

(Martin and Karen are from Hartsville but he served as law clerk to federal judges here in Greenville in the late 90's and now is an elder at Hartsville.) and 3) George and Anne Rider, the parents of Sarah Grubbs, who helped found the church. We plan to assist this new church with outreach through door-to-door visitation, children's Bible clubs, and neighborhood service work.

Richmond Hill, GA (<\$100)

This church plant is entering its fourth year in the Savannah southern-suburb of Richmond Hill. Pastor Nick Batzig is a graduate of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the church planter. He and his wife, Anna, have two young children. This church is being built by our Lord using the ordinary means of grace – worship, preaching, teaching, prayer, etc. We helped them conduct their first open-to-the-community vacation Bible school last year and several families from outside the church participated. From this VBS, the church added 3 new families and helped the church come together as a body. The church is excited about our return to assist with another outreach VBS.

Will you be a part of these ministries to the body of Christ in need? There are no funds in the church budget for summer mission support. Therefore we are counting on your generous and early support. The total monetary cost to support these teams is over \$20,000. Can you help with a gift of \$50 or \$100 dollars or more? If not, any amount is helpful!!! And, as is often repeated but never fully appreciated, prayer is the essential element in raising the "full support" of the team. Will you covenant to pray daily, or at least weekly, for the teams? Please indicate your support in these two essential areas on the bottom of this letter, tear it off and place it with your gift. If you have an e-mail address, please include it and we will send you updates on the preparation, activities, and results of the team's work. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

In His Service,
Pastor Spears

Summer Mission Team Support

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____

I will covenant to pray for the teams: daily or weekly

From the Sympathy and Service Committee

The Sympathy and Service Committee is sponsoring a work ministry to blow/rake leaves for Marion and Iris Dillard, who live at 320 Laboone Road in Easley. Please contact Mike Carey (607-3256) or John Atwood (275-9821 or atwood.jm@gmail.com). The plan is to start around 9:00 am and finish by noon this coming Saturday, April 21. Please bring a leaf blower or rake if possible.

ALSO...
 If anyone is interested in doing some light house or yard work for members needing help, or would like to have their name added to the list of work to be done, please contact John Atwood (275-9821 or atwood.jm@gmail.com).

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.secondpca.org
Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621
Fax: (864) 232-7622 * **Email:** info@secondpca.org
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Upcoming Events

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
May 1	WIC New Member dinner for the lady new members
May 2	WIC Council
May 2	Blood Drive
May 3	National Day of Prayer
May 6	New Members' Luncheon
May 6	Elder Renewal of Vows at evening service
May 7	Diaconate Meeting
May 8	WIC Circles
May 9	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
May 9	Missions Committee Meeting
May 9	Graduation Banquet
May 11	Mother/Daughter Game Night
May 13	Mother's Day
May 13	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
May 14	Session Meeting
May 16	CAT Kids Program
May 18-19	Men's Whitewater Rafting Trip, Nantahala River
May 20	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
May 21	Young At Heart
May 23	CE Committee Meeting
May 23	Musical CAT Kids Begins
May 27	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
May 28	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

If you have an activity, meeting, or event for the May church calendar, please call or email the church office this week. 232-7621 (ext.10) or judy@secondpca.org

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*



Mother-Daughter Game Night



Don't miss the WIC Mother-Daughter Game Night For **ALL** Women and Girls

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Supper will be provided (donations will be accepted).

Watch for upcoming sign-up sheets. (See Jenny Spears with questions).



Calvary Presbytery

The one hundred and fourteenth Calvary Presbytery meeting will be Thursday, April 26, beginning at 9:00 am, at Smyrna PCA, Newberry, SC. Commissioners attending from Second are Melton L. Duncan, David Bragdon, Pastor Phillips, Pastor Spears, and Pastor Starkey. Visitors are welcome.



THE SCOTTISH SLEUTHS AND THE CASE OF THE PUZZLING PARABLES

Vacation Bible School
 June 25-29, 2012

If you would like to minister to the children during VBS this year, please contact **Fran Turek** at **299-6034** or **franturek@bellsouth.net**.

Music Notes

Many thanks to all our Second Pres. musicians for your fine work on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. From the children singing to the adult choir to our instrumentalists, it all made for a glorifying worship experience. I am so blessed to work with you all. —Elizabeth Guest

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.

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.

Graduation Banquet

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 * 5:45 pm in the gymnasium
 Don't miss this time of fellowship as we honor our 2012 graduates.

