

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 23

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:45 AM Membership Class
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM Communicants' Class
- 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
- 7:30 PM Reception for Elizabeth Guest Martin
- 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Tuesday, February 25

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 5:45 PM **ANNUAL SPORTS' BANQUET**
Speaker: Mr. Rob Gustafson
- 7:00 PM Elder Training

Thursday, February 27

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts

Friday, February 28

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 9:9-11

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 22 WIC Prayer Breakfast
- Feb. 23 Communicants' Class begins
- Feb. 23 Reception for Elizabeth Guest Martin
- Feb. 23 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
- Feb. 26 CE Committee Meeting
- Feb. 26 **SPORTS' BANQUET**
- March 2 Georgia Boy Choir singing-AM services
- March 3 Diaconate Meeting
- March 5 WIC Council
- March 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- March 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- March 10 Session Meeting
- March 11-12 WIC Circles
- March 12 Missions' Committee Meeting
- March 16 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- March 17 Young At Heart
- March 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- March 23 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
- March 26 CE Committee Meeting
- March 28 Jr. High Fellowship
- March 28 Sr. High Fellowship
- March 30 Called Session Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- May 7 Graduation Banquet
- May 14 CAT Kids Program
- June 6-13 Mission Trip to Peru
- June 7-14 Mission Trip-MTW Cherokee, NC
- June 17-20 General Assembly—Houston, TX
- June 23-27 Vacation Bible School
- July 4 Church Picnic
- 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

Mark your calendars and plan early!
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Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in members. Also, send them a note of encouragement and/or give them a call.

Marion and Iris Dillard
3504-319 Highway 153
Greenville, SC 29611
295-2220

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Joe and Monica Bianchi
Christina
Jim and Judy Bishop
Aaron and Kaitlyn Bouchillon

Missionary of the Week



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Greenville delivers a hot meal Monday through Friday to nearly 1,500 homebound residents of Greenville County who have no means to prepare a nutritious meal for themselves and little or no support system to help them on a daily basis.

For variety, menus are prepared on a 4 week rotation and vary based on a client's diet restrictions, including vegetarian, renal, chopped, diabetic and pureed.

Ladies of Second Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to attend the annual

WIC Prayer Breakfast

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful..." JAMES 5:16

Saturday, February 22, 2014

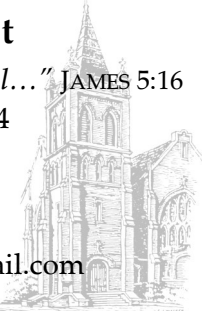
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Church Fellowship Hall

R.S.V.P.

marjorieelizabethgustafson@gmail.com

A nursery will be provided.



COMMUNICANTS' CLASS BEGINS

A Communicants' Class will be held beginning Sunday, February 23. The class will meet at 10:00 on Sunday mornings on the third floor in Classroom S-307 and will be taught by RE Melton L. Duncan and Deacon Kevin Mobley. Parents who judge their child ready to meet with the Session for communicant membership should bring their child to the class.

Georgia Boy Choir

GBC will be singing in our church on Sunday morning, March 2, 2014 at both morning services. We need volunteer host families for Saturday night, March 1, 2014. Boys will be grouped (at least) into pairs and accommodations need not be lavish. The Host Family will pick the boys up from the church on Saturday evening, March 1, provide an evening meal, provide breakfast Sunday morning and return them to the church by 8:00 A.M. Your hospitality will be most appreciated. If you can help please contact Shirley Duncan (864-230-5633) shirleyduncan@charter.net.

Greenville Seminary's

Spring Theology Conference March 11-13

O. Palmer Robertson, Joel Beeke, Ben Shaw, Jim McGoldrick, Derek Thomas, Joseph Pipa



ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BANQUET

"The Memory of Love"

RESCHEDULED

Friday, March 7, 2014

6:30 pm

Church Gymnasium

Cost: \$10 per person (12 years old and up)

Nursery provided for children under 12.

Please make reservations by Wednesday, March 5, with Ken Safford or Robert Spears.

You may also bring a check to the church office or pay online.

Make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church.



