

## **MARCH 1, 2026**

Remember to pray for the sick and shut-in. Please let the office or your deacon know when you want your name removed from the sick & shut-in list.



### **SICK & SHUT-IN**

Teresa Lipford, Victor Scott, Phillip Berry, Carolyn Bulloch Johnson, Izora Gunter, Laura Cooks, Vickie Turner, Jessie Wells, Juanita Key, Patricia Ross, Jennie Wilson, Della Allen, Dirine Cooks, Henry Drakeford, Louvenia Tate, & Jeannette Saxon

### **Second Providence Contestants for Queen**

#### ***Miss Second Providence 2026***

We are excited and fortunate to have two candidates: N'kytia Moment and Alexis Powell. You are encouraged to support the candidates. Additional information will be forthcoming. The Heritage Banquet will be held on March 14, 2026 at 6:00pm on the Bettis Academy Campus.

### **Children and Youth Ministry**

#### **March 2026**

March 20-22 DNow weekend

March 28 Saturday Easter Egg Hunt



# SPBC Black History Month

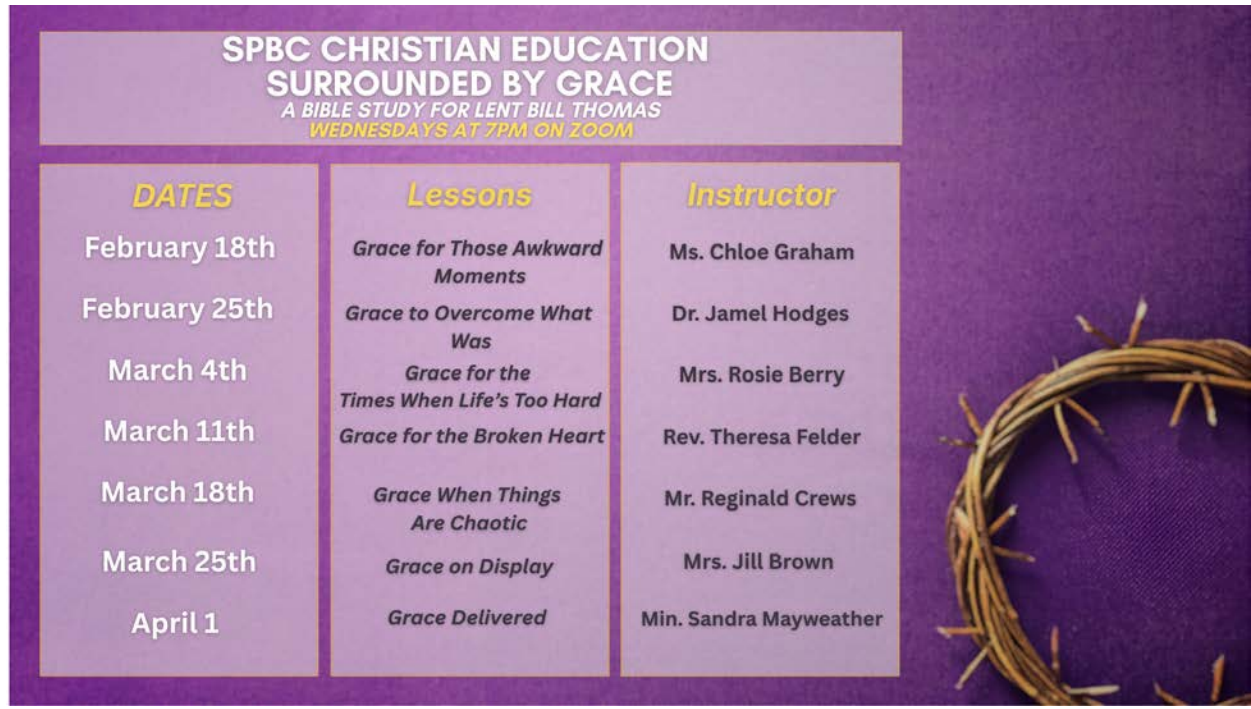
In February, we will honor and celebrate our culture in recognition of Black History Month.

On the **First** and **Third Sundays** in **February**, you are encouraged to wear African attire to the worship service.

On the **Second Sunday**, we will celebrate HBCUs and Greek organizations. We encourage everyone to wear attire or colors that represent their HBCU, their favorite HBCU, their university, or their Greek organization. Also, on the **Second Sunday**, we'll have a moment in Black History

On the **Fourth Sunday**, we will reminisce about the days gone by, wearing our **Sunday best**: women in hats and gloves, Men in their ties and hats, too!

**While we highlight these traditions in February, our history and culture are celebrated 365 days a year!**



## SPBC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SURROUNDED BY GRACE

A BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT BILL THOMAS  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM ON ZOOM

<i>DATES</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
February 18th	<i>Grace for Those Awkward Moments</i>	Ms. Chloe Graham
February 25th	<i>Grace to Overcome What Was</i>	Dr. Jamel Hodges
March 4th	<i>Grace for the Times When Life's Too Hard</i>	Mrs. Rosie Berry
March 11th	<i>Grace for the Broken Heart</i>	Rev. Theresa Felder
March 18th	<i>Grace When Things Are Chaotic</i>	Mr. Reginald Crews
March 25th	<i>Grace on Display</i>	Mrs. Jill Brown
April 1	<i>Grace Delivered</i>	Min. Sandra Mayweather

## 2026 Lenten Devotional

Remember to read your Lenten Devotional daily. This is a 40-day devotional excluding Sundays.

