

**Josh Martin:** Josh is a former member of Second and the son of long time member Judy (now living in the Chicago area). After finishing USC Upstate (where he was a Soccer star) Josh attended Greenville Seminary and pursued ministry within the PCA. While at Seminary Josh married Sara Parks Stewart (a Second member) and the Lord led them to the Delta State University RUF and Cleveland, MS. After a number of year at Delta (whose college mascot is "the fighting okra") Josh took a call in Baton Rouge at LSU. Our church supports Josh in our missions budget. Josh and Sara Parks have two children (Ben and Meg). You can find out more at [lsu.ruf.org](http://lsu.ruf.org)

**David Osborne:** Dave married Jenny Bragdon - daughter of David and Linda and was an associate member at Second while he attended Greenville Seminary. He later pastored Emmanuel PCA in Franklin, NC. While in Western Carolina Presbytery he chaired its RUF Committee and saw first-hand the need for reformed campus ministry at NC's fastest growing university. In 2008 the PCA asked Dave to start the work at WCU and it has grown exponentially ever since. Our church has supported WCU from its very beginning in our missions budget. In the last year a local church has been planted by a Greenville Seminary graduate. Dave and Jenny have three children (Owen, Dabney & Bergan). You can find out more about their ministry at [wcu.ruf.org](http://wcu.ruf.org).

**RUF is throughout South Carolina**

Rick Brawner - Our church supports **Clemson RUF International** ministry in our missions budget.

International Ministry is a special outreach within RUF. ([ruf.org/ruf-international](http://ruf.org/ruf-international))

Stephen Speaks - Our church supports **Clemson RUF** ([clemson.ruf.org](http://clemson.ruf.org)) in our missions budget.

Tim Udouj - Our church supports **Furman RUF** ([furman.ruf.org](http://furman.ruf.org)) in our missions budget.

Jeff Ferguson - **Winthrop RUF** ([winthrop.ruf.org](http://winthrop.ruf.org)) married to (former SPC'er) Tracey Caison.

John Boyte - **Anderson RUF** ([auruf.org](http://auruf.org)) John is a former missionary & youth leader in Greenville.

Danny Clark - **College of Charleston RUF** ([ruf.clubs.cofc.edu/whatisruf.html](http://ruf.clubs.cofc.edu/whatisruf.html)) in the Holy City.

David Fisk - **Wofford RUF** ([wofford.ruf.org](http://wofford.ruf.org)). Mitchell Worley was part of the first meeting.

Sammy Rhodes - **USC RUF** ([usc.ruf.org](http://usc.ruf.org)). Sammy previously served RUF at Georgia Southern.

**SPC is connected to the South Carolina RUF Committee**

RUF is "governed" statewide by our 3 cooperating presbyteries (Calvary, Palmetto and Fellowship). Your Administrator is currently the chairman of "the South Carolina Committee." It costs about a million dollars a year to fund our 8 campus ministries. Former SPC staff members Sam Joyner and Wallace Tinsley represent their presbyteries with me and others on the committee. Clemson graduate and Greenville JR Foster is the "Area Coordinator for South Carolina" and Rod Mays (formerly at Woodruff Road PCA) is the National Coordinator for RUF. Our state committee is prayerfully studying the goal of starting a new ministry at SC State in Orangeburg.

Nationwide RUF is on 140 campuses and there are roughly 15,000 students involved in RUF ministry each semester. As an example of the impact RUF is having let me point to nearby Clemson RUF -at last count there have been over 80 students who have become ordained ministers/missionaries and many more have become involved in the general work of the PCA. One estimate is that 5,000-6,000 students have been involved in the ministry of Clemson RUF since 1984.

Through almost three decades of missionary support and the labor of "sons," Second Presbyterian is arguably the largest supporter of RUF within the state. SPC also faithfully supports the National Office in Atlanta. I want to thank past and present Mission Chairmen and the Session who have included RUF in the church budget and also the parents who help connect their children to good ministry as well as the students who participate.

Your Friend,

*Melba L. Jimco*

Church Administrator

**Reformed University Fellowship**

Summer 2012 (May 29 - July 10)  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at Second Presbyterian Church  
**REMINDER: Fifth meeting Tuesday, June 26—7:00 pm**

**Upcoming Events**

June 23	VBS Workday
June 24	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
June 25-29	Vacation Bible School
June 26	RUF Summer Meeting
June 27	CE Committee Meeting
July 3	RUF Summer Meeting
July 4	Church Office Closed
July 4	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
July 4	Church Picnic
July 6	Fun Friday at Herdklotz Park
July 6	Men's Ministry-Drive Game
July 7	WIC Shower for Laura Lee Starkey
July 9	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
July 10-11	WIC Circles
July 10	RUF Summer Meeting
July 15	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
July 17-20	Richmond Hill, GA Mission Trip
July 20	Fun Friday at Greenville Zoo
July 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
July 23-27	Jr. High Ridge Haven Retreat
July 25	CE Committee Meeting
July 27	WIC Game Night & Pool Party
July 28	Calvary Presbytery
July 29	Hymn Sing

