

## Treasurer's Report

### MAY 2013 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		YTD Budget
	May 2013	YTD 2013	
Offerings	71,010	400,336	443,219
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	69,002	343,973	387,186
Mission Disbursements	30,108	65,994	56,033
Total Outlays	99,110	409,967	443,219
Net Offerings	(28,100)	(9,631)	

- ⇒ Contributions in May 2013 were \$71,010 versus budget of \$88,644.
- ⇒ Contributions in May 2012 were \$74,206. 2013 YTD contributions are behind budget by \$42,883 and \$3,688 behind YTD contributions in 2012.
- ⇒ Operating expenses for May 2013 were \$69,002 versus the budget of \$77,437.
- ⇒ Missions and Benevolences for the 2nd Quarter 2013 were paid in May 2013.
- ⇒ Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC.
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Mann, Jeremy Weaver, or David Rainey.

### Church Painting

Susan Wilhoit, a Tennessee artist has made a painting of Second Presbyterian Church and will be exhibiting all afternoon and evening on Tuesday, June 18th at the PCA General Assembly in the Exhibit Hall, PCA History Center Booth. If you are attending GA be sure to go by and see.

### Peru Mission Team

The Peru Mission Team will be leaving on Thursday, June 21 and returning on June 29. Please pray for the team, for their safety, wellness, and fruitfulness while they are away.

## The Second Presbyterian Church

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### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 16, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

#### UNSEEN COMBAT

Ephesians 6:10-20

Hymns: 358, 570, 587

Anthem: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Dr. David B. Garner preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

The Lord's Supper will be served.

Hebrews 9:1-10

Psalter: Psalm 24

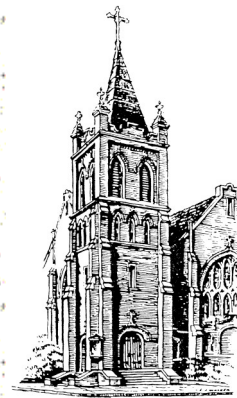
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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# The West End Herald

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**The Second Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

June 10, 2013

## A Guide to the 2013 General Assembly Week in Greenville, SC

A lot of important events happen at a PCA General Assembly: Church leaders gather to discuss, debate, and vote on issues vital to the PCA; receive training, resources, network, and fellowship; meet face to face and build relationships with leaders who influence decisions in their church programs, services, vendors, and resources.

A number have asked about visiting the PCA General Assembly and associated activities the week of June 17-21<sup>st</sup> in Greenville. Here is a short summary of what is happening, where it's happening and how you can pray for the PCA and ministries connected with our family of churches.

### SUNDAY

Dr. David Garner of Westminster Theological Seminary will be preaching @SPC at our morning services "GA Week." Begin your week worshipping with visitors from the PCA.

### MONDAY

On Monday afternoon the conference bookstore will open at Gospel Reformation Network @SPC. It is sure to be the best bookstore in town "GA Week." Monday at 7pm join us as Dr. Harry Reeder teaches on the topic of sanctification. David and Julianne Diehl will sing in a special service.

PCA "Overtures Committee" begins its meetings. This super committee meets before each GA and recommends to the Assembly to vote "yes or no" on all items of business brought to the church through the presbyteries and local church sessions.

Various "Committee of Commissioners" meetings representing all the agencies and committees that do ministry with and on behalf of the PCA is reviewed each year by these specially appointed committees. They report their decisions to the full General Assembly.

## TUESDAY

Gospel Reformation Network @SPC continues Tuesday morning with Drs. Ligon Duncan and Richard Phillips teaching, followed by Rev. Al Baker after lunch.

Dr. Phillips to give Seminar @TD Center-Room 102B (3:30pm) on recovering the role of biblical manhood within the church.

Ligonier Ministries is holding an event @TD Center that will include a special luncheon (\$10.00) and roundtable discussion on contemporary theological issues at 5:45pm ([www.Ligonier.org](http://www.Ligonier.org) for more info) led by RC Sproul and other specially invited guests.

Opening Worship Service @TD Center, 7pm: There will be a special sacred music concert presented by the Greenville Chorale. Dr. Mike Ross from Christ Covenant in Charlotte will preach, followed by communion.

Election of Moderator for 41<sup>st</sup> General Assembly will occur immediately after the opening worship service.

## WEDNESDAY

Shirley Duncan to speak at 8am @TD Center- Room 103. She will participate in a seminar with ladies who were involved with the starting of the PCA.

Business meetings begin at 10am.

Worship Service @TD Center, 4pm. Rev Brian Habig (Downtown Pres.) preaching.

## THURSDAY

Ligon Duncan will speak with Al Mohler of Southern Seminary, 8am @TD Center – Room 202 on the trustworthiness of scripture.

