



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

SPBC E-BULLETIN

CHURCH NOTES

2026 Directory

The 2026 directories are here! Please feel free to pick one up for your family at the welcome center (or from the office during the week.

Study in First Peter

Rev. Neville Cowan will be leading a study of First Peter Wednesday nights at 6:30pm May 6 - June 24. Sign up at the welcome center but drop ins are welcome!

Study in Second Thessalonians

Title: Taking the Second Coming of Christ Seriously

When : Tuesdays, May 12, 26; June 9, 23 @ 1:30 pm at SPBC

Contact Grant Rush for further information.

Amazing Greys

May 21 at 10am join the Amazing Greys group as they welcome an instrumental group featuring a piano, flute, and harp.

CONTACT US



The office is available by phone and email during regular office hours: Monday to Thursday 9am - 2pm.

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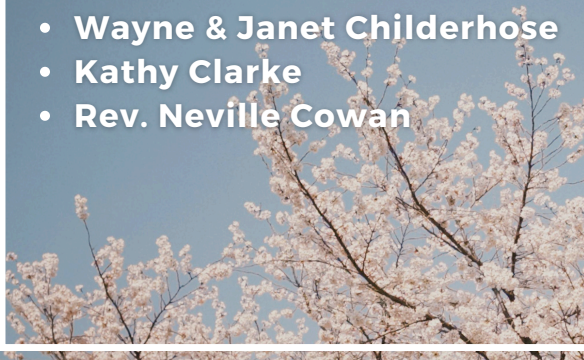


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FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

This week please pray for:

- Wayne & Janet Childerhose
- Kathy Clarke
- Rev. Neville Cowan



Sunday Services - 10am

*Pre-Service (Prayer Room) 9:15am

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 9:45am

Youth Wednesdays - 6pm

1 Peter Study - May 6 to June 24 - 6:30pm

Amazing Greys - May 21 - 10am

Youth Girls' Crafting Morning - May 30

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:22-33

DEVOTIONAL

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church.”— Ephesians 5:25

What a golden example Christ gives to His disciples! Few masters could venture to say, “If you would practise my teaching, imitate my life;” but as the life of Jesus is the exact transcript of perfect virtue, He can point to Himself as the paragon of holiness, as well as the teacher of it. The Christian should take nothing short of Christ for his model. Under no circumstances ought we to be content unless we reflect the grace which was in Him.

As a husband, the Christian is to look upon the portrait of Christ Jesus, and he is to paint according to that copy. The true Christian is to be such a husband as Christ was to His church. The love of a husband is special. The Lord Jesus cherishes for the church a peculiar affection, which is set upon her above the rest of mankind: “I pray for them, I pray not for the world.” The elect church is the favourite of heaven, the treasure of Christ, the crown of His head, the bracelet of His arm, the breastplate of His heart, the very centre and core of His love.

A husband should love his wife with a constant love, for thus Jesus loves His church. He does not vary in His affection. He may change in His display of affection, but the affection itself is still the same. A husband should love his wife with an enduring love, for nothing “shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

A true husband loves his wife with a hearty love, fervent and intense. It is not mere lip-service. Ah! beloved, what more could Christ have done in proof of His love than He has done? Jesus has a delighted love towards His spouse: He prizes her affection, and delights in her with sweet complacency. Believer, you wonder at Jesus’ love; you admire it — are you imitating it? In your domestic relationships is the rule and measure of your love — “even as Christ loved the church”?