### **Lent**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. We see a reference to Ash Wednesday, in the Bible, Genesis 2:7; “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” It tells us from where we came and so shall we return. Ashes represent both death and repentance. The season of Lent runs through April 2, the Thursday before Good Friday.

As Christians many believe we are called to come to a period of fasting and abstinence to increase their spiritual discipline and begin inner preparation for the celebration of Easter. We are reminded in this practice of our human mortality and how it is important that we seek to reconcile with God. We have this opportunity to return deeply to our heavenly Father. We have a chance to fully come home to God who loves us. Jesus, as part of his spiritual preparation, went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days and 40 nights. He also commended fasting as an ongoing practice for his disciples in the Sermon on the Mount.

Many may choose to fast from food, but fasting or abstinence can include restriction of daily activities such as watching TV, shopping, or social networking. Some choose to give away clothing or possessions, give time by volunteering, or increase time spent in prayer

Fasting allows for more time for prayer and also allows us to reorient our thoughts and activities away from compulsions and distractions in our everyday life. It is then we can make more room for the love of God in us and then let it overflow to everyone.

### **Surrounded By Grace**

**A Bible Study For Lent – Bill Thomas**

**Wednesday’s – February 18 – April 1**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944457130?pwd=7LPpAE7ZRnfYNQYRyayaw2njyE2n6m.1>

Meeting ID: 829 4445 7130

Passcode: 110515

## **Children Church**

Children church will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026 in the Pendarvis Fellowship Hall.

## **Intern Opportunities**

The following are links for intern opportunities at the site.

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[https://joblink-srmc.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchKeyword=intern&searchRelation=keyword\\_all](https://joblink-srmc.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchKeyword=intern&searchRelation=keyword_all)

[https://ewvl.fa.us8.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX\\_1/jobs?](https://ewvl.fa.us8.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/jobs?)

## **DNOW**

Click on the Google Link to register for **DNOW**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/133C6POhDa34zle5rLRO1AWTRpGKfpMgcGI0GaVenxLw/edit?ts=68fd28ae>



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Mar 20 - 22, 2026

# YOUTH *Retreat*



Theme: *P.E.A.C.E*

## Activities

*Hebrews 12:14*

- Breakout Sessions
- Prayer Walk
- Games and Fun
- Lunch and Drinks
- Worship and Prayers

## Venue

Second Providence Baptist Church  
1202 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

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**\$50 Registration/person**  
**Shirt, materials and food included**  
<https://forms.gle/tQwZxUgRc5uk62gr7>



The graphic features a wooden cross on the left, with a purple cloth draped over its base and a palm frond. The word "Lent" is written in a green, cursive font across the purple cloth. To the right of the cross, the text reads: "Community Lenten Worship Service & Lunch Schedule". Below this, it states "Lenten Worship Service 12:30pm" and "Lunch available at 12:00 or 1:00PM". A table lists the dates and locations for the services.

Date	Location
Feb 18	(Ash Wed.) Grace United Methodist
Feb. 25	Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity
March 4	Second Providence Baptist
March 11	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal
March 18	Fairview Presbyterian
March 25	Clearwater First Baptist

### **SPBC Security Ministry**

The SPBC Security Ministry will have our 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 10:00am. The Ushers and Greeters Ministries are welcome to attend.

Thanks,

Trustee Eugene Williams

### **Bettis Academy Clean Up Day(s)**

Bettis Academy Clean-Up day scheduled for March 7, 2026, has been **changed to February 23 thru February 28, 2026.**

We need volunteers to come out *any* day of the week to assist in yard clean-up and pruning around trees and hedge trimming.

**Volunteer 2-3 hours, if you can.**

The service you provide will be greatly appreciated.

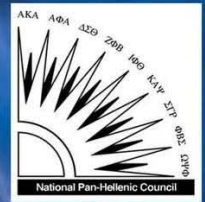
**Bring your yard tools and hedge trimming tools.**

We volunteer to do this work to keep the beauty of our **BELOVED BETTIS ACADEMY CAMPUS** *looking good.*

I appreciate the time you can provide.

**Rev. Oscar W. Brown, Moderator**

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# ANNUAL MEN'S HEALTH FAIR



**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS**

- BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
- WEIGHT
- BODY MASS INDEX
- A1C & CHOLESTEROL
- LIPID PROFILE
- YOGA DEMONSTRATION

**AT OLD MACEDONIA  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
200 MACEDONIA RD., N. AUGUSTA, SC 29860

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 28, 2026  
10:00AM-12:00PM**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mac Bowman, Cardiologist

Door Prizes & Healthy Refreshments  
will be served