Each member should <u>carefully</u> and <u>prayerfully</u> evaluate all potential nominees against the above list of requirements.

A committee of Deacons will collect the submitted nomination forms and compile a list of all those submitted who are on the eligibility list which will be posted outside the church office. This list is compiled by the Session from male communing members who at least minimally are not in open violation of any of the requirements for a deacon.

The Deacons Committee will then submit the list to the Session, which will have final authority to accept the slate and alternates list as presented or to alter it before it is adopted. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their consent to be a candidate and to participate in the required training program and examination by the Session.

All candidates will be required to attend the training. After the training, the candidates will be examined by the Session.

The final slate of candidates will be published in a bulletin insert with biographical sketches the week that the congregational meeting for deacon elections is announced. The election will be held by private ballot immediately following the morning service on the announced Sunday. Each member may vote for **nine** (9) or fewer men from the candidates.

The top vote-getters will be elected (provided they receive a <u>majority</u> of the eligible voters present).

In His Service,
The Session of Second Presbyterian Church

Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon

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Altman, Kip	Cook, Ken	Holbrook, Mark	Mobley, Kevin	Spears, Daniel
Anderson, Waddy	DeShields, Dick	Hook, John	Montgomery, Henry	Shuford, Jack
Atwood, Nathan	Detmer, Bill	Hopple, Jim	Moore, Robert	Stoddard, Daniel
Bassett, Brian	Dickerson, Larry	Huber, Ray	Moran, Rich	Strickland, Mark
Baxa, Mark	Dillard, Marion	Johnson, Nathaniel	Morgan, Mike	Therrell, Billy
Bechtel, Bill	Dillard, Mike	Johnson, Timothy	Owens, Tim	Turek, Bill
Bechtel, Brian	Eskridge, Frank	Kee, Kirby	Palmer, Walter	Waugh, Barry
Bishop, Jim	Evans, Daniel	King, Harry	Patton, Jon	Whigham, Martin
Braeckelaere, Bill	Evans, Spencer	King, John	Plating, Steve	White, Duane
Briggs, Larry	Farley, Jacob	Knox, Bill	Player, Spencer	Windt, Jeff
Bulla, Don	Farley, Thomas	Korol, Jason	Pomerlyan, Serge	Woodard, Don
Caldwell, David	Farris, George	Kozma, John	Rogers, Reed	Woodard, Ken
Campbell, Woody	Fields, Chuck	Leathers, Jim	Russell, Earl	Worley, Kevin
Carter, Jordan	Francis, James	Ludwig, Hank	Safford, Kenneth	Worley, Mitchell
Carter, Randy	Frazier, Andy	Mann, Max	Schvaneveldt, Stephen	Zeigler, Dale
Casey, Erik	-Griffin, John	Maralit, Joseph	Scoggins, Chad	
Chivers, Mike	Griffin, Matt	Martin, Henry	Senn, Byron	
Chivers, Richard	Guest, Andrew	Martin, Joe	Sexton, Joshua	
Compton, Jimmy	Hiskell, Raymond	Martin, Sam	Shreve, Tom	
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The above adult men are eligible because they have been a member in good standing of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may chose up to 9 qualified men from this list for nomination.

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

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	Good News Volunteers' 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	

The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The Diaconate Meeting has been moved to Monday, September 12th.

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 2nd Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Hope to see you there.

Basketball Sign-Ups

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

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.

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.

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 <u>Covenant: Knowing God's Covenant.</u> 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.

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. Mrs. Linda Francis will be our speaker.

Good News Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of all Good News Clubs' volunteers on Sunday, September 11, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers are urged to attend. If you cannot attend or have any questions please call Cyndi Player (963-8633).

Takethemameal.com

If you are interested in taking Serge and Christa Pomerlyan a meal to help them settle in with their baby please sign on to "takethemameal.com". We have several more open spaces. Enter Pomerlyan as name and 1892 as the password. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Leathers at janiceleathers@yahoo.com or Kitty Swillen.

New Members' Class

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class will meet Sunday mornings at 9:50 am in Classroom C-209. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and will last for seven weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastor and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming members of Second Presbyterian Church attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office at 232-7621, ext. 10 or Midge Cooley at 395-3301. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

Music Notes

—Wee Worship (K4-2nd grade) resumes during the evening worship service on Sunday, Sept. 4.

—Covenant Choir (3rd-8th grade) resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6:15 pm. **Special thanks:** To Rebekah Johnson for singing the solo during the morning worship services on Sunday, August 28, and also thanks to Lori Sparkman for accompanying our evening offertory. Both ladies did a fine job!



Evangelism Explosion Banquet

Wednesday, September 7
Dinner: 5:45 PM
Program: 6:45 PM
Speaker: Rev. Bud Griffith
Blue Ridge PCA
Senior Pastor

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 4

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 AM 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**

7:15 Churchwide Fellowship Supper

> A - J Side Dishes K - Z Main Course

Everyone please bring one 2-liter drink.

Monday, September 5

Church Office will be closed

Tuesday, September 6

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study 6:00 PM **Boy Scouts Troop 828**

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study WIC Council 5:00 PM

5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

5:45 PM **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET**

Speaker: Rev. Bud Griffin

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.

Joint Corporation and Congregation Meeting

The Session has called a joint corporation and congregation meeting for Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 10:00 am (during the Sunday School hour) to present the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee.

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. Marian Wood 5 Creekbend Road Simpsonville, SC 29681 297-0783

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Letter From The Session **Deacon Nomination and Election Procedure**

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presbyterian Church in good standing to give prayerful consideration in preparation for participation in the important responsibility given to the church of electing godly men to the office of deacon. There are (6) vacancies to be filled for the class of 2015 and more vacancies in other classes.

The nomination and election schedule will be as follows:

Nomination Period Sunday, Sept. 4-18 Compilation of Nominees September 18 Session Meeting to approve slate September 21 Contact Nominees for Training September 22-23 Sept. 25 - Nov. 6 Deacon Nominee Training Session examination of nominees November 14 Congregational Meeting for election Sunday, Dec. 4 Ordination/Installation of Deacons Sunday, Dec. 11

Nomination forms may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the Church office anytime during the intervening weeks. Each member will be asked to sign the nomination form. Unsigned forms will not be considered (There will be no requirement for voter identification during the actual election.)

All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA Book of Church Order, and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- temperate in consumption (1 Tim 3:8)
- sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least 2 years at the time of election (SPC)