

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 19

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**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir

Monday, January 20

11:45 AM Young At Heart
 6:00 PM Senior High Girls' B'ball game at home
 9:00 PM Senior High Boys' B'ball game at TLC

Tuesday, January 21

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 4:00 PM Midget Girls' B'ball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion
 7:00 PM Jr. High Boys' B'ball game at TLC

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 4:30 PM I-Mites B'ball practice
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 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 & BIBLE STUDY**
 8:30 PM Senior High Boys' B'ball practice

Thursday, January 23

9:30 AM WIC Precepts
 7:00 PM Jr. High Boys' B'ball practice

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery at Westminster PCA, Clinton
 8:30 AM I-Mites B'ball game at Finlay
 9:30 AM Midget Girls' B'ball game at Christ Church
 2:30 PM Senior High Girls' B'ball practice

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 1:1-2

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; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

Jan. 16 WIC Precepts Bible Study resumes
 Jan. 17 Jr./Sr. High Fellowship @ Woodruff Road
 Jan. 19 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
 Jan. 20 Young At Heart
 Jan. 22 CE Committee Meeting
 Jan. 25 Calvary Presbytery @ Westminster PCA
 Jan. 26 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Feb. 2 Membership Class begins
 Feb. 2 Elder Nominations End
 Feb. 3 Diaconate Meeting
 Feb. 5 WIC Council
 Feb. 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 Feb. 6 Jessamines
 Feb. 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 Feb. 10 Session Meeting
 Feb. 11-12 WIC Circles
 Feb. 12 Missions' Committee Meeting
 Feb. 14 VALENTINE BANQUET
 Feb. 16 The Lord's Supper at the Evening Service
 Feb. 17 Young At Heart
 Feb. 19 Administration Committee Meeting
 Feb. 23 Communicants' Class begins
 Feb. 23 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Feb. 26 CE Committee Meeting
 Feb. 26 SPORTS' BANQUET
 Feb. 28 Jr. High Fellowship
 Feb. 28 Sr. High Fellowship

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

Mark Your Calendars

June 6-13 Mission Trip to Peru
 June 7-14 Mission Trip-MTW Cherokee
 June 17-20 General Assembly—Houston, TX
 June 23-27 Vacation Bible School
 July 7-12 Sr. High trip to Edisto Island
 July 14-18 Mission Trip-Calvary Home
 July 21-25 Jr. High trip to Ridge Haven

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.

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

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Kip and Mott Altman
Sarah
Al and Anne Anderson
Allene Anderson



PIEDMONT WOMEN'S CENTER

Missionary of the Week

JANUARY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH

- 1). Pray that PWC will influence abortion-minded women and men to see the baby they have been given as a gift from God.
- 2). Pray the staff and volunteers of PWC will glorify God in all ways.
- 3). Pray that God will encourage women who are quietly suffering from the repercussions of an abortion to seek help from our abortion recovery Bible study, *Forgiven and Set Free*.
- 4). Pray that God will work in the hearts of our leaders to put an end to abortion in our nation.
- 5). Pray about how you can be more actively involved with your time, talents, and finances with the ministry of Piedmont Women's Center.
- 6). Pray for the success of this year's annual banquet. Pray the Lord will bless the event and more people will support the ministry of PWC.



ALL WOMEN OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AND CALVARY PRESBYTERY

Please join us for the

Fortieth Annual Calvary Presbytery WIC Meeting

as we

Honor our Pastors' Wives

Saturday, February 1, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
(9:30 a.m. registration)

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fountain Inn, South Carolina

Brunch is \$9.00.

PresWIC will be treating our Pastors Wives.

Seating is limited!

Please RSVP by Jan. 20 to Lynda Duncan

lruncan@charter.net or 864-350-2693

Jr./Sr. High Fellowship

There will be a joint Jr./Sr. High "Bonfire" at Woodruff Road PCA on Friday, **January 17**, 6:30-9:30pm.

Road Race Street Closing

On Jan. 18th large parts of the West End (including River & Rhett Streets) will be closed due to annual *Greenville News* 5K Road Race. The church is making arrangements for access to basketball games along Camperdown Way through a narrow lane into the parking lot. If you have business at the church come early and expect travel delays in downtown.

Young At Heart

The monthly luncheon of the Young At Heart will be Monday, January 20th at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The catered meal will be \$7.00 per person, payable at the door. Start your New Year by joining us for wonderful fellowship, delicious food, and very good programs.

Calvary Presbytery

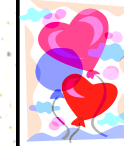
The one hundredth and twenty first stated meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Saturday, January 25, 2014, at 9:00 am at Westminster PCA in Clinton, SC. Please be in prayer for the meeting and for the commissioners attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.

