

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 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

### Tuesday, April 23

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

### Wednesday, April 24

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:00 PM CE 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, April 25

9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery at Downtown PCA

### Friday, April 26

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Jr. High Fellowship  
 6:30 PM Sr. High Fellowship

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Romans 8:16-17

*"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."*

## Upcoming Events

April 21	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 24	CE Committee Meeting
April 25	Calvary Presbytery at Downtown PCA
April 26	Jr. High Fellowship
April 26	Sr. High Fellowship
April 28	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
May 1	WIC Council
May 1	Graduation Banquet
May 4	Mother/Daughter Event
May 5	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
May 5	Elder Vow Renewal at evening service
May 6	Diaconate Meeting
May 8	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
May 8	Missions Committee Meeting
May 8	CAT Kids Program
May 12	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
May 13	Session Meeting
May 14-15	WIC Circles
May 15	Peru Mission Team Meeting
May 15	Administration Committee Meeting
May 15	CAT Kids Spring Fling
May 18	WIC Shower for Rebekah Evans
May 19	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
May 20	Young At Heart
May 22	CE Committee Meeting
May 22	Musical CAT Kids begins
May 24	Jr. High Fellowship
May 24	Sr. High Fellowship
May 26	Ice Cream Social and Reception for Josh and Lori Sparkman
May 27	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

## Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date

June 10-14	Flute Camp
Week of June 17	General Assembly in Greenville, SC
June 20-29	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.

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

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week  
the following members.

**Sam and Rhoda Lowry**  
**Hank and Ginger Ludwig**  
**Roger and Debra Lusk**

## Missionary of the Week

**GOOD NEWS CLUBS**  
**Augusta Circle Elementary**  
**Kroc Center**

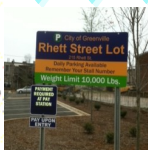
1. Pray the Lord will prepare the hearts of the children to hear the gospel.
2. Pray that the Lord will bless the volunteer teams and the leaders and teachers.
3. Pray for those that made professions of faith/pray they will continue to grow in grace.
4. Pray for more schools to open their doors to Good News Clubs.
5. Pray that the children would come to the clubs with calm, attentive hearts ready to hear the Word.
6. Pray for good relationships with school personnel and that the team would be a faithful witness to the staff as well as the children.
7. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the lives of these children, and our faithful Lord would be honored in all that is done.

## Jessamines

The last Jessamine meeting for the year will be held on April 18th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker this month is Mrs. Betty Orders and her topic is "Hiding God's Word in Your Heart." Our dinner for the evening will be catered by Mrs. Kitty Swillen. Questions contact Cindy Duncan at cindyaduncan@gmail.com.



*Showering with Love*  
WIC  
cordially invites you to a  
*Miscellaneous Wedding*  
*Shower*  
for  
*Ali Morgan*  
Saturday, April 20, 2013  
2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall



## Rhett Street Public Parking Advisory

As of April 1, 2013 the new Rhett Street Parking Lot (located between our sanctuary and South Main Street) is a **pay-to-park** 24/7 parking lot on weeknights and Saturdays **but not Sundays**. If you have been using this off campus lot be advised that we have confirmed with the City of Greenville Traffic Enforcement Office that parking enforcement will occur on weeknights and Saturdays. *The city is not enforcing on Sundays* (as a courtesy to SPC) though they are not advertising this information. The good news is that parking may continue on Sundays at no charge and of course our own parking lot remains free and open to our members. Please talk with Mel Duncan or Ed Butler if you have any questions.

## CAT KIDS PROGRAM

**Wednesday, May 8**  
**Supper: 5:45 PM \* Program: 7:00 PM**

## Annual Mother-Daughter Event

**It's Party Time!!**

Ladies of All Ages

You are invited to the  
WIC Mother-Daughter Luncheon  
May 4, 2013  
11:30 am

We are ALL daughters,  
so come and join the fellowship!!  
WIC will provide tea and coffee.  
Please bring something to share:  
sandwiches, cookies, brownies,  
fruit or vegetable tray.

Hats and gloves are optional.  
Sign up @ [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)  
or call Jenny Spears @ 430-7396.



## Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, April 27 @ 11:30 am  
Fairview Presbyterian Church  
126 Fairview Church Road, Fountain Inn, SC  
Come hear Paula Hemphill's compelling story.  
Be challenged to "Tell the Generations"  
Cost: \$8.00 prepaid / \$10.00 at the door  
Reservations by April 20th: 864-848-9514 or [dpSPink@charter.net](mailto:dpSPink@charter.net)

## Children's Church

For the spring and summer months there will be no Children's Church during the 11 am worship service. As young children move up from nursery age the ministry will be evaluated again for use in the fall.

