

"liberality of the saints" and stewarding the Lord's money and the budgeting process. If you are interested in contributing to the church beyond your tithes and offerings please speak with David Rainey or Bobby Mann.

**Sympathy & Service** (Mike Casey) The Diaconate of our church spends a great deal of time trying to care for the saints and discerning needs within the congregation. We are grateful for the work of the "Sympathy and Service" Committee for the ministry to the Shut-In, the needy, the infirmed as well as a great deal of "mercy ministry" that we do in our community.

**Ushering** (Joel Barnett) Ushering is something that any adult man can do at the church. It is a great way to meet people and begin your involvement in the church. The Ushering oversees the opening and closing of the Lord's house on Sunday Mornings and in recent years has also assisted in the preparation of Communion Elements for observance of the Lord's Supper. An Usher often is the first impression a visitor receives of our church and is therefore vital to our outreach and witness. If you are willing to serve please contact Joel Barnett.

Our Deacons work hard to promote service and preserve the material property of our congregation and we are grateful for them. All our officers are interested in answering questions that members and visitors have and want to help you with ministry. As a general rule be considerate with our officers about the timing of such queries - Sundays during Worship is often not the ideal time to seek answers for "general questions." Any member is welcome to attend a meeting or contact a chairman directly. Committees (unless otherwise noted) are open for church members to attend. In almost every case (unless there is a good reason not to) a Chairman will welcome a member who wishes to listen or voice an opinion. As a matter of courtesy it's a good idea to have a conversation with the appropriate Chairman ahead of time to let him know of your interest in a particular ministry item.

Programs, personnel, budgets and committees exist at Second to prepare a member to do Gospel work. While we are not "program-driven" our programs and committees assist in our primary mission of Glorifying God and Enjoying Him forever. Remember to pray for our Deacons as they coordinate and propagate ministries of service within our midst.

Your Friend,



Church Administrator

### Great Escape 2012

SPC Women in the Church  
Spring Retreat  
April 27-28, 2012  
Saluda, NC

Space is limited \* Sign up now

Contact Jill Mann (bjmhmamm@att.net or 895-3351) if you have any questions.

### 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

April 11	WIC Circle 6
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April 11	Missions Committee Meeting
April 13	CAT Kids' Spring Fling
April 15	College/Career Group Luncheon in gym
April 15	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 16	Young At Heart
April 18	Boy Scouts' Pancake Supper
April 21	WIC Shower for Davis White (Matthew Evans)
April 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
April 25	CE Committee Meeting
April 26	Calvary Presbytery at Smyrna PCA
April 27-28	WIC Spring Retreat in Saluda
April 29	Hymn Sing in the gym after evening service

### Mark Your Calendars

Blood Drive	May 2
New Members' Luncheon	May 6
Graduation Banquet	May 9
Mother/Daughter Tea	May 11
CAT Kids Program	May 16
Men's Whitewater Rafting Trip	May 18-19
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

### CAT Kids Spring Fling

Friday, April 13, 2012  
5:30—7:30 pm  
Church Gymnasium

### Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart luncheon will be Monday, April 16, at 11:45 am in the Church Fellowship Hall. The catered lunch will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. Minda Shelton, Director of Shepherd's Care, which is a division of Miracle Hill Ministries, will be our speaker this month. Don't miss this special time of fellowship, good food, and a very informative program.

### Pancake Supper at Second

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, come and support Boy Scout Troop 828. The Boy Scouts will be preparing and serving yummy pancakes with all the fixings for supper that evening beginning at 5:45 pm. They will also take care of all the clean-up. All other activities will remain on their regular schedule.

### WIC Shower



All ladies are invited to a WIC bridal shower for  
Davis White (Matthew Evans' fiancé)

Saturday, April 21, 2012

10:00 - 11:30 am

Church Fellowship Hall

Matthew and Davis are registered at Belk and Bed, Bath, and Beyond



### Men's Whitewater Rafting Trip

Nantahala River  
May 18-19, 2012  
\$49.00 per person  
(includes lodging, meals and guide-assisted rafting)  
Contact Bill Hedgpeth for details and to sign-up

### Second Presbyterian Marriage Retreat

Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
August 17-18, 2012  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Derek Thomas  
Minister of Preaching and Teaching, First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC  
\$189.00 per couple  
(includes lodging, Friday evening dinner and Saturday morning breakfast)  
Limited availability  
Please contact Bill Hedgpeth for details and to reserve your room.

**Are you an Upcoming Graduate?**  
Call or email the church office ASAP.  
232-7621, ext. 10 or judy@secondpca.org

### From the Church Historian...

The series of displays concerning the founding members of our congregation continues with four family members whose spiritual and physical roots were in the Low Country. Presented in the hall display case is information regarding the connection between Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston, and Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Please come by at your convenience and learn more about the history of your church and Presbyterians in South Carolina.

