

- ▼ Paula Pratola's 16-mo. old granddaughter is being treated for a tumor behind her lung.
- ▼ Barbara Monreau is recovering from a broken hip.
- ▼ Larry Peters' mother, Frances, died on January 8th.
- ▼ Alison Hardy-Dusto's mother is in the hospital.
- ▼ Sheryl Woods is facing serious health issues.
- ▼ Etienne d'Otreppe's nephew, Philippe, has laryngeal cancer.
- ▼ Christine Cooke's father, Joe Phillips, is facing serious health issues.



Christian Education's Upcoming Events

Jan. 21-David – Teach kids about self-control through the story of David. 1 Samuel 24

Jan. 28-Solomon – Teach kids about gaining wisdom to make a wise choice through the story of Solomon. 1 Kings 3:16-28



January & February: Why Evil Exists

The Great Courses group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the Parlor, is taking a break from our focus on the Great World Religions and looking at "Why Evil Exists." The lecturer is Professor Charles Mathewes of the University of Virginia. The focus of this series is to explore the question, "Why does evil and suffering exist in the world?" We watch and listen to the 30-minute lecture and have conversation around issues that arise from the group. All are welcome.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Everyone welcome! We encourage all visitors worshiping with us this morning to sign the **Guest Book** near the door and fill out one of the **Welcome Cards** at the end of the pew racks.

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 21,
2018**

Save the Date! SBC Annual Meeting Sunday, January 28, 2018

Immediately following
worship service.

**Annual Reports are available
at the sanctuary entrances.**



The flowers under the cross are given by **Marilyn Wilson and family** in loving memory of **Curt Wilson**.



If you have any **keys to the church** that you are no longer using, please drop them off in the office.

"Suffield Sings"

Come and enjoy the new Suffield Choral Festival:

Suffield High School Auditorium
Sunday, February 11, 2018
4:00pm
(doors open at 3:30pm)

Participating Choral Groups are from:



Suffield Academy
First Church of Christ
Suffield High School
Sacred Heart Church
Suffield Middle School
Second Baptist Church



Open to the Public!

FREE Admission!!!!

Don't Miss Out!



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SBC Calendar for January 21-28

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, January 21			
	8:30 am	Folk Group	Choir Room
	9:00 am	Adult Ed. / KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Music Committee	Parlor
Monday, January 22			
	1:00 pm	Suffield Academy	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	House Committee	Library
	7:00 pm	AA	Activity Room
Tuesday, January 23			
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 24			
	9:30 am	Great Courses	Parlor
	2:00 pm	Helping Hands	
Thursday, January 25			
	10:00 am	Yoga Class	Activity Room
	2:20 pm	Helping Hands	
	4:00 pm	Suffield Youth Theater	Fellowship Hall
	6:15 pm	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	King Chapel
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday, January 26			
	12:00 pm	FFFolders	Library
	4:00 pm	Suffield Youth Theater	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 27			
	2:00 pm	Suffield Youth Theater	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 28			
	8:30 am	Folk Group	Choir Room
	9:00 am	Adult Ed. / KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	ANNUAL MEETING	Sanctuary
	1:30 pm	Suffield Sings Rehearsal	Sanctuary



American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, February 14th** from **1:30-6:30 pm** in **Fellowship Hall**.

**Please call 1-800 givelife to
make your appointment!**

Lay Leader Worship Schedule

January Flower Rep.: Peggy Robards

January 21

Ushers: TEAM C: Walt Malec, Barry Sisk,
Wally Malec

Worship Leader: Howard Beal

Nursery Volunteer: Mary Nelson

Fellowship Time: Available

Memorial Flowers: Marilyn Wilson

January 28

Ushers: TEAM D: Bob Davis, Jim Grant
Derek Burnaford, Laurie Gokey

Worship Leader: Gail Davis

Nursery Volunteer: Kirsten Johannassen

Fellowship Time: Available

Memorial Flowers: Available

**Children may be picked up in the
Welcome Center after Worship Service.**

Communion Offering for January

The January Communion Offering has been designated by the Mission Committee to support the Suffield Emergency Aid Association (EAA). Since its founding in 1903, EAA has as its mission the service of Suffield residents in times of need in a variety of ways: food and nutrition programs; credit and budget counseling; energy assistance programs; medical equipment loans; social service consultations; programs for families and children; and many more. Each year at Thanksgiving and Christmas, we contribute baskets of food, gifts and other items to families to brighten their holidays. Members and friends of Second Baptist have volunteered and served on behalf of the mission of EAA for years because it is such an important asset and ministry in our local community.



Adult Education – January and February 9:00 am Sunday mornings in the Parlor

During the months of January and February, adult education will return to our conversations that begin with the parables of Jesus. We will be looking at the parables found in the Gospel of Luke. The conversation is facilitated by the Reverend Carr. Everyone is invited to join us.