**Sympathy**

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Ken Epps who went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 14, 2012; to the family of Waddy M. Anderson, Jr. who went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 15, 2012; and to the family of Bill Detmer who went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 15, 2012. We are thankful for the life and service of these fine men and pray for the families during this time of grief. Our prayers are also with other church members who are grieving the death of a loved one: Evelyn Watkins in the death of her sister and aunt; Dennis Zimmerman in the death of his father; Rich McCall and family in the death of his father; and Ray McKinney in the death of his father.

**Thank You**

*Dear Church Family,*  
*Thank you for your many cards, phone calls, hospital visits, and most importantly your prayers. My ribs seem to be improving each day, praise God! I look forward to seeing all of you at Second Pres. soon. Yours in Christ, Steve Plating*

*Dear Church Family,*  
*Thank you for your concern and prayers for my son, Dick Ryer as he recuperates from open heart surgery. Caroline Ryer*

*Dear Church Family,*  
*Waddy and I wish to humbly thank you for your thoughts, visits, and enduring prayers throughout his last illness. He said that I was the second best thing that ever happened to him; the first, always, his salvation by the mercy of our Lord's atoning work in his life. As believers we rest in that hope, the hope which never fails. To His praise, and in love, Allene Anderson*



**THE SCOTTISH SLEUTHS**

AND  
**THE CASE OF THE PUZZLING PARABLES**

**Vacation Bible School**

Dates: June 25-29, 2012; 8:30 am-12 noon

Ages: 4 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (completed)

⇒ Register online at [www.secondpca.org](http://www.secondpca.org), or pick up a registration form from the church library. **(last date to register online is June 22nd.)**

⇒ If you have any questions, please contact: Jill Mann (895-3351; [bjmhmman@att.net](mailto:bjmhmman@att.net)) or Fran Turek (299-6034; [franturek@bellsouth.net](mailto:franturek@bellsouth.net)).

**Second Presbyterian Marriage Retreat**

**Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC**

**August 17-18, 2012**

**Conference 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)*

**\$50.00 reservation deposit due June 24th (balance due July 22)**

Please contact Bill Hedgpeth for details and to reserve your room.

**Fun Friday for Second Pres. Kids**

SPC Nursery Kids and their moms please come out to play....

**2nd Play date-Friday, July 6**

**at Riverplace Fountains @ 10:00 am**

Meet at the water area, which is just outside the lower portion of the Hampton Inn. We may picnic at Falls Park afterwards and/or get ice cream at Spill the Beans...Casual...No RSVP...Just show up...Older siblings are welcome too....Questions? Call Rebekah Johnson (430-3408)

Address: (Just down from the Wyche Pavillion)

Future dates are posted throughout the church/Direction sheets at nursery desk.



**Men's Ministry**

Greenville Drive vs. Rome Braves (ATL)

Friday, July 6, 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$7.00 per person (advanced purchase)

Make check payable to Bill Hedgpeth no later than Wednesday, June 27th.

This men's event is open to families.

**Church Picnic - July 4, 2012 - 6:00 pm until**



**Eating Good Food \* Enjoying great fellowship**  
**Singing \* Old Fashioned Games for all**  
**(Stick around for fireworks from County Square.)**

Meal will be provided at regular Wednesday night costs.

Following a time of fellowship, singing, and games

there will be an Ice Cream Social provided by the Deacons.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fireworks from

County Square at 9:00 PM.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, July 4th, rain or shine!



**WIC Baby Shower**

*All ladies are invited to a WIC Baby Shower for*

**Laura Lee Starkey**

Saturday, July 7, 2012

10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Church Fellowship Hall

*Laura Lee is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Babies "R Us*





## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 24**  
 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
 9:45 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 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting

**Monday, June 25**  
 8:30 AM Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday, June 26**  
 8:30 AM Vacation Bible School  
 7:00 PM Summer RUF Meeting

**Wednesday, June 27**  
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:30 AM Vacation Bible School  
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids  
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, June 28**  
 8:30 AM Vacation Bible School

**Friday, June 29**  
 8:30 AM Vacation Bible School  
 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study

### Follow SPC Missionaries Online

**Elizabeth Johnson:** Casilla #1898, Arequipa, Peru, South America  
 Blog: elizabethjohnsoninperu.blogspot.com

**Ali Morgan:** MTW Bulgaria found at mtwbg.com  
 Blog: alexandria4sofia.wordpress.com

### Children's Chapel

The Children's Chapel (ages 4 through 6th grade) is meeting in the Chapel at 9:45 am on Sundays while the adults are having Sunday School in the sanctuary. Parents and teachers help us by having your children present and ready to participate each Sunday morning.

