

# Signal Points

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**I HAVE COME**

*that they may have*

**LIFE**

*and have it to the*

**FULL**

JOHN 10:10

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## SUNRISE SERVICE ON THE BROW

*April 1, 2018 • 7:15 AM • 318 N. Palisades Dr.*

*(Rain Location: Marr Chapel)*

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## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

*April 1, 2018 • 8:10 AM & 10:45 AM*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*April 1, 2018 • 9:30 AM*

## HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY / March 25

8:10 AM First Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30 AM Sunday School (Classrooms)

9:45 AM Children gather for Processional of Palms rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:45 AM Second Worship Service (Sanctuary, Overflow seating in Marr Chapel)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY / March 29

5:30 PM Fellowship Dinner (Dudley Hall)  
Please RSVP

6:15 PM Children's Program for 4s-Kindergarten (Cornerstone, 1st Floor)  
Grades 1-12 attend the service (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

### GOOD FRIDAY / March 30

6:00 AM Prayer Vigil Begins (Marr Chapel)

12:00 PM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### SATURDAY / March 31

ALL DAY Prayer Vigil Continues until 6 AM April 1 (Marr Chapel)

Daily Service of Holy Communion March 26-28, 6 PM (Sanctuary)

## DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

If you were with us for our Annual Meeting in February, you heard elder Bob Marshall introduce what we hope will be an incredibly fruitful part of 2018 and beyond for Signal Pres. Your pastors and elders have given considerable thought and discussion to this process, and we look towards its **March 25th kickoff** with a great sense of eagerness and hopefulness. That's why I want to take this space to introduce you to **re:new**.

At the most basic level, re:new is a chance for each one of us to work together in a process of remembering God's faithfulness in the past, reframing our mission together in the present and responding to God's call for our future. Over the course of 2018, guided by our Session and the experienced coaching of the people at TAG, we are going to be walking together in a process of affirming why we exist, remembering how far God has brought us, examining our current strengths and challenges, exploring where God wants to take us, and determining how we are going to get there. Along the way, it is our expectation and desire that God would bind us together in love across the lines of age and stage, personal preference, and years at the church in order to deepen our existence as one community on intentional, joyful mission together.



## WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN THE PROCESS? HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF IT?

**March 25, 12:30 PM — All-Church Lunch & Kickoff.** Kevin Ford, our lead coach through this process, will be with us to communicate to us the what, why, how, and when of this process. \$7 Adults, \$2 Children. *Childcare is provided.*

**March 26–May 11 — Transforming Church Insight: A congregational survey.** Here's where every one of us gets to give honest feedback about who we have been, are, and are becoming as a church. Results are compared with a vast database of responses from other churches like ours on the way to helping us see a little more about who we are, areas where we are doing well, and areas where we need help.

Also during this time, TAG will be doing an assessment of our community, with the aim of helping us uncover the largest unmet needs in our own backyard. This will provide us a common rallying point for implementing our vision of *being the faithful presence of Jesus' love* going forward.

**May 19–20 — Focus Groups.** Todd Hahn, a coach from TAG, will be onsite meeting with 7-8 focus groups of all different ages and stages. If you want to be a part of one of these, please contact Christie (886.2190 or cgilliam@signalpres.org) by April 1.

Also during this time, Todd will be doing work with the church staff, helping us figure out our strengths as a team.

**July 28–29, August 25–26, September 29–30 — Session Retreats.** Kevin Ford will lead the Session in these concentrated times of reviewing all of your feedback and the information from the discovery phase on the way to articulating the heart of who we have been, who we are, and who we are becoming.

**November 11, 12:30 PM — re:new Celebration.** This will be the chance for us to come together to hear about all that God has done during this process, and to commit to what God has next for us in our life and mission as a church. Our hope is that It won't be an end but a renewed beginning of what God is doing here at Signal Pres!

With your pastors and elders, I am excited about what God will do through this process on the way to growing us in the work that he has given us—*equipping all people to live ordinary life as the faithful presence of Jesus' love*. If you have any questions or concerns along the way, as always, don't hesitate to talk with me!

Hopefully,

SCOTT

## 4TH QUARTER EQUIP CLASSES

MARCH 7, 14, & 21

It's not too late! Join us for the last three classes of the semester.



