

may seem, a little bit goes a long way where encouragement is concerned. Let us be a great source of encouragement to all of the saints, but especially our summer missionaries.

Give Sacrificially: We are unapologetic in our appeals for financial assistance as we plan our trips. God uses ways and means to accomplish His purposes. This is certainly not limited to, but includes your finances. Missionaries (whether it is career, short term, or even week long ones) are often hindered from otherwise enjoying fruitful labor because of financial restrictions. This is unfortunate and I am personally praying this will not be the case in our midst this summer. Would each of you consider giving above and beyond your normal giving levels to ensure that everyone who wishes to participate in our summer programs would not be restrained due to financial short falls? Please do not consider small gifts as useless. Often times, God uses such faithfulness to show us His provision and faithfulness. Beloved church let us trust God to provide our every need as we support these efforts with our finances.

GO: The likelihood is that you are not too old, feeble, busy, or unqualified to go on one (or more) of our trips this summer. God has been known (in fact it is His general pattern in Scripture) to take those who are inadequate and unable and equip them for useful, invaluable service to His kingdom. Relying only and always upon His work in our lives, please do not underestimate the value you can/will add to our missions program this summer and throughout the year. One of the neat things about our mission trips is that they are inner-generational and provide for a unique forum to interact with and learn from fellow church members who perhaps we otherwise do not have the privilege of spending time with. As redundant as it may seem, there will be no mission trips without people to go. I have great hopes that we will come together as a church family in eager anticipation as to how we will serve fellow saints in South Carolina, Georgia, and Peru.

May God grant us the desires of our hearts as He conforms us to the likeness of our Savior!

Peace be to the brethren,

Rev. Seth Starkey

About 100 years ago at Second Presbyterian Church...

On January 14, 1912, the session received by certificate of transfer, Mr. Emile Boney from the Nioudon Church of the National Reformed Evangelical Church of Switzerland "and his name was ordered enrolled upon the register of Communicants." Switzerland, the land of John Calvin's Geneva in the sixteenth century, provided Second Presbyterian Church with one of its early international members.

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

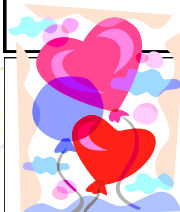
Upcoming Events

Feb. 12	College & Career Group Lunch
Feb. 12	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Feb. 13	Session Meeting
Feb. 14-15	WIC Circles
Feb. 17	Annual Valentine's Banquet
Feb. 19	The Lord's Supper at the evening worship service
Feb. 20	Young At Heart
Feb. 22	CE Committee Meeting
Feb. 23	Jessamines Group
Feb. 24	Senior High Supper and Games in Gym
Feb. 26	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
Feb. 29	Missions Committee Meeting
Feb. 29	Annual Sports Banquet

Mark Your Calendars

WIC Calvary Presbytery Annual Meeting	March 3
New Members' Class	March 4
Communicants' Class	March 4
New Members' Luncheon	May 6
Graduation Banquet	May 9
Mother/Daughter Tea	May 11
CAT Kids Program	May 16
Hartsville, SC Missions Trip	June 10-14
General Assembly	June 18-22
Vacation Bible School	June 25-29
Senior High Trip	July 16-20
Richmond Hill, GA Missions Trip	July 17-20
Jr. High Ridge Haven Trip	July 23-27
Trujillo, Peru Missions Trip	August 3-11
Marriage Retreat at Bonclarken	August 17-18

"Love Is All Around"



Second Presbyterian Church
Valentine's Banquet
"Love Is All Around"
February 17, 2012
6:30 PM - Church Gym
\$10.00 per person (12 years old and up)
Child Care will be provided for ages 11 and under.
Make reservations by Sunday, February 12
with Ken Safford or Robert Spears



Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart luncheon will be Monday, February 20, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the catered meal is \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. This month Bill Watkins will speak to us on "Prison Ministry." Don't miss this special time of fellowship and good food.

Annual Sports Banquet

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Dinner: 5:45 PM * Program: 6:45 PM
Speaker: Mr. Bill Hedgpeth
The entire church family is invited to this event as we honor our young people who participated in this year's sports events.

Your Nursery Needs You

Updated nursery schedules are available at the nursery counter and online. Please pick up your schedule and help us care for children in the Household of Faith. See Karen Gray if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work in the nursery.

Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study

Every Friday
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall
Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person; come join us!

Baptism

Matthew Stone Bassett, covenant son of Brian and Maria Bassett received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, January 22, 2012. We are thankful for the Bassett family and pray for Nathaniel, Christopher, and Matthew that they will love and serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

Sympathy

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Maryland Nelson who went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 4, 2012. We are thankful for the life and Christian service of Maryland in this church and pray for her family during this time of loss and grief.