### Seek and You Shall Find

But what are you looking for, and where do you start? Dr. Ronald Marks, Professor of Chemistry at North Greenville University, is often asked why scientists don't see the truth of a young earth and six literal days of creation. In presenting "Faith and Science: Biblical Naturalism as a Worldview of Science" at the Creation Study Group meeting, 7:00 PM, Thursday, April 19th, Dr. Marks will describe how searchers will "find what they are looking for . . . and not find what they are not looking for!" See yellow CSG cards for details.

### Treasurer's Report

	Actual		
	Mar. 2012	YTD 2012	YTD Budget
Offerings	77,543	227,782	249,443
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	57,502	184,000	220,386
Mission Disbursements	0	21,483	29,057
Total Outlays	57,502	205,483	249,443
Net Offerings	20,041	22,299	

⇒ Contributions in March, 2012 were \$77,543 versus budget of \$83,148.

⇒ YTD contributions are \$227,782 versus \$221,210 for the same period in 2011.

⇒ Operating expenses for March, 2012, were \$57,502 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.

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, April 15**  
 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 Lunch in the gym  
 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

**Monday, April 16**  
 11:45 AM Young At Heart

**Tuesday, April 17**  
 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828  
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training and Visitation

**Wednesday, April 18**  
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:45 PM **PANCAKE SUPPER HOSTED BY BOY SCOUTS**  
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir  
 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids  
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursday, April 19**  
 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study

**Friday, April 20**  
 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study

**Saturday, April 21**  
 10:00 AM WIC Shower for Davis White (Matthew Evans' fiancé)

### Sympathy

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Jean King, who went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. We are thankful for the life and service of Jean and we pray for the family during this time of grief and loss.

### Thank You

Thank you for remembering me with cards, phone calls and prayers at the recent death of my father.  
 —Ken Safford

### Seminary Book Sale

**Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 am until noon**  
 Thousands of books and videos on a large variety of subjects will be available.  
 Proceeds go to improving the seminary library.

### Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.  
 Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.  
 Rubye Benchoff  
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### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 15, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP  
 10:00 AM

GROWING IN FAITH  
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

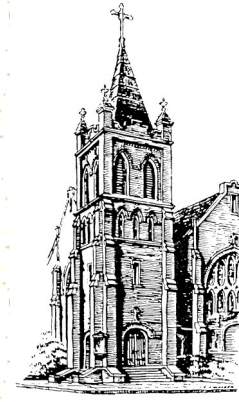
Anthem:  
 Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing  
 Hymns: 345, 529, 528  
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP  
 6:00 PM

OUR KING AND DEFENDER  
 Psalm 35

Hymns: 110, 617, 420  
 Psalter: Psalm 128  
 Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching

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## Letter from the Church Administrator Ordained Men *doing* Ministry of Service *is* the Diaconate

The Diaconate is a vital area of service within this congregation which complements the ministry of the Word. It's made up of men *called* to do *diaconal* deeds. A Deacon is elected and ordained to office for life, though our church rotates Deacons every four years. Their duties as our PCA *Book of Church Order* stipulates is one of "sympathy and service, after the example of our Lord Jesus: it expresses also the communion of the saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need." Over the years we have been blessed by a great band of diaconal brotherhood strengthening our communion here at River and Rhett. We promote this high expectation of service and ministry in the congregation. Serving as a Deacon is a great calling and we value and appreciate our Deacons.

The 2012 Chairman is Bill Watkins who will be succeeded in 2013 by Vice Chairman Jon Guest. Rich Moran serves as Secretary, John Gray is serving as Finance Liaison with our Treasurer (Elder) David Rainey. The Deacons work through committees that organize service within the church - its (sub) Committee each have Chairs including:

**Building & Property** (Ed Butler) Our *Book of Church Order* states that the Diaconate has "the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation." One has only to look around the church these days and see the many ways this committee is working to update and upgrade our building. This week the church will have some external glass protective panes replaced and our historic windows cleaned and repaired. The Deacons through this committee are working on property matters with the new 225 South Academy Street purchase. Second Church is blessed to have a modern (and growing) campus in the city but our old facility creates unique challenges in upkeep and care.

**Fellowship & Athletics** (Alan Farley) We have a lot of fellowship events at Second throughout the year from Wednesday night meals to family/fun nights, church picnics, bbq's, Sunday meals and receptions. We are blessed to have Ben and Lynn Shaw as our marvelous church cooks who bring us delicious meals week after week. We also appreciate the catering and hosting provided by the "Scott sisters" (Kitty Swillen, Judy Bishop and Margaret Holman and their families) and our Church Hostess Pat Shuford (and her team) who coordinate special meals and activities. Our winter basketball program attracts over 100 participants each year.

**Finance Liaison / Stewardship & Finance** (John Gray and RE David Rainey) As the church has grown in recent years this committee has been key in managing the timing and allocation of ministry resources. The Treasurer working closely with Ruling Elder Bobby Mann promotes the