

cross we enter into Jesus' resurrection life. This is exactly what Jesus had previously promised: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live" (Jn. 11:25).

Second, the resurrection of Christ displays *the conquest of our enemy, death*. Jesus took to Himself the death we have deserved and He defeated it in His resurrection power! Thus Paul rejoices: "'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law" (1 Cor. 15:55-56). According to the writer of the Hebrews, the resurrection of Christ has thus delivered believers from fear: the enemy's power is broken and we have been set free forever (Heb. 2:14-15).

Third, Christ's resurrection gives us *a glorious hope*. Having been set free from fear of death and judgment, believers now live in the light of a glorious future. No longer must we live as if all were invested in a few decades of earthly existence! A Christian view of life is resurrection life! Now, we see our years on earth as but a prelude to an eternity of holy, glorious fellowship with Jesus and with God the Father. Paul put it perhaps best: "this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison" (2 Cor. 4:17).

Fourth, our hope in Christ's resurrection emboldens us to *preach the good news in His name*. By looking into the empty tomb of Jesus, Christians see what a great message God has entrusted to us for the sake of the world. We now stand before the world in the manner that the apostle Paul stood before the philosophers of Athens. Against the idols of a dying age, we declare a living God who grants grace and life through Jesus Christ, and who "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31).

Having risen from the grave, Jesus ascended into heaven and sends the Holy Spirit to grant life to all who believe. We therefore celebrate His death in our place, and His life that gives us life. The best way for us to rejoice in Resurrection Sunday is to live in the power of the life that Jesus gives. "Peace be with you," Jesus declared in His first Easter appearances. He added, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you" (Jn. 20:21).

May the Lord bless you all this Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

April 21	Maundy Thursday Service
April 22	Good Friday Lunch and Service
April 22	Church Office Closed
April 24	Sunrise Service
April 27	CE Committee Meeting
April 28	Calvary Presbytery
April 28	WIC Book Club
May 1	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
May 2	Diaconate Meeting
May 4	WIC Council
May 4	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
May 4	Graduation Banquet
May 6	Mother-Daughter Extravaganza
May 8	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
May 9	Session Meeting
May 10-11	WIC Circles
May 11	Blood Drive
May 11	CAT Kids Program
May 15	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
May 15	New Members' Luncheon
May 21	Young At Heart-Youth Cookout
May 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
May 25	CE Committee Meeting
May 29	Hymn Sing
May 30	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

If you have an activity, meeting, or event for the May church calendar, please call or email the church office this week.
232-7621 (ext.10) or judy@secondpca.org

Graduation Banquet

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
5:45 pm in the gymnasium

Don't miss this time of fellowship as we honor our 2011 graduates.

Meredith Altman	University of South Carolina
Sarah Altman	Blue Ridge High School
Sam Andrews	North Greenville University
Aryn Baxa	Home School
John Compton	Home School
Alexandra Carey	Greenville Technical College
Daniel Evans	University of South Carolina
Matthew Evans	Clemson University
Rebekah Evans	Home School
Jacob Farley	Bob Jones University
Alexandria Morgan	North Greenville University
James Pratt	Upstate Home School Co-op/Fine Arts
Faith Ann Russell	Home School
Thomas Russell	Yale University
Bethany Stoddard	North Greenville University
Mitchell Worley	Wofford College

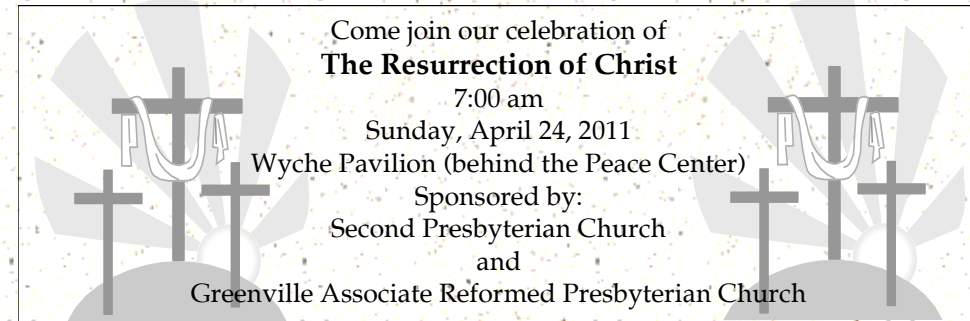
If you are graduating in May or December, 2011, and your name is not on the list above, please call the church office this week. (232-7621, ext. 10)

Music Notes

The Covenant Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunrise Service at the Wyche Pavilion (no robes). Please arrive 5 minutes early. Thank you and I look forward to working with your children during this special season in our church.

