

The **Music program** is led by director Elizabeth Guest. The adult choir is made up of over 20 outstanding musical voices and is complemented by children, youth, smaller choral and instrumental ensembles. The choir performs seasonal concerts each year and is a vital force for leading the congregation in the praise of God. The choir is for everyone!

Our newest ministry is led by Bill Hedgpeth and involves **Discipleship for Men**. The CE committee is working with Bill to develop a new Bible study for young men and a second Bible study for older men. This ministry complements our **Men's Prayer Breakfast** which is led by Dr Ben Shaw.

Our **Ministry to Youth and Families** is coordinated by the Reverend Seth Starkey and will be assisted this year by our new middle school intern Josh Sparkman. Second Pres. is blessed to have almost 40 senior highers and 30+ middle school aged children.

The **Young at Heart** program has been ably led for many years by Judy Brigman. This monthly meeting provides fellowship and recreation for older adults within the congregation. This ministry has become a great outreach for the church.

The **Good News Clubs** have been active at Augusta Circle Elementary and Hollis Academy for almost a decade. Coordinated by Cyndi Player this ministry of evangelism is a powerful witness of the gospel in the public schools.

RE Ken Safford has been teaching **Evangelism Explosion** at Second for over 12 years. If you have ever wanted to learn how to share your faith in a concise and Biblical manner, let Ken teach you the EE method. The Fall semester will begin after our EE banquet next month.

The **Undershepherd Fold System** is the pastoral care plan for this congregation and is coordinated by RE Fred Youngblood and the Pastoral Care Committee. Each member of the church is a member of an undershepherd fold. Your elder should be your connection to questions and pastoral oversight within the church. It is our hope that you will come to have a strong relationship with your fold elder and that he will assist you in ministry and your personal walk with the Lord.

Lastly, we remember our **Wednesday night prayer meeting** which is led by Reverend Robert Spears. This special time of Kingdom focused prayer is one of the heartbeats of this congregation. We are reminded of Spurgeon's prayer meeting which he referred to as the "engine of the church."

Come to our Ministry Fair on Sunday August 28, and then be prepared on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> to meet after our family supper with ministry representatives and discuss how you will get involved in the coming year.

Your Friend,

Melton L. Duncan

#### 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

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| Aug. 25     | WIC Annual Meeting                         |
| Aug. 26     | Fun Friday Playdate @ Jones Gap State Park |
| Aug. 28     | Rally Day/Ministry Testimonies             |
| Aug. 28     | Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting |
| Aug. 28     | WIC Installation of Officers               |
| Aug. 31     | Ministry Fair in Gym                       |
| Sept. 4-18  | Deacon Nominations                         |
| Sept. 4     | Churchwide Fellowship Supper               |
| Sept. 5     | Church Office will be closed               |
| Sept. 7     | WIC Council                                |
| Sept. 7     | Pastoral Care Committee Meeting            |
| Sept. 7     | Evangelism Explosion Banquet               |
| Sept. 11    | Joint Corporation and Congregation Meeting |
| Sept. 11    | Worship & Music Committee Meeting          |
| Sept. 12    | Session Meeting                            |
| Sept. 12    | Diaconate Meeting                          |
| Sept. 13-14 | WIC Circles                                |
| Sept. 14    | CE Committee Meeting                       |
| Sept. 18    | The Lord's Supper at the morning services  |
| Sept. 18    | New Members' Class begins                  |
| Sept. 19    | Young At Heart                             |
| Sept. 22    | WIC Precepts Bible Study begins            |
| Sept. 25    | Evangelism/Church Growth meeting           |

### Welcome New Ministry Leaders

The Session has approved Rev Bill Hedgpeth to serve in a new (part-time) position as men's ministry coordinator. Bill is a graduate of Furman and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC and has served in several churches as a Senior Minister. Josh Sparkman, a third year GPTS student from Mobile, AL will serve as our (part-time) middle school ministry coordinator. We welcome Bill and his wife Rosie and Josh and his wife Lori to their new roles.

### Basketball Sign-Ups

Basketball sign-up sheets are now located in the gym. If you have any questions please contact Alan Farley (268-2674).

