

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 12:15 PM NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON
 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 Evangelism & Church Growth Committee

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 28

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 7:00 PM **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

Friday, March 29

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH AND SERVICE
 11:45 AM Lunch
 12:30 PM Service

Sympathy

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Sara Weathers who went home to be with the Lord on March 12, 2013. We are thankful for the life and service of Mrs. Weathers and pray for the family during this time of grief. She was the oldest member of our church family.

Our prayers are also with members of our church family in the recent loss of loved ones.

Upcoming Events

March 21	Jessamines
March 23	WIC Shower for Alexandra Upton
March 23	Jr. and Sr. High Fellowship at the church
March 24	New Members' Reception and Luncheon
March 24	Evangelism/Church Growth 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 (see announcement for times)
April 3	WIC Council
April 3	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
April 7	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
April 7	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
April 8	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
April 9/10	WIC Circles
April 10	Missions Committee Meeting
April 12-13	WIC Spring Retreat
April 15	Young At Heart
April 17	Peru Mission Team Meeting
April 18	Jessamines
April 21	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 24	CE Committee Meeting
April 25	Calvary Presbytery
April 26	Jr. High Fellowship
April 26	Sr. High Fellowship
April 27	WIC Shower
April 28	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date

May 1	Graduation Banquet
May 4	Mother/Daughter Tea
May 8	CAT Kids Program
May 15	CAT Kids Spring Fling
May 22	Musical CAT Kids begins
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
July 16-19	Richmond Hill, GA Mission Trip
July 22-26	Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
July 29-Aug. 3	Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island, SC

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.

Ruby Benchoff
 304 Dupont Drive
 Greenville, SC 29607
 235-9958

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week
 the following members.

John and Marylouise Kozma
George and Melinda LaBombard
Louie and Jessica LaBombard
Millie

Missionary of the Week

BECKY WHITE
 CHRIST'S COLLEGE, TAIWAN

Here are some ways you can pray:

1. Pray for **Alice Poyner**, a retired missionary who is volunteering with us. Pray for her ministry among students, staff, faculty, and women at Taipei International Church. We continue to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send forth both long-term and short-term **workers to Christ's College**.
2. Continue to pray physical, emotional, and spiritual strength for **staff, faculty, administrators, and workers**.
3. Thank God for the **students** currently studying at CC. Thank God for the great response to our booth at a recent college fair. Pray for effective follow-up as we continue to recruit students for the next school year.
4. Pray for our **advanced placement students**, among whom are many Third World Culture Kids, and those who minister to them in the dorms and classrooms.
5. Thank God for our **China students**. Pray especially for S & E who are seeking out my parents with questions about English & about God's Word.

Jessamines' Group

The next Jessamines' Group (5th-8th grade girls and their moms) fellowship will be Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Kathy Karr will be our speaker. The dinner theme for the evening is Italian. Please bring a generous portion to share.



*Showering with Love
WIC*

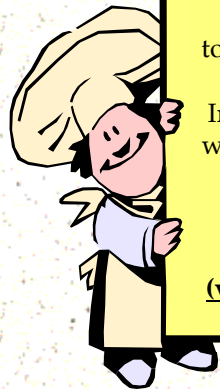
*cordially invites you to a
Miscellaneous Wedding Shower
for
Alexandria Hammond Upton
Saturday, March 23, 2013
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall*



New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, March 24, 2013** Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided.
Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on March 24, 2013.

Reminder: Upcoming Graduates please contact the church office.

GREAT ESCAPE 2013

**SPC Women In the Church
Spring Retreat
April 12-13
Black Mountain, NC**

Nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, NC, YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly is a full-service conference center situated on 1200 acres of woodland beautified by mountain streams, wildflowers, ridges, valleys and spectacular views. In addition to sweet times of hymn-singing and prayer in the common room of our lodge, we will study some of the names of our God, led by several ladies from our own church family. Our very own Rich McCall will be preparing our meals during the retreat. The cost for the Great Escape 2013 is \$75.00 per person, if paid by March 31, and \$85.00 for later registrations. Space is limited so be sure to make your reservations early. There are purple registration envelopes located throughout the church or contact Alice Barnett (906-0166) with any questions. Come join the fun!

