

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, November 17

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 4:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Christmas Music Rehearsal  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir

### Monday, November 18

11:45 AM Young At Heart  
 6:00 PM Senior High Girls' B'ball game at ARBC  
 8:00 PM Senior High Boys' B'ball game at home

### Tuesday, November 19

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study  
 4:00 PM Midget Girls' Basketball practice  
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

### Wednesday, November 20

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 4:30 PM I-Mites Basketball practice  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir  
 6:20 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**  
 8:30 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

### Thursday, November 21

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice

### Friday, November 22

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Jr. High Fellowship  
 6:15 PM Sr. High Fellowship

### Saturday, November 23

9:30 AM Midget Girls' B'ball game at St. Matthews  
 9:30 AM Jr. High Boys' B'ball game at home  
 2:00 PM Senior High Girls' Basketball practice

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 138: 4

*All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 16	WIC Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Guest
Nov. 17	The Lord's supper at the morning services
Nov. 18	Young At Heart
Nov. 20	Administration Committee Meeting
Nov. 22	Jr. High Fellowship
Nov. 22	Sr. High Fellowship
Nov. 24	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Supper and Service
Nov. 28-29	Church Office Closed
Dec. 1	Congregational Informational Meeting to discuss 2014 Budget
Dec. 1	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
Dec. 2	Diaconate Meeting
Dec. 3	WIC Wreath-making
Dec. 4	WIC Council
Dec. 4	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Dec. 4	Gingerbread House Contest Tutorial
Dec. 7	Christmas Music rehearsal/choir party
Dec. 8	Called Congregational Meeting to elect Deacons and receive and support 2014 Budget
Dec. 8	Music of JS Bach at evening service
Dec. 9	Session Meeting
Dec. 10-11	WIC Circles Christmas parties
Dec. 11	Missions' Committee Meeting
Dec. 11	Gingerbread House Contest
Dec. 15	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
Dec. 16	Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon
Dec. 18	Family Night Christmas Dinner and Program
Dec. 20	Sr. High Christmas Party
Dec. 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
Dec. 24	Lessons & Carols
Dec. 24-27	Church Office Closed
Dec. 25	No Wednesday evening activities
Dec. 29	Christmas Hymn Sing
Dec. 31	Church Office Closed

## December Calendar

Please call the church office this coming week if you have a December date for the calendar. We encourage Sunday School classes and other church groups to be sure and let us know the date if you are planning a Christmas party. Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, and this busy time of year, we would like to have all dates on the church calendar before Thanksgiving Day. **The office will be closed Thursday and Friday of that week.**

## 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.

**Jackie Wallace**  
**Bill and Evelyn Watkins**  
**Barry and Sandy Waugh**

## Missionary of the Week

### PERU MISSIONS

#### WES BAKER AND FAMILY

- ⇒ Church Planting
- ⇒ Seminary Instruction
- ⇒ Vision and Strategic Planning

#### ELIZABETH JOHNSON

- ⇒ Patient Care in Bethesda Clinic, Wichanza
- ⇒ Patient Care in Bethesda Clinic, Parque Industrial
- ⇒ Medical Home Visits
- ⇒ Short-term Medical Team Assistant

#### ALONZO RAMIREZ AND FAMILY

- ⇒ Teaches in Seminary
- ⇒ Church Planting
- ⇒ University Ministry

#### DALE ELLISON AND FAMILY

- ⇒ Clinic Director
- ⇒ Medical Team Coordinator
- ⇒ Support Staff at Arevalo Church



### Showering with Love

WIC  
cordially invites you to a  
Bridal Shower  
for  
**Elizabeth Guest**  
Saturday, November 16, 2013  
10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Fellowship Hall



### Young At Heart

The November Young At Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon will be Monday, November 18th at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of this delicious catered meal is \$8.00 per person payable at the door. Ramona White will be our speaker this month sharing with us excerpts from her book of Bobbie Houser's memories. Mark your calendars and don't miss this special time of fellowship and thanksgiving.

### Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

**Wednesday,  
November 27**

**Dinner :**

**5:45 PM - Gym**

**Service:**

**7:00 PM - Sanctuary**



### WIC Decorating Day

The WIC ladies will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 30th at 9:30 am until. All ladies in the church are asked to please come help beautify the church for this Christmas season. If you have any questions, please give Pat Shuford a call (244-0615).

### Pack a Shoe Box

Operation Christmas Child  
Boxes due in church office by Nov. 17.