### Q4 ADULT EQUIP CLASSES

**JUST A PHASE** · Catherine Payne (ROOM 302)

**GRACE-FILLED GRANDPARENTING** · Margaret Ferguson, Jerry Ferrari, and Allison Webb (ROOM 301)

**I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS:** Loving Our Neighbors through Hospitality, Friendship, and by Serving Our City · Matt Busby, Dave Strunk, and Ryan Van Horn (WOODWARD HALL)

To view the menu or make your dinner reservation for each week, please visit [signalpres.org/EQUIP](http://signalpres.org/EQUIP).

## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

AS OF FEBRUARY 2018



**Whit & Katelyn Dowlen**  
**Mary Scott & Charlotte**  
423-605-0545 • 328 Bluff View Ave.,  
37377 • By Reaffirmation of Faith  
*Whit and Katelyn both grew up on Signal Mountain. They recently returned to the mountain after Whit finished his residency in North Carolina. He now works at Memorial Hospital and Katelyn is homemaker for their family. The Dowlens have two daughters: Mary Scott (2), and Charlotte (14 mo). Katelyn is the daughter of Steve & Mary Leslie Tipps of our congregation.*



**Carlos & Kathy Mladenoff**  
**Drew, Beck, & Cooper Dudley,**  
**& Anna Mladenhoff**  
404-989-2647 • 4713 Creek Point Ln,  
37377 • By Reaffirmation of Faith  
*Carlos is a U.S. Army Veteran after serving for six years, and presently works with Brinker International. Kathy is a longtime teacher at our Presbyterian Day School. They have four children in their blended family: Drew Dudley (21); Beck Dudley (10th) and Cooper Dudley (8th) attending SMMHS; and Anna Mladenoff (2 mo).*



**Chad & Laura Paxson**  
**Juliana, Lilly Kathryn, Delaney, & Titus**  
330-962-8588 • 44 Ridgerock Dr.,  
37377 • By Transfer of Church  
Membership from Calvary Baptist  
Church, Chattanooga.  
*The Paxsons moved to Signal three years ago and began visiting Signal Pres this past summer with the desire to become more connected in our community. Chad is a Pulmonary Critical Care Physician. Laura is homemaker for their family and enjoys serving as a children's leader in Bible study fellowship.*



**Tom & Gwen Plauché**  
985-705-4530 • 4505 Chestnut Ave.,  
37377 • By reaffirmation of Faith

*The Plauchés moved to the mountain in July of 2017 from Mandeville, Louisiana. They both enjoy the area’s outdoor activities and Tom is an avid fisherman. Tom and Gwen both have had very active roles in ministry over the past 30 years. They have five adult children: Ryan & his wife Olivia (Denton, TX), Jessica (China), Aaron (Dallas, TX), Jeremiah (Dallas, TX), & Benjamin (Denton, TX). The overwhelming kindness and welcoming spirit of the people of SMPC quickly convinced them that this was their new home.*



**Sam & Kristie Robinson**  
Zach (& Olivia) Hood, Will Robinson,  
Ella Robinson

423-322-545 • 1415 Walden Forest Rd., 37377 • By Transfer of Church Membership from St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Signal Mountain.

Sam is an attorney in Chattanooga and Kristie is the school nurse at Thrasher Elementary. They have three children: Zach who is married and works in Memphis, TN; Will, who is in the 6th grade at SMMHS; and Ella, who is in kindergarten at Thrasher Elementary.



**Tyler & Mary Margaret Rogers**  
Callum & David  
662-832-2507 • 44 Rock Crest Dr.,  
37377 • By Transfer of Church  
Membership from Christ City Church,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

*The Rogers family moved from Memphis to Signal Mountain in July of 2017 for Tyler to take a position at Richmont Graduate University as Assistant Professor of Counseling. In addition to his responsibilities at Richmont, Tyler sees clients through his private practice, Scout Counseling. Mary Margaret works as a pharmacist for Med Communications. They have two sons: Callum (3), who attends St. Augustine Learning Center; and David (1), who attends our Presbyterian Day School. As a family, the Rogers enjoy being outdoors, hiking, music, good food, and having their faith tested by the Ole Miss Rebels.*

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## NEXT INTRO TO SIGNAL PRES CLASS

**MARCH 4-25**

Designed as the “front door” to the life of the church, this class is for anyone who wants to get to know more about Signal Pres. It is about what we believe, why we do what we do, how to get involved, and what membership is all about—all while introducing you to other people new to the church, the pastors, elders, and other church members. QUESTIONS? Contact Scott at sbowen@signalpres.org.

