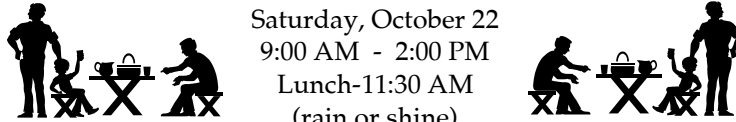


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, 10-19-16

Sunday, 10-23-16

### **FALL CHURCH PICNIC**



Saturday, October 22

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM

(rain or shine)

**NEW LOCATION:**

**Butler Springs Park**

**301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville**

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

**There will be a dessert contest!**

### **Perry Correctional Christmas Party**

In early December (the exact day TBD), Second Church will be participating in a Christmas celebration at Perry Correctional in Pelzer. Inmates will receive a meal, a bag with hygiene items, and a Gospel message. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the food, sing in a small choir, and distribute the hygiene bags. If you are interested in participating, please see Bill Watkins or contact him at [864-304-4737](tel:864-304-4737) or [wm.watkins.jr@gmail.com](mailto:wm.watkins.jr@gmail.com). Paperwork must be filled out and submitted to the prison by **October 19, 2016**. The exact date for the program has not been set yet, but if you have any interest in participating please contact Bill immediately.

### **Pack a Shoe Box**

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. If you have any questions contact Pat Tyner.

**Return filled boxes to church office by November 13th.**

**Remember to include \$7.00 for postage.**

### **Calvary Presbytery**

The 132nd Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Thursday, October 27, at Mt. Calvary PCA, beginning at 9:00 am. Visitors are welcome. Please be in prayer for the Commissioners who will be attending from Second Church.

### **VISITORS**

**Please sign the Friendship Register.**

**Be sure and fill in your address and phone number.**



**REFORMATION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 30, 2016**



**REFORMATION PARTY  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26th**

*We need booths, prizes, and candy.*

*If you would like to sponsor a booth see or call Stephen Spinnenweber.*

*If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,*

*please mark and leave in the gym.*



**Backpack Blessings**

Due to more children participating in the Backpack Blessings ministry, food resources were used more quickly than anticipated. Please bring contributions to the Church office, and thank you for your generosity.



WIC  
cordially invites all ladies to a  
Baby Shower for  
**Nicole Welch**  
Saturday, October 29, 2016  
10:00 am - 11:30 pm  
Church Fellowship Hall  
Nicole is registered at Target and Babies 'R Us.




**SPC Women In the Church**

**Annual Fall Retreat  
November 18-19, 2016**

**ADOPTION**

*"No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home."*

**Bonclarken Conference Center,  
Flat Rock, NC**

The cost is \$85.00 per person.  
Cost includes food and lodging based on double  
occupancy. Registration forms are available  
throughout the church. (Sign up early-space is limited.)  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28TH**

If you have any questions you may contact  
Alice Barnett (864-906-0166).

**Sr. High Halloween Party**  
**Friday, October 28th**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Home of Scott and Christina Cook**  
**Food will be provided.**

### **30 Days of Prayer for World Missions**

The 30 Days of Prayer for World Missions calendars are now available on the counter outside the library. This November calendar is put out by MTW and is a tool for you to use to pray for MTW missionaries and ministries throughout the month, particularly for those in restricted-access countries where believers are often persecuted for their faith. The calendar also highlights the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on November 6**, giving you the opportunity to join the worldwide body of Christ in prayer for the persecuted Church. Be sure and pick up one of these calendars as we join together during the month of November in prayer for World Missions.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**November 6th.**  
**Don't forget to turn your clocks**  
**back 1 hour Saturday Night.**

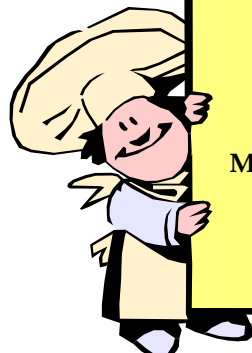


### **THE SHOEBOX**

After shoeboxes are packed, sent off with prayer and prepared for overseas shipment, they travel by plane, boat and truck to countries where local churches receive them with joy. Every gift-filled shoebox provides these churches with an opportunity for evangelism and discipleship in places they otherwise might never be received. As a result, the Gospel is transforming children, families and entire communities. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this process. National collection week is coming up November 16-23.

### **New Members' Luncheon**

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members,  
**Sunday, November 13, 2016**  
immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.  
Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.  
**Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.**



## Second Presbyterian Home Groups

The Session has approved a new ministry in the life of SPC called Home Groups. These elder led home-based Bible Fellowship Groups will take place in members' homes throughout greater Greenville beginning in early November. It is our hope these groups will allow newer members and members who want to connect more deeply an opportunity for fellowship and community.

You will be contacted by the Home Group Leader nearest you this week with meeting information.

### HOME GROUPS

**West Group:** (*Easley*) Elder Doug McDaniel

Host: Mark & Beth Baxa, Nov. 3, 6-8 pm, Supper provided

Study Material: *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges

Teachers: Mark Baxa and Leon Harmon

**Northwest Group:** (*Furman area*) Elder Bill Wheeler

Host: Scott & Sarah Grubbs, Nov. 4, 7-9 pm, Post-Supper

Study Material: *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer

Teacher: Nathan Sasser

**Northeast Group:** (*Taylor's*) Elder Keith Pratt

Host: David & Sarah George, Nov. 4, 6-8 pm, Supper provided

Study Material: *Habits of Grace* by David Mathis

Teacher: Keith Pratt

**Central Group:** (*Augusta Road*) Elder Al Wills

Host: Kirby & Helen Kee, Nov. 3, 6-8 pm, Supper provided

Study Material: *Jesus the Evangelist* by Richard Phillips

Teacher: Kirby Kee

**East Group:** (*Pelham*) Elder Bill Watkins

Host: Rick & Sharon Phillips, Nov. 4, 7-9 pm, Post-Supper

Study Material: *Children of the Living God* by Sinclair Ferguson

Teacher: Chad Bailey

**Southeast Group:** (*Mauldin*) Elder Hugh Player

Host: Kevin & Shannon Mobley, Nov. 3, 7-9 pm, Dessert only

Study Material: *Simplify Your Spiritual Life* by Donald Whitney

Teachers: Scott Cook and Kevin Mobley