**If you have a date or activity that needs to be on the church calendar please contact the church office this week.**

## Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 1, 2013  
5:45 PM \* Church Gymnasium  
Speaker: Dr. Derek Halvorson  
President of Covenant College

Join us as we honor our 2013 graduates:

David Caldwell	Limestone College
Laura Compton	Home School
John McDow Duncan, Jr.	Greenville Sr. High Academy
Josiah Ecarma	Home School
Rebekah Fields	Christ Church
Jack Gray	Shannon Forest Christian
Daniel Grubbs	Home School
Carrie Looper	Thomas Edison State College
Grant Looper	Home School
Carrie Ann Mann	North Greenville University
Hudson Mann	North Greenville University
Benjamin Maycock	Clemson University
Daniel Maycock	St. Johns College
Samuel Maycock	Home School
Bill McDaniel	Clemson University
Michael Morgan	Home School
Robert Pennington	Greer Middle College Charter
Maria Player	Greenville Technical College
Brice Pratt	Bob Jones University
Josh Sparkman	Greenville Seminary
Robert Therrell	Greenville Tech Charter & Fine Arts Center
Bryan Worley	North Greenville University

*If you are graduating in May or December, 2013, and have not contacted the church office please do so this week.*  
232-7621, ext. 10 or [jgrant@spcgreenville.org](mailto:jgrant@spcgreenville.org)



VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 24-28

Mark your calendars  
and save the date.

## Seminary Spring Book Sale

GPTS will be holding their annual book sale on May 10-11, 2013 at the Taylors campus. You are welcome to contribute books (in good condition) on any subject matter for this event which benefits the Seminary. Donation boxes will be placed near the library entrance.

Similarly, since Jesus added that he will reign “until the end of the age” (Mt. 28:20), it is common for doxologies to include a reference to the eternal extent of God’s glory (“world without end,” etc.). Amidst the Trinitarian heresies of the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D., the *Gloria Patri* itself became popular among the doctrinally sound churches as a protest against the heretic Arius. “As it was in the beginning,” is an allusion to John 1:1, where John says that Jesus was “with God” and that Jesus “was God” in the beginning. Cassian (died 425 A.D.) cites the use of this doxology as already traditional in the West. According to the late 4<sup>th</sup> century church leader, Basil the Great, the *Gloria Patri* played a standard role in the worship of Trinitarian churches during this time. In 529, the Second Synod of Vasio observes that the *Gloria Patri* is used in all the churches in the West, the East, and Africa, and directs the same to happen in the churches of Gaul.

This background shows that by singing the *Gloria Patri*, we are following a very ancient practice of the church in keeping with biblical principles of worship. Moreover, this hymn is one of the few practices that links us with Christians around the globe, including the Eastern Orthodox Churches. I think this alone is important, but the *Gloria Patri* also serves an important liturgical function. Following immediately upon the invocation – our prayer for God’s blessing on our worship – we as a church give praise to God in His triune being, ascribing glory to him that will never end.

The *Gloria Patria* was originally composed in Greek. After ascribing glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, it adds that this glory is “always, now, and forever, unto the ages of ages. Amen.” This was translated into Latin by the Roman Catholic Church (*Gloria Patri* is the Latin, “Glory be to the Father”) and then into English by Thomas Cranmer, the first leader of the reformation Church of England. It is Cranmer who gives us the words, “world without end,” as his translation of “forever and ever, unto the ages of ages.” Literally, the Greek reads, “now, and always, and forever and ever.”

The second of our doxologies is simply called *The Doxology*: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Since this particular doxology praises God for His provision of blessings, we follow the long tradition of singing these verses after receiving tithes and offerings for the provision of the church. I confess to having a special love for this doxology, and I always sing it to my children after prayers each night when they are tucked into bed. I also like for us to sing *The Doxology* after our prayer meetings. The point is that we ascribe praise to God as the

source of all our goods, calling on heaven and earth to join us in praise to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This doxology also has ancient roots, stretching back at least to the 7<sup>th</sup> century A.D. By singing these words we unite ourselves with believers of long ages and of all places.

I hope this brief description helps you to enter more fully into our worship as we sing these great hymns of praise. May the Lord bless you all this week.

In Christ’s Love,  
Pastor Rick Phillips



### Calvary Presbytery

The 118th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at Downtown PCA in Greenville, SC. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Commissioners attending from Second are TE Phillips, TE Spears, TE Starkey, RE Duncan, RE Bragdon, and RE Safford. Please be in prayer for God’s blessing on this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

### Baptism

Antoinette Rose Bassett, covenant daughter of Brian and Maria Bassett, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 14, 2013. We are thankful for the Bassett family and pray for Antoinette, Nathaniel, Christopher, and Matthew that they will love and serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

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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 April Session Meeting

The Session had its quarterly joint meeting with the Diaconate on April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Winn Chapel. Rev. Spears brought a devotion on the theme of “Heaven in the Bible” followed by a season of prayer for the congregation. The Session and Diaconate reviewed the finances of the church (which are healthy) and discussed on-going property matters. There was no new business. The bodies were adjourned to their separate meetings.

