

# Signal Points

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

## THIS IS MY STORY THIS IS MY SONG

AN EXPLORATION OF THE PSALMS

### ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us this summer for a time of fellowship and study as we join together as one Adult Sunday School class. We'll enjoy breakfast together (starting at 9 AM) and then will feast on God's word as we study the Psalms, hearing each week from a different teacher about how their life story has been molded by the truth of the Psalms.

DATE	PASSAGE	TEACHER
JUNE 3	Psalms 78	Andy Perez
JUNE 10	Psalms 25	Joey Sherrard
JUNE 17	Psalms 19	Andy Cornett
JUNE 24	Psalms 121	Sarah Provonsha
JULY 8	Psalms 145	Glenn Baird
JULY 15	Psalms 88	Jim Hynds
JULY 22	Psalms 103	Jean Smith
JULY 29	Psalms 34	Linay Rogers
AUGUST 5	Psalms 30	Margaret Ferguson

**BREAKFAST IN DUDLEY HALL at 9 AM**  
**TEACHING IN DUDLEY HALL at 9:30 AM**



**GET EXCITED  
FOR VBS!**

**JUNE 18–21  
8:45 AM–12:00 PM**

**FOR RISING 1ST—  
RISING 6TH GRADERS**

The Bible is filled with examples of God's people shouting and cheering in response to his mighty acts of power. Victory invites children to do the same by remembering who God is, what he has done, and what he promises to do! This is one of our largest outreach events of the year, and we expect to have a full house! Please consider inviting your friends and neighbors for this fun-filled, gospel-centered week. It's going to be a blast!

Register online at [signalpres.org](http://signalpres.org) by June 11. There is no cost to attend.

QUESTIONS? Contact Carolyn at [cmiller@signalpres.org](mailto:cmiller@signalpres.org), Courtney at [carmstrong@signalpres.org](mailto:carmstrong@signalpres.org), or call the office at 886.2190.

## DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

As I write this letter to you, much of the church staff has just finished up our two days with the folks at TAG. This was our chance to join with you in the RENEW process that we are engaging as a church in this season.

For two days, the staff talked together about the way that God has wired us both individually and collectively (with lots of help from the Strengthsfinders assessment and a supplement known as Core Clarity). As we heard our coaches talk about us as individuals and as a team, there was no shortage of aha moments.

Beyond that, I think that the best part of the experience was the chance to be led into a safe environment where we could talk about some of the challenges that all of us wrestle with regularly as members of a church staff (everything from keeping up with what we're doing cross-departmentally to balancing the sometimes awkward dynamic of working at a place that is also supposed to be your church home). We had the chance to be open and honest with each other in ways that were not always super easy, but very necessary as we try to become the type of loving, honest, and mission-driven community that we want to be as a staff and for Signal Pres at large as well.

I won't speak for other staff members about what they learned or took away from these two days, but I will share a snippet of my personal takeaways:

- I am a people-loving introvert. It was helpful to have pointed out to me how the second part of that statement can disguise the first in the eyes of people I love and serve.
- God's hand is in the formation of this staff team. Mercifully for you, the entire staff team is not like me! And just as much, I am not like them and we are not like each other. We have a combination of people who are energized by engaging with people and people who are energized by engaging with ideas. We need each other, and we are better together than we are alone at doing what God has called us to do.
- Our staff really wants to be a team. We all think we could do better at being one, but we are committed to becoming one.
- The folks at TAG are sharp. They love what they do and are good at it. I am even more excited about this RENEW process than I was before our staff sessions.

It's a privilege to be a part of this staff team and to serve alongside you, the body at Signal Pres!

Expectantly,

SCOTT

**WANT TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE RENEW PROCESS?**

Follow along at [signalpres.org/renew](http://signalpres.org/renew).

