

faithfully ministering the gospel in that community, all because of the churches that support Peru Mission. One of the missionaries filling a vital position of overseeing the medical outreach may have to leave the field and return to the United States because of a lack of funding. I would love for our church to be able to step up to help, but that requires missions budget expansion, which in turn relies on your tithing and gifts. This shows that your financial stewardship has a *direct* result on the ability of our church to play a vitally needed role in the missionary spread of the gospel. In the city of Cajamarca, where I taught Monday to Wednesday, I met a man named Pastor Alonzo, who Peru Mission would like to employ as a full-time campus pastor. I asked how much money they would need, and they answered that \$400 per month would enable him to take up this ministry. I would like to commit to these and other golden missions opportunities, but our missions commitments rely on your committed stewardship.

- ◆ The meetings for planning our 2011 church budget will be taking place shortly, and our success in funding the 2010 budget will significantly effect our decisions for 2011. As a church, we should do everything we can to make sure we fund the budget we laid before the Lord at the start of 2010. As you will see, we are in striking range of fully funding the 2010 budget, so that our giving in the last three months will determine our success. We should all greatly desire our church to meet its budget, which I strongly believe we will do. That we are able to do so in hard economic times brings great glory to Christ. Accomplishing this will encourage us to aim higher in 2011 *for the sake of the gospel*. There are numerous useful gospel endeavors we can take up both here and abroad that are dependent on the strength of our giving this year, so let's come before the Lord, offering what He has given to us, and do our best in financial stewardship for the glory of Christ and for our part in the saving of sinners throughout the world.

Whenever I speak or write on financial stewardship, I am always aware of how grateful I should be for the generosity and faithfulness of this congregation. Thanks for the sacrificial way you support this church and the gospel of Christ. We should strive to do as much as we can because there are places, like Peru and Greenville, where the opportunities await us if we will offer ourselves to the Lord. May Christ bless us with the provision we need, and may He grant our hearts a great joy in giving for the gospel.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

In Christ's Love,

Rick Phillips

### 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

Oct. 15-16	WIC Calvary Presbytery Annual Retreat
Oct. 17	The Lord's Supper at the evening worship service
Oct. 18	Young At Heart
Oct. 20	CE Committee meeting
Oct. 24	Evangelism/Church Growth meeting
Oct. 24	College Dinner at the Shaws
Oct. 27	Reformation Party
Oct. 28	Calvary Presbytery
Oct. 28	WIC Book Club
Oct. 31	Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31	Hymn Sing

### Treasurer's Report

#### September 2010 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	September 2010	YTD 2010	YTD Budget
<b>Offerings</b>	67,042	630,385	672,000
<b>Outlays:</b>			
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	67,821	524,434	556,115
<b>Mission Disbursements</b>	-0-	87,337	110,760
<b>Total Outlays</b>	67,821	611,771	666,876
<b>Net Offerings (Outlays)</b>	(779)	18,613	

Offerings in September were \$67,042 and expenses were \$67,821.

Offerings for September were \$7,625 less than the monthly budget.

YTD 2010 offerings are \$47,042 more than YTD 2009.

YTD offerings are \$1,682 behind the sum of YTD offerings for 2009

(thru September 2009) plus 9/12 of the 2010 budget increase.

The current projection is that the entire 2010 budget of \$896,000 is expected to be spent.

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

### Calvary Presbytery Annual Fall Retreat

Ridge Haven Conference Center

October 15-16, 2010

Speaker: Paula Miles

Bible Study: Colossians 3:12-17

Call Alice Barnett (906-0166) with any questions.



### REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2010

### REFORMATION PARTY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth see or call Seth (ext. 25).

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,  
there is a box in the gym for your donations.



### Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart luncheon will be Monday, October 18, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be catered at \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. **(Please note the price increase)**. The guest speaker this month will be Mr. Daniel Radulescu, Director of the Visiting Angels. The Visiting Angels answer questions and help you plan for your elderly years. They also provide in-home health care and assistance in making arrangements for financial and assisted living plans. Don't miss the food, fellowship, and the valuable information.

### Operation Christmas Child

Once again we have the opportunity to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project. Informational brochures are available through Pat Tyner, the church office, or posted throughout the church. Information on gift ideas and how to pack the box can be found in the brochure. Please plan on bringing your prepared box(es) to the church office by Sunday, November 14th.

### Sunday School News

"Look who has been robbing God: Studies in the book of Malachi" will begin October 17th in the chapel & Outlaw Class taught by Dr. James McGoldrick.

### New Church Sign

Special thanks go to Sandra and Al Wills for the creation of a new Second Church sign for the corner of River & Rhett Streets. We also appreciate Matt Ninnemann who assisted Al in the placement and installation. Thank you Wills and Ninnemann families!

