

Let me conclude with some questions that I might anticipate:

Does this mean that our church will soon have a capital campaign to raise extraordinary funds? The answer is that any serious sanctuary expansion will require some kind of capital campaign. No decisions have been made on financing, as we are still in preliminary steps working with the architect on needs and options. Financial decisions will have to be made, of course, and architectural plans will all come with a price tag.

Do we plan to move to a different location or build a new sanctuary? There are no plans for either of these. The assumptions guiding everything that we have done are that Second Presbyterian Church will remain at River and Rhett Streets and that we will continue to worship in our beloved historic sanctuary. What we are doing is seeing what can be done to expand our current sanctuary most effectively and efficiently.

Does this mean that other rooms or items will be reconfigured, moved, or removed? The answer is that we do not know exactly, but we do know that sanctuary expansion is very likely to affect other things. It is too early to speak more definitely, as we have just started to work with the architects.

I hope this lets you know what we are up to and why. Let me now solicit your prayers for this ambitious project. Our agenda is driven by nothing other than a desire to meet the requirements of what God is doing in and through our church, and our immediate aim is to increase the sanctuary seating. If you have any questions or input, please feel free to contact any member of the long-range planning committee. Thanks so much for your prayers, generosity and support. And praise the Lord for His blessings past, present, and future. We rely completely upon His grace and we desire His glory above all other things.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips

A Note from the Long Range Planning Committee

If you wish to participate in a building needs survey conducted by the Long Range Planning Committee, please contact John Gray (email: johng@naiearlefurman.com or call 297-6997) as soon as possible. All surveys need to be completed and turned in by September 2.



CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.secondpca.org

Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621

Fax: (864) 232-7622 * **Email:** info@secondpca.org

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

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

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 26 WIC Annual Meeting
- Aug. 28 Good News Club Training
- Aug. 29 Installation of WIC Officers at the Evening Service
- Aug. 29 Hymn Sing
- Sept. 1 WIC Council
- Sept. 5 Rally Day
- Sept. 5 Ice Cream Social
- Sept. 6 Church Office will be closed
- Sept. 8 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Sept. 9 WIC Precepts Bible Study begins
- Sept. 12 Deacon Nominations begin
- Sept. 12 New Members' Class begins
- Sept. 12 College Class Dinner (PM) at the Shaws
- Sept. 12 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Sept. 13 Diaconate Meeting
- Sept. 13 Session Meeting
- Sept. 14 WIC Circles
- Sept. 15 Blood Drive
- Sept. 15 Evangelism Explosion Banquet
- Sept. 19 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Sept. 20 Young At Heart
- Sept. 22 CE Committee meeting
- Sept. 23 WIC Book Club
- Sept. 26 Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting

Installation of WIC Officers

The WIC officers elected at the WIC Annual Meeting on August 26, will be installed at the evening worship service on Sunday, August 29.

Hymn Sing

Our fifth Sunday night Hymn Sing will be Sunday, August 29, immediately following the evening worship service. Join us as we sing your favorite hymns from the Trinity Hymnal.

Ice Cream Social

Our last Ice Cream Social will be Sunday evening, September 5, immediately following the evening worship service. This ice cream social will feature "homemade ice cream." Everyone is encouraged to come and bring your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream. What a treat! The Deacons will supply the toppings.

Public Notice from the City of Greenville

River Street will be closed for the USA Cycling Professional Championships on September 18 and 19. A map of the Road Race Course has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Rally Day

Sunday, September 5, 2010

10:00 AM - Church Sanctuary

Our children and young people will be promoted to their new classes.

Our Sunday School Teachers:

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| King's Kids: | Mrs. Deborah Martin |
| 4 and 5 year-olds: | Mrs. Cyndi Player |
| 1st and 2nd graders: | Mrs. Cindy Mann |
| 3rd and 4th graders: | Mr. Jeff Windt |
| 5th and 6th graders: | Mrs. Karen Gray/
Mrs. Susan Grubbs |
| Jr. High: | Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Worley |
| Sr. High: | Mr. Seth Starkey |
| College/Career Class: | RE Melton L. Duncan |
| Young Adults Class: | Mr. Tim Crunk |
| Westminster Class: | RE Bobby Mann/
RE Johnny Mann |
| Acts Class: | Rev. Robert Spears |
| Chapel/Outlaw Class: | Dr. Stuart Patterson/
Dr. James McGoldrick/
Dr. Barry Waugh |

Attention: Ladies

Precepts Bible Study of Hebrews will begin Thursday, September 9, at 9:30 am, in the Conference Room and continue each Thursday through December, 2. Hebrews Part II will follow but one is not a prerequisite for the other. This study requires approximately 5 hours of homework per week. You will reap the reward for your diligence. Please let Mary Russell know as soon as possible if you plan to join.

phone: 329-1670 or email: erussell1670@charter.net

Young At Heart

Young At Heart will resume their monthly meetings on Monday, September 20, 2010, at 11:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be catered at \$5.00 per person and will be collected at the door. Following a devotion by our own Mrs. Shirley Duncan, there will be a special time of fellowship. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the date.

