

Isaiah foresaw a Servant of the Lord who would bring salvation by suffering for our sins. Christians of all generations have richly meditated on Christ's death by means of Isaiah's words: "He was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray... and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all" (Isa. 53:5-6). Many specific prophecies in this broader passage are fulfilled to prove that they pertain to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Among other specific prophecies fulfilled at the cross are these:

- Jesus' feet and hands would be pierced: Zechariah 12:9-10.
- Jesus would be scourged and spat upon: Isaiah 50:6.
- Jesus would be "numbered with the transgressors": Isaiah 53:12.
- Jesus mocked by the people and leaders: Psalm 22:7-8.
- The parting of Jesus' garments and lots cast for them: Psalm 22:18.
- Jesus' side would be pierced: Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10.
- Jesus would be given vinegar to drink: Psalm 69:21.
- None of Jesus' bones would be broken: Exodus 12:43; Psalm 34:19-20.
- Jesus would be buried in a rich man's tomb: Isaiah 53:8-9.
- Jesus would be raised from the dead: Psalm 16:10-11; 49:15.

The prophecies of Jesus' death show that God was at work in the death of His Son, performing the work of salvation He promised in the Bible. Philip Ryken points out the obvious implication of the fulfilled prophecies in Jesus' death: "God knew about the crucifixion of his Son even before it happened. He not only knew about it, he permitted it. He not only permitted, he purposed it. The cross was essential to his plan for humanity." We ought to ensure that we are trusting in the death of Christ for our salvation, and should live in gratitude for all Jesus endured that we might be forgiven.

Paul perhaps best summed up our response to the Bible's teaching of the death of Christ for our sins. He reminds us that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). How should we respond? He concludes that we "rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation" (Rom. 5:11). Let's live in the joy of our God, by whose grace we have been saved through the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips



### CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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**Church Services:** **Sunday:** Sunday School—10:00 AM •  
Morning Worship—8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship—6:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Supper & Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – 5:45 PM

**Radio Broadcast:** Sundays, 9:00 AM, Station: WLFJ 660 AM

### Upcoming Events

June 5	WIC Wedding Shower
June 6	Fellowship Supper
June 7	Diaconate Meeting
June 8-9	WIC Circles
June 9	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
June 9	Miracle Hill Ministries Presentation
June 10	WIC Book Club II
June 13	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
June 13	VBS Teachers' Meeting
June 14	Session Meeting
June 14-18	Flute Master Camp
June 17	WIC Book Club I
June 18	Senior High Dinner
June 19	VBS Workday
June 20	The Lord's Supper at the Evening Worship Service
June 21	<b>No Young At Heart</b>
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School
June 23	CE Committee Meeting
June 27	St. Andrews Youth Choir-Evening Worship Service
June 27	Ice Cream Social
June 27	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
June 29-July 2	General Assembly, Nashville Tennessee
June 30	<b>No Wednesday night activities</b>

**Attention: Sunday School Teachers**  
**Please pick up your summer SS materials located**  
**on the work table in the office.**

### July 4th Fellowship Supper

The Deacons will be preparing a Hotdog/Hamburger supper immediately following the evening worship service on Sunday, July 4. Following supper there will be a time of fellowship as we enjoy a special ice cream treat. There will not be any church activities on Wednesday, June 30.

### Music Notes

We welcome Carla Ledford, Shirley Duncan's sister who is visiting from Florida, to the choir loft on Sunday, June 6. What a blessing it is to have her share her voice with us while the choir has the day off before they begin their summer season. Please make her feel welcome.

### Vacation Bible School



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Monday, June 21—Friday, June 25**  
**8:45 am—12:00 noon**  
**4 years-old to 6th grade (completed)**

**MEETINGS:**  
**June 13—VBS teachers' meeting**  
**June 19—VBS Workday**

### WIC Shower



*All ladies are cordially invited to a wedding shower for*

**Abby Griffin Wyatt**

*Saturday, June 5*

*Church Fellowship Hall*

*3:00 to 4:30 PM*



### Master Flute Camp

The Master Flute Camp, taught by Tadeu (Portugese for Thaddeus) Coelho, world-renowned flute teacher and master clinician is June 14-18. He comes to Second Church with other faculty and Amanda Barrett, program coordinator and Professor of Flute at BJU. Mr. Coelho teaches music and flute techniques through a Christian perspective. His Christian testimony is reflected in the beginning of each morning class with devotions. Participant places are filled, but auditors may call Amanda Barrett for information. (704-3976)

*You shall have a song . . . And gladness of heart as when one goes with a flute, to come into the mountain of the Lord, to the Mighty One of Israel.*  
Isaiah 30:29 NKJV)

### General Assembly

The 38th PCA General Assembly will be June 29-July 2 in Nashville, Tennessee. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Spears, Pastor Fluhrer, RE Melton L. Duncan, RE Doug McDaniel, and RE Ken Safford will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to [www.pcaga.com](http://www.pcaga.com).

