

involved in decorating a room, time needs to be blocked off for "set up and tear down" as part of our scheduling. Please keep in mind that if the event is at night the Deacons need to be communicated with enough lead time so that the facility can be locked up and security alarms can be set. All of these things have to come together to make the facility available for church ministry use.

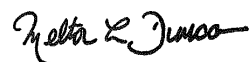
Members of the church that wish to schedule use of the facility for an event should first check the church calendar or call the church office. The use of the facility by members is coordinated by the Diaconate (through the Fellowship & Athletics Committee) who ultimately approve and schedule the event. Please remember that notification alone of an event does not mean the event has been approved, the Deacons determine this and will communicate back for a member. Alan Farley is Chairman of the committee and can be reached at c#238-9969 or alan.farley@milliken.com. (Holding a Wedding at Second Presbyterian comes through Worship & Music Committee).

Non Members or Ministry Partners use of facility is coordinated by the Session (through the Christian Education Chairman) Chairman Keith Pratt can be reached at c#313-6477 or kpratt@charter.net. "CE" evaluates new requests from outside groups (or ministry partners) and recommends to the Session for final approval. CE also reevaluates our ongoing relationships with ministry partners on a regular basis.

Let me say again how blessed we are to have this wonderful facility in the heart of the city. Many people who worship and serve the Lord within this congregation often talk about how special the facility is to them. It is a place full of history and special memories. Our congregation is well served by our Diaconate who do an extraordinary job of maintaining a century old structure with multiple utility systems and maintain the material property owned by the church. We are so ably served by our Hostess and Assistant Hostess and their team who make our meeting spaces welcoming and gracious.

We are asking you to help our officers and ministry leaders by scheduling the facility in such a way that activities will benefit the church's witness, doesn't leave the church in worse condition and allows other members and ministries time and space to do their important work for the Kingdom.

Thank You,
Your Friend,



Church Administrator

About 100 years ago at Second Presbyterian Church...

The announcements for February 9, 1913 commended the church music program commenting that, "The organist and choir in our Church have been uniformly faithful in providing good music for our services and we are under obligation to them for their fidelity and efficiency, 'Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee' Psalm 67:3. Singing is an act of worship."

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

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 11 College/Career Group Luncheon
- Mar. 13 Session Meeting
- Mar. 13-14 WIC Circles
- Mar. 18 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Mar. 19 Young At Heart
- Mar. 22 Jessamines Group
- Mar. 23 Senior High Game Night
- Mar. 25 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
- Mar. 25 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Mar. 28 CE Committee Meeting



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 11.
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour.

This month's Session meeting has been changed to
Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm.

Mark Your Calendars

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| Maundy Thursday Service | April 5 |
| Good Friday Lunch/Service | April 6 |
| Easter Sunrise Service | April 8 |
| WIC Spring Retreat in Saluda | April 27-28 |
| 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 |

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 10 or judy@secondpca.org.) We want to recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

College/Career Group Luncheon

Sunday, March 11, 2012
12:30 PM
(immediately following the 11:00 am worship service)
Church Fellowship Hall

Sports Banquet News

Congratulations to all the players, coaches, and parents for a successful basketball season. At the Annual Sports Banquet on February 29, special recognition went to:

Miss Lauren Mahon

for winning the Henry Elrod Award for outstanding senior girl

Mr. Caleb Evans

for winning the James Orders Award for outstanding senior boy.

Players please return your clean jersey to coaches/coaches please put the jerseys in the athletics closet in the gym.

Car ID's Available

If you have not picked up your car id decals, you may do so in the church library on Wednesdays or Sundays. Please register before you take a decal, and please note the \$4.00 suggested donation.

Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, March 19, at 11:45 am in the **church gym**. The catered lunch is \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. We will be blessed by a musical presentation by "The Yesterukes", of which our own Ernest Ray Outz is a member. Don't miss out on the good food, great fellowship, and wonderful program.

Jessamines' Group

The next Jessamines' Group (5th-8th grade girls and their moms) fellowship will be Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be "A Servant's Heart in the Garden" led by Mrs. Judy Bishop. Dinner is Garden Party Pot Luck (finger sandwiches, chicken/fruit salads, etc.) Please bring a dish to share.

Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY 2012 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	Feb. 2012	YTD 2012	YTD Budget
Offerings	73,783	150,239	166,296
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	60,386	126,597	146,924
Mission Disbursements	<u>21,483</u>	<u>21,483</u>	<u>19,372</u>
Total Outlays	81,869	148,080	166,296
Net Offerings	(8,086)	2,159	

⇒ Contributions in February, 2012 were \$73,783 versus budget of \$83,148.