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## WEDDING

**Mr. & Mrs. Butch Ross**  
(nee Trish Wileman)  
February 15, 2018, Chattanooga  
*Reverend Ferguson presided at the Wedding Service.*

## BIRTHS

**Penelope June Collins**  
A daughter born to  
Chris & Brandi Collins  
February 15, 2018, Nashville, TN  
*Celebrating grandparents in our congregation are Keith & Kathy Collins.*

**Nora Elizabeth Stephens**  
A daughter born to Jesse &  
Elizabeth (Conner) Stephens  
February 17, 2018, Columbia, MO  
*Celebrating grandparents in our congregation are Ken & Leah Conner.*

**Frank Christopher Collins**  
A son born to  
Chris & Elizabeth Collins  
February 23, 2018, Chattanooga

## BAPTISM

**Margaret Louise Conner**  
Daughter of  
Garrison & Meg Conner  
Sunday, February 25, 2018  
*Reverend Bowen celebrated the Sacrament assisted by Reverend Ferguson & Elder Diane Mizell.*

## MEMORIALS

**Ann Morris**  
Church Member 2010—2018  
January 29, 2018, Signal Mountain

**Shirley Daniels Alderman**  
Church Member 1969—2018  
January 29, 2018, Signal Mountain

**Allen Abner Jonas**  
Father of Katherine Jonas  
February 11, 2018, Bluefield, VA

**Sally Marie Searcy**  
Mother of Jennifer (John)  
Langworthy. February 9, 2018.

**SAVE THE DATE // SERVE SATURDAY: APRIL 28**



## LIVING WATER HIGHLANDER BIBLE STUDY & LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 · 11 AM  
WOODWARD HALL

Living Water is a Bible study and fellowship opportunity for our Highlanders (those over 65 years of age). On the last Tuesday of every month, we study Scripture that reminds us of God's plans for us, even and especially in our later years. Come and be encouraged with us!

*This month, we'll talk about:*

"How can we live fearless lives that are committed to the Gospel right up until the end?" Join us as Margaret leads us in a study about living in the light of the resurrection—both Christ's and, because of His, our own. Good fellowship around tables is guaranteed! *Lunch will be served at noon. RSVP to Christie at [cgilliam@signalpres.org](mailto:cgilliam@signalpres.org) or 886-2190.*

## NIGHTOWLS PRAYER MINISTRY

We're looking for prayer warriors who will consistently lift up our NightOWLS families. We will provide a schedule for regular prayer and any requests the families have shared with us. If you are interested in being a part of this confidential prayer ministry, contact Amanda Hayslett at [ahayslettnightowls@gmail.com](mailto:ahayslettnightowls@gmail.com) or 423-413-7210.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Crisis can turn your world upside down.  
Stephen Ministers can help you get  
rightside up.*

NEED HELP? Contact: Leah Conner, Petie Corell, Mary Wray, or Margaret Ferguson at the church office (886-2190).

## HIGHLANDER LUNCH BUNCH

THURSDAY, APRIL 5  
GIBBS GARDEN  
*(for Daffodil Colorfest)*

*Depart from Youth Parking Lot at 9 AM*

Cost: \$29 (includes garden entry fee, tram ride, and lunch). Cost adjustments can be made if you want to pack a lunch or do not want to ride the tram.

*Please RSVP to Christie at [cgilliam@signalpres.org](mailto:cgilliam@signalpres.org) or 886-2190.*

**SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 14:** We'll head to Cumberland Co. Playhouse for the final season of *Smoke on the Mountain*.

### GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

**Ben Bowen, Sr.**

*Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wier*

**Jean Buckshorn**

*Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burton*

*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francescon, Sr.*

*Mrs. Joyce Hill*

*Mrs. Jacqueline Carson*

*Mrs. Barbara Ransler*

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeiser*

**Martha Freels**

*Mrs. Phyllis Andrews*

*Mrs. Carolyn Ballard*

*Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burton*

*Chambliss, Bahner, & Stophel, P.C.*

*Ms. Tracie Durham*

*Mrs. Ann F. Fox*

*Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Hewlett*

*Mrs. Joyce Hill*

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mouer*

*Mrs. Dorothy Nation*

*Mr. Neil Panzier*

*Mr. and Mrs. James Raulston*

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson*

*Ms. Lisa K. Stratienko*

*Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams*

*Women's Circle #1 (SMPC)*

**Stella Gregory**

*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francescon, Sr.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wier*

**Mary W. Martin**

*Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wier*

**Mary Ann Noblett**

*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Francescon, Sr.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wier*

**Don Gordon Owens**

*Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wier*

**Joseph Petree**

*Mrs. Carolyn Ballard*

*Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freshour*

*Mrs. Dorothy Griggs*

*Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Hewlett*

*Mrs. Barbara Moore*

*Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myers*

*Mr. Ronald Patch*

*Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wier*

*Mr. and Mrs. William Wilder*

*Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams*

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeiser*

**Connie Reeves**

*Mr. Jarrell Reeves*

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS • 9:30–10:25 AM

## BIBLE IN MY HEART

*For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless.* —PROVERBS 2:6–7

## GOD'S BIG PICTURE QUESTION

*Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from God through His word.*

## LESSONS

1. Solomon asked for wisdom.
2. Wisdom for God's people.
3. Solomon built the temple.
4. Solomon's sin divided the kingdom.

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## EQUIP • AGAPE CLUB • 5TH

WEDNESDAYS • 6:15–7:30 PM

Children may be checked in from 6:00-6:15 PM

## AGAPE CLUB

UNIT OF STUDY: OUT OF EGYPT

EXODUS 3:5

*Freedom, Respect, Justice, Kindness*

6:15–7:00 PM

4s/5s/K: Joy Choir/Catechism in Rm. 112  
1st/2nd: Praise Choir/Catechism in Rm. 109

6:30–6:45 PM

3rd/4th/5th: Catechism in Rm. 118

6:45–7:30 PM

3rd/4th: Agape Club Rotation  
5th: **5th**

7:00–7:30 PM

4s/5s/K: Agape Club Rotation  
1st/2nd: Agape Club Rotation

7:30 PM

Parent Pickup on Children's Floor

# NURSERY MINISTRY

March is going to be an exciting month as we prepare to celebrate Easter, the biggest act of love ever known to man. We will learn how Jesus taught the disciples to be fishers of men. How did they learn to be fishers of men? **THEY FOLLOWED JESUS!** And when our preschoolers are old enough to hear Jesus say 'Follow me,' we want them to know that they can follow Him too. Help us by reinforcing this bottom line at home and by practicing the memory verse: *"Come and follow me," Jesus said.* —MATTHEW 4:19

## NURSERY & CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### EASTER MORNING FAMILY PICTURES

No one to take your family picture on Easter morning? Don't settle for a selfie, allow a couple of extra minutes and have your picture made at the entrance to Nursery from 9:15 to 10:30 AM.

### 5th EVENTS

March 7: Movie Prep  
March 14: Movie Production  
March 21: Movie Premiere and Parent Night Q&A with Youth Leaders

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

4/5/K will participate in activities on the Children's Floor. 1st-5th will go to the service with their parents.

REGISTER  
ONLINE FOR  
VBS 2018!



JUNE 18–21

You won't want to miss this! Mark it on your calendar as you're making your summer plans!

CONTACT: Berna • [bslabber@signalpres.org](mailto:bslabber@signalpres.org)



## 2018 SUMMER TRIPS with SM2

HAVE A NO-BUMMER SUMMER. REGISTER BY MARCH 1  
AT [SMTWO.ORG/SUMMER-2018](http://SMTWO.ORG/SUMMER-2018). (scholarships available)

1

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
completed 11th–12th grade  
**VENTURE / COLORADO**  
JUNE 7-14 | COST: \$650

2

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
completed 9th–12th grade  
**MISSIONS NICARAGUA**  
JUNE 16-23  
COST: \$500  
+ AIRFARE (EST. \$900)

3

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
completed 6th–8th grade  
**MISSIONS CHATTANOOGA**  
JUNE 25-30 | COST: \$350

4

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
completed 9th–12th grade  
**MISSIONS NEW YORK**  
JULY 14-22  
COST: \$700



## SM2 SENIOR GATHERINGS

ATTENTION SENIORS! Join us for monthly get-togethers at host homes! All meetings will take place 4–5:30 PM. More info at [smtwo.org](http://smtwo.org).