Nursery Help Needed

Nursery help is needed during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45 am. You may respond to kwgray@mac.com, or 864-414-1130. Please consider serving in this way. Thank you.

Easter Lilies Deadline: Sunday, March 24th

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 # _____

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
March 28, 2013
7:00 PM

Good Friday Lunch and Service
March 29, 2013
Lunch—11:45 am * Service—12:30-1:00 pm

Community Easter Sunrise Service

Come join our celebration of
The Resurrection of Christ

7:00 am
Sunday, March 31, 2013
Wyche Pavilion
(behind the Peace Center)

Segadores Mission Church
and
Second Presbyterian Church

Pastor William Castro, (GPTS graduate) will be preaching.

Easter Services at Second on March 31st

Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion: 7:00 am
Breakfast at the church: 8:00 am
Sunday School: 9:00 am
Easter Worship Service: 10:00 am (only one service)
Evening Worship Service: 6:00 pm

Thank You

*Our Second Church Family,
O blessed are we to rejoice together in praise and thanksgiving for what our Lord has done... "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation! Our God is the God of salvation, and to God the Lord belong escapes from death."*

Psalm 68:19-20

—John and Marylouise Kozma

exception to this rule, born of the Holy Spirit as the true Son of God. Jesus came to fulfill all righteousness on our behalf and to pay the penalty of our sins by dying in our place, all so that sinners might be made righteous in God's sight through faith in Him. It is for this reason that Zechariah 9:9 says of him: "Your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation." This is why we hail Jesus as our King, welcoming Him into our hearts as the hosannas once hailed him entering Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday begins our week-long observance that leads to next week's celebration of Easter Sunday. These are the most precious dates on the Christian calendar. This Thursday evening we will gather to remember the Last Supper of our Lord. It is called *Maundy Thursday*, for the Latin word meaning "commandment," recalling Jesus' loving ministry to us and His command for us to love one another. We will also have a Good Friday service, remembering the day of our Lord's death on the cross. All this will prepare our hearts for the great joy of the Resurrection morning. Our Easter observance will begin with a fifth-annual joint sunrise service, along with Segadores Mission Church, at 7:00 am at the Wyche Pavilion, located behind the Peace Center. This will be followed by a breakfast in the church gymnasium, Sunday School at 9:00, and our Easter Sunday morning service at 10:00. (We will only have one service on Easter Sunday.) I hope you will be able to participate in these events, setting apart time during this week to honor our righteous King who died and rose from the dead for our salvation.

Please invite people you know to join us, especially for the Easter morning worship service. The Bible says, "Faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17), and on Easter Sunday they will hear good news of salvation from a loving God. May the blessing of the righteous King be upon you during this holy week to come.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips

Dr. Phillips Upcoming Itinerary

2013

- 3/20 (3pm) Janet Metford Radio Show (guest)
Listen on 92.9 fm locally.
- 4/8 - 4/10 Gospel Coalition Conference, Orlando, FL
- 4/12 - 4/13 Crosspointe Baptist Church of Clemson
Men's Retreat
- 4/19 - 4/20 PCRT-2013 Philadelphia
- 4/25 Calvary Presbytery
- 6/17 - 6/18 Gospel Reformation Network Conference
(SPC Greenville)
- 6/18 - 6/20 41st General Assembly of the PCA
- 6/21 - 6/28 Peru Mission Trip
(with SPC Greenville team)
- 6/27 Calvary Presbytery
- 9/13 - 9/14 First Presbyterian Church of Macon, GA
Bible Conference
- 10/4 - 10/5 Ortega Presbyterian Church
Jacksonville, FL, Bible Conference
- 10/24 Calvary Presbytery
- 11/15 - 11/16 All Saints Reformed Church
Richmond, VA, Men's Conference

2014

- 3/21 - 2/23 PCRT-2014 Grand Rapids
- 4/2 - 4/4 PCRT-2014 Philadelphia

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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

At the Corner of River and Rhett

Report from March Session Meeting

The Session had its monthly meeting on March 11th. Dr. Phillips brought a devotion followed by a season of prayer for the congregation. The Session received a family into membership and heard reports from the Diaconate on property matters and SPC missionaries. Membership is 592 including 99 non-communicants. In the previous month 1 covenant child was born into our congregation, 2 covenant children were baptized. 4 members transferred their letters to other churches.