## WEDDING

**Mr. & Mrs. John Michael Lloyd**

(nee Anna Henson)

Saturday, May 5, 2018 • Howe Farms

Georgetown, TN • *The Reverend*

*Dr. William E. Dudley presided*

*at the wedding service*

**Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Boatwright**

(nee Alea Huston)

Sunday, May 6, 2018 • Chattanooga Golf &

Country Club • *Celebrating parents in our*

*congregation are Kim & Russ Huston*

## BIRTH

**Hunter Kingsland McCants**

A son born to Harrison & Brooke McCants

April 24, 2018 • Chattanooga, TN

*Celebrating grandparents in our*

*congregation are Joanie & Alex Emerson*

## MEMORIALS

**Virginia "Ginnie" Gilman Harris**

Daughter of Jo Gilman

April 17, 2018 • Signal Mountain

**Mary Hopper**

Wife of Bob Hopper

April 17, 2018 • Signal Mountain

**Dr. Edward W. Lusk, Sr.**

Church Member 1970–2018

April 26, 2018 • Signal Mountain

**James H. Hulsey**

Church Member 2009–2018

April 29, 2018 • Signal Mountain

**Ray Nelson McCleskey**

Church Member 2005–2018

May 1, 2018 • Signal Mountain

**Robert Crumbliss Farrar**

Brother of Jim (Ione) Farrar

May 4, 2018 • Chattanooga

**Helen Johnson Gilleland**

Mother of Mary (Scott) Cook

May 8, 2018 • Signal Mountain

**John Thomas Feller**

Church Member 1959–2018

May 20, 2018 • Signal Mountain

## GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

**Jean Buckshorn**

*Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bascom*

**Martha Freels**

*Ms. Deanne Mott*

**Helen Gilleland**

*Mr. and Mrs. James Raulston*

**Stella Gregory**

*Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schram*

**Mary Hopper**

*Mr. and Mr. Steve Frost*

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James Hulsey

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Harris*

*Mr. and Mrs. James Raulston*

Mark Andrew Levy

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

Edward Lusk

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantey*

*Mrs. Nancy Davis*

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

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Harris*

*Mrs. Joyce Hill*

*Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medley*

*Mrs. Dorothy Nation*

*Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton*

*Mr. and Mrs. James Raulston*

*Mrs. Denise Taylor*

*Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams*

*Mrs. Barby Wilson*

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Zeiser*

Mary W. Martin

*Ms. Carol Wetzell*

Ray McCleskey

*Mrs. Joyce Hill*

Warren Miller

*Discovery Class*

Ann Morris

*Mr. and Mrs. Carl Redmon*

Joseph Petree

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack London*

## MEN'S OVER-40 SUMMER SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Summer is here, and so is softball season! All men (40+) are invited to join in this storied Signal Pres tradition. To learn more, contact Tom Francescon, Sr. at [tfrancescon@stonebridge-am.com](mailto:tfrancescon@stonebridge-am.com) or 423.362.3922. The game schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, June 5: 6:45 PM vs. St. Augustine

Tuesday, June 12: 8:00 PM vs. Signal Crest

Tuesday, June 19: 6:45 PM vs. St. Timothy's

Tuesday, June 26: 8:00 PM vs. St. Augustine

Tuesday, July 3: 6:45 PM vs. Signal Crest



RENEW

*putting vision into practice*

## CONGREGATIONAL TIMES OF PRAYER FOR RENEW

JUNE 10 & 27, 5:30–6:15 PM • MARR CHAPEL

Make plans to join in prayer—the most important part of RENEW!

## HIGHLANDERS JUNE LUNCH BUNCH

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Join us at Cumberland County Playhouse to see the final season of *Smoke on the Mountain*.

**COST:** \$25 for the play and you pay for your lunch

**DEPARTURE:** 9:00 AM Signal Pres youth parking lot

**LUNCH:** We will eat at 11:00 AM at the Cracker Barrel in Crossville, as the play runs through lunch time

**PLAY:** 12:00 PM (play runs for 2 hrs 10 min)

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT:** Contact Christie Gilliam at 886-2190 or [cgilliam@signalpres.org](mailto:cgilliam@signalpres.org)