### Join Us for our Ministry Fair

**August 28th is Rally Day at Second Church.** This Sunday at 10:00 am in the sanctuary we will promote our primary school age classes to their next grades. There will be no Children's Chapel this week. After we promote our younger children to their next grade we will present a "ministry fair" - a special time of testimony about ministry for the entire congregation. 7th grade and up will stay in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour and hear from ministry leaders about the basics of ministry and how to get involved in different ministries. On Wednesday night, August 31st, we will continue the Ministry Fair and have an opportunity to interact after Wednesday night supper with ministry representatives. Join us both times and plan on becoming a part of the ministry at Second.

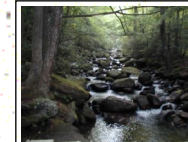
### Boy Scout Troop 828

It is that time again! Boy Scout Troop 828 is getting ready to start our new year. We are looking for boys who are at least 11 years old, like camping, hiking, white water rafting, shooting, and learning to live off the land. We offer a positive Christian environment where you will learn to be a leader, volunteer in your community, and add to your resume for college entrance. This is a unique opportunity that is sure to change your life forever. If interested or have questions please call Duane Bargar, Scout Master, at 787-3299. Our first meeting is Sept. 6, 6pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Hope to see you there.

### Attention: Women in the Church

Precepts Bible Study begins September 22, from 9:30-11:00 am and will continue each Thursday for 11 weeks. We will be studying Covenant: Knowing God's Covenant. Precepts requires approximately 5 hours of homework per week. Join us as we grow in God's Word together. Please let Mary Russell (329-1670) know as soon as possible if you plan to attend as books need to be ordered.

### Fun Friday Playdate



#### ATTENTION:

Second Pres. Nursery Kids and Moms

#### Our next Fun Friday Playdate

August 26, 2011 @ 11:00 AM

River Wading at Jones Gap State Park

Meet at the Jones Gap State Park parking lot

303 Jones Gap Road, Marietta, 29661

Pack a lunch, bring lots to drink, and dress to wade in the river.

Admission fee is \$2.00 per adult, kids are free - *you must have exact cash.*

Questions call Kelly Woodard @ 895-1241 or Rebekah Johnson @ 430-3408.

### Good News Clubs

Volunteers are needed to continue our ministry to two local elementary schools. Good News Clubs will start the second week of September, and continue through March. If you are available on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 2-4 pm, please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you serve Him as we teach and encourage children at Augusta Circle and Hollis Academy. Volunteers can teach, be a grade shepherd (sit with the children during club and be a friend), provide snacks, and pray. You will be trained to do any job you are willing to try. Training will be Saturday, August 27, 9:00 am—12:00 noon at Brushy Creek Baptist Church. All workers need to attend this training. Contact Cyndi Player (963-8633) to volunteer or for more information.

### Young At Heart Resumes

The Young At Heart monthly luncheon will resume September 19, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall with a catered lunch. The lunch will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. Mark your calendars now and don't miss out on this special time of good food, fun, and fellowship as we look forward to everyone coming back to our monthly meetings.

### New Baby

We rejoice with Serge and Christa Pomerlyan in the birth of their new daughter, Eleanor Anderson Pomerlyan, born Aug. 20, 2011. Eleanor weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

### Music Notes

— Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resume Wednesday, August 24; 6:45 pm

— Covenant Choir (3rd-8th grade) resumes Wednesday, September 7; 6:15 pm

— Wee Worship Choir (K4-2nd grade) resumes Sunday, September 4; 6:00 pm

### Installation of WIC Officers

The officers elected at the WIC Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 25th, will be installed at the evening worship service on Sunday, August 28, 2011.

### 2012 Church Budget

Planning and preparations are now being made for the 2012 Church Budget. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Pat Holbrook, or David Rainey.



