

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 30

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**

Tuesday, July 2

11:00 AM Playdate at Jones Gap State Park
 7:00 PM WIC Shower for Hannah Mae Stoddard

Wednesday, July 3

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 PM **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 119: 65-66

"You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word. Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe Your commandments."

Upcoming Events

June 20-29 Peru Mission Trip
 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

**The Church Office will be closed
 Thursday, July 4, 2013.**

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.

Mrs. Caroline Ryer
 110 Willow Place, #212
 Easley, SC 29640
 423-5876

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Betty Orders
Ernest Ray and Lynne Ouzts
Tim and Kristen Owens
Cole

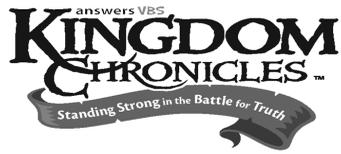
Missionary of the Week

SPC SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2013
TRUJILLO AND CAJAMARCA, PERU
MISSION TEAM ROSTER:
(June 20-29)

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

- Pray for safety and wellness.
- Pray for fruitfulness.
- Pray for traveling mercies.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



80+ children are participating this week at our Vacation Bible School. They are experiencing an extraordinary adventure in God's Word as they learn about the armor of God. Their mission emphasis this week is the Hill family who are new missionaries to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee People in western North Carolina. The children are doing extra chores or jobs around the house to earn money to donate to the Hill family. The girls and boys are in a competition to see who can raise the most support for these worthy missionaries. If you would like to contribute and help the children with their mission project you may do so by dropping your donation at the church library. The VBS closing program will be Friday at 11:30 am followed by a delicious spaghetti lunch provided by the church. Please feel free to join us and see what amazing things the children have learned this week. Please be in prayer for our children and our VBS workers, that a deeper understanding of God's truth will be known and a wonderful fellowship with old and new friends will be had by all.

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Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, sincere expressions of condolence, and more than a few encouraging cards regarding the loss of my mother. Though our whole family misses her very much, your kind concern has helped us through a difficult hour.

*In Christian love,
Church Fields.*

Memorial Flowers

The following dates are available for placing flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone special. Please call the church office or see Judy Bishop if you would like to sign up.

July 21 and 28; Aug. 29; Oct. 6 and 13; Nov. 3 and 17

Church Picnic - July 4, 2013 - 6:30 PM



Eating Good Food * Enjoying great fellowship
(Bring a lawn chair or blanket and stick around for the Greenville fireworks to begin at 9:30 pm.)

Deacons will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, all the fixings, ice cream and drinks.
Families are asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts.

There will be organized games for the kids.

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

All Adult Summer SS Class Sunday, June 30, 10:00 am, sanctuary Scott Cook "What Mortification Is"

Playdate: Jones Gap State Park



Tuesday, July 2, 2013

All/any are welcome to come! Meet at 11am at Jones Gap State Park at the first parking lot on the left after going through the park gates. Park fees are \$2 per person over 15. We will be wading/swimming in the cool mountain water and picnicking afterwards on the tables at the park. There are bathroom facilities fairly close plus a fish hatchery to explore. Email/text Rebekah Johnson (864-430-3408, rebekah@natejohnson.biz) if you want us to look out for you.

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 June 28th and July 5th.

**Still in need of Wednesday Night help.
Contact Kip Altman-ckaltman@yahoo.com**

Thank You

Dear Church Family:

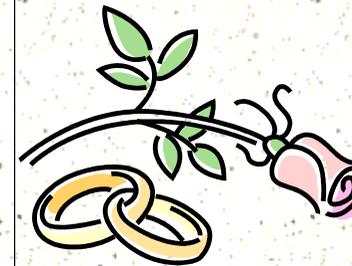
We thank God for you and all the love expressed through your calls, encouraging cards and the balm of your prayers, which are Al's best medicine. As he improves, the therapies require patience. Please keep praying! Our gracious LORD orders all things in our lives, and we have precious memories of how He has loved us and dealt with us in lovingkindness and mercy. This week, He allows us to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. We joyfully proclaim that the LORD Jesus Christ is the sure Foundation Who has made these years such a blessing. To God be the Glory!

In Christian Love, and with grateful hearts,

Al and Anne Anderson

Psalms 103 and 145 KJV

Congratulations



Al and Anne Anderson
will celebrate their
60th wedding anniversary
on June 26, 2013.

Woody and Georgie Campbell
will celebrate their
65th wedding anniversary
on June 29, 2013.



*Showering with Love
WIC
cordially invites you to a
Miscellaneous Wedding Shower
for
Hannah Mae Stoddard
Tuesday, July 2, 2013
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Fellowship Hall*



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

There will be no Wednesday Night activities this week, June 26th because of VBS. Please keep in mind that next week we will have all ordinary midweek activities on **Thursday July 4th**.

PERU UPDATES

We are getting good reports from our 2013 Mission Team in Cajamarca, especially since their luggage finally arrived. You can follow the team online through Dr. Phillips' social media: www.facebook.com/richard.d.phillips.5

VBS CLOSING PROGRAM

Friday at 11:30am the VBS will conclude with a short program in the gym. Any in the church family are welcome to attend.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Each General Assembly of the PCA ends with the singing of Psalm 133. Last Thursday at approximately 10pm the Greenville GA ended.

Behold, how good a thing it is,
and how becoming well,
Together such as brethren are
in unity to dwell!

Like precious ointment on the head,
that down the beard did flow,
Ev'n Aaron's beard, and to the skirts,
did of his garments go.

As Hermon's dew, the dew that doth
on Zion's hills descend:
For there the blessing God commands,
life that shall never end.