Individual staff members gave their monthly reports. Finance reviewed church fiduciary obligations. Media presented new design for *West End Herald*. Missions brought information on the Summer Missions Programs. Pastoral Care gave updates on congregation needs and individual ministry situations. Worship & Music detailed the Easter Sunrise service and proposed further updating of the Wedding Policy.

Report from March Diaconate Meeting

The Diaconate had its monthly meeting on March 4th. Mr. Duncan (Session Liaison) brought a devotion followed by a season of prayer for the congregation.

Building & Property brought information on: Daily Maintenance issues, Gym Repair, Mulching, Parking Lot repaving (when weather warms up), Trees on the grounds (Rhett Street side). Plans are being developed to update the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship & Athletics reviewed the most recent winter sports season and Easter special events planning. Sympathy & Service presented new plans for Deacons to be paired with members in need, in cooperation with Session and WIC. Ushering reviewed various issues and upcoming Easter events. Administrator with the Security subcommittee reviewed recent upgrades in church office area and contingency planning.

— The Editor

Thought For The Day

CHRISTIAN LOVE

Love --- and the unity it attests to --- is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.

--- Francis Schaeffer

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:34-35).

O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent me. I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved me may be in them, and I in them (John 17:25-26).

A hymn to read, sing, hum or whistle to the glory of God:
WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE
(No. 355 in the Trinity Hymnal)

JUSTIFICATION

The fact that a man is forgiven implies that he is guilty; and the fact that he is guilty implies that his justification cannot rest upon his own character or conduct.

— Charles Hodge

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; that being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Ephesians 1:7).

A hymn to read, sing, hum or whistle to the glory of God:
ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME
(No. 409 in the Trinity Hymnal).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Paul Settle contributes a "Thought for the Day" each weekday morning at paulsettle.blogspot.com.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 24, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE TWO WITNESSES

Revelation 11:3-14

Anthem:

The Palms

Hymns: 478, 235, 449

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

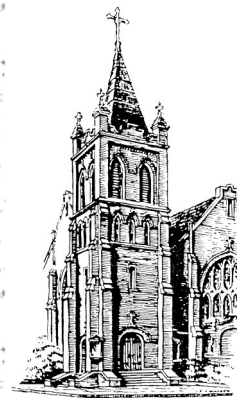
AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL

Hebrews 6:13-20

Hymns: 34, 617, 668

Psalter: Psalm 18 (vs. 1-13)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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March 18, 2013

Pastoral Letter

Behold, Your King!

"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."
Zech. 9:9

This Lord's Day we remember the day our Lord Jesus entered into Jerusalem for the final week of his ministry here on earth. We call it Palm Sunday to remember the reception Jesus received as he entered the holy city. People in the crowd spread palm branches before Jesus to acknowledge him as the Savior. Jesus came to his people as the true King and as the Lamb of God. Let us open our hearts to Him today, calling upon Him as our Savior.

Zechariah's prophecy tells of the coming of a righteous ruler who will bring His people salvation. There is much talk today in America of what we need in our leaders. According to the Bible, the first qualification of a true leader and a real savior is *righteousness*. It is here that every human leader fails us, for the only truly righteous king is the Lord Jesus Christ. The foundation of any kingdom is righteousness, and Jesus is the one King who establishes a righteousness that is pleasing in God's sight, who is Himself perfectly righteous, and who is able to give righteousness to those who bend their knee and call Him Lord. The apostle Paul writes of mankind, "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Rom. 3:10). Jesus is the sole