

your prayers. As simple as this objective may seem, a little bit goes a long way where encouragement is concerned. Let us be a great source of encouragement to all of the saints, but especially our summer missionaries.

Give Sacrificially: We are unapologetic in our appeals for financial assistance as we plan our trips. God uses ways and means to accomplish His purposes. This is certainly not limited to, but includes your finances. Missionaries (whether it is career, short term, or even week long ones) are often hindered from otherwise enjoying fruitful labor because of financial restrictions. This is unfortunate and something I am personally praying will not be the case in our church this summer. Would each of you consider giving above and beyond your normal giving levels to ensure that everyone who wishes to participate in our summer programs would not be restrained due to financial short falls? Please do not consider small gifts as useless. Often times, God uses such faithfulness to show us His provision and faithfulness. Beloved church let us trust God to provide our every need as we support these efforts with our finances.

May God grant us the desires of our hearts as He makes us more like our Savior!

Peace be to the brethren,

Rev. Seth Starkey

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date

May 8	Graduation Banquet
May 15	CAT Kids Program
June 9-13	Hartsville, SC Mission Trip
June 10-14	Flute Camp
Week of June 17	General Assembly in Greenville, SC
June 21-29	Peru Mission Trip
June 24-28	Vacation Bible School
June 28-July 8	Scotland Mission Trip
July 16-19	Richmond Hill, GA Mission Trip
July 22-26	Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
July 29-Aug. 3	Sr. Trip to Edisto Island, SC


Baptism

Kellen William Sparkman, covenant son of Josh and Lori Sparkman received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 24, 2013. We are thankful for the Sparkman family and pray that Kellen will love and serve the Lord all the days of his life.

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

March 2	WIC Calvary Presbytery Annual Meeting
March 3	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
March 4	Diaconate Meeting
March 6	WIC Council
March 6	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
March 10	Daylight Savings Time begins
March 10	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
March 11	Session Meeting
March 12-13	WIC Circles
March 13	Missions Committee Meeting
March 17	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
March 18	Young At Heart
March 20	Spring begins
March 20	CE Committee Meeting
March 20	Peru Mission Team Meeting
March 21	Jessamines
March 22	Jr. High Fellowship
March 22	Sr. High Fellowship
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 24	New Members' Reception and Luncheon
March 24	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
March 27	No Wednesday Night Activities
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service
March 29	Good Friday Service
March 29	Church Office Closed
March 31	Easter Sunrise Service
March 31	Easter Sunday

To All Ladies of Second Pres Church

There is an extraordinary event happening in Greenville this summer! From June 17th-21st at the TD Center, Greenville, over 2,000 people will be convening for the **41st Annual General Assembly of the PCA**. (Where all the big decisions of the PCA are made.) Would you be willing to be a hostess for this national conference? The women's committee would like to put together a group of "**Ask Me**" ladies who could volunteer for two hour segments throughout the week to welcome, answer questions, give direction, offer a warm smile, and make our guests comfortable. **Come and join the team for this important event!** Please contact Lynda Duncan (lrduncan@charter.net) 864-350-2693, or sign up on the postings around the church. (A schedule with more details will be sent out later to those who sign up.)

General Assembly Housing

This year's General Assembly for the PCA will be held in Greenville June 17-21. There will be some who wish to attend but the cost of hotel accommodations is problematic. If you have a spare bed or two and would be willing to open your home as a host for some of these folks, please contact Robert McKinley via email at (rmckinley@dataworksplus.com) or cell 322-3067.

Dundee Mission Trip Cancelled for 2013

Due to difficulty in securing housing the summer mission trip to Scotland has been cancelled. Contact Mel Duncan if you have questions.

Annual Sports' Banquet

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Dinner: 5:45 pm * Program: 6:45 pm

Speaker: Mr. Jim McCarthy

The entire church family is invited to this event as we honor our young people who participated in this year's sports events.