-The Editor



In the meantime RUF has met with Seth and has formally begun assessing and approving process of him as a campus minister. It is hoped this will be accomplished by the end of the summer. The Synod (ARP version of General Assembly) approved the ministry unanimously at its summer meeting and created an expanded ministry committee to oversee the work jointly in cooperation with RUF-something already being done at Erskine College in Due West. It's interesting that in the 3 instances where the PCA and the ARP have most recently cooperated to do ministry, all three have been in South Carolina and within RUF (Erskine, USC in the early 2000's and now Newberry College). It's a joy to see reformed churches working together in gospel vocation and enterprise.

While there are many details to be worked out, and much prayer and planning left to do it's hoped, Lord-willing, that **RUF Newberry** will begin in January of 2014 with Seth as an ordained minister in the ARP, working closely with the presbytery and Newberry ARP. Please be in prayer for Seth, Laura Lee and Sam over the next few months as they seek the Lord's will in this new opportunity. On behalf of everyone I know we are saddened by the new call while also thrilled for the wonderful new opportunity for the Starkey family.

Later this year the church will announce a formal reception where the church family can gather to wish our beloved Assistant Minister farewell.

SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

This past week I was reminded of what an incredible blessing it is to be part of the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church. It's not just that we have a truly inter-generational reformed community of faith that stretches over 3 centuries situated in the West End of Greenville. It's not just that we have godly, kind elders led by a principled Senior Minister who all care deeply about doing "ordinary means of grace" ministry in ways that are biblically driven not programmatic in nature or pragmatically based. When one sees the variety of ministry expression within the PCA it is worth pausing I think and being grateful for how wonderful our church family is, and how much God has blessed us over the years. When one watches the debates and discussions that take place at General Assembly we can also be thankful for the clear teaching and leadership of our own Richard Phillips.

Let me say a special word of thanks and draw recognition to the (over one hundred!) SPC people who showed up, helped and served as volunteers during the 41st PCA General Assembly. There was little done last week at the meeting of our church's highest court that wasn't assisted by a host of Second Church volunteers. On behalf of the Host Committee THANK YOU! Many of you may have heard that the GA even requested use of our pulpit for the Moderators Lectern during the Assembly meetings at the TD Center.

GOSPEL REFORMATION NETWORK

The Pre-GA Conference at SPC was a tremendous success; let me offer another heartfelt THANK YOU for the conference and event team. Over 200 non-Greenville folks registered and participated. A good many more watched online. The conference videos are archived and can be seen at gospelreformation.net.

Your Friend,

Melton L. Duncan
Administrator



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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

Thoughts for the Day

“Endurance”

When you get in trouble for righteousness, God doesn't send somebody, He shows up Himself. ---- Anonymous

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you (I Peter 4:12-14).

A hymn to read, sing, hum, or whistle to the glory of God:
GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, JEHOVAH.

Give thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah. In a large place the Lord has set me; in my distress He heard my cry. I will not fear; the Lord is with me --- what can man do, when God is nigh? The Lord is chief among my helpers; and I shall see my foes o'er-thrown: far better than in man or princes, my trust I place in God alone (second stanza).

From Psalm 118:1-9, 17-25. Strasbourg Psalter, 1545

“God’s Mercies”

Joy and peace are produced not so much by large chunks of God's mercies that seldom happen, as by little pieces of His benevolent providence that occur every day. ---- pgs

If you will seek God and plead with the Almighty for mercy...and though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great...He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, and your lips with shouting (Job 8:5, 7, 21).

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GOD SEES THE LITTLE SPARROW FALL.

God sees the little sparrow fall, it meets his tender view; if God so loves the little birds, I know he loves me too.

(Maria Straub, 1838-1898)

The Second Presbyterian Church

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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 30, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE SEVEN PLAGUES

Revelation 15:1-8
Hymns: 2, 266, 549

Anthem: All Creatures of Our God and King
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

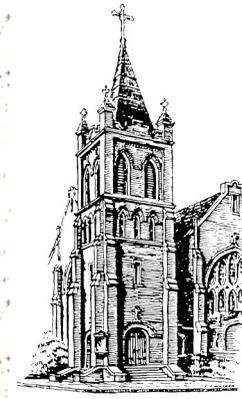
EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE EARTHLY SANCTUARY

Hebrews 9:1-10
Hymns: 345, 342, 305
Psalter: Psalm 25 (verses 8-15)
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Administrator Changes

A week before the PCA General Assembly met in Greenville the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) held its summer meeting at Bonclarken, NC. One of the items for discussion was a proposal to start a Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus ministry at Newberry College. The new position will be a cooperative venture between the two denominations; the man called to serve in the work will facilitate PCA ministry while serving with credentials from the ARP. Who is the man being asked to lead the new endeavor? It is our own Assistant Minister for Families & Youth, **Seth T. Starkey**.

Seth is a graduate of Newberry College, and for some time has had an inward sense of call to go “back home” to Newberry to do reformed ministry, a place he is uniquely gifted to minister. The opportunity has been prayerfully considered for a long time. Since this ministry is in the last planning stages and our elders met to pray over the matter last week, Dr. Phillips has asked me to share the details with the congregation.

Some time ago the Session of Newberry ARP (the local church) led by its Pastor Mantel Nance began seeking to create a new outreach to Newberry College, a campus with very little evangelical (and no reformed) witness for some time. The discussion between Seth and Newberry ARP began many months ago and has accelerated into an outward call from the local ARP church and presbytery over the last few weeks. It involved commitments (theological and financial) and necessary approval from the ARP Presbytery and the ARP Synod's home mission's agency. With Seth as the potential campus minister identified as a candidate, the ARP denomination agreed to provide funding for the ministry to begin.