

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 26

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**
 7:15 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND RECEPTION
 FOR JOSH AND LORI SPARKMAN

Monday, May 27

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 28

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Friday, May 31

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 119: 33-35

"Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it."

How You Can Be A Blessing

May 31st marks the deadline for this year's "Blessing Box". Would you consider making a donation for the WIC scholarship fund to help a qualified seminary student? Please make checks payable to Second Pres WIC Scholarship Fund and turn in to the church office (Attn. WIC). You are a blessing!

Upcoming Events

May 22	BLOOD DRIVE
May 22	CE Committee Meeting
May 22	Musical CAT Kids begins
May 25	College Fellowship Pancake Breakfast
May 26	Ice Cream Social and Reception for Josh and Lori Sparkman
May 27	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
June 2	All Adult Sunday School Class begins
June 3	Diaconate Meeting
June 4	Play-date to Herdklotz Park
June 5	WIC Council
June 5	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
June 5	Peru Mission Team meeting
June 9	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
June 10-14	Master Flute Camp
June 10	Session Meeting
June 11-12	WIC Circles
June 12	Missions Committee Meeting
June 13	Play-date to Paris Mountain State Park
June 15	7th-12th Grade Gathering at the Pujdaks
June 16	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
June 17-21	General Assembly in Greenville, SC
June 17-18	Pre-Assembly Conference
June 18	Play-date at Water Fountains at Falls Park
June 20-29	Peru Mission Trip
June 22	VBS Workday
June 23	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
June 24-28	Vacation Bible School
June 26	CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date

July 4	Church Picnic
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\
August 4	Ice Cream Social
September 1	Rally Day

Remembering One Another

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

Mrs. Bobbie Houser
2 Hoke Smith Blvd., Room 203
Greenville, SC 29615

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week
the following members.

Jim and Jordan McCarthy
Ellie

Doug and Susan McDaniel
Andie and Bill

Mary Margaret McDowell

Missionary of the Week

TRUJILLO AND CAJAMARCA, PERU MISSION TEAM ROSTER: (June 20-29)

Elizabeth Pennington	Robert Spears
Jeremy Weaver	Sarah Martin
Matthew Phillips	Leslie Martin
Rick Phillips	Leigh Anna Compton
Martin Driggers	Louie LaBombard
Grace Driggers	Tim Johnson
James Compton	Elizabeth Simpson
Callie Therrell	Laura Compton
Caleb Evans	William Compton
Katie Upton	

RICHMOND HILL, GA TEAM ROSTER: (July 16-19)

Males:	Females:
Scott Cook (Chaperone)	Laura Compton
Nathan Ecarma	Addy Maralit
Eli Maralit	Ashley Maralit (Chaperone)
Isaac Maralit	Opal Maralit
Joseph Maralit (Chaperone)	Leslie Martin (Chaperone)
Noah Maralit	Sarah Martin
Ross Martin	Elizabeth Pennington
Jim McCarthy (Chaperone)	Caroline Therrell
Robert Therrell	

Musical CAT Kids

We will begin our annual Summer Musical CAT Kids on Wednesday, May 22. We will meet weekly from 6:45 until 8:00 pm and will sing, play instruments, study music history, music theory, as well as have weekly crafts. At the end of the summer we will present a program where we will demonstrate all that we have learned. If you have children or grandchildren age 3 through 6th grade, please allow them to come to Summer Musical CAT Kids each week. Also, if any of you are interested in teaching, helping with crafts, or assisting in any way, please let Elizabeth Guest know. (864-313-0193)

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 22, 2013
5:00 - 8:00 pm * Church Gym
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

College Fellowship

Saturday, May 25
10:00 am - Noon
Pancake Breakfast and fellowship
Home of Jim and Jordan McCarthy

Ice Cream Social & Reception



Come join us
for a Second Pres. tradition....
and a reception for...

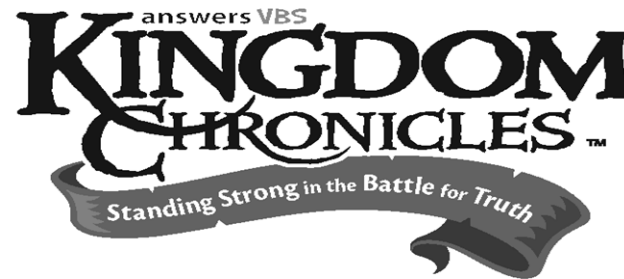
Josh and Lori Sparkman

Our first ice cream social of the season
will be Sunday night May 26, after the evening service.
Come enjoy some refreshing ice cream
and wonderful fellowship.

The church will provide the ice cream and toppings.
We will also have a "farewell" reception for Josh and Lori.
Josh will bring his last message at SPC
at our evening service this Lord's Day.

**The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.**

COMING SOON.... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Your children won't want to miss even one exciting minute at *The Kingdom Chronicles*, where they will learn the truth of God's Word as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies and dramas.

We're calling all knights and fair maidens to join us
in standing strong in the battle for the truth!

