

Dr. David Garner is professor of systematic theology and former missionary to Bulgaria. He has a passion for training pastors that is infectious!

Professor John Currie is the former pastor of the church we attend, Cornerstone OPC. He teaches practical theology at the Seminary and will be the emcee for the weekend.

Finally, Dr. Richard Gaffin is professor emeritus of systematic theology at Westminster. Please permit me to gush for a moment: getting to hear Dr. Gaffin speak is an opportunity that will come along about once every three generations. Now, perhaps unfairly, Callie and I have the joy of getting to hear him week after week, as he is our adult Sunday School teacher!

All four of these men will bring power and passion to the pulpit. But here's what's really important: you can take what you learn at this conference and begin to see it bear fruit for God's glory. You know someone, no doubt, who has questions about the Bible. In my experience, the question of the Bible's accuracy and authority is THE question our young people raise. This should not surprise us; whether or not the Bible is true is the biggest question any of us will ever ask and answer.

This event also presents a great opportunity to invite friends, co-workers and family who may not know the Lord. Not only will they hear the Bible preached and explained by world-class scholars, they will have the joy of meeting the congregants of Second Church. I cannot think of a better combination to reach those outside the covenant of grace!

So, make sure you come and bring a friend. In many ways, I am at Westminster because of you, not the least of which was your love of the Bible, which was so encouraging to me and my family. As a congregation, you love to hear the Bible preached, explained and applied. You have loved that for many, many years. Therefore, come to a conference that will increase your love for God's Word – and give you many more reasons why your full confidence should be in the Word of God and the God of the Word.

You can register by going online to www.wts.edu/fullconfidence. The conference at Second Church is November 19-21. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Phillips or Mr. Melton Duncan. We love you and miss you.

Your fellow debtor to grace,

Gabe



**Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7, 2010.
Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night.**

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.secondpca.org
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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 - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 6:45 PM

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

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7 New Members' Luncheon
- Nov. 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Nov. 8 Session Meeting
- Nov. 9-10 WIC Circles
- Nov. 14 International Day of Prayer
- Nov. 14 College Lunch at the Shaws
- Nov. 15 Young At Heart
- Nov. 19-21 **FULL CONFIDENCE CONFERENCE**
- Nov. 21 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Dinner and Program
- Nov. 25-26 Church Office Closed
- Nov. 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee meeting

National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month. Thousands of children are waiting for a family to call their own. Please be in special prayer for these children during this time. If you would like more information about adoption you can contact Bethany Christian Services: 1-800-BETHANY.

Men's Bible Study

The weekly Men's Bible Study will start a new study on Friday, November 5, at 6:30 am. All men are invited to join us as we begin a study of Ezekiel. If you have any questions, please give Midge Cooley a call. (836-5345)

MTW's 30 Days of Prayer

30 Days of Prayer is designed to encourage prayer for the work of the gospel and the growth of the Church, especially in restricted-access countries and among unreached people groups. MTW's goal is also to bring attention to the cries of persecuted believers around the world. MTW has scheduled a month of prayer for Global Missions—November, 2010. Brochures has been placed around the church as a guide for your prayer time. The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is November 14, 2010. Please be sure to pick up a brochure and participate in the 30 Days of Prayer. Mark your calendars for November 14 and join millions of people around the world who will be "Hearing their Cry" and praying for the Persecuted Church.

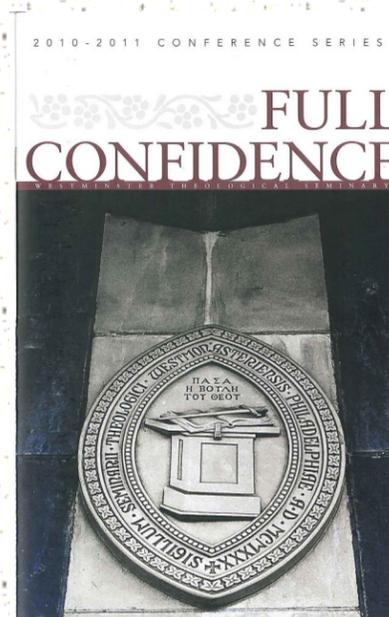
New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, November 7, 2010**

Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.

Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



**The Bible
Should It Be Trusted?**

November 19-21, 2010
Second Presbyterian Church
Friday: 7-9 pm
Saturday: 9-12 Noon
Sunday: 8:30 & 11 am

Speakers:
Rev. Dr. K. Scott Oliphint
Rev. Dr. Richard B. Gaffin, Jr.
Rev. Dr. David B. Garner
Rev. John Currie

Register today at
wts.edu/fullconfidence

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.