⇒ YTD contributions are \$150,239 versus \$144,426 for the same period in 2011.

⇒ Operating expenses for February, 2012, were \$60,386 versus the budget of \$73,462.

⇒ Three months of missionary commitments were made 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.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily to place in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of someone special, please call Judy Bishop (246-0951) by **Friday, March 30**. Also fill out the form below and place in the church office in Judy Grant's mail box along with \$8.00 for each lily.

I would like to place _____ (how many) Easter Lily(ies) in the church on Easter Sunday:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 11
 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
 9:45 AM New Members' Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Communicants' Class
 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

Tuesday, March 13
 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
 6:30 PM Session Meeting
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at the home of Tammy Looper
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4

Wednesday, March 14
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6
 6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 15
 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, March 16
 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study

Correction for Church Directory Changes

The correct information for **Bobbie Houser**:
 4 Hoke Smith Blvd., PC16
 Greenville, SC 29615
 Correct cell phone number: 569-9782

Pledge/Contribution Report

225 South Academy Street Report for 02/26/12
 Pledges Received: \$97,519
 Contributions Received: \$95,743

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.
 Also, send her a note of encouragement.
Luella Henderson
 Shepherd's Care #117
 2100 N. Pleasantburg Drive
 Greenville, SC 29609

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 11, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 and 11:00 AM

THE CHURCH EXHORTED

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

Anthem:

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Hymns: 310, 537, 348

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

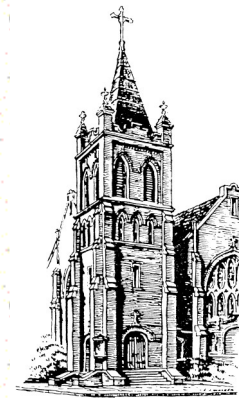
SCENES FROM THE GREAT WAR

2 Samuel 21:15-22

Hymns: 668, 598, 578

Psalter: Psalm 123

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter from the Church Administrator Using God's House

On an almost daily basis people call the church office and ask if they can have use of the church facilities. While we want to always say "yes" sometimes the answer is "no." Why? Well in addition to our Sunday and Wednesday schedule in a typical week at Second Presbyterian there will be around a dozen "church ministry" events involving prayer, planning, teaching and fellowship in our facility. Occasionally individual members will be given permission to hold a function in the church and over the course of a typical month there will be over twenty different outside groups or ministry partners that will use our facility for their Christian endeavor. Some of these groups are large and involve multiple parts of the church and campus. Recently the church officers have implemented some new policy regarding outside groups or ministry partners use of the building because of utility expenses and janitorial issues. It is a privilege for the officers of the church who steward the use of "God's House" to frequently make the building available for our own *church ministry, member and non-member (or ministry partner)* use. It is also a challenge to coordinate scheduling and communicate and enforce policy and expectations of how to use "God's House." Let me try to explain this succinctly. There are broadly speaking three kinds of "groups" that actively use our facility, property and grounds:

Church Ministry use of our facility is organized by our congregational committees under the authority, oversight and approval of Session (and in some cases the Diaconate). Church ministry is not scheduled by individual members. Church Ministry includes all stated meetings of the church beginning foremost with corporate worship and prayer meeting. These large group activities take priority over all other aspects of church use. The Elders want all of God's people gathered together for these vital "means of grace" and so will generally discourage any other activity from being scheduled concurrently with these events. Church ministry also includes all "stated" (regularly scheduled) or "called" (scheduled on short notice) meetings of the Session, Diaconate and WIC or ministry events organized by one of these groups. Because we are centrally located our presbytery often holds its regular committee meetings here and next year Second Church will play a key role in hosting the 2013 General Assembly (more on that in the coming months) in Greenville.

All of these events are placed on the "church calendar." This is published in a weekly form found in each week's bulletin, in a monthly form in each edition of *The West End Herald* and available in real time on our church website www.secondpca.org on our official (google) calendar. For you computer experts in the congregation who are already using "google" for your email/calendar you can actually "synchronize" the church calendar with your personal calendar by scrolling to the bottom of page and clicking on +google calendar button.

We need all of our committee chairman and ministry coordinators to let the church office know when you are using the facility. If your committee activity is not listed on the church calendar we don't know! Of late it has been a challenge not to over schedule the use of the building. Please keep in mind that if you are