

Husbands/fathers should be especially concerned that their wives get rest and refreshment on the Lord's Day. Perhaps Dad might take the kids so that Mom can spend some time with the Lord or read a book. Perhaps he might prepare a meal so that Mom can rest.

Some of us may be able to use the Lord's Day for acts of gospel mercy, such as visits to those in the hospital or shut-ins. As Jesus makes clear in John 5:16-17, we are not violating the Sabbath by doing the work of the gospel.

You can't sit still for hours, so children especially will need exercise and activity. If they are going to attend evening worship, they may need to go to the playground – this is perfectly consistent with a day devoted to God. I find an afternoon nap to be a useful way of preparing for evening worship, too!

Lastly, let me plead with you not to be intimidated by an emphasis on Sabbath-keeping. I am persuaded that God has given the Lord's Day as an essential component of our spiritual lives – therefore it is my duty to teach it. So if you have not practiced Sabbath-keeping, I urge you to think about making some changes in this direction. Simply adding one of the above activities between the Sunday worship services will have a big effect on your Lord's Day. You may not do it perfectly, but our gracious God will bless you. Let's not be legalistic or prideful about the Lord's Day, and let us not have a judgmental spirit among one another regarding minor differences of practice. But let us zealously seek the blessings that God offers through our devotion to him. He promises to those who call the Sabbath a delight:

You shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father (Isa. 58:14).

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips

Remembering One Another

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

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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 - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 6:45 PM

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

Upcoming Events

June 27	St. Andrews Youth Choir-Evening Worship Service
June 29-July 2	General Assembly, Nashville Tennessee
June 30	No Wednesday night activities
July 4	Hotdog/Hamburger Fellowship Supper with Ice Cream Social
July 7	WIC Council
July 7	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
July 10-17	Senior High Beach Trip
July 11	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
July 12	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
July 13-14	WIC Circles
July 18	The Lord's Supper at the Morning Worship Services
July 24	Calvary Presbytery
July 25	Ice Cream Social
July 25	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
July 26-30	Jr. High Camp at RidgeHaven
July 28	CE Committee Meeting

July 4th Fellowship Supper

The Deacons will be preparing a Hotdog/Hamburger supper immediately following the evening worship service on Sunday, July 4. We will also have our first ice cream social following supper. (There will not be an ice cream social in June.) There will not be any church activities on Wednesday, June 30.

Letter from Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Dear Pastor Phillips,

I want to thank you and your church for partnering with us to reach children through the Good News Club.

It has been an exciting year for us at Child Evangelism Fellowship to have Good News Clubs in eighty-eight elementary schools and ten clubs in various communities. The total enrollment in the Greenville/Piedmont District was 8,781 children and 1,024 of these precious children came to faith in Jesus Christ during this school year.

After looking at our statistical reports for the 2009-2010 school year, we saw that your club at Augusta Circle Elementary had an enrollment of 41 with 1 child receiving Jesus as their Savior this year. This club has a total of 25 salvations since it began. Also at Hollis Academy there were 106 enrolled and 2 children came to receive Jesus as their Savior. The total of salvations since that club started is 29.

I know you are thankful to the Lord for your people who according to Philippians 2:15-16 shined like stars in the universe as they held out the Word of Life each week.

We look forward to our continuing partnership in the fall.

Serving together,
B. J. Bateman
District Director

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

The final payment of \$200 for Jr. High camp is due to Seth 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)

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.

Deliberate Design --- Not Accidental Adaptation!

The creation Study Group presents Don Batten, PhD, University of Sydney (Australia) on Thursday, June 24th, 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Come hear about his 20-year research in environmental adaptation of tropical/subtropical fruits (e.g., mangoes, lychees, etc.). He overturned evolutionistic ideas of random adaptation in favor of the genetics of Genesis, i.e., built-in genetic design. This research advanced science and proper crop management to the benefit of people's livelihoods. See yellow CSG card for details.

Saint Andrews Youth Choir

We welcome the Saint Andrews Youth Choir to our evening worship service on Sunday, June 27. The choir will also be singing at the Greenville Rescue Mission on Monday, June 28, at 11:00 am. The Youth Choir will bless us with the Choral Introit, the Anthem, the Offertory Anthem, and the Choral Response.

Bake Sale

Attention all bakers and those with servant hearts! We need your help. As part of the benefit sale for the Evans we are holding a bake sale. Volunteers are needed to donate home baked goods, receive and organize goods on Friday, March 9, set up for the sale on Saturday, March 10, and serve 1 hour time slots during the sale. To participate in this special opportunity please contact Sharon Phillips at sharonps103@aol.com or 864-569-8765 or Julie Stoddard at 864-252-7258. Thanks!

New Members

The Session received the following communicants into communicant membership on Monday, June 14, 2010.

Blake Bargar
Bryson Bargar
Savannah Hiskell

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 27
 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir

Monday, June 28

Tuesday, June 29
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, June 30
 No Church Activities

Thursday, July 1

Friday, July 2
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

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	SPC Membership Vow #1
		<i>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?</i>
AUG 8	MIDGE COOLEY	SPC Membership Vow #2
		<i>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?</i>
AUG 15	BEN SHAW	SPC Membership Vow #3
		<i>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?</i>
AUG 22	BARRY WAUGH	SPC Membership Vow #4
		<i>Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?</i>
AUG 29	ROBERT SPEARS	SPC Membership Vow #5
		<i>Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?</i>
SEPT 5	RALLY DAY	
	JIM MCGOLDRICK	"How the PCA Came to Be"

NEW MEMBERS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 12.

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
 THE LORD'S DAY
 JUNE 27, 2010**

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

FINISHED!
 John 19:30

Hymns 175, 264, 246

Anthem: Hear My Prayer

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

HOW TO PRAY

Psalms 5:1-12

Hymns 32, 642, 629

Psalter: Psalm 83

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister.... Some Thoughts on Sabbath Keeping

A question that frequently comes up has to do with the proper attitude towards the keeping of the weekly Sabbath. Probably most Christians today do not even think of the Sabbath, and many consider the idea to be a form of legalism. I am persuaded that this is mistaken, however, since Sabbath-keeping is one of the Ten Commandments, since the Sabbath ordinance is rooted not in the old covenant but in creation (see Gen. 2:2-3), and since as a sign and foretaste of God's eternal rest in glory, the Sabbath is still needed on this side of Christ's Second Coming. As Hebrews 4:9 states, "There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God."

The Fourth Commandment says that on the Lord's Day "you shall not do any work" (Ex. 20:10). This means that each of us should rest from whatever is our typical work. Students should set aside their books; businessmen should set aside their business; housewives should rest from their chores. Isaiah 58:13 adds that we should refrain "from doing your pleasure on my holy day... not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly." This tells us that the day is to be set aside for worshipping, fellowshiping with God, and enjoying his spiritual blessings.

I know that many do not have experience in observing the Sabbath, so the idea is intimidating. The question is raised: "What are we supposed to do all day?" It is a good question and I would like to offer some practical advice:

Our Lord's Day is best framed by morning and evening worship, which together will structure our Sabbath around God and His blessings.

This means that the key time is between the two services. A little planning and structure will make a big difference. For instance, the family may have its main meal after morning worship, and include more extended family prayers and singing, and often we will be blessed to enjoy this meal in fellowship with other Christians. I also like to read good books aloud with my children. We just finished reading the Narnia series aloud on Sunday afternoons and we are about to start *Pilgrim's Progress*. An alternative is to simply devote some time to quiet, individual devotional reading.