Turn in Team Jerseys to Your Coach

The Church League Basketball season is now over at Second. The church requests that players return their team jerseys (in clean condition) to their coaches the night of our sports banquet (2/28). Coaches we ask that you help us by folding and labeling your jerseys to be stored in the sports closet in the gym. See Kevin Worley with questions.

2013 WIC Annual Meeting

CALVARY PRESBYTERY WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Norris Hill Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC

Saturday, March 2, 2013 * Registration 9:30 am * Meeting 10:00 am

\$8.00 payable at the door

(an offering will be collected for the WIC scholarship fund)

Speaker: Rev. Matthew Icard

Pastor of Youth and Families at Clemson PCA

Send reservations to Lisa Horne: markandlisa5@att.net

Communicants' Class

A Communicants' Class began February 24 and will go through March 24. The class meets at 10:00 on Sunday mornings in the Conference Room. Parents who judge their child ready to meet with the Session for communicant membership should bring their child to the class. Please see Pastor Starkey if you have any questions.

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 10 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily to place in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of someone special, please fill out the form below and place in the church office in Judy Grant's mail box along with \$8.00 for each lily.

I would like to place _____ (how many) Easter Lily(ies) in the church on Easter Sunday:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM New Members' Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Communicants' Class
 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**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:15 PM CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 A-J Main Course * K-Z Side Dishes
Everyone please bring one 2-liter drink.

Monday, March 4

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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**

Thursday, March 7

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study

Friday, March 8

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

Remembering One Another

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

Caroline Ryer
 110 Willow Place, #212
 Easley, SC 29640

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Randy and Regina Icard
Elizabeth Johnson
Nathaniel and Rebekah Johnson
Nate, Andrew and Jeremiah

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 3, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE LITTLE SCROLL

Revelation 10:1-11

Anthem:

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
 Hymns: 92, 35, 141
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

ONCE ENLIGHTENED

Hebrews 6:4-6
 Hymns: 463; 708, 457
 Psalter: Psalm 16

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Assistant Minister West End Missions

Dear Friends,

Believe it or not, it is already time to start thinking about the summer months in the life of our church. In particular, it is time to unite our hearts together as a congregation to see how the Lord will use us to further His kingdom through various mission trips in the summer of 2013. We are excited, once again, to be participating in three mission trips for the people of Second Church this year. The regional trips this summer are to Hartsville, SC and Richmond Hill, GA where we will be assisting Hartsville PCA and New Covenant PCA with various types of children and youth instruction through VBS, music camp, etc. Our international trip this summer is to Cajamarca, Peru. We will be making the return to a location and work that has enjoyed a long and prosperous relationship with our church. The nature of this work will be putting on a VBS, assisting the church in neighborhood evangelism, and putting a roof on a local church. My purpose, however, is not to repeat in article form what you can find posted around the church. Rather, I want to "spur us on to good works" as a congregation and briefly describe ways we can all participate in this process. Let me share three specific ways to accomplish this.

Pray without ceasing: God uses the prayers of the righteous to accomplish His good purposes in our church and in His kingdom. Lest we think that summer mission work is something only a small portion of the church is involved with, everyone reading this letter is a part of the work in a significant way. Your prayers for the people going and those we will interact with on sight are a vital piece of the summer mission's puzzle. Therefore, let us commit ourselves as a church to exercising the grand privilege of prayer in all things, but especially for the mission efforts the Lord has been pleased to put in our path. Knowing the brethren will be interceding on behalf of everyone involved in this effort is a great solace to calm the fears and anxieties of first mission trips and interactions that are likely to take folks out of everyday comfort zones. We cannot stress enough the value of prayer.

Be intentionally encouraging: We have 22 folks going to Hartsville, 12 (and climbing) going to Richmond Hill, and (17 and climbing) heading to Peru. When we post the rosters in the near future please take the time to break your usual Sunday/Wednesday routine to speak to these folks and let them know they are on your mind, in your thoughts, and the subject of