

was a member for many years, later serving the church as a Ruling Elder. "C.D." was a beloved "greeter" who stood Sunday after Sunday outside the Chapel area where his memorial now is located. The Thompson family left a legacy to the church through a special fund for college & seminary students. Many have benefited from this legacy.

Our Fellowship Hall which was for many years often called the "Frank Outlaw Classroom" is named after long time Sunday School teacher and Ruling Elder Frank Outlaw. Mr. Outlaw helped found the Bi-Lo grocery store chain. In recent years the Outlaw Class and the Chapel Bible Class became one class and now meet in the Chapel.

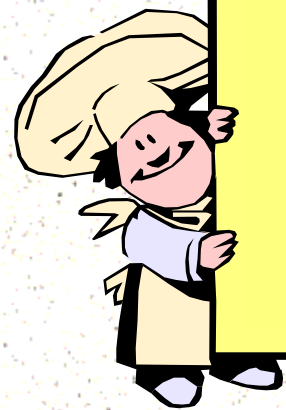
Our Ladies Lounge honors the memory of Mrs. Mabel White mother of our own Bobbie Houser, while the door to the lounge recognizes her father, Walter P. White, long time Ruling Elder and for 31 years our Clerk of Session. The woodwork around the door (made by Gordon Houser's own hands) bears the symbol of Mr. White - a red rose. Walter White was a multi-sport athlete at Clemson, starting as a starting kicker on the football team coached by the legendary John Heisman.

The Opal T. Holbrook Library is named for and is furnished by the Holbrook family. For many years as a Sunday School teacher and then as our church librarian. Mrs. Opal cared for and loved the children of this congregation. We greatly miss her and all these loved ones and are thankful for the ways we are connected to their memory.

And who is the conference room named for? Mr. & Mrs. Roy B. Gresham were active members in the church, joining in the 1950's. They helped furnish and provide for a church conference room when the gymnasium was built.

In the days of the Ancient Hebrew people God would from time to time instruct the people to build stone(s) of remembrance to mark the place and time that God worked on behalf of his chosen people. These "ebenezers" were referenced by future generations and were a reminder of God's providence in the life of His people. We have Ebenezer stones at Second Church as well and while we do not venerate these stones they do tell us a story of God's goodness to us through faithful people who have gone before us.

Your friend,
Melton L. Duncan



New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, May 22, 2011**

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Upcoming Events

May 13	CAT Kids Spring Fling
May 15	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
May 18	Musical CAT Kids begins
May 18	WIC Circle 6
May 22	New Members' Luncheon
May 22	VBS Meeting
May 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
May 25	CE Committee Meeting
May 26	WIC Book Club
May 28	Wedding of Meredith Altman and Daniel Evans
May 29	Hymn Sing
May 30	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

CAT Kids Spring Fling

Friday, May 13, 2011
6:00 - 8:00 PM

All CAT Kids and their families are invited to join us this Friday night at the church for supper and GAMES! Hope to see all of you there!

Help Needed

If anyone is interested in either helping out with light house or yard work for members needing help, or would like to have their name added to the list of work to be done, please contact John Atwood (275-9821) or leave a message with the church office.

Music Notes

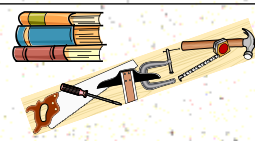
Parents, please mark your calendars: We will begin our Summer Musical CAT Kids on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:45 pm. This is a weekly program that goes up through 5th grade. Reminder: There is no Wee Worship on Sunday evenings during this time. Thank you for noting these changes.

WIC Bible Study

The Tuesday morning WIC Bible Study will be continuing during the summer months with an indepth study of 1 Peter. A nursery will be provided. Visitors and guests are welcome. Please note the following Bible Study dates for this summer: May 3, 17, 24, 31; June 7 and 28; July 19 and 26; August 2, 16, 23, 30

Summer Missions Opportunities

- Peru Mission Trip - June 25-July 2 - Trip to Trujillo Peru - construction, evangelism and medical ministries - Approx Cost \$2000/person
- Richmond Hills (near Savannah), GA - July 18-23 (approx. dates) -- neighborhood VBS and diaconal work - Approx Cost \$200/ person
If you are interested in either trip, please contact Pastor Spears as soon as possible. (430-7389 cell)

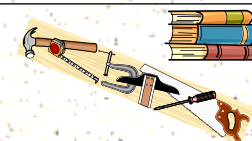


All men in the church are cordially invited to a Tool/Book Shower for **Daniel Evans**

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Drop-In: 7:00—9:00 pm

114 Converse Street, Greenville, SC 29607
Call Steve Moore for Directions (608-6428)



Calling All Hands!

Vacation Bible School Meeting
Sunday, May 22, 2011
5:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a meeting to prepare for VBS's Summer Seaquest adventures! We will be organizing and planning for each different department in Vacation Bible School. If you are planning on helping in any way and will not be able to attend this meeting, please let Jill Mann or Sandy Waugh know. See you there!

Summer Sunday School Classes

Adult Sunday School classes (Jr. High and above) will be meeting in the sanctuary in the months of June, July, and August, with Rally Day/Promotion Sunday on August 28th. During the summer we looking forward to teaching from our pastors as well as Rev. Paul Settle.

