

GA Volunteer Opportunities

Truck Driver: June 14 – June 22

We need a responsible individual with an excellent driving record to drive a moving truck from Lawrenceville, GA to Greenville, SC and back. Driver needs to have a valid driver's license and must be comfortable operating a 26-foot moving truck and distance Interstate travel. To volunteer, contact Terry Richards by e-mail at trrelder@hotmail.com.

Loading and Unloading the Truck: June 12 & June 25

We need 10+ able bodied men and women or a youth group to help load the Administrative Committee Truck on Wednesday, June 12, and unload the truck on Tuesday, June 25, in Lawrenceville, GA. Lunch will be provided. To volunteer, contact Terry Richards by e-mail at trrelder@hotmail.com.

Media Center Volunteers: Week of Assembly

We need four responsible volunteers (men and women) to help with audio recording of seminars and sales of CD's. To volunteer, contact Terry Richards by email at trrelder@hotmail.com.

Current/Former PCA Elders to assist with serving Communion Elders:

Teaching and Ruling Elders are encouraged to serve the Assembly as volunteer ushers and in serving communion. To serve as a Communion Elder please contact Rev. Richard Thomas by e-mail at rmt@mtcalvary.org. Additional opportunities to serve may be available on site.

Ushers: Week of Assembly

Any able bodied adult male is encouraged to serve the Assembly as volunteer ushers. If you are willing to usher contact Joel Barnett by e-mail at joelbarnett@att.net.

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
JUNE 9, 2013**

**MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM**

Anthem: O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching.

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM**

AN UNLIKELY POSSESSION

Matthew 5:3

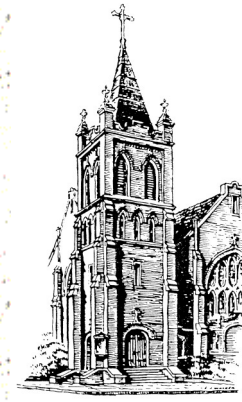
Hymns: 6, 461, 57

Psalm: Psalm 23

Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

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Letter from Jon Payne, Church Planter

Do you have friends, family, or acquaintances in the Charleston area who are looking for a distinctively Reformed church that worships with joyful reverence, and is serious about discipleship and Biblical missions? If so, please let them know about Christ Church Presbyterian (PCA), a new church plant in Charleston, SC. Our first worship service will take place on June 9th, 6:00 p.m. at 53 Meeting St. (First Scots Presbyterian Church in the Lilly Chapel). May Christ build His Church through His appointed means. We warmly invite you or anyone you know to attend our new work.

EIGHT COMMITMENTS TO CHURCH PLANTING AND SOME LOCAL CHARLESTON HISTORY

Mark Dever, in his new book entitled, 'The Deliberate Church,' writes that churches should be very careful to follow the pattern of ministry set forth in God's Word, to "put our money where our mouth is when we say that we believe in the sufficiency of Scripture for the life, health, and growth of the local church. Our goal isn't to see how innovative we can be. Our goal is to see how faithful we can be." (21) Therefore, at Christ Church Charleston, we have established at least eight commitments for ministry in Charleston. We will be ...

1. Committed to Biblical Ministry (not pragmatism and/or over-contextualization; II Tim. 3:16-17; Isaiah 55:10-11).
2. Committed to Gospel Unity (our unity, both within our congregation and with other area churches, will be in Christ and His Word— not in the endless extra-scriptural legalisms that the Reformed and evangelical sub-culture often likes to create; Eph. 4:1-6).

3. Committed to Biblical/Reformed Worship (our worship will be regulated by the Word, saturated with the Word, reverent, dignified, God-centered, Christ-exalted, and Spirit-filled; Acts 2:42; Heb.12:28; Rom. 10:17).
4. Committed to the Reformed Confession of Faith (we believe that there is no better system of doctrine or summary of the Christian Faith than that which is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith/Catechisms and the Three Forms of Unity (ie Belgic, Heidelberg, Dordt). We will warmly encourage the use of these wonderful confessions in the life of our congregation; Heb.10:23).
5. Committed to the Primacy of Systematic Expository Preaching (What the church and the world need most is the bold and faithful proclamation of the law and the gospel from all of Scripture; I Cor. 1:18; Rom. 10:17; Acts 20:27; II Tim. 4:1-5).
6. Committed to the Spiritual Growth, Oversight, and Maturity of the Flock (Members of the church should never be just a number. They are precious sheep in Christ's flock - for whom He shed His blood - who need spiritual nourishment and loving spiritual oversight; Acts 20:28; Col. 2:28-29; I Peter 5:1-5).
7. Committed to Cultivating Personal, Family, and Congregational Piety (maturity and growth in Christ will always be the ultimate aim of our ministry, as it was for the apostles; II Peter 3:18; Col. 2:28-29; Deut. 6:4-9).
8. Committed to Local & International Mission (Who says that a church plant cannot be committed to both sound doctrine AND passionate outreach? Matt. 28:18-20).