Nursery Needs

We need paid Wednesday night nursery workers and nursery volunteers to work in our new nursery. If you would like to serve the Lord in this capacity, please call Laurie Farley. (268-2674)

Dear Friends of Greenville Seminary

You are warmly invited to join the faculty and students of Greenville Seminary for our 24th annual Convocation

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

7:00 PM

Greenville Seminary

The address will be given by Pastor Changwon Shu of Korea

A reception will be held immediately following the program

in the student commons.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 29

- 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
- 7:15 PM Hymn Sing

Monday, August 30

Tuesday, August 31

- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, September 1

- 5:00 PM WIC Council
- 5:45 PM Family Night Fellowship Supper
- 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
- 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Thursday, September 2

Friday, September 3

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, September 4

August Summer Sunday School Schedule Senior High, College, and All Adult Classes

AUGUST 29 ROBERT SPEARS SPC Membership Vow #5

The Sunday School Class meets in the sanctuary.

Greenville Literacy Association

Were you blessed with good teachers and a good education? Then, consider giving the same gift to someone else! Greenville Literacy Association needs many volunteers to help other adults improve their reading, writing, and math skills, prepare for the GED or learn to speak English. No prior teaching experience is required. Greenville Literacy provides training. For more information, please call 467-3456 or visit www.greenvilleliteracy.org. Hurry! Our next training workshop is Saturday, September 11.

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-A
Greenville, SC 29607

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 29, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

THE GREATEST NEWS EVER HEARD

John 20:18

Hymns: 286, 274, 299

Anthem:

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing
Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

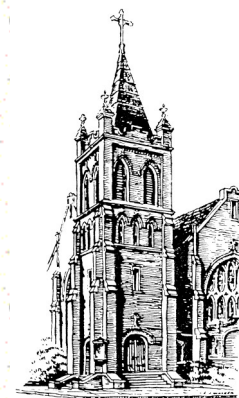
I LIFT UP MY EYES

Psalm 121

Hymns: 92, 94, 699

Psalter: Psalm 89

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter From The Senior Minister Long Range Planning

A couple of years before I arrived as pastor in 2007, the elders convened a long-range planning committee to consider the resource and facility needs of the church in years to come. In light of increased growth in the last couple of years in our church, the elders reconvened this committee earlier this year. The long-range planning committee has since been meeting periodically to consider needs, options, and approaches for future growth in our church. The committee consists of the following church members: John Gray, Chairman, Melton Duncan, Nathaniel Johnson, Jill Mann, Leslie Martin, David Rainey, Robert Spears, Al Wills, and me.

Recently, at the recommendation of this committee, our church has secured the services of an architectural firm, McMillan, Pazdan, Smith, to develop a new site plan for our church. In short, this firm will offer us designs for renovations to expand the seating capacity of our sanctuary, as well as to develop plans for further renovation and/or construction, as needed. The architectural firm expects to have proposals for our committee available later this fall. After studying these proposals we hope to make a recommendation to the Session early in the new year. At present, we are submitting surveys on facility use and needs to the architectural firm. All ministry leaders in the church should have been contacted and provided with a survey to fill out. Also, any church member who desires to fill out a survey should contact a committee member and request a copy. Your input is important, however, these surveys need to be completed by September 2, 2010.

Why do we have this long-range planning committee and why are we asking an architect's services in offering us renovation options? The simple answer is that we may soon outgrow our facilities. Our membership is over 500 and our sanctuary holds about 325 people. This requires us to split our morning worship into two services. However, if we continue to grow numerically as we have been doing, it will not be long until we no longer fit in two services. Moreover, it is probably the case that our Sunday morning crowding is inhibiting growth. Therefore it has seemed prudent to us to explore options for expanding the seating. This also requires us, of course, to consider the need for other renovations and facility expansion to accommodate Sunday School classes, meeting spaces, etc. In short, as the Lord adds to our numbers we have to make provision to accommodate the growth.