

seeking provision. We are pilgrims on our sojourn to Canaan, and here is the spiritual manna from which we gain strength for the long journey ahead. Here is the drink for the parched lips of our souls, brought forth not by the striking of the rock but by the striking of Christ upon the cross. Like Abraham coming to Melchizedek from the weariness of his battles, we come to Christ to be fed, provisioned, refreshed, and renewed. Horatius Bonar has us therefore sing:

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here, drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

In administering the Lord's Supper, I usually try to tie it in to the gospel message that preceded it in the sermon. In an important way, the sacrament as a means of grace is subordinate to the preached Word, since only God's Word has power to convert. Yet in an equally important way, the Lord's Supper is a most direct application of the preached gospel, as it personally confronts each person present with the reality of his or her own relationship to Jesus Christ. People may endure the sermon with studied indifference, but when the bread and wine are set before them they must make a decision about what they are going to do. For when the elders bring the elements of the Supper to the congregation, each of you must assess the actual religion you profess.

Do you rely on the death of Christ as your only hope of life and eternity? And do you commit yourself sincerely in faithfulness to Jesus as your covenant Lord? Have your thoughts and deeds reflected this commitment, and are their matters you need to bring to Christ in prayer before you sit before His Table? Here is the true altar call set before the assembled church, where weary Christians are called to revival and unbelievers are confronted with the consequences of their alienation from Christ. With these thoughts in mind, may God bless you as you prepare to feed upon the bread of God and to drink the royal wine of heaven.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Phillips

Calvary Presbytery

The 111th meeting of Calvary Presbytery is Saturday, July 23, 2011, beginning at 9:00 AM at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville. Please be in prayer for the pastors and elders that will be attending: TE Seth Starkey, RE Melton L. Duncan, RE David Bragdon, and RE Tim Crunk. Visitors are welcome.

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

July 15	Friday Playdate @ Cleveland Park Zoo
July 16	WIC Shower for Christa Pomerlyan
July 17	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
July 19	WIC Bible Study
July 19-22	Richmond Hill Mission Trip
July 19	Summer College Ministry @ Second
July 23	Calvary Presbytery
July 24	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
July 25-29	Junior High Conference at Ridge Haven
July 26	WIC Bible Study
July 27	CE Committee Meeting
July 29	Friday Playdate @ Legacy Park
July 31	Hymn Sing

Calling All Ice Cream Makers



We will be having an ice cream social Sunday August 7, after the evening service and we need your help. We are asking for volunteers to churn up some good ol' homemade ice cream to share with everyone. Come enjoy some refreshing homemade ice cream and wonderful fellowship. Contact Tindell Russell (294-7540).



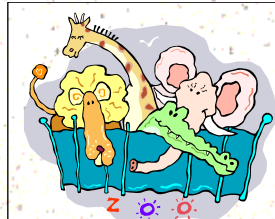
Music Notes

Parents, please mark your calendars: Our Summer Musical CAT Kids' final program will be on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 pm. Our end of the summer celebration will be on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:45 pm. Regular CAT Kids will resume on Wednesday, August 24. Thank you for noting these events.
—Elizabeth Guest

Lost and Found

There are quite a few items on the Lost and Found shelf located in the hallway outside the Janitor's Closet. If you have lost an item please check the lost and found within the next two weeks. All items remaining at that time will be donated.

Fun Friday Playdate



ATTENTION:
Second Pres. Nursery Kids and Moms
Our next Fun Friday Playdate
July 15, 2011
10:00 AM
Greenville Zoo
150 Cleveland Park Drive, Greenville, 29601
(Meet at the entrance at 10:00 am)
(Zoo admission charge or zoo pass).
For questions call Kelly Woodard @ 895-1241
or Rebekah Johnson @ 430-3408

Greenville Area Summer RUF

July 19th
Second Presbyterian
7:00 pm
Seven Deadly Sins
anger, envy, sloth, lust, greed, gluttony, pride

Creation on Main Street

Thursday, **July 14th**, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, the Creation Study Group will work with a special ministry outreach in downtown Greenville at Bergamo Plaza. Passersby will hear Dr. Ron Marks, Chemistry Professor at North Greenville University, presenting hard-hitting arguments for a universe only thousands of years old and answering people's questions. Free DVDs, booklets and bottles of water will be offered. Please pray for restoration of Biblical absolutes for those whom our Lord brings by, and come join in if you can.