Membership Class

Begins Sunday, February 2, 2014, 9:45am
Room C-209
(3rd floor down the hall from the church office.)
Taught by Pastor Phillips
The class will meet each Sunday for 8 weeks.
Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church, however, you are requested to take the class before joining the church.

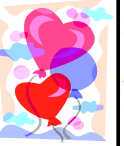
Jessamines

The Jessamines will begin the New Year with their first meeting of 2014 on February 6th, 6:30am. Mark your calendars and watch the Herald for further details.



ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Friday, February 14, 2014



Annual Sports' Banquet

Wednesday, February 26th, 5:45pm

Mark your calendars and join us as we honor our athletes and teams for their 2013-14 sports participation.

2014 Offering Envelopes

There are still some 2014 offering envelopes remaining on a table outside the church library. Please stop by and pick up your envelopes this week. If you do not have a box of envelopes please call the church office, ext. 18. The Deacons ask that for accounting purposes that everyone use offering envelopes.

From the Church Historian

Continuing the series of displays regarding founding members of Second Church is the biographical and photographic material about Robert A. and Alice Hipp Means in the cabinet over the mantel in the history room. The history room is normally open from the end of Sunday School until 10:55 am.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone who contributed diapers to our family in the months after our twins were born. We're also very thankful for the meals, prayers, and encouraging words you all had and continue to have for us on our adventure with so many small children. You all are such a blessing to us!

In Christ,

Jordan, Jeni, JP, Charlie, Addis, Edward, and Katherine Carter

“for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church?” This does not mean that a single man is disqualified to be an elder. It does mean that a married elder should have proven his fidelity in marriage and his competence and faithfulness in spiritual leadership by the conduct of his family. This does not say that elders must have children who never sin – in which case there would be no fathers as elders! – but that elders must effectively govern their households.

Self-Control: An elder must also demonstrate control over himself: “He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain” (Tit. 1:7). He adds the qualifications, “not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome” (1 Tim. 3:3). So a man who is easily angered, who is self-serving and self-seeking, and who cannot stand to lose an argument has no business being nominated as an elder. Elders must exercise spiritual authority with care, gentleness, and restraint, and they must be able to exercise their authority as part of a group of equals who must work and decide things together.

Ministry Minded: Elders are called shepherds of Gods’ flock (1 Pet. 5:2), which means that they should be men who have already shown an interest in the spiritual well-being of others. The best way to get elders who shepherd is to elect shepherds to be elders. You might ask yourself, “Who, among the men who commend themselves as morally upright, effective leaders in the home, and as men of self-control, has distinguished himself for self-sacrifice in service to other people?” “Who has shown a real zeal for the work of the church?” Paul lists qualifications such as “hospitable, able to teach,” “able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it” (1 Tim. 3:2; Tit. 1:8-9). So think of spiritually and morally qualified men who are sound in faith, able to minister effectively, and whose heart is zealous for God and His people.

This has been a summary of the apostolic instruction on the selection of elders, found in 1 Timothy 3:1-8 and Titus 1:6-11. Please read the whole passages and prayerfully consider who you will nominate.

Let me also say a word about the process of elder election, training, and ordination. After you submit your nominations, by the end of the evening service this Lord’s Day, here is what will take place:

Elder Review of Nominations. Being entrusted with overseeing all the affairs of the church, the session will meet Wednesday evening, February 5 to review the nominations. Each nominee will be considered for basic fitness to become an elder candidate.

Elder Nominee Training. All men who have been nominated and approved by the Session will be invited to attend an elder nominee training class, which I will personally teach. This class will focus on doctrine, polity, and the ministry of elders, and will involve an extensive study of the Westminster Standards. The class will begin the following Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, and will meet from 8-9:15pm.

Successful completion will require passing a written examination on doctrine and polity.

Session Examination. Those candidates who pass the training class and wish to be set before the congregation for election to elder will be orally examined by the Session, regarding their personal godliness, soundness in doctrine, and willingness to undertake the duties of an elder.

Congregational Vote. We have set the date of May 18, 10:00am for a congregational meeting at which a slate of qualified, trained, and examined elder candidates will be set before the congregation, two of whom may be elected to the office.

Ordination and Installation. On May 18, 6:00pm, the newly elected elders will be ordained to sacred office and installed as elders of Second Presbyterian Church.

Please keep this entire process in prayer. Pray now for your godliness in judgment as you make nominations. Pray for the elders and for me as we guide this process. And pray for God to raise up two new elders who will shepherd our flock in truth and love.

