

to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14). The questions we should all ask ourselves are these: Am I zealous for good works? And where can I get involved to do good works that glorify Christ instead of me?

A plain answer is supplied by Miracle Hill ministries. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pat Holland, Volunteer Administrator, at 268-4357 ext. 148. Or stop by their website at www.miraclehill.org

One further note: if you want a faith-encouraging read this summer, check out Reid Lehman's book about the ministry *God Wears His Own Watch*.

May God bless you this week, is the sincere prayer of,
Your assistant minister and friend,
Gabe

ALL ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 27th thru Rally Day (Sr. High thru Adult)

JUNE 27 [RICK PHILLIPS] Solas of the Reformation
JULY 4 [RICK PHILLIPS] Five Points of Calvinism
JULY 11 [RICK PHILLIPS] Law/Gospel
JULY 18 [RICK PHILLIPS] Covenant Theology
JULY 25 [RICK PHILLIPS] Reformed Worship

AUG 1 [SETH STARKEY]
Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, except through His sovereign mercy?

AUG 8 [MIDGE COOLEY]
Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Saviour of sinners, and do you receive and trust Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

AUG 15 [BEN SHAW]
Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

AUG 22 [BARRY WAUGH]
Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

AUG 29 [ROBERT SPEARS]
Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

SEPT 5 [JIM MCGOLDRICK]
Rally Day
"How the PCA came to be."

NEW MEMBERS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 12.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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 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 **No Young At Heart**
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 **No Wednesday night activities**

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.

VBS Teacher & Assistant Teachers' Meeting



Sunday, June 13, 2010
4:30 PM—Fellowship Hall

Calling all teachers and assistants: We will be having a meeting to review the curriculum for VBS, go over the schedule, and discuss any questions that you may have. Please bring your materials and questions. If you are not able to attend, please e-mail: slwaugh@bellsouth.net or call Sandy Waugh: 676-9787. Thank you for your desire to be a "Capsule Commander".

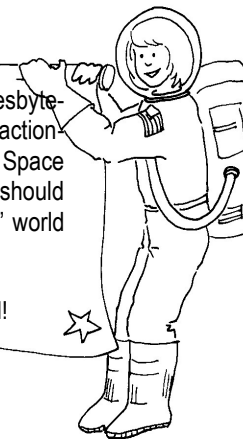
Vacation Bible School

June 21-25; 8:45-12:00



Prepare for lift-off! VBS begins soon! Second Presbyterian Church will be transporting "astronauts" on an action-packed mission to the dawn of time with Genesis 1 Space Probe! Gear up and get ready! Every astronaut should register so that we can put you on an "out-of-this" world team! Go to www.secondpca.org and click on:

Helpful Resources VBS Registration
(at the bottom) Fill out form and send!



WIC DAY OF PRAYER
Saturday, June 19, 2010
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Drop in anytime between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm and join other ladies in the church for a season of prayer.



The final payment of \$150 for the beach trip is due to Gabe by Sunday, June 27.

Music Notes

"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us." ~Martin Luther~ Please consider using your gift and joining the choir. Now is a good time to join and we have room for all voice parts. Please call Elizabeth Guest with any questions. (313-0193)

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. He will be presenting a recital open to all who are interested in enjoying the artistry of this world-renowned flutist in our sanctuary the evening of Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

Important Announcement from the Diaconate

On Thursday, June 17th, the Deacons will close the church parking lot for paving and painting. They have requested that all members please make other parking arrangements (around the church) if you have business at the building that day. Cars on the lot must be moved/towed for work to go forward. Please see John Gray if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report

May 2010 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	May 2010	YTD 2010	YTD Budget
Offerings	74,375	335,031	373,333
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	42,264	261,297	312,842
Mission Disbursements	9,423	60,283	61,534
Total Outlays	51,687	321,580	374,376
Net Offerings (Outlays)	22,688	13,451	

Offerings in May were \$74,375 and expenses were \$51,687.

Offerings for May were \$292 behind budget.

Offerings in May 2010 were \$568 more than May 2009.

YTD 2010 offerings are \$117 more than YTD 2009.

The 2010 Budget is \$64,893 more than offerings were in 2009.