Ages K4 (completed) – 5th grade
June 24-28, 2013
8:45 am-Noon

Register online at spcgreenville.org
or pick up a registration form at the church.

Wednesday Night Help

We are in need of helpers for our Wednesday night Fellowship Suppers. We need volunteers to help serve and also to help clean-up. If you are willing to serve in this capacity please contact Kip Altman at ckaltman@yahoo.com.

Gospel Reformation Network

Pre-Assembly Conference
June 17-18
at PCA General Assembly

"What Grace Does: Reclaiming the Whole Gospel for the Whole Man"
Speakers: Richard Phillips, Ligon Duncan, Harry Reeder, Al Baker

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

You can learn more at gospelreformation.net
If you are interested in volunteering to help at this event
please see Mel Duncan.

Play Dates for Second Pres. Kids

Mark your calendars and don't miss the following Play Dates for SPC elementary/preschool kids and their moms:

June 4	(Tuesday)	Herdklotz Park 10:30 am play and picnic lunch
June 13	(Thursday)	Paris Mtn. State Park hiking
June 18	(Tuesday)	Cleveland Park beside zoo entrance
June 24		VBS at Second
July 2	(Tuesday)	Jones Gap State Park
July 11	(Thursday)	Fischer's Orchard
July 18	(Thursday)	Water Fountains Fall Park/Spill the Beans
July 23	(Tuesday)	Field Day at Johnson Home
Aug. 1	(Thursday)	Otter Creek water park
Aug. 6	(Tuesday)	Legacy Park picnic
Aug. 15	(Thursday)	Greenville Zoo

Contact Rebekah Johnson (rebekah@natejohnson.biz or 864-430-3408) or see flyers around the church.



Parking Lot News

Tuesday May 21st thru Friday May 24th the SPC Parking Lot will be repaved. **The parking lot will not be able to be used during the daytime hours (8am-5pm) of May 21, 22, 23, 24.** If you have a ministry event or appointments at the church please be advised that you will need to park "off campus." There is a paid parking lot at Rhett Street and there are free street side parking spaces along Camperdown Way & River Streets. ***Wednesday Night Activities will not be effected by parking/paving.***

WIC Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study taught by Alice Barnett will not meet again until sometime in August. Watch the Herald for dates and information.

Here are the summer mission works that we plan to assist in the year 2013 (with approximate cost of trip for each participant in parentheses):

Peru (~\$2500)

Alonzo Ramirez, a native Peruvian, was converted about 30 years ago and eventually came to the USA to further his theological training at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. The Lord put it on Alonzo's heart to revitalize the Dutch and Scottish churches in Peru that languished after the missionaries left. He recruited several Presbyterian ministers and deacons to assist him. After 14 years the work there now includes numerous churches, Christian schools, a seminary, translation work, publication work, campus ministries, adult outreach through language studies, a variety of diaconal works, and community works. This year we are going to Cajamarca, the central city in the northern highlands of Peru. This 2000-year old city is almost two miles above sea level (some of the mountains around the city soar to almost three miles above sea level. A self-sustaining and outreach oriented Presbyterian church has been established in Cajamarca and this church has five satellite churches in the surrounding mountains and villages. This year we are taking a team of 19 to help to construct a building to minister to one of the small mountain churches that has 30 children (their current building is 7ft deep x 9 feet wide x 6 ft tall) and also to teach a Bible club, do door-to-door evangelism, preach and teach.

Richmond Hill, GA (<\$100)

This church plant is entering their fourth year in the Savannah southern-suburb of Richmond Hill. Pastor Nick Batzig is a graduate of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the church planter. He and his wife, Anna, have three young children. This church is being built by our Lord using the ordinary means of grace – worship, preaching, teaching, prayer, etc. We helped them conduct their first open-to-the-community vacation Bible school two years ago and several families from outside the church participated. From these VBS weeks, the church has added new families each year and has come together as a body. The church is excited about our return to assist with another outreach VBS.

Will you be a part of these ministries to the body of Christ in need? There are no funds in the church budget for summer mission support. Therefore we are counting on your generous and early support. The total monetary cost to support these teams is over \$40,000. Can you help with a gift of \$50 or \$100 dollars or more? If not, any amount is helpful!!! And, as is often repeated but never fully appreciated, prayer is the essential element in raising the "full support"

of the team. Will you covenant to pray daily, or at least weekly, for the teams? Please indicate your support in these two essential areas on the bottom of this letter, cut it out and place it with your gift. Please indicate on your check that you are supporting summer missions; general or a specific trip and/or specific team member. If you have an e-mail address, please include it and we will send you updates on the preparation, activities, and results of the team's work. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

In His Service,
Pastor Spears



Summer Mission Team Support

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

I will covenant to pray for the teams: daily or weekly

I will support the 2013 Summer Mission Trips with my enclosed gift (specify which trip, both, or wherever needed and/or if you choose to support a specific team member.

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

At the Corner of River and Rhett

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SESSION

On May 8, 2013 our church office was formally notified of a legal action against SPC Greenville filed in the South Carolina Court of Common Pleas made by a representative of the estate of former church member Arnold Childers who died on January 6, 2013 after being injured in an accident on church grounds on January 4, 2013. The Trustees (SPC Greenville's elected legal representatives in matters of civil law) have reviewed the complaint and made a presentation to the Session on May 13, 2013.