New Members' Class

Begins Sunday, March 4, 2012
9:45 AM in Room C-209 (on second floor)
Taught by Pastor Phillips
The class will meet each Sunday for 7 weeks.
Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church, however, you are requested to take the class before joining the church

Communicants' Class

A Communicants' Class will be held for 5 weeks beginning Sunday, February 4, 2012. The class will meet at 10:00 on Sunday mornings in classroom S-307 (balcony level). Parents who judge their child ready to meet with the Session for communicant membership should bring their child to the class. Please see Pastor Starkey if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report

February 2012 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	Feb. 2012	YTD 2012	YTD Budget
Offerings	76,455	76,455	83,148
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	66,211	66,211	73,462
Mission Disbursements	-0-	-0-	9,686
Total Outlays	66,211	66,211	83,148
Net Offerings	10,244	10,244	

Contributions in Jan. 2012, were \$76,455 versus budget of \$83,148. Contributions for January 2011, were \$75,408. Operating expenses for Jan. 2012, were \$66,211 versus the budget of \$73,462. Missions and Benevolences were not paid in January. We plan to pay 3 months of Missionary commitments in February. 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 Bobby Mann or David Rainey.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 12

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 12:30 PM College/Career Group Luncheon
- 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
- 7:15 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, February 13

- 6:30 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

- 10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church
- 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 3 meets at the home of Tammy Looper
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
- 6:45 PM CAT-Kids & Covenant Kids
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6
- 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, February 16

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, February 17

- 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study
- 6:30 PM **ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BANQUET**

Jessamines' Group

The next Jessamines' Group (5th-8th grade girls and their moms) fellowship will be Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be "A Servant's Heart in the Workplace and on the Mission Field" led by Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Dinner is International Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share.

Pledge/Contribution Report

225 South Academy Street Report for 01/29/12

Pledges Received:	\$96,418
Contributions Received:	\$94,860

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.
Also, send them a note of encouragement and or give them a call.

Marion and Iris Dillard
3504-319 Highway 153
Greenville, SC 29611
295-2220

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 12, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 and 11:00 AM

AMMI

Hosea 1:2-11; 2:19-23

Anthem:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymns: 164, 499, 650

Rev. Paul Settle preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

CORPORATE WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Hymns: 382, 376, 100

Psalter: Psalm 119 (169-176)

Mr. Joshua Sparkman preaching



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Greenville, South Carolina

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Letter from the Assistant Minister West End Missions

Dear Friends,

Believe it or not, it is already time to start planning ahead for the summer months in the life of our church. In particular, it is time to unite our hearts together as a congregation to see how the Lord will use us to further His kingdom through various mission trips in the summer of 2012. We are excited to offer three mission trips for the people of Second Church this year. The regional trips this summer are to Hartsville, SC and Richmond Hill, GA where we will be assisting Hartsville PCA and New Covenant PCA with various types of children and youth instruction through VBS, music camp, etc. Our international trip this summer is to Trujillo, Peru. We will be making the return to a location and work that has enjoyed a long and prosperous relationship with our church. The nature of this work will be manual labor and construction efforts on the ever expanding facilities needed by Peru Mission to keep up with the gospel work taking place in their midst. My purpose, however, is not to repeat in article form what you can find posted around the church. Rather, I want to "spur us on to good works" as a congregation, and briefly describe ways we can all participate in this process. Let me share four specific ways to accomplish this.

Pray without ceasing: God uses the prayers of the righteous to accomplish His good purposes in our church and in His kingdom. Let us think that summer mission work is something only a small portion of the church is involved with, everyone reading this letter is a part of the work in a tangible, significant way. Your prayers for the people going and those we will interact with on sight are a vital piece of the summer mission's puzzle. Therefore, let us commit ourselves as a church to exercising the grand privilege of prayer in all things, but especially for the mission efforts the Lord has been pleased to put in our path. Knowing the brethren will be interceding on behalf of everyone involved in this effort is a great solace to calm the fears and anxieties of first mission trips and interactions that are likely to take folks out of everyday comfort zones. We cannot stress enough the value of prayer.

Be intentionally encouraging: We will announce the team members going on our respective trips once commitments have been made for the purpose of mutual encouragement on behalf of our congregation. Cards, letters, and kind words go a long way for folks preparing for mission trips. Do take the time to break your usual Sunday/Wednesday routine to speak to these folks and let them know they are on your mind, in your thoughts, and the subject of your prayers. As simple as this objective