

Each member should carefully and prayerfully evaluate all potential nominees against the above list of requirements.

A committee of Deacons will collect the submitted nomination forms and compile a list of all those submitted who are on the eligibility list which will be posted outside the church office. This list is compiled by the Session from male communing members who at least minimally are not in open violation of any of the requirements for a deacon.

The Deacons Committee will then submit the list to the Session, which will have final authority to accept the slate and alternates list as presented or to alter it before it is adopted. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their consent to be a candidate and to participate in the required training program and examination by the Session.

All candidates will be required to attend the training. After the training, the candidates will be examined by the Session.

The final slate of candidates will be published in a bulletin insert with biographical sketches the week that the congregational meeting for deacon elections is announced. The election will be held by private ballot immediately following the morning service on the announced Sunday. Each member may vote for **four (4)** or fewer men (at this time) from the candidates.

The top vote-getters will be elected (provided they receive a majority of the eligible voters present).

In His Service,  
The Session of Second Presbyterian Church

**Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon**

Altman, Kip	Compton, Jimmy	Hammett, Lewey	Looper, Jimmy	Plating, Steve	Strickland, Mark
Andrews, Sam	Cumbus, George	Holbrook, Mark	Ludwig, Hank	Player, Spencer	Therrell, Billy
Atwood, Nathan	DeShields, Dick	Holman, Bob	Lusk, Roger	Pomerlyan, Serge	Trayham, Jerry
Bassett, Brian	Dickerson, Larry	Hook, John	Mahon, Frank	Rogers, Reed	Waugh, Barry
Bechtel, Bill	Dillard, Marion	Hopple, Jim	Mann, George	Russell, Seth	Weaver, Jeremy
Bechtel, Brian	Dillard, Mike	Howard, Mike	Mann, Hudson	Safford, Kenneth	Windt, Jeff
Bigbee, Cale	Early, Gordon	Huber, Ray	Mann, Josiah	Schvaneveldt, Stephen	Woodard, Don
Bishop, Jim	Evans, Daniel	Icard, Randy	Martin, Henry	Scoggins, Chad	Woodard, Ken
Braeckelaere, Bill	Evans, Matthew	Johnson, Nathaniel	Martin, Joe	Senn, Byron	Worley, Bryan
Briggs, Ken	Evans, Spencer	Johnson, Timothy	Martin, Sam	Sexton, Joshua	Worley, Mitchell
Briggs, Larry	Farley, Jacob	Kee, Kirby	McCall, Rich	Shearer, Bob	Wright, Lloyd
Bulla, Don	Farley, Thomas	King, Harry	McDaniel, Bill	Shreve, Ethan	Zeigler, Dale
Caldwell, David	Fields, Chuck	King, John	McKenney, Ray	Shreve, Tom	
Campbell, Woody	Frazier, Andy	Knox, Bill	McNeely, Ron	Spears, Daniel	
Carter, Jordan	Gamble, Jacob	Korol, Jason	Montgomery, Henry	Shuford, Jack	
Carter, Randy	Griffin, John	Kozma, John	Moore, Robert	Stephens, Tony	
Casey, Erik	Griffin, Matt	Laughter, Marcus	Owens, Tim	Stevens, Ben	
Chivers, Mike	Grubbs, Scott	Lock, David	Palmer, Walter	Stoddard, Daniel	
Chivers, Richard	Guest, Andrew	Long, Rick	Patton, Jon		

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may choose up to 4 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination.

**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**

- Sept. 2 SS-Summer Missions' Reports
- Sept. 2 Ice Cream Social
- Sept. 2 Deacon Nominations begin
- Sept. 3 Church Office Closed
- Sept. 5 WIC Council
- Sept. 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Sept. 9 SS-Website/Media Report
- Sept. 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Sept. 10 Diaconate Meeting
- Sept. 10 Session Meeting
- Sept. 11 WIC Circles 1-5
- Sept. 12 Missions' Committee Meeting
- Sept. 13 WIC Precepts Bible Study begins
- Sept. 16 New Members' Class begins
- Sept. 16 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Sept. 16 Deacon Nominations end
- Sept. 17 Young At Heart resumes
- Sept. 19 Evangelism Explosion Banquet
- Sept. 23 Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting
- Sept. 26 CE Committee Meeting
- Sept. 26 WIC Circle 6
- Sept. 28 Sr. High Fellowship at the Spears'
- Sept. 28 Jr. High Fellowship

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labor Day. Due to Labor Day the Diaconate Meeting has moved to Monday, September 10.**

**Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Summer Sunday School Class (7th grade—Adults) will continue meeting this Sunday at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Our summer missions' teams will be reporting on their mission trips. On Sunday, September 9th the class will meet again in the sanctuary for a Website/Media report. Regular fall Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 16. Please notice the "Truth for Life" flyers posted around the church for detailed information on Sunday School classes.

**Calling All Ice Cream Makers**



We will be having an ice cream social Sunday September 2, after the evening service and we need your help.

We are asking for volunteers to churn up some good ole' homemade ice cream to share with everyone.

Come enjoy some refreshing homemade ice cream and wonderful fellowship.

Contact Alan Farley (238-9969 or alan.farley@milliken.com).



