

RE Ken Safford has been teaching **Evangelism Explosion** at Second for over 12 years. If you have ever wanted to learn how to share your faith in a concise and Biblical manner, let Ken teach you the EE method. The Fall semester will begin after our EE banquet next month.


The **Undershepherd Fold System** is the pastoral care plan for this congregation and is coordinated by RE Stuart Patterson and the Pastoral Care Committee. Each member of the church is a member of an undershepherd fold. Your elder should be your connection to questions and pastoral oversight within the church. It is our hope that you will come to have a strong relationship with your fold elder and that he will assist you in ministry and your personal walk with the Lord. The Fold System complements and works in partnership with the Diaconate's Sympathy and Service Committee (Chairman Mike Carey) and the Visitation committee of the WIC (led by Barnetta Stephens) with additional ministry support from Intern Josh Sparkman.

Our **Wednesday night prayer meeting** is a very important time in the life of our congregation and is led by Reverend Robert Spears. This Kingdom focused prayer meeting is one of the heartbeats of this congregation. We are reminded of Spurgeon's prayer meeting which he referred to as the "engine of the church."

It is my privilege to superintend **Sunday School**. We have four excellent inter-generational adult Sunday School classes. The **Chapel Class** (Chapel) is being taught by Dr. Jim McGoldrick (a seminary professor, author and theologian) and will study 2 Peter. The **ACTS Class** (S-307) is taught by Rev Robert Spears, a PCA minister with over 15 years of life experience within this congregation who will continue in his survey of I Corinthians. The **Westminster Class** (S-308) is taught by John Duncan (who previously served SPC as a Ruling Elder and has been involved in teaching, ministry and Christian Media for 20 years) and will study the Gospel of Mark. The **Fellowship Class** (Fellowship Hall) is the new name for the (former) *Young Adult Class* and is taught by RE Tim Crunk, a gifted bible teacher and medical professional. Our **College (and Young Adult or Career aged) class** is taught by GPTS Student Jim McCarthy. Our youth and primary aged classes use PCA curriculum and we are blessed to have long serving and excellent teachers in each age group. Sunday School is for all ages, and is a great way to begin your involvement in the congregation.

Lastly, if you are interested in joining SPC please make plans to attend (at 9:50 am) the **New Members Class** (C-209) on September 16th. Taught primarily by Dr. Phillips this is the place to learn about our church and begin your part in the story of the church's ministry.

Your friend,



Church Administrator

Deacon Nominations began on Sept. 2nd and will end Sept. 16th. Ballots and a list of eligible men for nomination are available from an usher. Copies of the nomination and election procedure are located on the shelf outside the library.

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. 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

Due to Labor Day the Diaconate Meeting has moved to Monday, September 10.

Adult Sunday School

On Sunday, September 9th the Adult (7th grade—adults) 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.

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. Call Mary Russell (329-1670) with any questions.

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.

New Youth Choir

A new "Youth Choir" is forming for Junior and Senior High Students!!

The Youth Choir will prepare selections to be sung during the Sunday Evening Worship Service, joint anthems with the Adult choir, Christmas Eve Service and various church events throughout the year. For more information please contact Cindy Duncan at CindyADuncan@gmail.com or Elizabeth Guest at elizabeth@secondpca.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Request from the Church Historian

On Sunday, March 19, 1967, Second Church celebrated its 75th anniversary. One of the visitors to the celebration was the last living charter member of the church, Miss Lucy McDonald. The historian is looking for pictures of Miss McDonald that were taken during the celebration for inclusion in her charter member display. If any of you have any recollections of her visit and anything she said about the early years of the church or her own life, they would also be appreciated. Thank you for any help you can provide.

Sympathies

The church would like to extend its Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dr. Duane White, who went home to be with the Lord on August 22, 2012 and to the family of Mrs. Dot Porter who went home to be with the Lord on August 23, 2012. We also express our love and sympathy to Mrs. Evelyn Watkins and family in the death of her sister, Ruth. We pray for these families during their time of loss and grief.

Happy Anniversary

We are thankful for the Christian witness and testimony of the Lord's hand in the lives of the following members who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Congratulations!!