SPC Peru Mission Trip Leaves Thursday for Summer Mission Trips

Worship Service @TD Center, 7pm. Rev. David Sinclair (Clemson Pres) preaching.

Ligon Duncan to speak with Tim Keller, 5:30pm @TD Center – Room 202.

Overtures Committee Reports will begin after supper on Thursday and continue into the night.

## FRIDAY

All business concludes by Noon.

General Assembly being held at:  
TD Convention Center  
1 Exposition Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607

### Pray for your SPC Commissioners

TE Richard D. Phillips, TE Robert E. Spears III, TE Seth T. Starkey  
RE David L. Bragdon, RE Melton L. Duncan, RE Al Wills

### Official and Updated List of Activities

<http://www.pcaac.org/general-assembly/>

### Watch GA Live

[www.byfaithonline.com](http://www.byfaithonline.com)

### Other News Sources for information about the PCA

[www.AquilaReport.com](http://www.AquilaReport.com)

### SPC people serving on the Host Committee & Subcommittees

Joel Barnett (Ushering/Communion)  
Lynda Duncan (Women's Events)  
Margaret Holman (Decorations)  
Joseph Maralit (Ushering)  
David Rainey (Finance)  
Pat Shuford (Decorations)  
Kitty Swillen (Decorations)  
Jeremy Weaver (Finance)

A special thanks to the dozens of SPC members who have volunteered to serve in many ways. It's a special treat to host a General Assembly meeting in our city. It's been extraordinary to see how many of you have stepped up to help. **Thank You.** Let's watch and pray that God will bless PCA GA 41 in Greenville.

Your Friend,



Administrator



### 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

### CHARLESTON

Sunday Night, nine brave Second Church folk braved torrential Upcountry storms and journeyed south to Charleston to be a part of the inaugural worship service of Christ Church Presbyterian. It was a resplendent occasion. Dr. Payne and Dr. Phillips, our Session and its special overnight committee worked and prayed for over a year for the LORD to bring us to Sunday night. Truly the LORD was in this place.

We had guessed that maybe 75 people would be present, the location was the charming "Lilly Chapel" within First (Scots) Presbyterian in old Charleston on Meeting Street. When the hour came there were 137 people crowded into the meeting place, with two dozen others in the nursery, ante rooms, vestibules and hallways around the Chapel. Dr. Phillips greeted the infant church gathering and read scripture from Isaiah 53, Deacon Jeremy Weaver collected and accounted for the first offering ever taken by the new church. Marla Payne hosted a reception afterwards held under live Palmetto trees in the church yard. It was striking how many young families the new work drew at the gathering.

Christ Church Charleston has gotten off to a great start, thanks to the many who have prayerfully sustained this new missionary endeavor of Second Church. Dr. Payne called the church today and asked for his appreciation and love to be conveyed to the SPC family.

### 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/](http://www.ligonier.org/blog/masculine-mandate-free-ebook/)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK

NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER AT [SPCGREENVILLE.ORG](http://SPCGREENVILLE.ORG)

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

## 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!

## 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.

## St. Andrew's Youth Choir

The St. Andrews Youth Choir from Saint Andrew's Chapel in Sanford, Florida, will join us at our evening worship service on June 23rd. They will bless us with special music during the service.

## Activities Cancelled

—The Wednesday night activities for **June 26th** and **July 3rd** have been cancelled.

—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.

## Gospel Reformation Network

Pre-Assembly Conference

June 17-18 at PCA General Assembly

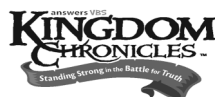
*"What Grace Does: Reclaiming the Whole Gospel for the Whole Man"*

Speakers: Richard Phillips, Ligon Duncan, Harry Reeder, Al Baker

You can learn more at [gospelreformation.net](http://gospelreformation.net)

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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Ages K4 (completed) –  
5<sup>th</sup> grade



June 24-28, 2013

8:45 am-Noon

Register online at [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org)  
or pick up a registration form at the church.

## VBS Supplies

For VBS crafts, we would like to borrow hammers for the children to use in a project. (Small ones would be better.) If you are willing to loan a hammer, please put your name on yours and bring to church office.

## Church Picnic - July 4, 2013



Eating Good Food \* Enjoying great fellowship  
(Bring a lawn chair and stick around for the  
Greenville fireworks.)

Deacons will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers,  
all the fixings and ice cream.

Families are asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts.

Look forward to seeing you on Thursday, July 4th, rain or shine!

Time of picnic to be announced.