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



Nomination/Election Schedule

Nomination Period:	Sunday, Jan. 19 - Sunday, Feb. 2
Session Meeting to approve slate:	Wed., Feb. 5
Contact Nominees for training:	Feb. 6-7
Elder Nominee Training:	February-May
Congregational Meeting for election:	May 18, 10:00am
Ordination/Installation Service:	May 18, 6:00pm

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

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL

We welcome Sue O’Brien as the new accompanist to Children’s Chapel beginning this Sunday. Parents, encourage your K4-6th grader to participate each week from 9:45am-10am in the sanctuary led by the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUMMARY

On January 12, 2014 in a called meeting the church family agreed to a procedure to nominate, train and elect (no more than) two new Ruling Elders. A schedule was distributed and nominations will begin next week continuing through Feb 2, 2014. Please return these to Church Office (or leave in Offering Plate), you can pick up nomination forms in the Sanctuary. Please nominate no more than 2 men. A list can be found posted on the church bulletin boards and from the ushers.

SCOTT TOWERS IMPLOSION

On Sunday January 19th at 9:30am the old “Scott Towers” building on Augusta Street is scheduled to be destroyed by a series of controlled dynamite explosions. Traffic on Augusta will be blocked off (both directions) that morning. It is believed that the sound will be heard all the way over to the West End. This is the biggest “implosion” in the city since the old Memorial Auditorium in 1997.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you have knowledge of how to use “MailChimp,” “Hootsuite,” “Tweetdeck” or other popular online social media tools? If so, and would like to contribute some time or just expertise to the church would you contact the Administrator. mduncan@spcgreenville.org

SUFFER NOT THE LITTLE CHILDREN

The nursery ministry needs you to be a new worker. You can request a specific age (infant or toddler). There are all sorts of way to help. Please contact Myra Russell by email at mytirussell@att.net or sign up at the Nursery Desk.



-The Editor

Paul Settle's Word

Each weekday morning at 5am Paul Settle has a "Word" of the Day published online. You can find it @ www.paulsettle.blogspot.com. You can read anytime or sign up and have it emailed to you (or put in an RSS feed) so that it automatically comes to your computer or smart phone each day that it is updated. —The Editor

"CROSS"

The saving power of the cross does not depend on faith being added to it; its saving power is such that faith flows from it. —J.I. Packer

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (I Corinthians 1:17-18)

A hymn to read, sing, hum or whistle to the glory of God: Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy, (Jonathan Evans, 1784).

"PRESERVED"

When the dust of battle dies down we shall hear all sixty-six books declare with the apostle Paul, 'Do thyself no harm, for we are all here.' -- W. H. Griffith Thomas.

...you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God, for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you (I Peter 1:23b - 25).

A hymn to read, sing, hum, or whistle, to the glory of God: Forever Settled in the Heavens (Psalm 119:89-97).

The Second Presbyterian Church

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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE LAST TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST

Revelation 22:10-16

Hymns: 460, 515, 378

Anthem: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

FAITH TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN

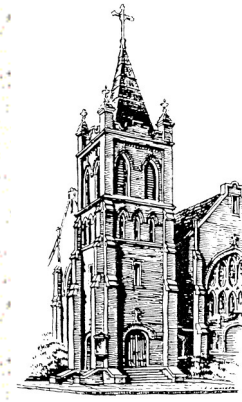
Hebrews 11:20-22

Hymns: 16, 681, 80

Psalter: Psalm 40 (vs. 1-9)

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Letter from the Senior Minister Nominations of Ruling Elders

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit to them: for they watch in behalf of your souls, as they that shall give account"

Hebrews 13:17

Next week our church will begin taking nominations from the congregation for the office of ruling elder. The best way to highlight the significance of this process is to cite the verse above, which commands Christians to render spiritual submission to the elders of the church. The rule of elders is not merely a Presbyterian practice, but it is biblically ordained and commanded. Paul writes to Titus that he left him in Crete "so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you" (Tit. 1:5). This is to show that in calling new elders we carry on a practice of the original Church and that was put in place by Jesus Christ through the apostles.

The office of elder is a lifelong ordination, which, along with the authority invested in elders, argues for the utmost care and prayerful attention. The New Testament specifies a number of qualifications, which I would organize in the following manner:

Moral Uprightness: Paul writes that "an overseer must be above reproach" (1 Tim. 3:2). This means that an elder must not only live in a godly manner, but must also avoid even the appearance of sin. We should nominate only men who have a strong reputation for godliness both inside and outside of the church. As much as possible, an elder nominee's character should have been tested over time. Paul points out that while the sins of some men are obvious, "the sin of others appear later" (1 Tim. 5:24). This means that a man nominated for elder should have been known by the church for some time, so that the members can have a higher degree of confidence in his true godliness.

Family Management: Paul writes that an elder must be "the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination" (Tit. 1:6). He adds in 1 Timothy 3:5,