**Boy Scout Troop 828**

It is that time again! Boy Scout Troop 828 is getting ready to start our new year. We are looking for boys who are at least 11 years old, like camping, hiking, white water rafting, shooting, and learning to live off the land. We offer a positive Christian environment where you will learn to be a leader, volunteer in your community, and add to your resume for college entrance. This is a unique opportunity that is sure to change your life forever. If interested or have questions please call Duane Bargar, Scout Master, at 787-3299. Our first meeting is Sept. 4, 6pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Hope to see you there.

**New Members' Class**

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class will begin Sunday, September 16 at 9:50 am in Classroom C-209. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and will last for seven weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastor and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second Presbyterian Church attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621, ext. 10 or Midge Cooley, 395-3301. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

**Young At Heart Resumes**

The Young At Heart monthly luncheon will resume September 17, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall with a catered lunch. The lunch will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. Mark your calendars now and don't miss out on this special time of good food, fun, and fellowship as we look forward to everyone coming back to our monthly meetings. John Duncan will be speaking to us on "Christian Media."

**WIC Precepts**

Ladies in the church, you are invited to join us for Precepts Bible Study as we begin a 12 week study, Spiritual Gifts. We will meet each Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 am starting September 13th. Each lesson requires approximately 5 hours of homework per week. If you plan to participate, please let Mary Russell (329-1670) know by August 24th as books need to be ordered.

**Good News Clubs**

Volunteers are needed to continue our ministry to local elementary school children. Good News Clubs will begin the week of September 17th. If you are available on Tuesday or Friday afternoons from 2-4 pm, please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you serve Him as we teach and encourage the children. Volunteers are needed to teach, to shepherd the children weekly (sit with them during club, encourage, listen to verses, be a friend), provide snacks, and pray. You will be trained to do any job you are willing to try. Contact Cyndi Player (963-8633) to volunteer or for more information.

**You Are Invited...**

The 50th anniversary of

**Shannon Forest PCA**

September 15 & 16, 2012

Saturday will be a day for family fun, food and entertainment. Sunday, Pastor Al Lutz, founding pastor will preach God's Word.

Lunch will be served following the Sunday service.

Entire Presbytery is invited-come and get reacquainted with old friends.

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST. CALL 678-5100

**Evangelism Explosion Banquet**

Wednesday, September 19

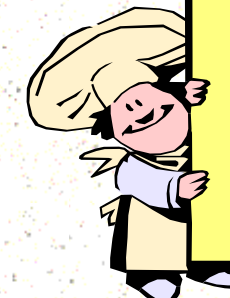
Dinner: 5:45 PM

Program: 6:45 PM

Speaker: Dr. Robert Cathcart

Friendship Presbyterian Church

Senior Pastor



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 2

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 10:00 AM **Summer Missions' Reports**  
 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**  
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir  
 7:15 PM Churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Social

### Monday, September 3

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

### Tuesday, September 4

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

### Wednesday, September 5

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:00 PM WIC Council  
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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**

### Friday, September 7

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

### Basketball Sign-Ups

Basketball sign-ups coming soon!! Watch for sign-up sheets in the next few weeks. They will be located in the gym. If you have any questions please contact Alan Farley (268-2674).

### 2013 Church Budget

Planning and preparations will soon begin for the 2013 Church Budget. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Bobby Mann or David Rainey.

### **SAVE THE DATE!** **Calvary Pres WIC Fall Retreat** **October 26-27, 2012**

### Remembering One Another

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

**Sara Edwards**  
 3 Ila Court  
 Greenville, SC 29611

### Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Larry and Marsha Briggs**  
**Ken**  
  
**Judy Brigman**  
**Christy Buerer**

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### **WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2012**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

#### **COMING ON THE CLOUDS**

Revelation 1:7

Anthem:

Be Thou My Vision

Hymns: 76, 320, 318

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

#### **EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 PM

**HIS STORY**

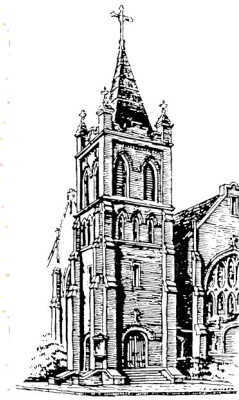
Hebrews 2:5-9

Hymns: 185, 295, 299

Psalter: Psalm 145 (verses 1-10)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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## **Letter from the Session** **Deacon Nomination and Election Procedure**

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presbyterian Church in good standing to give prayerful consideration in preparation for participation in the important responsibility given to the church of electing godly men to the office of deacon. There are (4) vacancies to be filled at this time for the class of 2016 and more vacancies may occur in other classes.

### The nomination and election schedule will be as follows:

Nomination Period	Sunday, Sept. 2-16
Compilation of Nominees	September 16
Session Meeting to approve slate	September 19
Contact Nominees for Training	September 20-21
Deacon Nominee Training	Sept. 23 – Nov. 4
Session examination of nominees	November 12; 10 am
Congregational Meeting for election	Sunday, Dec. 2; 6 pm
Ordination/Installation of Deacons	Sunday, Dec. 9

Nomination forms may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the Church office anytime during the intervening weeks. Each member will be asked to sign the nomination form. **Unsigned** forms will not be considered (There will be no requirement for voter identification during the actual election.)

All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA Book of Church Order, and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- temperate in consumption (1 Tim 3:8)
- sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least 2 years at the time of election (SPC)