Membership Class

MEMBERSHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

February 23	Covenant Theology
March 2	Finding Your Place at Second <i>(taught by RE Melton L. Duncan)</i>
March 9	Reformed Worship
March 16	Membership Vows <i>(taught by TE Robert E. Spears)</i>
March 23	Presbyterian History <i>(taught by Dr. Barry Waugh)</i>
March 30/ April 6	Elder interviews for membership
April 13	New Members' Reception and Luncheon



Annual Sports' Banquet

Wednesday, February 26th, 5:45pm

Speaker:

Mr. Rob Gustafson

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



New Baby

We rejoice with Nathaniel and Rebekah Johnson in the birth of their son, Silas Christopher Johnson on Monday, February 10, 2014. Silas weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Both mother and son are home doing well. If you would like to take the Johnsons a meal please go to www.takethemameal.com and sign in with the name Johnson and password 1892.

Turn in Team Jerseys to Your Coach

The church requests that all players return their team jerseys (in clean condition) to their coaches the night of our Sports Banquet on Wednesday, February 26th. Coaches we ask that you help us by folding and labeling your jerseys to be stored in the sports closet in the gym.

Memorial Flowers

The 2014 Roster for memorial flowers has been compiled and there are still quite a few openings available throughout the year. If you would like to sign up to put memorial flowers in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday in honor or memory of someone please call the church office or see Judy Bishop.

Youth Choir News

The Worship & Music Committee is pleased to announce that Allison Detmer will coordinate the Covenant Choir (Wednesdays, **beginning February 26th**) and Wee Worship (Sundays, **beginning March 2nd**). If you or your child has not been involved now is a great time to join with a youth choir. Let Allison know this week if you want to begin your child's involvement with music ministry at SPC. Helpers are welcome too!

Peru Mission Trip

If you are interested in going on the mission trip to Peru this summer (June 6-13, 2014) please contact Pastor Spears (430-7389) as soon as possible.

their faith in Jesus Christ. Again, the Book of Church Order in 57-1 says: "Believers' children within the Visible Church, and especially those dedicated to God in Baptism, are non-communing members under the care of the Church. They are to be taught to love God, and to obey and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. When they are able to understand the Gospel, they should be earnestly reminded that they are members of the Church by birthright, and that it is their duty and privilege personally to accept Christ, to confess Him before men, and to seek admission to the Lord's Supper."

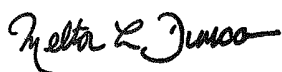
To this end, we have a long established custom of taking those interested in being admitted to the Lord's Table through a communicants class to ensure they have intentional exposure to the cardinal doctrines of our holy faith. Parents who have expressed interest in their children publicly professing their faith in Christ should make every effort for their children to take part in this class. As always, parents are encouraged to attend as well in the hope that you can reinforce the content and questions at home.

Like the Membership Class, attendance does not obligate anyone to join the church. It is possible that upon completion of the class either the parent and/or child will not feel ready to proceed with a profession of faith. The outline of the class is as follows:

- Feb. 23: What is the Gospel? (Mobley)
- March 2: What does it mean to be a Christian? (Mobley)
- March 9: What are the ordinary means of grace? (Duncan)
- March 16: What is a healthy Church member? (Duncan)
- March 23: What do our membership vows mean? (Duncan)

In addition to these dates, everyone interested in pursuing admission to the Lord's Table will be scheduled to meet with the Session on March 30 or April 6. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to sign your child/children up for the class. (mduncan@spcgreenville.org)

Your Friend,



Church Administrator

At the Corner of River and Rhett

STUDENT MINISTRIES' NEWS

On Sunday, Jim McCarthy let the Youth Group know of his intention to pursue a call in ministry (beginning in September, 2014) back home in North Florida with Westminster Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville. Jim met with the Session on Feb 10th and they regretfully accepted his notice. More specific information about the transition will be provided when information is available. In the meantime the Session has appointed Scott Cook to the position of Director of Student Ministries beginning September 1, 2014. The Christian Education Committee is already at work identifying future ministry workers who can help us continue our ministry to students in the days ahead. We are grateful for Jordan, Ellie and Jim and will look forward to planning an event this summer where the church can express our thanks for their ministry amongst the people of God at the corner of River and Rhett Streets.