## BE A PART OF MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

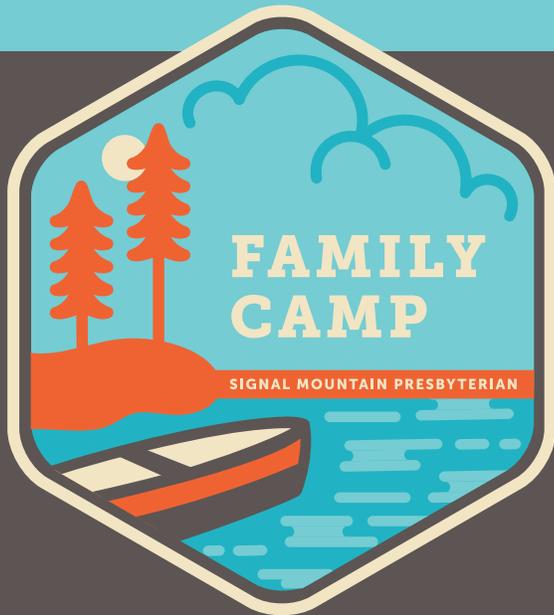
MOPS is a gathering place for every mom, from every background, with any story because we believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together.

So whether you are a soon-to-be mom, first-time mom, or seventh-time mom, you are welcome here. Whether you are an adoptive mom, young mom, seasoned mom, foster mom, stepmom or any other type of mom, you are welcome here.

**TO LEARN MORE:** Contact Kendall Welder at [skeltkk@gmail.com](mailto:skeltkk@gmail.com) or (256)-328-4480.

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 7-9**

**ALPINE CAMP • MENTONE, AL**



**Family fun! Waterfront! Outdoor games!  
Downtime! Heartfelt worship!**

*Spend an awesome weekend connecting with your church family. Serious Fun. (Seriously).*

**Early Bird discounts up for grabs!  
Registration opens June 1 at  
[signalpres.org/family-camp](http://signalpres.org/family-camp).**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Andy at [acornett@signalpres.org](mailto:acornett@signalpres.org)

# Marble

## PICNIC

**MILESTONE CELEBRATION**

**AUGUST 5 • 5-7 PM • MEET ON THE CHILDREN'S END  
FOR CHILDREN BIRTH-5TH GRADE & THEIR FAMILIES, CHILDCARE  
& TOWER ROOM WORKERS, & SMALL GROUP LEADERS**

Nursery & Children's Ministry invites you to the 2nd Annual Marble Picnic! We will CELEBRATE your children "moving up." MEET your new caregivers and leaders, SEE your new room, HEAR about Fall, and PICNIC & PLAY together. There are 936 weeks from birth to graduation for the church and family to partner together as spiritual influences in your child's life. We believe that "we are better together" and look forward to walking alongside you as you nurture your littles!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Catherine at [cpayne@signalpres.org](mailto:cpayne@signalpres.org), Carolyn at [cmiller@signalpres.org](mailto:cmiller@signalpres.org), Courtney at [carstrong@signalpres.org](mailto:carstrong@signalpres.org), or call the church office at 886.2190.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS • 9:30–10:25 AM

## BIBLE IN MY HEART

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.*

—HEBREWS 1:1-2

## GOD'S BIG PICTURE QUESTION

*How many gods are there? There is one true God who alone deserves worship.*

## LESSONS

1. God Called Isaiah
2. Isaiah Preached About the Messiah
3. Hezekiah: Judah's Faithful King
4. Hosea: Prophet to Israel

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## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

SUMMER SUNDAYS • Parents, you have an extraordinary task not only to parent your children, but teach them about Jesus! While you are the primary spiritual leader in your child's life, we promise to partner with you! This summer, you can do that with your child and their church friends! Please sign up to volunteer for one summer Sunday. at [signalpres.org/ministries/children](http://signalpres.org/ministries/children).

*"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

—PROVERBS 22:6

Dare 2B Gr8 BIBLE CAMP • For Rising 4th–Rising 6th graders will take place June 25–28 and /or July 23–26. For more info, contact Carolyn or Courtney at 886.2190.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER CHALLENGE

Coming in July! Stay tuned for details!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PDS CLASS OF 2018!

We wish all PDS families a wonderful summer, and we'll look forward to seeing you back in the Fall!

## NURSERY MINISTRY

We all are excited for school to be out, but some of you may be thinking, "What am I going to do with these kiddos all summer?"

We have two opportunities for you to serve with your children in an informal setting—right at the foot of the mountain.

On Thursday, June 14 we will go down to Kids of Growth located in the Westside of Chattanooga.