Budgeted expenses are still anticipated to be approximately \$896,000.

Offerings will need to increase or adjustments will need to be made to the 2010 expense budget.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Holbrook or David Rainey.

Please direct all comments, suggestions, and questions about the newsletter and/or the bulletin to Mr. Melton L. Duncan, Media Chairman.
southron@charter.net

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 13
 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 4:30 PM VBS Teachers' Meeting
 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 Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, June 14
 6:30 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 15
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, June 16
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 17
 10:00 AM WIC Book Club I

Friday, June 18
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 6:30 PM Senior High Dinner

Saturday, June 19
 10:00 AM VBS Workday and Setup

*The ladies of the church are cordially invited
 to a drop-in Diaper Shower for
 Lynda Duncan
 Saturday, June 26, 2010
 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 at the home of Julia Holman
 622 Creighton Drive, Taylors, SC 29687 (864-238-8888)*

*The church family is cordially invited
 to a drop-in Graduation Reception for
 Maria Pennington
 Saturday, June 12, 2010
 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 at the home of Joel and Alice Barnett
 1000 Old Boiling Springs Road, Greer, SC 29650 (864-289-0536)*

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.
 Also, send him a note of encouragement and/or give him a call.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 13, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

DEATH OF THE SAVIOR
 John 19:28-30

Hymns 9, 263, 259
 Anthem: Psalm 145

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

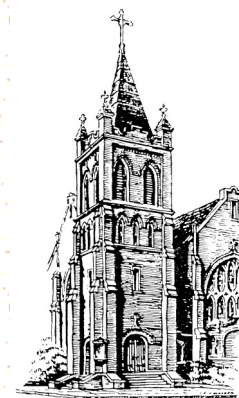
EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

THE WAY OF BLESSING
 Psalm 1:1-6

Hymns 534, 537, Psalm 1
 Psalter: Psalm 81

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Letter from the Assistant Pastor.... Miracle Hill Ministries

In my recent sermon on 2 Corinthians 4:16, I mentioned a growing consensus among evangelicals concerning the downplaying of doctrinal fidelity in favor of doing good works. One pastor summarized this attitude well: "The gospel is not about 'getting people saved.' It is about renewing creation." People who subscribe to this kind of thinking generally want to see more Christians doing more good works, instead of trying to see people, as they derisively put it, "getting saved." Again, as I said in my sermon, every Christian should want to do good works. But the burning questions will always be: what is the purpose of these good works? And who defines what are good works?

In contrast to the muddled thinking of the above quoted pastor, our Lord plainly stated his mission: "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out" (Mark 1:38). Yet, Jesus did many mighty works as well, so much so that the men on the road to Emmaus could say that Jesus "...was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people" (Luke 24:19). So, the Biblical balance is struck when we preach the Gospel and do good works, never setting one against the other. We must never forget that we are justified by faith and by faith alone. But a justified person, because of the Holy Spirit who dwells within him, will always - always - desire to do good works!

One of the best Biblical examples of basic Gospel-centered good works that I know of is Miracle Hill Ministries here in the Upstate. Founded in 1937 by a group of local businessmen, Miracle Hill now is operating in Greenville, Spartanburg and Cherokee counties. They operate a boys' home, a homeless shelter (right over on Washington Street) a thrift store, recovery programs - and that's only the beginning!

Callie and I had an opportunity to get to know another aspect of Miracle Hill: their foster care programs. We applied to be foster parents before we knew we were moving to Philadelphia. We were inspired and encouraged to do so after speaking to Second Presbyterian members George and Alison Mann, who have extensive experience with foster care through Miracle Hill. It was a delight to us to see the Christ-centered atmosphere and mission of the foster program!

On Wednesday, June 9, CEO Reid Lehman and Sharon Betts will be coming to Second to tell us about Miracle Hill Ministries. Mr. Lehman will give an overview of the various agencies and services that Miracle Hill provides, while Ms. Betts will share how you can get involved in the foster program. It is most certainly something you do not want to miss!

Miracle Hill's website has a brief Gospel presentation that closes with these words: "At Miracle Hill, your eternal destiny is our top priority." This should be every Christian's top priority for a lost and dying world. However, Paul reminds us that Jesus "...gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and