**Church Office will be closed  
November 28th and 29th.**

### Congregational Meetings

- The Session has called an Informational Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 1, immediately following the evening worship service. David Rainey, Church Treasurer will present the 2014 budget.
- The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 10:00 am to elect Deacons and to receive and support the 2014 budget.

**The Ordination/Installation of New Deacons will be Sunday, Jan. 5, at the evening service followed by a Reception in the Church Gymnasium.**

### Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order the Christmas Poinsettias for the sanctuary. This year you may purchase a white Poinsettia for \$10.00. Orders will need to be in by Dec. 12th. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the form below and leave it in the church office. (Please do not put in the offering plate.)

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia (s) at \$10.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

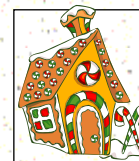
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### WIC Wreath-Making Party



WIC invites women and girls of all ages to our Annual Wreath-Making Party on Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 PM, in the church gymnasium. An evening of fellowship and fun will be had by all as we make Christmas wreaths. Please bring a simple dessert (cookies, etc.) to add to our festive party. The cost is \$10.00 per person for wreath and supplies. Cost is \$5.00 if you bring your own PVC wreath from a previous wreath-making party. Please sign up on the church bulletin boards or in your Sunday School Class. Also, bring enough greenery/berries, etc. to fill your wreath and share with others. Also, please bring your own clippers/gloves. If you have any questions please call Leslie Martin at 271-2022.

### Gingerbread House Contest



Wednesday, December 11th

Tutorial December 4th

See Jessica LaBombard  
for a contest packet.

Volunteers needed:

decorating the gym, painting projects, signing in contestants, and judges with some baking experience.



### Church Directory

Please find included in this week's Herald a list of our new members received by the Session on October 27th and November 3rd. Please insert this sheet in your church directory. The directory is being updated with our new members for the website. If you have any changes to your information listed on the website please contact the church office this week so it can be included in this update. You may call the church office at 232-7621, ext. 10 or email to [jgrant@spcgreenville.org](mailto:jgrant@spcgreenville.org).

time, energy, and money. The second part of Psalm 1's agenda is positive; indeed, it shows us an exciting future: "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers" (Ps. 1:3). How exciting – that we would be oaks of righteousness, bearing fruit, standing against the change of seasons, and prospering in all things! This is God's agenda for godly men.

So what is the key to this positive agenda? We find it in verse 2: "His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." According to the Bible, a man of God is to be a man of God's Word. The streams of water that build us like mighty oaks are found within the covers of our Bibles. God calls men to delight in His Word, making it the voice to which we listen as it fills our minds and hearts day and night.

This means that if you are a man, it is imperative that you devote yourself to the study and meditation of God's Word (by the way, women should do this, too!). This calls for personal discipline. But mainly it involves the cultivation of a spiritual desire for the life that God gives through His Word. Men should eagerly attend the preaching of God's Word. Men should read Christian literature or listen to serious Bible teaching on audio. And men must become intimately familiar with the Holy Scriptures the way a quarterback knows his playbook or a doctor knows his medical texts. Paul reminded Timothy: "From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15), and the same should be true of us. What a mighty work God will do in a man's life if that man will delight and meditate on God's Word.

With this in mind, I remind all men of the Men's Bible Studies available to you. There is a Men's Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am taught by Dr. Ben Shaw and a Men's Bible Study and Lunch on Fridays at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall taught by Dr. Paul Settle. Come and bring the iron of your hearts to be refined in the furnace of God's Word and to be sharpened in godly fellowship. I

hope all the men who are able to attend will do so, and I hope their women will encourage them to come. Let us rise up together as men of God, for if we do God will do a mighty work in and through our lives.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Phillips

### On Worship

"Christian worship is all about God. He is the object of our worship, the focus of our worship. We gather as a congregation, not to seek an experience but to meet with God and give Him praise. The *whom* of worship is central to true worship (see Jn. 4:22, 24). It is what the first commandment is all about. We aim to worship the God of the Bible." "Many Christians leave Sunday services asking 'What did worship do for me?' Yet it is more helpful and biblical to think just the opposite. 'What did I give to God in worship?' 'How did I encourage the brothers and sisters to praise Christ for His grace?' 'How did I take advantage of the means of grace in order to glorify God?' Ask not what this service will do for you, but what you will give to God through this service – the rest will take care of itself."

