

Benjamin Morgan Palmer taught for three years; Joseph Ruggles Wilson—known primarily today as the father of United States President Woodrow Wilson—served briefly as a stated supply; William S. Plumer taught after the war and served less than a year at First Church; and finally, a descendant of Low-Country Huguenots, John L. Girardeau was the supply pastor briefly.

An example of how Dr. Calhoun has woven his history together is the chapter titled, "The War Between the States," which points out that the seminary remained open despite having only a few students on campus due to the vast majority having left to serve the Confederacy. Dr. Calhoun turned to the *Diary of William Plumer Jacobs*, to provide a perspective on the war years because Jacobs was one of the few who remained at the seminary as a student. At one point young Jacobs complained about the conflicting criticisms of one of his student sermons by faculty members George Howe, James Woodrow, and John B. Adger (p. 180). Any seminary student has probably experienced moments of similar frustration when papers and tests are graded and sermons are analyzed. William Plumer Jacobs would go on to be the founder of Presbyterian College and Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton, South Carolina, and serve as the clerk of Enoree Presbytery.

Dr. Calhoun has provided an interesting and clearly written account of the history and people of Columbia Theological Seminary. He has not concealed the hard times such as the financial difficulties faced during Reconstruction and the evolution controversy involving James Woodrow in the 1880s. During the Antebellum years, the seminary was an important institution in Columbia for theological education and the general community enjoyed benefits as faculty often served First Presbyterian Church and the South Carolina College. The Robert Mills House is one of several sites in Columbia that remind us of contributions made to the present by Christians of the past. Many of the places in Columbia associated with David Calhoun's book still exist including, First Presbyterian Church, some of the buildings on the University of South Carolina horseshoe, the Hampton-Preston Mansion which was Presbyterian College for Women at one time, the Wilson house, the George Howe house, and Elmwood Cemetery where James H. Thornwell and John L. Girardeau, among others, are buried.

December 9th will be the 200th anniversary of noted South Carolina Presbyterian churchman James Henley Thornwell, former President of Columbia Seminary, South Carolina College, Pastor of First Church in Columbia and an inspiration of our own Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Mission Trips Reminder!!

Please see inserted brochure for information on each of our upcoming Summer Mission trips. If you are interested in going on one of the trips please note the deposit amount and the commitment date for the trip.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

30 Days of Prayer for November is designed to encourage prayer for the work of the gospel and the growth of the Church, especially in restricted-access countries and among unreached people groups. Brochures have been placed around the church as a guide for your prayer time. The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is November 4, 2012. Join us at 5:00 pm in the Chapel as we join millions of people around the world who will be "Hearing their Cry" and praying for the Persecuted Church.

 **Daylight Savings Time Ends November 4th** 
Don't forget to turn your clocks back
1 hour Saturday Night.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 2	Choir Workday/Pizza Supper
Nov. 2	Sr. High Bonfire Fellowship
Nov. 3	Basketball games begin
Nov. 3	Men's Ministry Golf Outing
Nov. 3	Miracle Hill Boys' Home Ministry
Nov. 4	Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov. 4	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
Nov. 4	Elder Interviews for Membership
Nov. 4	International Day of Prayer
Nov. 5	Diaconate Meeting
Nov. 6	Election Day
Nov. 7	WIC Council
Nov. 7	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Nov. 8	Girls' Night Out
Nov. 11	New Members' Luncheon and Reception
Nov. 11	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Nov. 12	Young At Heart
Nov. 12	Session Meeting
Nov. 13-14	WIC Circles
Nov. 14	Missions' Committee Meeting
Nov. 15	Jessamines
Nov. 17	WIC Shower for Lori Sparkman
Nov. 18	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Dinner and Service
Nov. 22-23	Church Office Closed
Nov. 25	Informational Budget Meeting
Nov. 25	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
Nov. 28	CE Committee Meeting
Nov. 30	Jr. High Fellowship

Miracle Hill Boys' Home Ministry

On Saturday, November 3, 12:00 noon, the Deacons and other men from the church will have a time of fellowship, food, and football watching with the young men residing at the Miracle Hill Boys' Home. We need men to come out and encourage these youth and share the Light of Christ. Things will start around noon and end about 3:30 pm. Please let Randy Carter (384-9459) or Mike Carey (607-3256) know if you can attend for a couple of hours.

Men's Ministry Golf Outing

Second Presbyterian "Captain's Choice" Golf Tournament
Saturday morning, November 3
Summersett Golf Course, near Furman University/\$31.00 per person
This is designed to be a fun fellowship event for our men, regardless of skill level. In a "Captain's Choice" format, teams consist of 3-4 golfers with various handicaps. As play begins, each player will tee off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. In a nutshell, it's a team effort...and a lot of fun for anyone who wants to play, **regardless of skill level!** Any women who are interested may also participate. See Bill Hedgpeth to sign up (by Oct. 31).

Pack a Shoe Box

Operation Christmas Child
"The Power of A Simple Gift"
Please have your boxes in the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 7th

Girls' Night Out

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 6:00 pm at the Olive Garden on Laurens Road.
All women in the church (college age and above) are invited.
Questions and Reservations: Alice Barnett @ 289-0536

New Members' Luncheon

Members and visitors are invited to a luncheon honoring our new members:
Sunday, November 11, 2012
immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the gym.
Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.
Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.

Young At Heart

PLEASE NOTE: The November Young At Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon will be Monday, November 12th at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. This date is moved up one week because of Thanksgiving. The Duncans will present a musical concert. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this special time of good food, wonderful fellowship, and a musical blessing.

Jessamines

The Jessamines (5th-8th grade girls and their moms) will meet Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program this month is "Christian Hospitality & Southern Etiquette" with Mrs. Ann Guest. The dinner theme is "Thanksgiving Delights of the Season." Please bring a generous portion to share.