MARCH 11: Managing money & creating a budget

APRIL 8: The Church

MAY 6: Relationships

CONTACT: Valerie • [vschultz@signalpres.org](mailto:vschultz@signalpres.org)

## SPRING CONCERT

"SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"  
*with Choral and Instrumental Offerings*

MARCH 25 • 4 PM • SANCTUARY

Please make plans to join us for this special spring concert, presented by Youth Choir, Westminster Singers, and Praise Choir (under the direction of Beth DuRoy), and Joy Choir (under the direction of Katie Baker). Youth and Children's choirs provide a weekly opportunity to train kids in not only the joy and discipline of singing, but to raise up musical worship leaders in the life of the church. We hope that you will spend the afternoon worshipping with us on March 25!

## YOUTH CHOIR IS HITTING THE ROAD!

MARCH 9–10

Signal Pres Youth Choir, along with their Director, Beth DuRoy and Accompanist Jason DuRoy, will travel to Wingate University in Charlotte, NC to participate in their first Youth Choir Festival! This weekend of learning, rehearsing, performing, and sharing their love of worshiping the Lord with other youth choirs from around the Southeast will take place March 9-10. The choir, along with parent chaperones, will travel to North Carolina and enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and SINGING!

## MEN! JOIN US FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL OLD TOWN THROWDOWN

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 • 4 PM  
THE WAREHOUSE (YOUTH WING)

The Old Town Throwdown is our annual Men's Ministry Ping Pong Tournament. Men (ages 22+) won't want to miss this opportunity for food, fellowship, and fun competition! Registration is limited to 64 players (first come, first serve), but all are invited to join us for dinner... and a little heckling.

Sign up today by contacting Christie at 886.2190 or [cgilliam@signalpres.org](mailto:cgilliam@signalpres.org).

## EASTER LILY ORDERS

\$12 EACH · DEADLINE: MARCH 23

Easter lilies are available to purchase for placing in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or in memory of loved ones. Pick up an order form from resource tables throughout the church, fill it out, attach your check made payable to SMPC, and return it to the office or drop in the offering plate during Sunday Morning worship. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday Worship bulletin. Lilies may be picked up after 10:45 service on April 1.

## EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

6 AM GOOD FRIDAY—6 AM EASTER SUNDAY

The Easter Prayer Vigil has become a favorite tradition for families, small groups, D-groups, and individuals during Holy Week. Sign-up posters are located in the Greeting Room and outside the Music Suite on Sundays, in Dudley Hall during Wednesday Dinner, or at the Church Office during the week.

## MARRIAGE RETREAT

5 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 27—  
5 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Signal Pres has the chance to send 15 couples (max) to be part of First Things First's Everlasting Love Marriage Retreat. This is an amazing overnight event down at WinShape Retreat (Rome, GA) that guides couples to grow closer to the Lord & closer to each other. Called "Everlasting Love," you'll focus for 24 hours on how we are equipped for the long-haul with trust, communication, and overall support.

The cost is \$150 per couple and includes 3 full meals, overnight stay, activities, and access to 9,000 acres of beautiful walking and bike riding trails.

Go to [signalpres.org/marriage-retreat/](http://signalpres.org/marriage-retreat/) and use the link and promo code listed to register. Make checks payable to Signal Mountain Pres, include "marriage retreat" on memo, and give to Valerie in the Signal Pres office.

Questions? Contact Andy: [acornett@signalpres.org](mailto:acornett@signalpres.org) or 886.2190.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 2

### SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Saving Time: Sunday, March 11

*Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!*

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & LUNCH

Sunday, March 25, after the 10:45 service

*Join us in kicking off RENEW as we hear from Kevin Ford, our lead coach through this process.*

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