### Discovering God's Will Book Order

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Sinclair Ferguson's "Discovering God's Will" please pre-pay \$5.00 (leave the money with Josh Sparkman on Wednesday or Mel Duncan next Sunday). Orders for books will be placed next week.

**All Adult Summer Sunday School Class**  
**Sunday, June 24, 10:00 am, sanctuary**  
**Josh Sparkman - "Guarding the Heart"**

### Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.  
 Also, send her a note of encouragement.  
 Bobbie Houser  
 3 Hoke Smith Blvd., A-106  
 Greenville, SC 29615

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND**  
**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**JUNE 24, 2012**

MORNING WORSHIP  
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

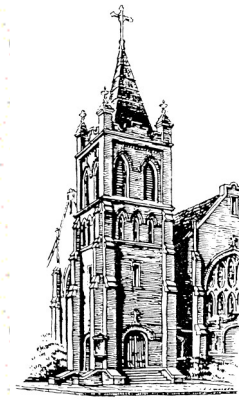
**TO OBTAIN THE GLORY**  
 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

Anthem:  
 How Firm A Foundation  
 Hymns: 80, 570, 358  
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP  
 6:00 PM

**THE FAITHFUL SERVANT**

Isaiah 50:4-11  
 Hymns: 32, 168, 261  
 Psalter: Psalm 136 (verses 17-26, 3-4)  
 Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching



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## Letter from the Church Administrator

### Reformed University Fellowship: Reaching and Equipping College Students for Christ

*"M-I-S-S-I-S-S-I-P-C-A"*

I'm not sure who first said it but in my years in the PCA I have found it true that "All Roads in the PCA lead to Mississippi." There is always some connection within any given PCA ministry and the Magnolia State. So is the case with one of the PCA's good ministries, RUF.

It was the fall of 1972 and three student ministry leaders had gathered in the home of Jimmy Turner in Columbus, Mississippi to talk about inviting the renowned and reformed Baptist minister Al Martin and well known Presbyterian educator Jack Scott to come speak to college students in Mississippi. One of the men present -Ford Williams-famously said "all they can say is yes or no." Both invited men would say "yes" and this conference would grow into an organization called **Reformed University Ministries** (known later and on college campuses as **RUF**) that would predate the founding of (and greatly complement the future mission of) the PCA.

Mark Lowrey, a Vietnam veteran (and descendent of a Blue Mountain, Mississippi War Between the States era general) brought the men together. Mark was famously good at bringing people together, a gift he had learned as a campus minister at Southern Miss. Careful participation in the theological discussion in his home state led to the start of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. There was much talk that a new denomination would soon be formed. Mark and RUF would go on to be a big part of the new church-the PCA.

#### RUF becomes the Ministry of the PCA

"RUF" was originally organized as a ministry of (Mississippi Valley) Presbytery that would start a number of campus works primarily in the Deep South. (David Sinclair's Clemson RUF and Rick Brawner's RUF International Ministry would also be started during this time). For many years all the training, development and organization would be based in Jackson, MS. Soon PCA presbyteries and churches, recognizing the good theological commitments of RUF began asking about starting a campus work in "new" regions. RUF opens up a national office in Atlanta, the ministry officially affiliates with the PCA's "Mission to North America" as a subcommittee and Rev. Mark Lowrey moves to Georgia to become RUF's first National Coordinator. The well known Ruling Elder "Bebo" Elkin would remain in Mississippi to coordinate RUF in the "Mid-South" region and later yet RUF would become its own "permanent committee" within the PCA under Lowrey and his successor Marvin Padgett.

#### The Stories of *Second Church Men* in RUF

Second Presbyterian has been a big part of RUF from its early days in South Carolina. One of those ways is through "her sons" who went into campus ministry.

**Rob Hamby:** Rob, Welthy Senn's grandson, grew up in Second and after attending The Military College of South Carolina (The Citadel) experienced a call to the ministry and went to Covenant Seminary in St. Louis. Rob came home to Greenville and founded the RUF campus ministry at Furman. Later he moved to Ft. Worth where he led the RUF chapter at Texas Christian University. In recent years Rob has served as an Assistant Minister at Providence Presbyterian in North Dallas (a fine PCA church plant pastored by David Rea). Rob is married to Kendall and they have two children (Wells and Simeon).