It's a Boy!!

WIC Baby Shower

All ladies are invited to a
WIC Baby Shower for
Lori Sparkman
Saturday, November 17, 2012
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Church Fellowship Hall
Lori is registered at Babies 'R Us and Target



It's a Boy!!

Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

Wednesday, November 21, 5:45 pm

Gingerbread House Contest



Wednesday, December 5, 2012
5:45 pm

(Judging will begin at 6:30 pm)

Categories: Difficulty, Most Creative, and Theme

Age Groups: (18 yrs. & older) (13-17 yrs. old) (8-12 yrs. old) (3-7 yrs. old)
Each contestant will need a GingerBread Packet which will include rules, recipes and other instructions. Please see Jessica LaBombard or Pat Shuford for packets.



Thank You

On behalf of my family I would like to thank all my friends at Second for their prayers, thoughts, cards, and calls during my mother's sickness and death. Although we will miss her we rejoice in knowing that she is now safely home with her Lord and Savior.
—Hugh Player

Worship at Perry Correctional

On Saturday evening, November 10, 2012, Second Presbyterian will be leading a worship service at Perry Correctional Institute in Pelzer. There are a variety of ways you can help be a part of this prison ministry and help our church's outreach to those in need of the Gospel behind bars. Please contact Kirby Kee (907-7546) or Pat Shuford (244-0615) to join in this vital Gospel endeavor.

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 4

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Diaconate Training
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 3:20 PM Called Session Meeting
 4:00 PM Regular Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Christmas Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:15 PM Churchwide Fellowship Supper
 A-J Side Dishes * K-Z Main Course
Everyone please bring one 2-liter drink.

Monday, November 5

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 4:30 PM I-Mites and Mites Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
 7:00 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Wednesday, November 7

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
 6:15 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**
 8:00 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Thursday, November 8

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 5:30 PM Jr. High Girls' Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Girls' Night Out at Olive Garden on Laurens Road

Friday, November 9

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study and Fellowship Lunch
 3:00 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Saturday, November 10

Basketball games at the church

Remembering One Another

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

Luella Henderson

Countryside Health Care Center, Room 140
 706 Pelzer Highway, Easley, SC 29641

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Larry and Florence Dickerson

Dot Dillard

Mike Dillard

The Second Presbyterian Church

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 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

ACCORDING TO YOUR WORKS

Revelation 2:18-29

Anthem:

Honor and Glory

Hymns: 114, 668, 515

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

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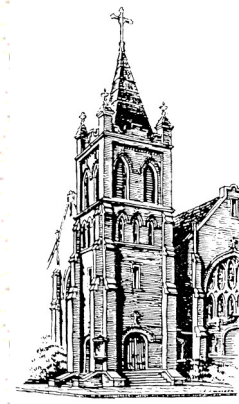
Isaiah 52:13-53:3

Hymns: 296, 170, 246

Psalter: Psalm 3

Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

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A Book Review by the Church Historian

We welcome to *The West End Herald* this book review by Dr. Waugh on a recent history of Columbia Seminary (David Calhoun, Banner of Truth 2012). "Old Columbia" was arguably the most important reformed ministry in the history of South Carolina and was the theological flagship institution of the old PCUS. *The Editor.*

David Calhoun's, *Our Southern Zion: Old Columbia Seminary (1828-1927)* by Dr. Barry Waugh

For one of our first trips after moving to Greenville we visited the historic Robert Mills House on Blanding Street in Columbia. Those not versed in Palmetto State history might think Robert Mills owned and lived in the mansion named "Robert Mills House," but instead, he was the architect commissioned by the wealthy planter Ainsley Hall to design the mansion. At the time, Mills had designed several churches, such as First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, as well as buildings for the South Carolina government including South Carolina College, the penitentiary, and the asylum. The Mills House was completed in 1825 but Ainsley Hall, who died in 1823 and was buried in the First Presbyterian Church yard, never enjoyed a moment in his earthly mansion. At the time we toured the Robert Mills House the guide told us many things about the architectural genius of Robert Mills, the layout of the rooms, the lighting, hardware, flooring, and the wealth of Ainsley Hall, but not a word was said about the occupant of the estate for nearly one hundred years, Columbia Theological Seminary. One needs to wander to the South Carolina Historical Marker on the edge of the property and read its very brief comments concerning the "Former Site of Columbia Theological Seminary." For those who would like to know more about the years the seminary was located on the corner of Blanding and Pickens Streets, Dr. David B. Calhoun's *Our Southern Zion: Old Columbia Seminary (1828-1927)* provides an account of the history beginning with its brief time in Lexington, Georgia, and then continuing through the South Carolina era until its move to Decatur, Georgia.

Following a summary of the history of the establishment of Presbyterianism in South Carolina, Dr. Calhoun unfolds the story of the seminary during its century in Columbia. The book is organized by twenty-eight chapters presenting the history of the seminary via biographies, narrative sections, and the interweaving of both secular events and the interrelationship of the seminary with First Presbyterian Church and South Carolina College (University of South Carolina). The book is enhanced with several photographs and the publisher's quality binding will provide good service. An index is provided to ease access to the information about people and places.

First Presbyterian Church, the subject of Dr. Calhoun's *The Glory of the Lord Risen Upon It*, 1994, was the first congregation of any denomination organized in Columbia. By the time Columbia Seminary began its ministry in January 1831, Presbyterians were well established in the city. Several of the faculty at Columbia Seminary would serve First Church as either stated supplies or pastors including—Thomas Goulding, the founding professor of the seminary; professor for over fifty years, George Howe; James H. Thornwell served two brief calls to First Church; Aaron W. Leland ministered twenty-three years at the seminary and three at the church; while serving thirteen years of pastoral service