-- J. Ligon Duncan III, *Worshiping God Together*, p. 19

#### 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

#### COLLEGE & 20's

We are so excited to announce our 2nd annual SPC College & 20's Friendsgiving! Friday, Nov 15, 6pm-9pm  
Where: The McCarthy's (6 Propst Ct., Greenville, SC 29609)  
What can I bring?? Your friends and your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or desert (we will supply the turkey!)  
Contact Jim with any questions!  
(904)651-9923 or [jimmccarthy85@gmail.com](mailto:jimmccarthy85@gmail.com)

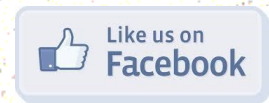
#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Laurens Academy, a K-12 Christian school in Clinton, SC has immediate needs for a Spanish teacher and a Music teacher. The job had previously been one position but both positions are needed. If you are interested contact the Church Administrator for more information.

#### MEN STUDYING FOR MINISTRY AT SPC

Pray for our men who are studying for Gospel Ministry:  
Scott Cook pursuing MDiv@RTS Charlotte  
Rob Gustafson pursuing DMin@Erskine  
Jim McCarthy pursuing MDiv@GPTS  
Jeff Windt pursuing MDiv@RTS Charlotte

Remember our SPC Supported Seminaries:  
Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Reformed Theological Seminary  
Westminster Theological Seminary



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-The Editor

## Thought For the Day

### A Call To Repentance & Reformation

The faithfulness of the evangelical church in the past contrasts sharply with its unfaithfulness in the present. Earlier in this century, evangelical churches sustained a remarkable missionary endeavor, and built many religious institutions to serve the cause of biblical truth and Christ's kingdom. That was a time when Christian behavior and expectations were markedly different from those in the culture. Today they often are not. The evangelical world today is losing its biblical fidelity, moral compass and missionary zeal.

We repent of our worldliness. We have been influenced by the "gospels" of our secular culture, which are no gospels. We have weakened the church by our own lack of serious repentance, our blindness to the sins in ourselves which we see so clearly in others, and our inexcusable failure to adequately tell others about God's saving work in Jesus Christ.

We also earnestly call back erring professing evangelicals who have deviated from God's Word in the matters discussed in this Declaration. This includes those who declare that there is hope of eternal life apart from explicit faith in Jesus Christ, who claim that those who reject Christ in this life will be annihilated rather than endure the just judgment of God through eternal suffering, or who claim that evangelicals and Roman Catholics are one in Jesus Christ even where the biblical doctrine of justification is not believed.

The Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals asks all Christians to give consideration to implementing this Declaration in the church's worship, ministry, policies, life and evangelism.

For Christ's sake. Amen.

### The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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#### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2013

#### MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

#### A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

Revelation 21:1-4

Hymns: 35, 547, 378

Anthem: Alleluia

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

#### FREEDOM FROM THE HAUNT OF WANT

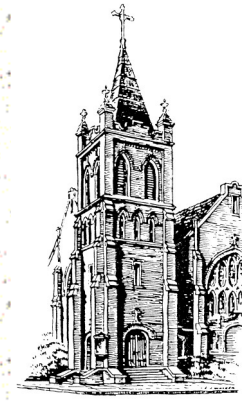
Psalms 23

Hymns: 710, 307, 699

Psalter: Psalm 37 (verses 1-9)

Mr. Jim McCarthy preaching

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### Letter from the Senior Minister Calling All Men

In former times, villages would sound bells or bugles to summon the men in a time of crisis. We are in a crisis today, and the bells are ringing loudly. Just as enemy marauders once threatened farmlands, today a moral and spiritual enemy is pressing the attack against our families. The bugle is calling, and God is summoning Christian men to rally to the cause.

In my opinion, there are few more pressing needs than for Christian men to stand up in godliness. The Bible clearly states that men are to lead. The church is to be led by men and the family is to be led by men. It is imperative, therefore, for every Christian man to face God's calling in his life – a calling to bold faith, loving servanthood, and courageous, godly leadership. Our church will never rise above the level of the godliness in our men, and neither will our families and homes.

One of my favorite passages of Scripture presents a picture of what kind of men we can be if we will seek after the Lord. Psalm 1 lays out a two-fold agenda for masculine godliness. The first part is a "No": "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers" (Ps. 1:1). A godly man is willing to stay apart from the trends of the culture. He does not gain his ideas from the secular culture. The "counsel of the wicked" does not shape his values, ambitions, and desires, nor does it determine his use of