**All Adult Summer SS Class**  
**Sunday, June 16, 10:00 am, sanctuary**  
**Jim McCarthy**

**"How Life & Comfort Depend on Mortification"**

## Thank You

*Dear Church Family,*

*I want to thank all of you who have worked so hard for me and mostly for the glory of God. You have worked in my house and outside doing so much yard work. Thank you also for the meals, cards, phone calls, prayers, and visits. You all mean so much to me. Thank you and bless you, Joy Smith*

## Remembering Our Fathers

We thank our Heavenly Father for godly, faithful,  
loving, honest earthly fathers.

*The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice,  
And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.*

*Let your father and your mother be glad,*

*And let her who bore you rejoice.*

Proverbs 23:24, 25

## Baptism

Brynnley Grace Dunlop, covenant child of Ryan and Emily Dunlop received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 2. We are thankful for the Dunlop family and pray for Brynnley that she will love and serve the Lord all the days of her life.

## Play-Date: Cleveland Park

Tuesday, June 18

Meet at the smaller children play area at 11:00 am.

Bring additional sports equipment and outside toys if desired.

There is usually the snow cone vender there for a treat.

Bring a picnic lunch if you want to fellowship longer.

## Welcome

We welcome to the pulpit this Lord's Day at the morning worship services, Dr. David B. Garner, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. His message, "Unseen Combat" is taken from Ephesians 6:10-20.

## General Assembly

The 41st PCA General Assembly will be June 17-21 at the TD Conference Center in Greenville, SC. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Spears, Pastor Starkey, RE Melton L. Duncan, RE David Bragdon, and RE Al Wills will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to [www.byfaithonline.com](http://www.byfaithonline.com).

**Still in need of Wednesday Night Help**  
**Contact Kip Altman-[ckaltman@yahoo.com](mailto:ckaltman@yahoo.com)**

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 16

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**

### Monday, June 17

7:30 AM GA Registration begins at TDCC Exhibit Hall  
**Pre-Assembly Reformation Conference**  
 4:00 PM Bookstore and Hospitality  
 7:00 PM Session 1: Grace Regenerates (Harry Reeder)

### Tuesday, June 18

11:00 AM Play-Date at Cleveland Park  
**Pre-Assembly Reformation Conference**  
 8:30 AM Bookstore and Hospitality  
 9:00 AM Session 2-Grace Liberates (Ligon Duncan)  
 11:15 AM Session 3-Grace Recreates (Richard Phillips)  
 2:30 PM Session 4-Grace Consummates (Al Baker)  
**General Assembly**  
 7:00 PM Special Music  
 7:30 PM Worship Service at TDCC Ballroom

### Wednesday, June 19

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 4:30 PM General Assembly Worship Service at TD Center  
 5:30 PM Peru Missions Team Meeting  
 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**

### Thursday, June 20

**Peru Mission Team Departs (returns on 29th)**  
**General Assembly**  
 7:00 PM Worship Musical Prelude  
 7:30 PM Worship Service at TDCC Ballroom

### Saturday, June 22

9:00 AM VBS Workday

## Upcoming Events

June 13 Play-date at 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  
 July 2 Play-date at Jones Gap Park  
 July 2 WIC Shower for Hannah Mae Stoddard  
 July 3 No Wednesday night activities  
 July 4 Annual Church Picnic  
 July 4 Church Office Closed  
 July 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 July 8 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting  
 July 9 WIC Circles  
 July 10 Missions Committee Meeting  
 July 11 Play-date at Fischer's Orchard  
 July 17 Administration Committee Meeting  
 July 18 Play-date at Falls Park Fountains  
 July 21 The Lord's Supper at the morning services  
 July 22-26 Jr. High Ridge Haven Trip  
 July 23 Play-date: Field Day at the Johnsons'  
 July 24 CE Committee Meeting  
 July 27 Calvary Presbytery at Mt. Calvary PCA  
 July 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee  
 July 29-Aug. 3 Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island

**If you have a date for the July calendar please contact the church office this week.  
 jgrant@spcgreenville.org or 232-7621, ext. 10**

## Remembering One Another

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

**Mrs. Lila Riggins**  
 Presbyterian Home  
 801 Musgrove Street  
 Clinton, SC 29325

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Robert Moore**  
**Stephen Moore**  
**Rich Moran**

## Missionary of the Week

### RICK BRAWNER—RUF/CLEMSON

1. Pray for two RUF Chinese students as they grow as new Christians.
2. Pray for boldness and fruitfulness in Rick's summer support development efforts.
3. Pray for God to provide by prompting folks to invest and partner with Rick by their giving. Rick needs an additional 2500 per month to achieve a goal of a healthy balance in his account.
4. Pray as God specifically knows their individual and family needs.

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 119: 47-48

*"And I will delight myself in Your commandments, which I love. My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on Your statutes."*