### Summer Cancellations

**Young At Heart will not meet again until Monday, September 20, 2010.**

**WIC Tuesday morning Bible Study will not meet again until September 21, 2010.**

**WIC Jessamines will not meet during the summer months.**

**If there are other summer cancellations, please contact the church office 232-7621, ext. 10 or [info@secondpca.org](mailto:info@secondpca.org).**

### Miracle Hill Ministries

Sharon Betts, with Miracle Hill Ministries, will join us on Wednesday night, June 9, 2010. Immediately following supper, Sharon will share with us the many aspects of Miracle Hill Ministries. Since Miracle Hill is a ministry that we as a church support it would be very informative to learn more about their ministry and how they help others.

### New Baby

We rejoice with Riley and Erin (Pennington) Harvell on the birth of their son, Olin Riley Harvell, born on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Olin weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Both mother and son are doing well. We are thankful for the Harvell family and pray that Olin will love and serve the Lord all the days of his life.

**The History Room is open between the Sunday School hour and the 11:00 am Worship Service.**

**Please direct all comments, suggestions, and questions about the newsletter and/or the bulletin to Mr. Melton L. Duncan, Media Chairman.**  
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## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 6

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir  
 7:15 PM **Fellowship Supper**  
 A - J Side Dishes  
 K - Z Main Course  
*Everyone please bring one 2-liter drink.*

### Monday, June 7

6:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

### Tuesday, June 8

10:00 AM WIC Circles 1, 2, & 3 meet at the church  
 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church  
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828  
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the home of Jenny Spears  
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 7 meets at the home of Tammy Looper

### Wednesday, June 9

5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**  
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids  
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6  
 6:45 PM Miracle Hill Ministries presentation

### Thursday, June 10

7:00 PM WIC Book Club II

### Friday, June 11

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, June 12

## New Members

The Session received the following members into communicant membership of Second Presbyterian Church on May 23, 2010:

**Josh Bowling**  
**Sara Myers**  
**Rick and Ronnie Long**  
**Tony and Barnetta Stephens**

You will find inserted in this newsletter a new page for your church directory with information on our new members. Please replace this insert with the insert mailed in March, 2010.

## Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.  
 Also, send her a note of encouragement.

**Mrs. Mildred Holcomb**  
**National Health Care Center**  
**850 E. Butler Road, Room 312**  
**Greenville, SC 29607**

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## WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 6, 2010

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

### BENEATH THE CROSS

John 19:23-27  
 Hymns 115, 252, 251  
 Anthem: O Lord Most Holy  
 Mrs. Carla Ledford, soprano  
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
 6:00 PM

### DESERTED BY GOD?

Psalm 22  
 Hymns 660, 247, 57  
 Psalter: Psalm 80  
 Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching

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## The West End Herald

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## Letter from the Senior Pastor.... Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled at the Cross

*"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

When the apostle Paul was setting forth the core doctrines of our faith, he listed "as of first importance" that "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:3). That last clause, "in accordance with the Scriptures", means that one way we know the death of Christ was a divine work of atonement for our sins is that it so closely fulfilled the prophecies. God has not left us to wonder about the truth or the meaning of the cross of our Lord, and it will be helpful for us to know what prophecies were specifically fulfilled in the death of Christ.

One of the main prophetic passages about Jesus' death is Psalm 22. David wrote this psalm to express his sense of divine abandonment while being pursued by wicked enemies. As if often the case with prophetic passages like this, David says things in the psalm that go overboard when pertaining to his own situation and in this way points forward to a greater fulfillment in the death of Jesus. For instance, David writes, "For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet - I can count all my bones - they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots" (Ps. 22:16-18). It is hard to understand how these words could apply to any actual situation David might face. Rather, through David's psalm the Bible is pointing forward to what the Messiah will suffer when He dies for God's people.

Jesus quotes Psalm 22 from the cross, and the psalm expresses the emotional and spiritual lament of our Savior while He suffered for our sins. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ps. 22:1) is how Jesus begins his suffering on the cross. "I am a worm and not a man," the psalm continues, "scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 'He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!'" (Ps. 22:6-8). This precisely details what Jesus experienced. Colored dyes were made by the crushing of certain worms, and Jesus sees himself crushed for the scarlet dye of His blood. Meanwhile, the foretold mocking is precisely what was said of Jesus as he died on the cross. For us to read the whole of Psalm 22 is to traverse the emotional experience of what Jesus endured, culminating with his triumph in the knowledge of the salvation He thus achieved.

Another major Old Testament passage prophesying the cross is Isaiah 52:13-53:12. Writing at a time when Jerusalem was facing defeat from her enemies,