

"I pray to God that through the preaching of His Word, He might pour out the waters of life upon your souls, so that you and your households may receive and grow in the salvation He alone gives, that through our ministry together many would be saved, and that God may receive the glory He deserves in this place."

These words continue to be my prayer for Second Presbyterian Church and I hope that you will join me in praying for God to be glorified in greater ways in the years to come. Any blessing in this church during the last five years in which I have been so privileged to be your senior minister – and I have the satisfaction of believing there have been many blessings – have resulted from God's faithfulness to His Word and its power to save and sanctify those who believe. To Him alone be all the glory.

Here's to another five years, Lord willing! Please pray for me and for us, as I know you do! I am so blessed to serve as your Pastor and my life for you all grows daily. May God continue to bless His people through His Word for the praise of His glorious grace, through the saving work of His wonderful Son, our Lord Jesus Christ!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips

About 100 years ago at Second Presbyterian

The announcements for June 29, 1913 reported on the recent "Sunday School picnic to Williamston," which was "enjoyable in every way to the 140 children and adults who were fortunate enough to be present. The day was bright, the place attractive, the ride refreshing, and the company happy and orderly. ...The table was furnished with an abundance of all kinds of palatable food which was graciously served."

Though the church had been occupied for three years, the announcements for July 6, 1913 commented that some of the details of the church building were yet to be finished. "Capt. J. F. Mackey [a charter member] has secured subscriptions to pay for cementing the window sills and water tables of the Church building and the work has been done." With regard to church attendees (they are not listed in the list of members) it was reported that "Sheriff and Mrs. Poole...have moved to Port Tobacco, Charles County, Md. near Washington, D. C." J. Perry Poole served as Greenville District Sheriff, 1909-1912.

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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

July 6	Fun Friday at Riverplace Fountains
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 1-4; 6 (Circle 5 will not meet)
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 at Norris Hill PCA
July 29	Hymn Sing

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

This men's event is open to families.

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



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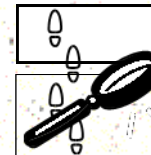
Reformed University Fellowship

Summer 2012 (May 29 - July 10)

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at Second Presbyterian Church

REMINDER: Final meeting Tuesday, July 10—7:00 pm

All VBS Teachers, Volunteers, and Staff



Thank you so much for all of your assistance in making our VBS, "Scottish Sleuths & the Case of the Puzzling Parables" successful this year. We had around 80 "inspectors" each day investigating Jesus' Kingdom parables. It was a great week which would not have been possible without so many of you serving God by serving our children. We appreciate all of your efforts to spread the love of Jesus to our covenant children and the children in our community. In Christ's love, VBS Director Jill Mann

2012 VBS Missions Project Challenge

Our VBS Mission Project this year was to see how many days' support we could raise for two orphans in the Covenant Children's Home, a ministry of Lian Tombing, one of our missionaries. We challenged each church family to match the average week's offering of one of our VBS students. Well...the average offering was \$8.33. If you are up for the challenge, please give \$8.33 (or more!) this week designated for VBS Mission Project. Thank you for helping us with this project.

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.

Report of the WIC Nominating Committee

The following slate of WIC Group One Officers has been nominated for two years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council. The election will take place at the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

President:	Margaret Holman
Treasurer:	Margaret Butler
Historian:	Rosie Hedgpeth
Chairman, Christian Growth:	Cindy Crunk
Chairman, Mission to the World:	Lynda Duncan
Chairman, Circle One:	Vicky Rogers
Chairman, Circle Two:	Tammy Looper
Chairman, Circle Three:	Grace Cooley

The WIC Nominating Committee:

Shirley Duncan, Chairman

Laurie Farley, Ashley Maralit, Jane Rainey, Jenny Spears

Election will be held at

WIC Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 23, 2012, 7:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 6:00 PM Supper
 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, July 10

10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at the home of Tammy Looper
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread on Augusta Street
 7:00 PM Summer RUF Meeting

Wednesday, July 11

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6
 6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Friday, July 13

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study

All Adult Summer Sunday School Class
Sunday, July 8, 10:00 am, sanctuary
Melton L. Duncan - "Principles of Conduct"

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member.
 Also, send her a note of encouragement.

Dot Porter
 National Health Care
 850 E. Butler Road
 Greenville, SC 29607

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Monique Al-Rawi
Eleanor Allen
Kip, Mott and Sarah Altman

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WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
JULY 8, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE STONE

Daniel 2 selected

Anthem:

O God Beyond All Praising

Hymns: 4, 30, 441

Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

BENEDICTION

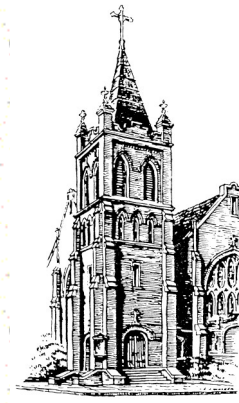
Numbers 6:22-27

Hymns: 105, 178, 219.

Psalter: Psalm 138

Mr. Joshua Sparkman preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister Five Years at Second Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday morning was five years to the day from my first day as pastor of Second Presbyterian Church. My how time flies! What a wonderful time it has been for my family and how grateful I am for God's blessing on the ministry of His Word in our congregation. I was recently looking at pictures of my family from five years ago. What little children I had! Now my oldest children are in high school and my little girls no longer allow me to call them, well, "little girls." The only thing that is the same is the youth and beauty of my dear wife, and the daily joy that has come from serving you in this church.

Since I am approaching the time in life when one starts gaining perspective, I realize how strongly my heart was looking for a home when I first came to this church. Because of the loving support of this congregation, my Sharon and I certainly feel that we have come home in coming to serve you. We refer to South Carolina as "our beloved home," and long to spend the rest of our lives in this place. In this respect, I must confess that I have an ambition to be the longest serving pastor in the history of Second Church. That record currently belongs to Edward Payson Davis, who served here for twenty years, from 1905 to 1925. (Paul Settle is second, at fifteen years.) I regularly pray that, unless Jesus comes first, God would grant me to preach the gospel for at least twenty-five years in this church. In this case, I have hardly gotten started! In fact, that is precisely my perspective after five years. Lord willing, this is just the start of what I pray will be fruitful blessings from God as we together rejoice in Christ through God's Word.

In the evening service of my first Lord's Day here at Second, I preached a sermon to convey my chief convictions regarding the work of the ministry, from Isaiah 55:10-11. There, God said, "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." That text teaches that the Bible is 1) God's revealed Word, going out from His own mouth; 2) God's life-giving Word, bringing spiritual life to the hearts that receive it in faith; and 3) God's effectual Word, achieving God's purpose of salvation through the faith of His people. I concluded that sermon with these words, that still express my conviction and my ambitions for my further ministry in your midst: