



THIS WEEK!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 22-26

VBS at Second Baptist Church
100 North Main St, Suffield, CT
JUNE 22-26



Vacation Bible School (VBS) – for ages 4 to 12 - will be June 22-26, 9 am-noon. Our theme is Road Trip- On the Go with God! Join us for an exciting adventure on the open road, where kids embark on thrilling journeys to fantastic destinations. Led by the Navigator and their adventurous pup, Scout, children will discover that God is always with them. They'll explore timeless stories from the Old and New Testaments, learning how to face challenges and find strength in God's presence. Each day we will have crafts, singing, games, theater and more.

Registration forms are available on the church website:

www.secondbaptistsuffield.org

Please contact Sue Schneller (860-402-7813) for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

Sunday, June 28 - Coffee House Worship – A more informal style of worship in Fellowship Hall.



We're Moving to a New Facebook Page!

To stay connected with church news, events, announcements, and photos, please follow and like our new page. To visit the new page, please click on the link: <https://m.facebook.com/61590371018815/> (page name: Second Baptist Church of Suffield)

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to take you to the page.

The link to Facebook on our website has also been updated.



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Upcoming Worship Services for the Summer

During the remainder of July combined services with First Church, Congregational and West Suffield Congregational will be held in the Second Baptist Church sanctuary at 10:00 am. We welcome all as we worship together in the

Spirit of Christ! The services will be led by the following:

- **July 5** - Rev. James Leavitt, Interim Pastor – Second Baptist Church
- **July 12** - Rev. James Leavitt
- **July 19** - Rev. Denise Peterson, Pastor - West Suffield Congregational Church (hosted by First Church)
- **July 26** - TBD (hosted by First Church)

During the month of August, the historical First Baptist Church in Suffield (1217 Hill St) will be responsible for morning services.

Services begin at 10:00 am and will be led by the following:

- **August 2** – Communion, Rev. James Leavitt, Interim Pastor of Second Baptist Church
- **August 9** – Dr. Maurellis Powell, Pastor of Third Baptist Church
- **August 16** – Pastor Chris Hart, Interim Pastor of First Church of Christ Congregational
- **August 23** – Rev. Denise Peterson, Pastor of West Suffield Congregational Church
- **August 30** – Dr. Sarah Birmingham Drummond, Founding Dean of Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School



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Rev. James Leavitt, Interim Pastor
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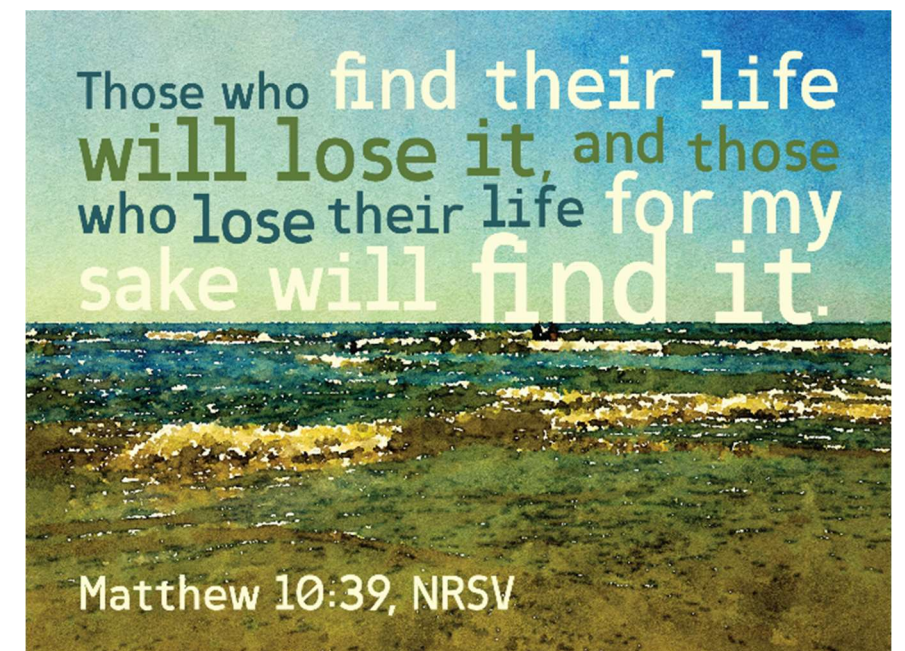
Jean Aldrich-Jones, *Organist & Handbell Choir Director*
Laura Burnaford, *Office Manager*
Anthony Ferreira, *Director of Music*
Sue Schneller, *Christian Education & Youth Coordinator*
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The Second Baptist Church Suffield, Connecticut