-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

The Session

*cordially invites the Membership of Second Presbyterian Church
to attend a reception honoring
Elizabeth Guest Martin
immediately following the Evening Worship Service
Sunday, February 23, 2014*

Elizabeth joined our church as a teen-ager. Later, her university education and talent uniquely prepared her to become a member of our church staff as a Youth Choir Director and eventually to step into the role of Adult Choir Director. We have benefitted from her leadership and her commitment to our tradition of excellence as she has led the choirs in preparation and in presentation of music in worship for the glory of God. In addition, she has directed special music programs which have included major oratorios and cantatas. She has fulfilled this part-time role for us even as she has continued her chosen profession in the field of music education in the public school and as a private teacher of piano and voice.

As the Session has now expanded the music position to that of a full-time staff member who will take on additional ministry responsibilities and daily duties as prescribed (description on church website) the Search Committee has been charged to prayerfully and diligently pursue the person of God's choosing who will become the first full-time music director in the long history of Second Church. The continued prayers of the congregation are requested as this important step is undertaken for the glory of God and the good of His bride, the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Elizabeth and her husband, Samuel, who is a son of our congregation, will continue to be cherished members of the body. So, this is not a "goodbye" event but rather an occasion for your individual expressions to her of love and appreciation. For that, we rejoice as we say THANK YOU, ELIZABETH, for these years of service to the Lord through music, as our adult and children's choir director. May the Lord bless and keep you as you continue to love and follow His will.

"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love; He will rejoice over thee with singing." Zephaniah 3:17



Spotlight on Ministry

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE (of the Session)

We are so appreciative of the Missions Committee which is responsible for all aspects of the missions program at Second Church. Hugh Player* is chairman of the committee for 2014. Listed below is the full membership.

MISSIONS

- *Hugh M. Player
- David L. Bragdon
- C. Douglas McDaniel
- Richard D. Phillips (Moderator of Session)
- Melton L. Duncan *Ex Officio*
- Jeremy S. Weaver (Deacon)
- Lynda Duncan (WIC: Missions Chair)
- Sarah Grubbs (At Large)
- Sharon Phillips (At Large)

*Stated meeting:
2nd Wednesday of every month
at 5:30 pm,
Gresham Conference Room*

MAJOR MINISTRY PROJECTS

- *Building and Growing our relationship with SPC Missionaries*
- *Coordinating the Missions Budget and bringing recommendations about new Missionaries to the Session.*
- *Planning 2014 Missions Conference*

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

Ephesians 1:1

Hymns: 498, 520, 499

Anthem: O God Beyond All Praising
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

A VISION MOST GLORIOUS

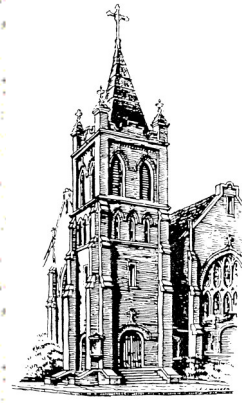
Isaiah 6:1-8

Hymns: 1, 295, 100

Psalter: Psalm 42 (vs. 6-11)

Mr. Jim McCarthy preaching

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Letter from the Church Administrator Communicants' Class

On February 23, Kevin Mobley and I will begin teaching a Communicants Class. In Chapter 6 of our Book of Church Order there is a helpful distinction made between the non-communicating and communing member of a local PCA church. 6-1 says: "The children of believers are, through the covenant and by right of birth, non-communicating members of the church. Hence they are entitled to Baptism, and to the pastoral oversight, instruction and government of the church, with a view to their embracing Christ and thus possessing personally all benefits of the covenant." 6-2 says: "Communing members are those who have made a profession of faith in Christ, have been baptized, and have been admitted by the Session to the Lord's Table: This is our starting point for understanding the purpose of a communicants class in our church. The first thing we note is that children who complete this class and are admitted by the Session to the Lord's Table are NOT joining our church. Rather, they are already members (non-communicating) by virtue of their birth into a Christian home and are simply changing their status from non-communicating to communing members. Furthermore, we see the great need for our children to make an informed profession of faith before the Session and eventually the congregation.

Few things could be more dangerous than professions of faith that are the result of peer pressure, parental urging, or cultural expectations. Thus, we have consciously made the decision not to set an age limit in our church for taking this class. The alternative to this is to thoroughly instruct our covenant children as to their obligation to personally embrace and profess