Senior Ministerial Intern Josh Sparkman was elected Moderator - fulfilling an internship requirement (and did an excellent job). The Session reports membership at (end of March 2013) 594, which includes 99 non-communicants. In the previous month, 2 covenant children were born into the congregation; 1 covenant child was baptized; 11 members (3 families) transferred their letters to other churches.

Individual staff members gave their monthly reports and committees gave informational updates. Church member Rob Gustafson met with the Session about his “sense of call” to ministry. The Session affirmed this and recommended him as a candidate to Calvary Presbytery. Commissioners for the next stated meeting of presbytery were elected: RE’s Bragdon, Duncan, Safford, along with our 3 Teaching Elders. The meeting will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> at Downtown Presbyterian Church beginning at 9am (visitors welcome).

### Report from April Diaconate Meeting

The Diaconate had its monthly meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The use of SPC facility for Classical Conversations Downtown Greenville was approved for 2013-2014 school year. Building & Property Committee brought information on: Daily Maintenance issues, Boozer Company was selected after reviewing 3 bids for gym building masonry repair, Parking Lot will be repaved within the next month, Schneider Tree service will be trimming and removing some trees (Rhett Street side). Plans are still being developed to update the Fellowship Hall. Safety Committee met with Administrator this past month in improving church’s security strategy and safety contingency planning to be reviewed and approved at a future Session meeting.

-The Editor



## Thought for the Day

Thought for This Day That the Lord Has Made  
By Paul Settle (paulsettle.blogspot.com)

### All Creation Hails the Risen Lord

Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time. Martin Luther

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands (Isaiah 55:12).

A hymn to read, sing, hum, or whistle to the glory of our risen Lord: I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD.

### Unmerited Favor

Chosen not for good in me,  
Wakened up from wrath to flee,  
Hidden in the Savior's side,  
By the Spirit sanctified,  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show,  
By my love, how much I owe.

--- Robert Murray M'Cheyne

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him. (Colossians 2:13-15).

A hymn to read, sing, hum or whistle to the glory of Christ our Lord: MAN OF SORROWS, WHAT A NAME.

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### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 21, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

#### GREAT FAITH:

RESTING ON THE BARE WORD OF CHRIST

Luke 7:1-10

Anthem: King All-Glorious

Hymns: 57, 94, 498

Dr. Jon Payne preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

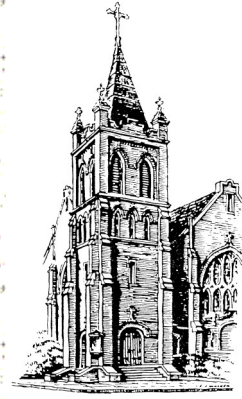
THE SERVANT OF THE LORD

Psalms 40

Hymns: 6, 347, 420

Psalter: Psalm 19 (vs. 1-6)

Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching



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Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

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## Pastoral Letter

### Two of My Favorite Songs

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;  
World without end, Amen. Amen.*

Like many churches whose roots stretch back into the 19<sup>th</sup> century, our worship here at Second includes the weekly singing of both the *Gloria Patri* and the *Doxology*. Some of you may have wondered why we do this, what is the meaning of these traditional songs, and what role they have in our worship service. I think these are good questions and I am happy to provide answers.

The *Gloria Patri* and the *Doxology* are both doxologies: that is, short verses beginning with the Greek word *doxa*, translated into Latin as *Gloria*, and into English as either *glory* or *praise*. The practice of beginning or ending worship with such a short verse praising God is both ancient and biblical. The Jewish *Prayer of Manasseh*, a Jewish apocryphal book dating from well before the time of Jesus concludes with the doxology, "thine is the glory for ever and ever. Amen." The apostle Paul made constant use of doxologies, such as the conclusion to his doctrinal teaching in Romans: "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen" (Rom. 11:36). Likewise, Paul concludes the opening greetings of Galatians by writing, "to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen" (Gal. 1:5). We may reasonably assume that this practice reflects the worship of the earliest Christians as well, and we see the use of doxologies in the letters of Clement of Rome (late 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D.) and Polycarp of Smyrna (early 2<sup>nd</sup> century A.D.).

We know that Trinitarian doxologies, like the two that we use, played a role in early baptismal services since Jesus instituted baptism "in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28:19).