Yard Work Volunteers

Anyone who might be willing to help with some light yard work such as raking leaves or cleaning out gutters for some of our older members, please contact John Atwood (275-9821 or atwood.jm@gmail.com). The Sympathy and Service committee is planning to use **Saturday, November 6**, as a scheduled date to send out teams of 2 to 3 people for short tasks, but would welcome anyone taking on a task on their own schedule as well. Most of the members needing help are in the Greenville area but some are in outlying areas as well.

International Day of Prayer

Sunday, November 14
International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Join us at 5:30 pm in the Chapel as we intercede for our brothers and sisters under persecution.

More Christians have been persecuted in the past 100 years than in all previous centuries combined. Hebrews 13:3 urges us to "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." Christians in churches across America have gathered to pray each November since 1996 on the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. What can you do? You can pray. The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, which takes place **November 14**, is a good place to start. Then we must continually comfort our persecuted brethren thereafter with our prayers and actions.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and calls showing your sincere love and kindness during Walter's illness and in the death of my daughter, Joan. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful and caring church family.

In Christ's love, Alma Palmer

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 7

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 12:30 PM New Members' Luncheon
- 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
- 7:15 PM Worship & Music Committee meeting

Monday, November 8

- 5:30 PM 5th/6th grade Basketball practice
- 6:30 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, November 9

- 10:00 AM WIC Circles' 1 and 3 meet at the church
- 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the home of Polly Duncan
- 5:30 PM Midget Boys' Basketball practice
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion training
- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at the home of Tammy Looper
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the home of Jenny Spears

Wednesday, November 10

- 5:30 PM Administration 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
- 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6

Thursday, November 11

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

Friday, November 12

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Saturday, November 13

- 10:30 AM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Remembering One Another

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

Mr. Henry Montgomery
National Health Care
Room 207-A
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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2010**

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

HOPE FOR THE DOWNCAST SOUL

Psalms 42 & 43
Hymns: 53, 359, 662

Anthem:

Praise The Lord

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

"... AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD."

Genesis 17:1-8
Hymns: 100, 44, 32

Psalter: Psalm 95

Mr. Seth Starkey preaching



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Letter From Rev. Gabriel Fluhrer (Westminster Seminary PhD Candidate) Full Confidence Conference

Greetings from Philadelphia! What a privilege to write to our beloved home congregation. We miss all of you dearly.

The purpose of this letter is mainly to give you an overview of what to expect at the upcoming Full Confidence Conference that Second Church is graciously hosting. Before I do that, however, let me give you a brief update on the Fluhrers.

We are doing well! Callie and the coming little one are both healthy. Garner is enjoying making new friends (while missing her old ones something fierce!) and riding the train into the city with her daddy on special occasions. We are currently attending a good, thriving church, Cornerstone OPC, in Ambler, PA. School is extraordinarily challenging but I can say, without reservation, that God's hand of blessing is upon Westminster Seminary. I count it a great privilege – made possible by you – to be up here studying at this time in the Seminary's history.

That brings me to the purpose of this letter. You may be asking, "What is this conference I hear about? Why is it important? Why should I attend it?" The answer is deceptively simple: this conference is important because the doctrine of the inerrancy and authority of the Bible is under attack. The great doctrines of the faith usually are; however, this time the attack on the Bible is coming from those who claim to be evangelical.

Westminster Theological Seminary is responding to this attack with its Full Confidence Conference series. These events aim to bring passionate, godly, Bible-believing scholars to local churches, to equip the saints to respond to the new assaults on the Bible's authority. Dr. David Garner, the organizer of the conferences, summarized the aim of the Full Confidence Conference the other day when we were visiting: "Gabe, our goal is that after a Full Confidence Conference weekend, every person who leaves there will say, without any hesitation, 'I completely trust the Bible.'" I can think of no higher goal for a conference – or a better reason to attend such a conference!

Now, another reason to attend is the lineup of speakers coming to Second Church. These men are world-class scholars. But, all of them, without exception, also have ministry experience in the local church. This is absolutely vital, in my opinion; the Church around the world is in dire need of pastor-scholars and the men coming to Second model this to the highest degree. Let me briefly introduce them to you.

Dr. K. Scott Oliphint, my PhD advisor and the reason I came to Westminster, is the successor to Cornelius Van Til. Dr. Oliphint spent seven years in pastoral ministry before coming to Westminster in 1991.