

The Springs

Poplar Springs Family,

I have now been serving with you for about four weeks, and it has been a wonderful transition. I am so expectant of what the Lord is planning to do here at Poplar Springs, especially when it comes to our students.

Paul's letter to the church at Corinth comes to mind when I think about Student Ministry. Paul writes: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." Allow that to sit with you for a second. Isn't it incredible that, while God has made us all separate and unique, He has also created us like a puzzle, where each piece is necessary to see the whole picture? Echoing the writing of Paul even more, it is a profound mystery to me all the ways that God works and operates amongst His people.

Nonetheless, this passage from 1 Corinthians does make one thing evidently clear (practically speaking): without the distinct voice that an entire young generation has to offer, the Church is lacking a part of its body. Let your mind sit on this thought: when you see someone who has lost a part of their body due to an accident or maybe due to a defect, the first place your eyes go (unfortunately) is usually not to what is there, but to what is missing. This is unfortunate but true, and when we do look and see that something is missing, it reveals something to us. Something bad must have happened for this essential piece to be gone. This is why Paul continues: "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'" Students are necessary for us here at Poplar Springs. The Lord wants them and He wants them here.

In summary, this current generation of students is burdened with the same ailment as all generations before. The burden and weight of all men is their sin. This current generation of students is also called to the same peace, love, grace, and mercy as all generations before. The mercy and grace of all men is the cross. It is at the cross where the body must go to be healed, and it is only in the hope of the resurrection of Jesus that Poplar Springs Baptist Church can have a full body!

So, pray for our student ministry. Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw our current students to dive deep and grow in Christ-likeness. Pray that God would burden our current students to invite their friends. Finally, pray that Poplar Springs Students would be like holy ground for sixth through twelfth graders who are lost and dying and that they would come face to face with the Savior here.

In Christ,
Jonah Horace Sims



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SCHEDULE

Wednesday Night

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
ROOM 105
LED BY MARK BROWN

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
ROOM 107
REVELATION BY JEN WILKIN
LED BY RACHEL YELTON

CHILDREN & STUDENTS
BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITIES

SANTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL AT 7:30

Sunday Afternoon

PS101 Class will be meeting on
Sunday Afternoons at 3:00 p.m. through
the month of May.

Saturdays
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This Month

National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 1

Current Mission Group Meeting
Monday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Deacons Meeting - Monday May 5 at 7:00 p..m.

Baby Dedication - Mother's Day
Sunday, May 11

If you have a child 2 years old or younger and
would like to participate, please call or email
Lisa Estes at 576-0623
lisa@mypsbc.org

SWIM Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Church Fellowship Hall
Project: Midway Boarding Home
Kleenex/Adult Coloring Books and
Colored Pencils

Graduation Recognition
Sunday, May 18

Church Council Meeting
Sunday May 18 at 4:00 p.m.
(change due to Mother's Day on May 11)



Tuesday, May 20
at 6:00 p.m.
Hamburgers and Hotdogs
Bring sides, chips and desserts

Fishermen's Men's Ministry
Sunday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Father's Day - June 15

Sacrifice Sunday - June 29

VBS - July 14-17



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FAITHFUL MOVING FORWARD

Combined Financial Report
for April 13, 2025

Budget Receipts	\$10,634.85
Annie Armstrong	\$1,624.25
Sacrifice Sunday	\$375.00
Ramp Fund	\$250.00
Disciple SC	\$110.00
Total Receipts	\$12,994.10

Online Giving Weekly Total : \$4,409.85*
(This amount is included in Budget Receipts)

Actual YTD Budget Receipts	\$560,843.49
Actual Budget Spending	\$511,230.96
Overage/Shortage	\$49,612.53
Year to Date Needs	\$545,638.24
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$560,843.49
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,487.08
Year to Date Overage/(Shortage)	\$15,205.25

Contributions to Annie Armstrong Offering

In Memory of Travis Sullens

By: Claudia Sullens

In Memory of Ruth Duckworth's Sister

By: Joyce Oliver

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Combined Financial Report
for April 20, 2025

Budget Receipts	\$46,685.61
Annie Armstrong	\$3,380.00
Faith For The Future	\$30.00
Total Receipts	50,095.61

Online Giving Weekly Total : \$2,807.61*
(This amount is included in Budget Receipts)

Actual YTD Budget Receipts	\$608,149.10
Actual Budget Spending	\$534,111.95
Overage/Shortage	\$74,037.15

Year to Date Needs	\$565,125.32
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$608,149.10
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,487.08
Year to Date Overage/(Shortage)	43,023.78

Contributions to the General Fund:

In Memory of Tom Harley By: Linda Dickson

In Honor of Joyce Oliver By: Lois Johnson

In Honor of Doug and Patti Knight By: Lois Johnson

Contribution to Faith For The Future:

In Memory of Steve Boling By: Ruth Duckworth



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Combined Financial Report
for April 27, 2025

Budget Receipts	\$17,024.86
Annie Armstrong	\$360.00
Mayfest	\$2,716.62
Ramp Fund	\$1,060.00
Faith For the Future	\$24.50
Total Receipts	\$21,185.98

Online Giving Weekly Total : \$3,039.81*
(This amount is included in Budget Receipts)

Actual YTD Budget Receipts	\$625,458.55
Actual Budget Spending	\$545,275.07
Overage/Shortage	\$80,183.48

Year to Date Needs	\$584.612.40
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$625,458.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,487.08
Year to Date Overage/(Shortage)	\$40,846.15

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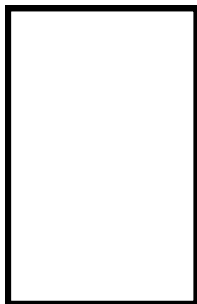
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LEADING PEOPLE INTO A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY : 9:00AM - 1:00PM
FRIDAY : 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Weekly
SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS/PS101
11:00AM - SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
8:00PM - SUNDAY AM SERVICE ONLINE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

6:30PM- LIFE CHANGE UNIVERSITY / ADULT BIBLE
STUDIES / PSBC KIDS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES
7:30PM - SANCTUARY CHOIR REHERSAL

YOU CAN CONFIDENTIALLY POST YOUR
“PRAYER REQUESTS” ON OUR WEBSITE NOW

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WWW.POPLARSPRINGSCONNECTIONS.ORG

LOOK UNDER “MINISTRIES” AND CLICK ON
“PRAYER” AND FILL OUT THE INFORMATION.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK:

Mike and Sue Monroe
384 Amelia Springs lane
Moore, SC 29369

Ola and Bennie Morris
617 Howell Road
Wellford, SC 29385

Thank you to all the people who helped assemble and deliver the Easter Baskets to
our Homebound members.

A special thanks to Joyce Oliver for coordinating everything.



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