—Elizabeth

Community Easter Sunrise Service



Come join our celebration of
The Resurrection of Christ

7:00 am

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Wyche Pavilion (behind the Peace Center)

Sponsored by:

Second Presbyterian Church

and

Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service

April 21, 2011 * 7:00 PM

Good Friday Lunch and Service

April 22, 2011

Lunch—11:45 am * Service—12:30-1:00 pm

Easter Sunday Schedule

- Please note the following schedule for this Lord's Day:
- Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion at 7:00 AM followed by breakfast at the church.
 - NO 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE**
 - Sunday School will begin at 9:00 AM (no Children's Chapel).
 - Our Morning Worship Service will be at 10:00 AM.
 - Evening Schedule will be as usual.

Admirals to All Hands: Chart Your Course!



Plan now for a fantastic summertime adventure!
Join Second Presbyterian Church's sailing crew and come aboard with Summer Seaquest, a high seas VBS voyage to meet the God who saves!

⇒ Monday, June 20- Friday, June 24

⇒ 8:45-12:00

⇒ "Sea Explorers" 4 yrs. old to 6th grade (completed)

⇒ Second Presbyterian Church

We will need many volunteers to help out with this seafaring adventure! Please pick up a flyer outside the library or in the church office and select an area in which you would like to help. You can call, talk, or e-mail Jill Mann (bjmhmman@att.net) or Sandy Waugh (slwaugh@bellsouth.net)—Admirals.

Mother-Daughter Extravaganza



Don't miss the WIC Mother-Daughter Extravaganza

For **ALL** Women and Girls

6:00 PM ... Until

Fellowship Hall

Supper will be provided (donations will be accepted)

If you have any questions please call Alice Barnett (906-0166).



Calvary Presbytery

The one hundred and tenth Calvary Presbytery meeting will be Thursday, April 28, beginning at 9:00 am, at Fairview PCA. Commissioners attending from Second are Melton L. Duncan, Ken Safford, David Bragdon, Pastor Phillips, Pastor Spears, and Pastor Starkey. Visitors are welcome.

Church Calendar

- Sunday, April 24**
 7:00 AM EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST
 8:30 AM NO EARLY SERVICE
 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers
 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
- Monday, April 25**
- Tuesday, April 26**
 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
- Wednesday, April 27**
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 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
 7:00 PM Elder Training
- Thursday, April 28**
 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery
 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 7:00 PM WIC Book Club
- Friday, April 29**
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- Saturday, April 30**

Please note:

The Jessamines will not meet in the month of April but will reschedule in May.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

It is such a blessing to be a part of such a caring church family. Your prayers, cards, visits, and concern for me during the loss of my son was such a comfort. Thank you for your love in Christ that truly uplifts during times of grief.

*Love in Christ,
Alma Palmer*

Remembering One Another

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

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
APRIL 24, 2011**

MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 AM

REMEMBERING THE RESURRECTION

Luke 24:6-12
Anthem: Hallelujah Chorus
Hymns: 273, 274, 277
Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

RESURRECTION!!!

1-Corinthians 15:1-11
Hymns: 276, 261, 275
Psalter: Psalm 107 (verses 1-16)
Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching



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Letter From The Senior Minister Looking into the Resurrection

*"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay"
(Mt. 28:6).*

Having celebrated Palm Sunday, we have now begun what Christians refer to as "Holy Week," which includes the most precious dates on the Christian calendar. This Thursday evening we will gather to remember the Last Supper of our Lord. It is called *Maundy Thursday*, for the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment," recalling Jesus' loving ministry to us and His command for us to love one another. We will also have a Good Friday service, remembering our Lord's suffering on the cross, at noon on Friday. All this is intended to prepare our hearts for the great joy of the Lord's resurrection. Our Easter observance will begin with our annual sunrise service, in which we will greet the Resurrection Day morning by hailing the risen Christ. This year we have invited Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to join us for the sunrise service, and their pastor, Matt Miller, will be preaching. The sunrise service is followed by a breakfast in the church gymnasium, after which the normal Sunday morning schedule is moved up an hour: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and the late morning service at 10:00 a.m. I hope you will be able to participate in these events, setting apart time during this week to honor our righteous King, who died and rose from the dead for our salvation. Please consider inviting friends and neighbors to join us as well.

To be a Christian is to be a child of the resurrection: the resurrection of Jesus Christ that makes Christians what we are. It was looking into the open tomb that gave the first believers their passion and power (Jn. 20:8). So important was the resurrection to the first Christians that they changed their calendar so that the holy day of the week would correspond to the resurrection of Jesus (see Acts 20:7). We therefore should look into the empty tomb as well, reflecting on what a difference the resurrection of Christ has made for us.

First, the resurrection of Jesus declares *the victory of our Savior*. When the disciples had last seen Jesus, He was suffering at the hands of an evil world, condemned, despised, and shamed. But by rising from the dead, Jesus showed that he accomplished what he set out to do in dying on the cross. The enemies who seemed to have defeated Him – all the powers of hell and darkness – were not able to overcome Jesus, and in the resurrection He displayed His victory over them. The resurrection not only *proves* Jesus' victory, but the resurrection *is* Jesus' victory. Those who trust in Him enter not only into the sorrow of the cross but through the