Our insurance company (Brotherhood Mutual) has designated David Moore of the Nexsen Pruitt law firm to be Second Presbyterian Church's legal representation in the matter. The Session has designated Trustee Bobby Mann as its official spokesman and the elders ask no other member to speak publically on the issue.

Please pray for the church and its leadership as it enters a season of legal inquiry.

NEW MISSIONARY

At its May 13th stated monthly meeting the Session approved a recommendation of the Missions Committee to support Rev. Joshua Reiger to be a new missionary of Second Church. Joshua grew up in a pastors home (his father was an assistant in John McArthur's church in California) and he has had a lifelong desire to use his gifts and ability in service of the church.

After service in the US Navy he attended RTS Jackson and became aware of the need for "ordinary means of grace" church planting in the United Kingdom within the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales – a denomination familiar to our church through our own Todd and Katheryn Matocha. Josh and Gina and their two young children will be planting a new work in Northeast England and hope to be on the field by the end of this year. They will work with EPCEW through cooperation with MTW.

-The Editor



All Adult Summer Sunday School

"Mortification"

May 29	Wednesday Night Bible Study Introduction Chapter 1 (Robert Spears)
June 2	"Why the Flesh Must be Mortified" Chapter 2 (Seth Starkey)
June 9	"The Work of The Spirit in Mortification" Chapter 3 (Rob Gustafson)
June 16	"How Life & Comfort Depend on Mortification" Chapter 4 (Jim McCarthy)
June 23	"What Mortification Is Not" Chapter 5 (Scott Cook)
June 30	"What Mortification Is" Chapter 6 (Scott Cook)
July 7	"Only Believers Can Mortify Sin" Chapter 7 (Bill Watkins)
July 14	"God Requires Universal Obedience" Chapter 8 (Rob Gustafson)
July 21	"The Dangerous Symptoms of Sin" Chapter 9 (Jim McGoldrick)
July 28	"Seeing Sin for What It Is" Chapter 10 (Jeff Windt)
August 4	"A Tender Conscience and a Watchful Heart" Chapter 11 (Mel Duncan)
August 11	"Humility" Chapter 12 (Steve Schvaneveldt)
August 18	"Wait for the Verdict of God" Chapter 13 (John Duncan)
August 25	"The Work of Christ and the Power of the Spirit" Chapter 14 (Paul Settle)
September 1	RALLY DAY "Mortification" (Rick Phillips)

If you are interested in purchasing books to follow along for the summer see books/prices below. Leave name and money in the church office to: Attention: Sunday School

"The Mortification of Sin" by John Owen
Richard Rushing abridged version
Banner of Truth / Puritan Paperbacks \$8

Study Guide for John Owen's "The Mortification of Sin"
Rob Edwards
Banner of Truth / Booklet \$3

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 26, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

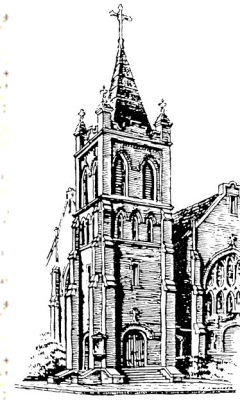
THE TEACHER PAR EXCELLENCE

Matthew 5:1-2; 7:28-29
Anthem: Psalm 145
Hymns: 599, 605, 623
Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE PRECIOUS KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 13:44-46
Hymns: 467, 247, 660
Psalter: Psalm 22 (verses 13-22)
Mr. Josh Sparkman preaching



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Greenville, South Carolina

May 20, 2013

Pastoral Letter 2013 Summer Mission Trips

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in A. D. 2013, we must not forget His departing command to us through the Apostles, "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." We, as His disciples in the twenty-first century, must obey this command as individuals, as families, and especially as the Church. We are asking our Lord to increase our obedience and zeal in evangelism and missions. There are many ways that we can obey this command. First, we can commit ourselves to prayer, asking our Lord to give us opportunities to speak the gospel to those in our families, at our workplaces, in our neighborhoods, and those we meet. Second, we can sacrificially give to missions and missionaries – denying ourselves so that the Gospel can be preached to those who have not heard. Third, we can get involved with the missionary effort by getting involved personally. One of the best ways to do this is to participate in our Summer Missions program.

Second Presbyterian Church is planning to send two short-term mission teams this year to support the mission work in the United States and in Peru. Summer mission teams have proved a benefit to the Church of Jesus Christ in a variety of ways: 1) to encourage and help the mission churches (and the pastors and missionaries that labor there), 2) to build relationships between our church and our sister churches in these countries, 3) to give our church members, especially our youth and young adults, first-hand experience in missions work, 4) to help and encourage us to pray more regularly and pointedly for missions and our sister churches, 5) to encourage some of our people to consider mission work as their life vocation, 6) to increase our giving to evangelism and missions, and 7) to increase our own involvement locally with evangelism and missionary work.