In mid-nineteenth century Charleston, the leading Reformed ministers (and congregations) did not allow their strong emphasis upon sound doctrine and biblical worship to snuff out a warm evangelical piety. They did not allow the mind to eclipse the heart or the heart to eclipse the mind. Historian Erskine Clarke writes that

"over and over again they insisted that right belief and correct doctrine, as important as they were, were not enough. The heart had to be united with the head, feeling and emotion had to give vitality to intellectual assent ... This union of correct doctrine with an evangelical fervor was the goal of the ministers who filled the low country Presbyterian and Congregational pulpits during the antebellum period. In contrast, however, to revivalism, and the rising spirit of romanticism, they believed that genuine religious experiences flow from intellectual apprehensions of the truth. You first understand the correct doctrine, and that understanding produces genuine religious feelings. You first understand that Christ died for your sins, that

forgiveness is a free and undeserved gift, and then you feel the overwhelming sense of gratitude and release. It was not the other way around ... by emphasizing this sequenced order— first understanding, then genuine religious experience -- the Reformed community [in the low country] sought to keep experience in check and to prevent personal experiences from overflowing their proper boundaries, flooding the land with the anarchy of unchecked beliefs and behaviors bubbling up from the chaotic depths of the human psyche ... concern for order, harmony, and balance was dominant in the low country Reformed community." -- "Our Southern Zion: A History of Calvinism in the South Carolina Low Country 1690-1990."

. "The Story of the Reformed tradition in the South Carolina low country began not along its dark rivers or sandy shores but beside the Alpine Lake of Geneva." — Erskine Clark, Our Southern Zion: A History of Calvinism in the South Carolina Low Country, 1690-1990; p.9

Take a moment today to pray for Christ Church Presbyterian, a new Reformed and confessional PCA church plant in Charleston, South Carolina. Christ will build His church through the proclamation of the gospel.

—Taken from:
Facebook.com/ChristChurchCharleston



In the May 20th *West End Herald* the date of Arnold Childers accident and death was incorrectly listed as occurring in 2013 when it should have said 2011. - The Editor

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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

RICHMOND HILLS MISSIONS TRIP CANCELLED

Our friends at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hills, GA are in the process of changing facility/ ministry locations this summer and have asked us if we could reschedule our summer missions / vbs project with them. Due to a variety of factors the Missions Committee has decided to cancel the trip. If you have paid a deposit please see TE Seth Starkey for refund information.

CHARLESTON OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Jeremy Weaver (Jeremy.Weaver@ey.com) is coordinating interested SPC folk who wish to attend the opening worship services of Christ Church Charleston this Sunday Night, June 9th, 6pm at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, 53 Meeting Street, Charleston. Dr. Phillips will lead in the worship service. Pray for God's Will as our daughter church in Charleston begins her public ministry in the Holy City.

MASCULINE MANDATE

With Father's Day just around the corner, Ligonier Ministries/Reformation Trust is giving away the eBook edition of Richard Phillips' **The Masculine Mandate: God's Calling to Men**. This book issues a call to reformation in the evangelical church's attitude toward the role of men in the family, the church, and society.

www.ligonier.org/blog/masculine-mandate-free-ebook/

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK

If you wish to order this summer's book(s) for Sunday School:

The Mortification of Sin, Banner of Truth, \$8

Guidebook to The Mortification of Sin by Rob Edwards, Banner of Truth \$3

Cash or Checks (made out to SPC) only, bring to SS

-The Editor





TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS

Rebekah Lynn Evans

AND

William Douglas McDaniel

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THEIR MARRIAGE

ON FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN

AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Master Flute Camp

The Master Flute Camp, taught by Tadeu (Portugese for Thad-deus) Coelho, world-renowned flute teacher and master clinician is June 10-14. He comes to Second Church with other faculty and Amanda Barrett, program coordinator and Professor of Flute at BJU. Mr. Coelho teaches music and flute techniques through a Christian perspective. His Christian testimony is reflected in the beginning of each morning class with devotions. Participant places are filled, but auditors may call Amanda Barrett for information. (704-3976)