This outreach ministry presents the gospel to 25–45 kids per week, provides lunch, tutoring, fun, and games. Meet at Signal Pres at 10:30 to caravan.

Your Help is Needed if....

- You want to put lunches together ahead of time
- You want to hold your toddler while reading a Bible story to another child
- You're crafty or like to organize games (fun is important and establishes an immediate connection!)
- Your kids like to dig in the dirt (there's a huge garden we can help to weed!)
- You/your children are between the ages of 0-100. All are welcome, big and small!

The second opportunity is at The Church of the First Born, July 9-13, where our youth will help with their MVP kids summer Bible program. This is a similar outreach of fun, tutoring, bible lessons, and meals. Whether you can go one morning or more, please join us!

GET CONNECTED: Email Catherine and she will help you find the best fit for you and your little ones, [cpayne@signalpres.org](mailto:cpayne@signalpres.org).

## SIGNAL PRES YOUTH CHOIR REFLECTIONS

The Signal Pres Youth Choir has had an amazing season together. As they work together under the direction of Beth DuRoy, friendships grow, spiritual truths deepen, and musicianship and leadership continue to flourish. The Youth Choir has led in worship services, shared post-rehearsal dinners once a month, participated in ChristmasFest and Easter services, and had their first road trip to a Youth Choir workshop in Charlotte, NC. As they prepare to finish up the season with leading in Mother's Day worship and the National Anthem at the Lookouts' game, some of the students reflect on their year.

"I've enjoyed getting to praise God with my music and liked getting to know people in choir a lot better."

— AIDAN PEREZ, *tenor, 12th Grade*

"I enjoy getting to create music in a group that is both fun and serious, participating in events and collaborating with the adult choir. I enjoyed the choir trip the most because of both the experience and the fun we had. Youth choir has helped me develop my musical life by giving me a place to practice and learn each week, and the music theory helps me in band at school. Being surrounded by people who share my faith and singing the songs we do helps me grow in my faith. It has given me a place to slow down and become stronger in my spiritual life."

— MEREDITH STAFFORD, *alto, 9th Grade*

"Youth Choir has built stamina and my ability to harmonize. It is great since I go to public school – it gives me a time each week when I can be with other Christians who will support my faith and sing to God while feeling love and no judgment."

— KATE DUROY, *soprano, 9th Grade*

"This is my first time doing anything like this. I have enjoyed spending time with good people and learning music. It helps me relax after a long week. It has made me realize that singing is really important and that it is serving God."

— PAUL CARDENAS, *bass, Exchange Student*

If you are interested in joining or supporting the Youth Choir for the 2018-19 season, please contact Beth DuRoy at [bduroy@signalpres.org](mailto:bduroy@signalpres.org).

## SM2 IMPORTANT DATES

**JUNE 3:** Commissioning service for summer mission trips during 10:45 AM worship service

**AUGUST 12:** SM2 Ministry Welcome, 9:30–10:30 AM

**AUGUST 12:** 6th Grade Ice Cream Social, 2:30–4 PM

**AUGUST 15:** Wednesday Night Kick-Off, 5:30–7:30 PM

**AUGUST 19:** Rush & Relax mile-marker event for rising 6th Graders & their parents, 5–6:15 PM

**AUGUST 26:** Rush & Relax mile-marker event for rising 9th Graders & their parents, 5–6:15 PM

**SEPTEMBER 21–23:** Trek (Middle School) Retreat at Camp Highland in Ellijay, GA. Registration opens Aug 1.

## SM2 LOVES OUR D-GROUP LEADERS!

A ginormous thank you to Melissa Stanely, Rebecca Bursch, Jeff Claxton, Fletcher Sims, Jim Wakim & David Wilson who recently graduated a group of senior men & women after walking with them, both in life & faith, for the past 7 years. These leaders have truly been the faithful presence of Jesus in the lives of middle & high school students. We are grateful to them for their ministry among us and their commitment to faithfully lead and love students in some extraordinary ways, all for the sake of making Christ known.

*"Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother (& sister), have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people."*

—PHILEMON 7

## SM2 SUMMER TAILGATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 · 4-6 PM

SMMHS SOCCER FIELDS · \$5

Calling all middle and high school students and D-Group leaders! Let's kick-off the summer with a bang! Invite your friends and come enjoy a carefree night of food, games, hang time, live music, and who knows... maybe even a hot dog eating competition! You won't want to miss out!