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 28

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 10:00 AM **Rally Day and Ministry Testimonies**  
 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**  
 (WIC Installation of Officers)  
 7:15 Evangelism and Church Growth Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, August 30

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 31

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**  
 6:45 PM Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids  
 6:45 PM **Ministry Fair**

### Reminder to Check In

Please remember to check the In/Out Board before you arm the security system at church. The In/Out Board is located directly across from the nursery/stairwell door. If you are using the church facility during off-business hours please let others know by signing in upon arriving and signing out when you leave. This will let others know when you are in the building so they will not arm the security system with you in the building and also when you have left the building so that others will not have to search the church to make sure that no one is in the building. False alarms cost the church money. Help us by checking in and out.

**NOTE: Use of the facility by groups should always be scheduled through the church office.**

### Will You Help Make Space for Others?

Have you ever thought about switching your weekly attendance to the 8:30 am service? If asked, would you be willing? We are enjoying our large Sunday crowds, but anticipate this fall that it will become more difficult with families to find a place to sit at the 11:00 am service. If you are able, would you help our church grow our outreach to new families and visitors by making the switch to the 8:30 am service.

### Church Parking on Sundays

Our church is growing and sometimes on Sundays it is hard to find a parking space in the lot. There is additional parking on the streets of River and Rhett and also in the Innovate parking lot. For those that are able and without small children please consider parking with the pastors in the lower lot on Camper-down. Thanks for your help.

### 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 AUGUST 28, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP  
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

#### A PRAYER OF THANKS

1<sup>1</sup>Thessalonians 1:2-3

Anthem:

Psalm 86

Hymns: 57, 628, 635

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

#### THE LIMITS OF POWER

2 Samuel 11:6-27

Hymns: 498, 303, 493

Psalter: Psalm 118 (verses 17-29)

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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 Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
 Greenville, South Carolina

August 22, 2011

## Letter From The Church Administrator In Praise of the Many Parts of Second Church

On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> our church family will gather in the sanctuary to promote our young people to their Sunday School classes. It is an annual right of passage around here called "Rally Day." After the promotion the congregation will hear from vital ministries of outreach and in-reach that make up the major programs in our church. We're calling it "Ministry Fair."

We are one body with great needs and we know that collectively we have many gifts. Your involvement in ministry at Second Pres. is like a vine growing over the trellis of the word. Each and every person in this congregation should have a burden for others and should be seeking a way to minister through encouragement and through deeds of mercy and service. We hope you will see that there is a place for you at Second and there are ministries that need your help. All of the ministries from which we will hear are coordinated by the Session, Diaconate or the Women In the Church (WIC).

Let's begin by connecting you to each Ministry Coordinator:

It is my privilege to superintend **Sunday School**. We have four excellent inter-generational adult Sunday School classes. The Chapel Class is taught by Dr. Barry Waugh and Dr. Jim McGoldrick – experienced pastors and published scholars. The ACTS class is taught by Rev Robert Spears, a PCA minister with over 15 years of life experience within this congregation. The Westminster Sunday School class is taught by Ruling Elders Bobby and Johnny Mann, men who have served this church faithfully for over 25 years. The newest class – the Young Adults is taught by RE Tim Crunk, a gifted bible teacher. Our College class is on hiatus until December but some special events have been planned during the school year. Our youth aged classes use PCA curriculum and we are blessed to have long serving and excellent teachers in each age group. Sunday School is for all ages, and is a great way to begin your involvement in the congregation.

The **Women in the Church** represent all of the ladies in this congregation and is led by President Jill Mann. Women's ministry involves discipleship, mercy ministry and hospitality and is a critical part of our pastoral care to women and families. The WIC here at Second has an active calendar of programs and activities.

The **Nursery** ministry at Second is coordinated by Karen Gray and regularly provides child care from newborns to children four years of age. We have over 20 children in this age group and the church needs over one hundred volunteers throughout the year to care properly for our covenant children.

The **Cat Kids & Covenant Kids program** has been in place at Second since the early 1990s. We are blessed to have Jill Mann and her excellent team of teachers to facilitate our Wednesday evening program for children and youth. The Cat Kids program teaches our children the Bible, the children's catechism and Scripture songs and meets weekly through the school year. Covenant Kids is coordinated by Rev Seth Starkey and will be studying the Shorter Catechism.