### Seminary Book Sale

Greenille Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be holding their annual all-day book sale on November 13th. Everyone is invited to attend and buy! If you have used books that you would like to contribute please leave them ASAP in the reception boxes by the church library.



### Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 31st

Immediately following the evening worship service.

Join us as we sing your favorite hymns from the Trinity Hymnal.



### Come to the Fair!

The Creation Study Group invites you to come to the State Fair in Columbia, October 13-23. There will be a booth exhibiting a life-size Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaur and facts of science that confirm the Biblical account of a literal, six-24-hour-day creation of a young universe with the earth covered about 1500 years later in Noah's time by a global flood. Our volunteers will be there to answer questions and give out evangelistic literature. Please pray for a fruitful outreach to a world engulfed in the false religion of Secular Humanism based on the falsehood of evolution and its non-existent long ages of earth's history. Please also encourage your friends and relations in that area to come to the Fair and see that true science agrees with the Bible!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 17

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 9:50 AM New Members' Class  
 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
 4:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Messiah 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, October 18

11:45 AM Young At Heart

### Tuesday, October 19

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion training  
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

### Wednesday, October 20

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM Family Night Fellowship Supper  
 6:30 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, October 21

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study  
 5:00 PM Jr. High Boys Basketball practice

### Friday, October 22

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, October 23

10:30 AM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

## Music Notes

Calling all singers! We will begin rehearsing for Handel's Messiah on Sunday, October 3. Please consider joining us for this special oratorio that we will present on Sunday evening, December 12. Our regular choir rehearsals will begin at 4:00 pm on Sundays, followed by the Messiah rehearsal at 5:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there! A nursery will be provided thanks to Christa Pomerlyan.

## Remembering One Another

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

Mrs. Maryland Nelson  
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## WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 17, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP  
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

### PETER RESTORED

John 21:15-19  
 Hymns: 498, 591, 649

Anthem:

The Strife Is O'er

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

### THE PRICE OF PEACE

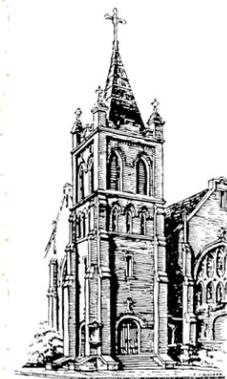
2 Samuel 3:1-25  
 Hymns: 119, 604, 307

Psalter: Psalm 93

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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## Letter From The Senior Minister Offerings For the Gospel

I want to thank all of you for your loving prayers for me and my family during my recent trip to Peru. It is such a blessing to have a faithful Christian family and to know that I am upheld by many prayers. I missed you all but I hear that you were blessed with some outstanding preaching from Ben Shaw and Robert Spears.

Many of you have been asking me for a report of my trip to Peru and I am very eager to give it. I discovered, however, that this week's pastor's letter is to be written on the topic of financial stewardship, to go along with the 9-month financial report that will be given this coming Lord's Day. Therefore I will have to wait to give a detailed report from Peru. But I can use my experience in Peru as part of my exhortation to you for financial stewardship. In short, this is what I saw in Peru: there remains a great opportunity for the expansion of the gospel throughout the world, and there is a great need for commitment and zeal on the part of Christians and churches that are blessed with an abundance of resources. Along these lines, let me encourage you to be faithful to Christ in practicing biblical tithing – setting apart a tenth of your income to give for the support of the church and the gospel -- and at a minimum to give regularly and systematically as you keep your membership pledge to support the church to the best of your ability. Here are some gospel reasons why it is important for you to do so:

- ♦ Of all the purposes to which you can employ your money, *the most joyful and wonderful is to offer it for the extension of the gospel here and around the world.* If our financial goal as a church is simply to provide for our own spiritual needs, it probably is not necessary for you to tithe or even to give in a committed matter. We are blessed with a great number of faithful Christians who cheerfully give to support the church. But it is not our goal merely to meet our own spiritual needs. Second Presbyterian Church is called by Jesus to enter in with great zeal in the great work of the gospel worldwide. For us to do that, then we need every member to tithe and even to give above the tithe to the best of your ability.
- ♦ *The opportunities for the spread of the gospel are staggering, but the provision is lacking.* This was Jesus' lament, when he said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Peru Mission, the group we support and which I visited last week, is doing a tremendous job planting churches in Northern Peru, training and mentoring pastors, and witnessing the gospel on the college campuses. The church where I preached last Sunday, Aruvala Presbyterian Church in Trujillo, Peru, meets in a building constructed in part by members from our church. Now that church is practically filled, and Pastor Ricardo is