Young At Heart

There will **not** be a monthly Young At Heart luncheon in the month of May. However, the Youth/Young At Heart Cookout will be at the church, Saturday, June 18, beginning at 11:00 am. Please watch the Herald for further details.

Treasurer's Report

April 2011 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	April 2011	YTD 2011	YTD Budget
Offerings	81,929	303,139	322,117
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	76,158	341,208	304,666
Mission Disbursements	0	30,176	42,993
Total Outlays	76,158	371,384	347,659
Net Offerings (Outlays)	5,771	(68,245)	

Contributions in April, 2011 were \$81,929 versus budget of \$80,529. Contributions for 4 months ending April, 2011 were \$303,139 versus \$260,656 for the same period in 2010. Operating expenses for April, 2011 were \$76,158 versus the budget of \$84,823. 3 months of Missions and Benevolences has been paid in May, 2011. The excess expenditures in YTD operating expenses are due to the renovations in the gym, kitchen, and conference room. If you are behind in your contributions for 2011, we encourage you to catch up. Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Holbrook or David Rainey.

Gym, Kitchen and Conference Room Renovation Update

Through April 30, 2011, the total cost of the gym, kitchen and conference room renovation is \$140,882. The total cost is projected to be approximately \$150,000. The cost is higher than initially expected due to the renovation of the kitchen area, bathrooms, and additional work done on the gym. \$100,110 has been paid from the 2011 Budget and \$40,772 has been paid from the Property Reserve Fund. The remaining funds to be incurred are for an outstanding invoice and miscellaneous items for the kitchen area. If you have any questions regarding the renovation, see Jacob Gamble or Ed Butler.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 15

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

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6
 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Congratulations Graduates!

Second Presbyterian extends its best wishes to our 2011 graduates. We thank Dr. Carey Hedgpeth, who spoke at our Graduation Banquet last Wednesday night. Parents/Grads: If you missed the banquet, please stop by the church office this week to pick up the church's gift to our grads. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kipling Altman

Request the honour of your presence

At the marriage of their daughter

Meredith Joyce

To

Daniel Spencer Evans

Son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer Evans

On Saturday, the twenty-eighth of May

Two thousand and eleven

At two o'clock in the afternoon

And

At the reception following the ceremony.

Second Presbyterian Church

Nursery provided up to age 5

Remembering One Another

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

Mrs. Rubye Benchoff
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 Greenville, SC 29607
 235-9958

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY MAY 15, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP
 10:00 AM

THIRSTING FOR GOD

Psalm 63
 Anthem:
 Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me
 Hymns: 53, 498, 662
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

THE QUIET DELIVERY OF JUSTICE

Isaiah 42:1-9
 Hymns: 110, 168, 166
 Psalter: Psalm 108 (verses 1-6)
 Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

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Letter From The Church Administrator Here I Raise My Ebenezer

A few weeks ago on a Monday evening the Session and Diaconate of the church convened in the newly refurbished Gresham Conference Room. The first and only action on that occasion was for the Senior Minister to ask our longest serving Ruling Elder (Stuart Patterson) and Deacon (Bob Holman) present to ask God's blessings on the meetings that (the Lord willing) will take place in this room for the years to come and express thanksgiving for the new assembly space. Afterwards someone asked the question "who was the Mr. Gresham that the room was named for?"

Well, this is an attempt to answer that question as well as tell you some of the stories of other notable names that appear on memorials around the church. Now do keep in mind that there are many in the church who can tell these stories better (and more colorfully) than me. Pat Holbrook, Stuart Patterson, Bobbie Houser and Dot Gwinn come to mind. Also the Church has established through the hard work of Marion and Iris Dillard a wonderful history room and are blessed to have Dr. Barry Waugh as our new historian. However I will tell you what has been told to me about *some* of our memorials (not all!) and I beg forgiveness if I have gotten any of this wrong!

In the sanctuary there are three marble memorials to early Second Church people. Captain O.P. Mills was a charter member, an original Ruling Elder and a Trustee. Mr. Mills owned a textile business, "Mills Mill" located (appropriately enough) on Mills Avenue. On each side of Mills Avenue are streets which bear his name "Otis Street and Prentiss Avenue." The old mill can still be seen and was recently developed into condos. The organizational meeting of the church took place in Mr. Mills' building on Augusta Street (our church historian Dr Barry Waugh has identified this as the building where Smoke on the Water restaurant is located). Mills also was a philanthropist who contributed generously to the building of public schools in the city including Augusta Circle Elementary.

R.E. Allen likewise was a church member, Trustee, Ruling Elder and our church's first "Clerk of Session" meaning he was the official secretary of the leadership. Mr. Allen organized the church's Sunday School program and served as its superintendent for many years.

Captain J.F. Mackey was a charter member and a Deacon. Mackey founded the Mackey Mortuary in town and members of his family were involved in starting the "Mackey Boys Choir" which was a prominent fine arts organization for young boys in Greenville throughout the twentieth century.

The Chapel is named for former minister S. Dwight Winn, a long time missionary to Korea who served as our Pastor during the World War 2 years in Greenville. Winn was unmarried and his sister Miss Emily served as his hostess in the manse located on Prentiss Avenue. It is remembered that Hugh Linton, who later became a well-known Presbyterian Missionary to Korea, would often visit the Winn's while a student at Presbyterian College in Clinton.

Outside the Winn Chapel there are two memorials - one honoring C.D. Parker and the other noting the service and gifts left by the Thompson family. Mr. Parker