Where Believing and Doing Are One.

Mission: The grace of Jesus Christ calls us into a community of faith embracing God's justice and love for all.

WELCOME!

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

Morning Service of Worship

June 21, 2026 at 10:00 am

Personal Hearing Devices are available for the service.
Please contact an usher to use one.

Welcome and Announcements Sue Schneller

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" Anthony Ferreira, Piano
As we listen to the prelude and witness the lighting of the candles,
please use this as a time of reflection.

Call to Worship Pastor Jim

*Hymn "This is My Father's World" #59

*Greeting Our Neighbors
Please use this time to greet your neighbor in the way you feel most
comfortable.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 21:8-21 OT, pg. 17

A Time for Children Sue Schneller
The children will leave for Sunday School after Children's time.

An Offering of Our Lives and Labor
A time of prayer as we are invited to participate in God's Kin-dom
through our tithes and offerings. Please use the designated Mission
envelopes found in the pews for donations to One Great Hour of
Sharing.

Offertory Anthem "If I Should Fall Behind" Bruce Springsteen
Quinn Thompson

*Doxology Old Hundredth
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #73

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:32-39 NT, pp. 10-11

Sermon "An Imperfect Father" Rev. James Leavitt

*Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" #635

Parting Blessing

Postlude "The Maker" Dave Matthews
Quinn Thompson

After the service, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a
Summer Solstice Sunday Celebration
(an ICE CREAM SOCIAL!)
Please recycle. Bins are provided as you exit.

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Today we welcome Quinn Thomspon to our
service. Quinn is an incoming Sophomore at
Suffield High School. He made the All-State
chorus as a Freshman and recently played Marius
in the SHS production of Les Mis. He is also a
member of the Concert Choir. Quinn - we thank
you for sharing your gifts and talents with us!



Thought of the Week...

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone
could give another person: he believed in
me." – Jim Valvano (1946-1993), an
American college basketball player, coach,
and broadcaster.



JUNE COMMUNION OFFERING
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Each year, as your donations join with those of other American Baptist
congregations across the United States and Puerto Rico, One Great Hour of
Sharing becomes OUR LOVE OFFERING TO THE WORLD!

OGHS has been an offering of love to the world for over 77 years. Each year
you are invited to give for the sake of sisters and brothers around the globe.
Our collective giving to OGHS shows up around the world in tangible acts of
love, compassion, and care:
• comfort and hands to help rebuild after natural disasters;
• shelter, nourishment, and safety in places where war rages and poverty
prevails;
• tools and expertise to establish sustainable agriculture, clean water, and
livelihoods; and
• advocacy for the dignity of those who are marginalized and most vulnerable.



We give generously for the sake of others. We give
cheerfully because we care. We give
enthusiastically because we love. We give to
OGHS— OUR LOVE OFFERING TO THE
WORLD!
Please give generously!

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION - benefit Suffield Community Aid

Even though the school year is winding down we will be
gearing up to start our collection for school supplies to
donate to Suffield Community Aid. We will be collecting
supplies through the end of July, everything donated goes to
helping local children start out the school year right in
September. There will be a rack in the front of the sanctuary
where you can leave any donated school supplies.

Items Needed:

- NEW Backpacks
- Pens
- Ruled Paper
- Page Dividers
- Index Cards
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Calculators
- Glue Sticks/ Glue
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- 1 in. Binders