Reclaim Them For God's Glory

Creation Study Group presents "Dragons or Dinosaurs" Thursday, **July 21st**, at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Darek Isaacs, an author, film producer and speaker for Creation Ministries International, will show us that evolution is not true science and how you can hold your own in the science classroom. Don't let your faith go extinct! See yellow CSG cards for details, and come bring a friend.

Hymn Sing



Hymn Sing

Sunday, July 31
Following the evening service in the sanctuary.
A special time of fellowship as we sing your favorite hymns from the Trinity Hymnal.



Hymn Sing

Baptism

Wilson Aiken Russell, covenant child of Thomas and Julie Russell, received the Covenant of Baptism on Sunday, July 10, 2011. We are thankful for the Russell family and pray for Wilson, that he will love and serve the Lord all the days of his life.

Junior High Conference Ridge Haven July 25-29, 2011

Report of the WIC Nominating Committee

The following slate of Officers have been nominated by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council. The election will take place in the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2013.

President-elect:	Margaret Holman
Vice President	Frankie Casey
Secretary	Barnetta Stephens
Chair MNA	Susan McDaniel
Circle #4 Chairman	Jean Pennington
Circle #5 Chairman	Pat Shuford
Circle #6 Chairman	Cindy Worley

The WIC Nominating Committee:
Shirley Duncan, Chair
Janice Leathers, Leslie Martin, Mary Russell, Doris Youngblood

Election and Installation will be held at
WIC Annual Meeting
Thursday, August 25, 2011, 7:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 17

- 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 Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, July 18

Tuesday, July 19

- 10:00 AM Richmond Hill Mission team leaves for Savannah
 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 7:00 PM Summer College Ministry @ Second

Wednesday, July 20

- 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Thursday, July 21

- 7:00 PM Creation Study Group presentation in sanctuary

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

- 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery @ Second

WIC Shower

Needs:
 6 months clothes and
 up; size 2 diapers; if
 you would like to
 contribute to a larger
 gift please contact
 Janice Leathers
 (895-6646).



*The WIC
 cordially invites all ladies
 to a Baby Shower
 for*

Storie Dalton and Braylon

Thursday, July 28

7:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

*We hope you will join us in this
 time of fellowship and love!*



*It's
 a
 Boy!*

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.
 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 JULY 17, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

YOUR SALVATION, O GOD

Psalm 69:19-36

Anthem:

Abide With Me

Hymns: 4, 607, 378

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

STRONG IN THE LORD

2 Samuel 10:1-19

Hymns: 571, 580, 575

Psalter: Psalm 113

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter From The Senior Minister The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper connects with practically every redemptive theme of the Bible. This is no surprise, since all of our life in Christ, the whole spectrum of Christian salvation, passes through the cross of our Lord, which is the explicit subject of the Lord's Supper. I would like, however, to suggest a few redemptive themes that are especially connected to the Lord's Supper and which may serve as examples of a much larger whole of related themes.

Undoubtedly, the primary Old Testament reference for this sacrament is the Passover of Israel. When we gather before the Lord's Table, we should remember Israel's deliverance from bondage to Pharaoh and think of our own redemption from the Egypt of our sin. We should recall how the Lamb's blood turned away God's wrath. We should also remember our pilgrim status in this world, and the bitterness of life and the afflictions recalled to us by the unleavened bread. One of our great communion hymns, written in the 8th century by John of Damascus, reminds us eloquently of our fellowship with the exodus Israelites:

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
 God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
 Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
 Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

We should also recall the events of the night on which our Lord instituted the Supper. The disciples heard with dismay Christ's words of the cross; now this Supper was given to them as a means of comfort. Especially significant are the two cups of which Jesus spoke: the cup of fellowship and gladness he offered to the disciples, which he offers still to us today, and the cup of wrath about which our Lord prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, a cup he alone would drink to the bottom. Believers should look with hope toward the wedding feast of the Lamb to which we are invited through Jesus' death (Rev. 19:9), the very wine of heaven which in the Supper we now drink by faith.

Moreover, the Lord's Supper contains a lesson on the history of redemption. It directs us to the past, as our Lord commanded us to "do this in remembrance of me." Christians are people who look back on the death of Christ as the pivotal moment in history. But Christians also look forward, even as Paul tells us, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). We are those whose eyes are fixed on the future horizon when our Lord returns in glory and in power. But the sacrament also speaks to the present. Christians gather before the Lord's table like Israel in the desert