- Carly Atwood
- Storie Dalton
- Jordan Ecarma
- Matthew Evans
- Scott Farley
- Elaine Hammett
- Nathanael Hammett
- Benjamin Howard
- Peter Howard
- Timothy Johnson
- Lauren Mahon
- Ben Rainey
- Reed Rogers, Jr.
- Seth Russell
- Sarah Upton
- Tyler Upton
- Deanna Worley

- Clemson University
- Pickens High School
- North Greenville University
- Clemson University
- Bob Jones Academy
- Home School
- Home School
- North Greenville University
- Howard Home School
- Clemson University
- Eastside High School
- Clemson University
- Wren High School
- Eastman School of Music
- Home School
- Western Carolina University
- Home School/Fine Arts Center

If you are graduating in May or December, 2012, and your name is not on the list above, please call the church office this week. (232-7621, ext. 10)

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 22
 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**
 3:30 PM Called Session Meeting
 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 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting

Monday, April 23
 6:00 PM Called Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 24
 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training and Visitation

Wednesday, April 25
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 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 **PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, April 26
 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery at Smyrna PCA

Friday, April 27
 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study
WIC Spring Retreat in Saluda, NC (will return Saturday)

You Are Invited....

Installation Service for
Gabriel Fluhrer
 as Organizing Pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church
 at St. David's School Chapel in Raleigh, North Carolina
 Friday, May 11 at 7:00 PM
 Speakers: Dr. Lane Tipton, Rev. Richard D. Phillips, Rev. R. Carlton Wynne

Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 29th
 Immediately following the evening worship service
 in the church gymnasium.

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.

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.
 Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.
 Sara Cater
 11 Colgate Avenue
 Greenville, SC 29617
 246-3292

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY APRIL 22, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

JESUS IS LIFTED UP

Acts 1:1-11
 Anthem:
 Psalm 129
 Hymns: 77, 290, 289
 Rev. Paul G. Settle preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

LIKE MORNING LIGHT

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Hymns: 310, 646, 165
 Psalter: Psalm 129
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Associate Minister Summer Mission Trips

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in A. D. 2012, we must not forget His departing command to us through the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..." We, as His disciples in the twenty-first century, must obey this command as individuals, as families, and especially as the Church. We are asking our Lord to increase our obedience and zeal in evangelism and missions. There are many ways that we can obey this command. First, we can commit ourselves to prayer, asking our Lord to give us opportunities to speak the gospel to those in our families, at our workplaces, in our neighborhoods, and those we meet. Second, we can sacrificially give to missions and missionaries – denying ourselves so that the Gospel can be preached to those who have not heard. Third, we can get involved with the missionary effort by getting involved personally. One of the best ways to do this is to participate in our Summer Missions program.

Second Presbyterian Church is planning to send 3 short-term mission teams this year to support the mission work in the United States and in Peru. Summer mission teams have proved a benefit to the Church of Jesus Christ in a variety of ways: 1) to encourage and help the mission churches (and the pastors and missionaries who labor there), 2) to build relationships between our church and our sister churches in these countries, 3) to give our church members, especially our youth and young adults, first-hand experience in missions work, 4) to help and encourage us to pray more regularly and pointedly for missions and our sister churches, 5) to encourage some of our people to consider mission work as their life vocation, 6) to increase our giving to evangelism and missions, and 7) to increase our own involvement locally with evangelism and missionary work.

Here are the summer mission works that we plan to assist in the year 2012 (with approximate cost of the trip for each participant in parentheses):

Peru (~\$2200)

Alonzo Ramirez, a native Peruvian, was converted about 30 years ago and eventually came to the USA to further his theological training at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. The Lord put it on Alonzo's heart to revitalize the Dutch and Scottish churches in Peru that languished after the missionaries left. He recruited several Presbyterian ministers and deacons to assist him. After 13 years the work there now includes numerous churches, Christian schools, a seminary, translation work, publication work, campus ministries, adult outreach through language studies, a variety of diaconal works, and community works. Our team will assist in neighborhood outreach, construction (and/or demolition!!), teaching, and preaching.

Hartsville, SC (<\$100)

The Lord called David McIntosh, former assistant pastor at Woodruff Road PCA, to plant a PCA church in the PeeDee in Hartsville, SC. We have several connections to this church including: 1) the Gregory Lesley family who moved there five years ago and joined the church plant, 2) the Martin Driggers family