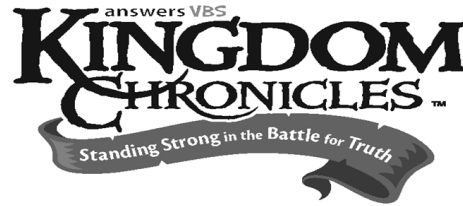
Play-Date

Hiking at Paris Mountain State Park, Thursday, June 13th
Meet at 11am at the first parking lot by Lake Placid to the right after paying at the gate (\$2/adult, free for children 15 and under). We will probably have two groups of hikers, one will do the .75 mile lake loop and if there is any interest another group will hike up and back down the Mountain Creek Trail (2.6 miles). Anyone is welcome to bring lunch to picnic beside the lake afterwards. Call Rebekah if you are planning on coming so we don't leave you behind!

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.

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.

"An Act of Love" Booklet

An Act of Love is a resource booklet available to SPC members who want to begin thinking about those end-of-life decisions that all of us must make. These decisions are not exclusive to senior-aged members. In addition to the personal and financial sections, the booklet also includes a section to help guide members in planning funeral or memorial services. Having all of your wishes and information in one place is a gift to family members who are charged with these responsibilities. This booklet was written for the benefit of SPC members by Pastor Spears and the Koinonia Committee. Copies are available in the office, in the church library or by contacting Pastor Spears, Judy Pitts or Barnetta Stephens. It is our prayer that members will find this planning resource helpful. The booklet does not replace nor does it take the place of estate planning.

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

You can learn more at gospelreformation.net

If you are interested in helping at this event see Mel Duncan.

7-12 grade June Gathering

Saturday, June 15th

5:30-8:30 pm

Home of Ken and Jo-Ellen Pujdak

280 Lynn Road, Taylors, SC 29687

Dinner provided

Wear clothes that can get dirty playing outdoor games.

VBS Supplies

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS CRAFTS:

Bottled water caps (flat-topped)

Magazines (at least 1/4" thick)

There will be boxes in various locations throughout the church for your donations. Thanks.

All Adult Summer SS Class

Sunday, June 9, 10:00 am, sanctuary

Rob Gustafson

"The Work of the Spirit in Mortification"

Activities Cancelled

—The Wednesday night activities for June 26th have been cancelled due to Vacation Bible School.

—There will not be a Men's Bible Study and Lunch Fellowship the weeks of the 21st and 28th due to General Assembly and Vacation Bible School.

2013 Peru Summer Mission Trip

Summer Mission Team Support

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

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

I will support the 2013 Peru Summer Mission Trip with my enclosed gift.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 9

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 Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, June 10

6:30 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

10:00 AM Play-date at Paris Mountain State Park

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

5:30 PM 7-12th grade Gathering at the Pujdaks'

Upcoming Events

June 7	Wedding of Rebekah Evans/Bill McDaniel
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	Gospel Reformation Conference
June 18	Play-date at Cleveland Park
June 19	Peru Mission Team Meeting
June 20-29	Peru Mission Trip
June 22	VBS Workday
June 23	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
June 24-28	Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date

July 4	Church Picnic
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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 119: 41-42

*"Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD—
 Your salvation according to Your word.
 So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,
 for I trust in Your word.*

Remembering One Another

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

Mrs. Gerry Rice
 12 Galphin Drive
 Greenville, SC 29609

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Luke Meyers

Kevin and Shannon Mobley
Caroline, Mary Grace, Ellie, Samuel, Josiah

Henry and Elizabeth Montgomery

Missionary of the Week

BECKY WHITE
TAIWAN

1. Thank God for providing a Christian family to care for my niece, **Abby**, and for moving my brother into an 8-week Christian rehab. Please continue to pray for **Dave's** healing - - spiritual, physical, emotional - and for God's provision for his next steps in terms of job, housing, and support network and church.
2. Thank God for **volunteers!** **Doug and Lynda Elliott** have worked with students, patched walls, sewn, cooked, etc. We have enjoyed their help and encouragement. **Jim and Janet Gray**, former CC-MTW teachers, will work with us for one month again and celebrate the graduation of their former students.
3. Thank God for His answers to prayer for **younger missionaries!** Two young families are applying to MTW as two-year missionaries at Christ's College. Pray for their preparation. Thank God for His provision for us!
4. Pray for God's wisdom & strength for **staff, faculty, & administrators.** Pray for our **MOE paperwork.**

Thank You

*Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for your calls, cards, prayers and concern for us in the loss of our father. We appreciate our Second Pres family and want you to know that you mean a lot to us.
 Sincerely, Bobby and Johnny Mann*