Sunday as we continue our Sky lessons.

And don't forget it's not too late to register for VBS and bring a friend. Here's the link to register <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/sandspringsUMC>

Changes Coming to Worship Services

By Rev. Stephen Cagle

I mentioned on my first Sunday that I am the kind of person that likes to know why people do what they do. I think I am this way because I want there to be meaning and purpose to my actions. Last week I discussed some changes to the order of service with the Worship Committee, and I wanted to take this opportunity to talk to you all about why these changes are happening.

In the ancient church, worship was roughly divided into two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Table. The Liturgy of the Word was inspired by Jewish synagogue worship, wherein the reading of scripture is the major focus. The Liturgy of the Table was oriented around communion: the most important act of Christian worship.

There is a flow and a narrative to this worship. In the Liturgy of the Word, the people speak to God and then God speaks to the people. The people speak to God through singing praises, prayers, and affirmations. God speaks to his people primarily through the reading of scripture, but also through the sermon. In the Liturgy of the Table, the people offer themselves to God and in turn God offers himself to the people. The people offer themselves to God through the collection of the offering and the confession of sin. God offers his own self to the people through Communion.

Both services will maintain their distinctive character. The 8:45 service will continue to be a contemporary service. The 11:00 service will continue to be a traditional service. However, changes are going to be made to both services to more clearly reflect this approach to worship. I know that change can be difficult, but I believe that our worship can be more impactful with these changes.

It might take us all a few weeks to work out the hiccups, and so I thank you in advance for your patience as we all learn together a new order of worship. To help with this, we are planning on printing the new order of worship in the bulletins so that we can all follow along.

August 2019

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4 8:45a-Contemporary Worship 10a-Sunday School 11a-Traditional Worship	5 9:20a-UMW-The Well Kitchen 10a-Al-Anon-Upstairs 7p-Boy Scouts-The Well	6 6p-*The Well in use	7 7:30a-MW Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y 6:30p-Youth-The Well 7p-Chancel Choir Practice
8 7p-*Collins Karate-The Well <i>Black Belt Testing</i>	9 9:20a-UMW-The Well Kitchen 6:30p-UMW Unit Dinner-F. Hall 7p-*Collins Karate-The Well	10 11am-Praise Team Practice	11 45a-Contemporary Worship 10a-Sunday School 11a-Traditional Worship 1:30pm-Finance Committee 2:30pm-Church Council 3:00pm-Book Club
12 10a-Al-Anon-Upstairs 7p-Boy Scouts-The Well	13 6p-*The Well in use	14 7:30a-Men's Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y 6:30p-Youth-The Well 7p-Chancel Choir Practice	15 15 *7p-Karate-The Well
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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45am-Contemporary Worship

9:45am-Communion Service

(Except 1st Sunday-Communion in Worship)

10:00am-Sunday School

11:00am-Traditional Worship

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What's Going On?

Project Transformation

We are teaming up with Boston Avenue UMC so we only have July 15 and 16. It will be at Southern Hills UMC located at 6160 S. Lewis, just past 61st & Lewis. They want us there from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See Susan Edwards or sign up sheets will be available in the narthex.

SUNDAY LISTS

Head Ushers

8:45am-Amanda Honeycutt
11:00am-Eddie David

Children's Church

8:45am-Kingdom Kids
11:00am-Jami Warkentin
July 14-Kat Katzung
July 21-Becky Barnes
July 28-Debbie Schmidt
August 4-Communion

Sunday Counters

July 14-Sondra Allen & Dick Ford
July 21-Bob Barnes & Jami Warkentin
July 28-Janie Moore & Kent Warkentin
August 4-Diana Pond & Jack Vest
August 11-Betty or Howard & Karen Wilder
August 18-Sondra Allen & Dick Ford

Youth Dinners, Served 6:30, Wednesdays

July 10-Priscilla Circle
July 17-Noah
July 24-CIA/Pathfinders
July 31-Faith Circle
August 7-TNT
August 14-Ruth Esther Circle
August 21-SIA
August 28-Priscilla Circle

Welcome Center—2019

CIA/Pathfinders-January
Harmony-February
TNT-March
CIA/Pathfinders-April
TNT-May
CIA/Pathfinders-June
TNT-July
CIA/Pathfinders-August
TNT-September
CIA/Pathfinders-October
TNT-November
CIA/Pathfinders-December

Prayer List... "The Prayer Box"

Please remember to pray for these...

Jim & Vi McAllister, Ralph Ward, Marty David, Philip Comer, June Brown, Martha Scudder, Gordonna Fisher, Janie Moore, Bob Barnes & Hudson, Mary McGowan, Sue Shaw, Michael Bostwick, Greta Green, Bob & Cathy Hula, Bill & Clare Caldwell, John & Sylvia Johnson, Barbara McClintock, Montie Box, Ruth Weaver, Bruce Warren, Also, Last Week's Prayer Chains & Unspoken Requests

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SSUMC Family Life Center

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 21-25

6:15pm-8:30pm

(July 25 will be at THE WELL)

...a \$10 donation buys a kiddo a t-shirt!

Please join us for a Bridal
Shower honoring



Jennifer Lynn

And

David Waldschmidt

Sunday, July 28 at 2:00 p.m.

The Well

101 W. 38th Street

RSVP by July 19th to

Judy McNeer

918-408-6973

ddmen1@yahoo.com

Sondra Allen

918-269-5354

sondrapallen@gmail.com

*The couple are registered at Target & Amazon
or would welcome gift cards from Lowe's or
World Market*

Rides to Church

Can you give someone a ride to church. Ralph & Roberta Rand prefer the 11 o'clock traditional service but will come to either service if someone can give them a ride. They live in Prattville.

Shawn Cole also needs a ride to church She lives at 19th & SW Blvd just a couple of blocks off 21st & SW Blvd.

The buses don't run on Sunday for either of these and an uber would be too expensive. If you can give either of them a ride, please call me in the office and let me know. I will get you in touch with them.

Tracey
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Dear friends at SSUMC,

Linda and I want to thank you for the wonderful send-off you gave us. Your prayers, your support, and your generous gifts are so appreciated. The past eight years have been a huge blessing for us as we did our best to be in ministry with you at Sand Springs. We have so many fond memories and will carry you with us as we move along. During our time here we rejoiced at new life, celebrated weddings, and praised God for the lives who went before us. We are confident now that SSUMC will continue to move forward into a bright, new future in mission and ministry with your new pastor, Stephen. Thank you for everything you have given us over the years; thank you for blessing us with your friendship. Our ministry is now in Drumright and we are learning new names and faces as we remember all of you. May God bless each of you mightily and lead you into new places of ministry.

In Christ's Name,
Pastor Don and Linda