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## SUMMER 2018 // HIGHLIGHTS

### SUMMER READING BIBLE CHALLENGE

Join us as we set out to read the Gospels in 90 days (May 7–August 7)! Each day you'll have a passage to read and have the opportunity to share thoughts, questions or highlights on a message board.

Sign up at [smtwo.org/reading-challenge](http://smtwo.org/reading-challenge)

### SM2 TAILGATE // \$5 PER PERSON

Summer has arrived and we want to party! Join us **June 3, 4–6PM** at the SMMHS Soccer Fields for a tailgate. Games, food, hang time, music, friends & D-Group Leaders! We want you there!

### RHYTHMS OF GRACE

Join us in responding to Jesus in the invitation and challenge of the gospel as we teach and practice spiritual disciplines & habits together. Separate Middle & High School gatherings will be offered at two different times during the week for each group.

**Middle & High School // Sunday Mornings during SM2 Cafe · 9:30–10:30 AM**  
June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 8, 15, 22, 29

**High School // Tuesday Mornings · 7 AM on the Brow**  
**Middle School // Tuesday Afternoons · 5:30–6:30 PM at Signal Pres**  
June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 10, 17, 24

More info at [smtwo.org/rhythms-of-grace](http://smtwo.org/rhythms-of-grace)

### LOCAL SERVICE

Join us **July 9–13** as we partner with & serve alongside Church of the First Born's summer MVP children's program. This is an incredible opportunity to learn from & befriend men, women, & children who are quite literally our neighbors. **Registration & Training required.**

Sign up at [smtwo.org/service-church-of-first-born](http://smtwo.org/service-church-of-first-born)

### SUNDAY LUNCH

All students are invited to join staff & D-Group leaders around town for lunch after worship. We will meet at 12:30pm each week at the following restaurants.

JUNE 3:	Puckett's	JULY 8:	Urban Stack
JUNE 10:	Mellow Mushroom	JULY 15:	Edley's Bar-B-Que
JUNE 24:	Taco Mamacita	JULY 22:	Mojo Burrito

[SMTWO.ORG/SUMMER-2018](http://SMTWO.ORG/SUMMER-2018)

## A CULTURAL RENEWAL TEAM ON THE ARTS

Andy Cornett and Signal Pres are forming a "community on mission" for the purpose of doing creative work in our community for cultural renewal. To learn more, or if you'd be interested in a cultural renewal team for sports, contact Andy: [acornett@signalpres.org](mailto:acornett@signalpres.org).

## WOMEN'S 6-WEEK SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 7-8:30 PM • STARTING JUNE 14  
WOODWARD HALL • \$12 FEE

*I Am Loved: Walking in the Fullness of God's Love* by Wendy Blight shares the unique insights and wisdom of the last disciple to walk with Jesus through an in-depth study of 1 John. In this five-chapter Bible study, author and Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker Wendy Blight shows women how to walk confidently in God's unconditional, extravagant, lavish love—and live it out for all to see. All women are welcome. Bring a friend! Please register online at [signalpres.org](http://signalpres.org). For questions or to get the book, contact Jean at [jsmith@signalpres.org](mailto:jsmith@signalpres.org).

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

This month 7 pilot Discipleship Groups of over 30 Signal Pres members are finishing their journeys together. These groups of 4-6 have spent the last two years meeting together on a weekly basis walking through a curriculum that aims to root us in the Gospel, grow us up in Christian maturity, and help us to reach out in love.

Beginning in September we'll have a limited number of spots opening for the second generation of these groups. While we can't promise a spot for everyone due to the number of leaders we currently have and the nature of these small, relational settings, we want to plug-in as many people as possible. We also would like to gauge interest among the congregation to help us to best plan for new groups going forward.

Contact Joey at [jsherrard@signalpres.org](mailto:jsherrard@signalpres.org) or 886.2190 if you are interested in being part of a Discipleship group in the coming year, or if you have any questions about how Signal Pres approaches discipleship.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 24 during 8:10 & 10:45 AM services

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