Bill and Pat Wheeler: 50 years on August 18th

John and Margaret Hook: 60 years on August 27th

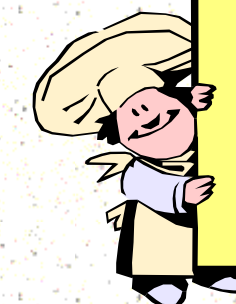
Dale and Ginny Zeigler: 50 years on September 7th

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.

Basketball Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheets in the gym. Contact Alan Farley (268-2674) with questions.



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 9

- 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
- 10:00 AM Website/Media Report
- 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 Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, September 10

- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Session Meeting in the Conference Room

Tuesday, September 11

- 10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church
- 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
- 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

Wednesday, September 12

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Missions' Committee Meeting
- 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
- 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
- 6:15 PM Youth Choir
- 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 13

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study

Friday, September 14

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Calvary Pres WIC Fall Retreat

October 26-27, 2012

Friday, 4:00 PM until Saturday, 3:00 PM

Bonclarken Conference Center

Flat Rock, NC

Speakers: Debbie Gamble and Crystal Liu

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member.
Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.

Catherine Elrod
5 Yarmouth Court
Greenville, SC 29611
246-3143

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Don and Molly Bulla
Ed and Margaret Butler
Wilma Cagle

The Second Presbyterian Church

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

ALPHA AND OMEGA

Revelation 1:8

Anthem:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymns: 38, 311, 703

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING

Hebrews 2:10-13

Hymns: 521, 605, 705

Psalter: Psalm 145 (verses 11-21)

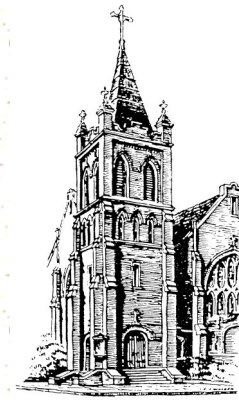
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Letter from the Church Administrator

The Many Parts of a Living Church

Your involvement in ministry at Second Presbyterian is like a vine growing over the trellis of the word. Each and every person in this congregation should have a burden for others and should be seeking a way to minister through encouragement and through deeds of mercy and service. We hope you will see that there is a place for you at Second and there are ministries that need your help. All of the ministries at the church are under the authority of our Session but are made up of every kind of person with a desire to serve the Lord through His church.

Let's begin by connecting you to each Ministry and its Coordinator:

The **Women in the Church** represent all of the ladies in this congregation and is led by President Margaret Holman. Women's ministry involves discipleship, mercy ministry and hospitality and is a critical part of our pastoral care to women and families. The WIC here at Second has an active calendar of programs and activities.

The **Nursery** ministry at Second is coordinated by Karen Gray and regularly provides child care from newborns to children four years of age. We have over 30 children in this age group and the church needs over one hundred volunteers throughout the year to care properly for our covenant children.

The **Cat Kids & Covenant Kids** program has been in place at Second since the early 1990s. We are blessed to have Jill Mann and her excellent team of teachers to facilitate our Wednesday evening program for children and youth. The Cat Kids program teaches our children the Bible, the children's catechism and Scripture songs and meets weekly through the school year.

The **Music** program is led by director Elizabeth Guest. The adult choir is made up of over 20 outstanding musical voices and is complemented by children, youth, smaller choral and instrumental ensembles. The choir performs seasonal concerts each year and is a vital force for leading the congregation in the praise of God. The choir is for everyone!

Bill Hedgpeth leads our **Men's Ministry** which involves Discipleship and teaching for Men. This ministry complements our **Men's Prayer Breakfast** which is led by Dr Ben Shaw.

Our **Ministry to Youth and Families** is coordinated by the Reverend Seth Starkey and will be assisted this year by intern Jim McCarthy. Second Church is blessed to have almost 40 senior highers and 30+ middle school aged children.

The **Young at Heart** program has been ably led for many years by Judy Brigman. This monthly meeting provides fellowship and recreation for older adults within the congregation. This ministry has become a great outreach for the church.

The **Good News Clubs** have been active at Augusta Circle Elementary for almost a decade and this year we will become part of a Child Evangelism Fellowship outreach at The Kroc Center (on Academy). Coordinated by Cyndi Player this ministry of evangelism is a powerful witness of the gospel in the public schools.