

Spotlight on Ministry

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE (of the Session)

We are so appreciative of the Pastoral Care Committee which is responsible for all aspects of the spiritual health and vitality of congregational membership at Second Church. Fred Youngblood* is chairman of the committee for 2014. Listed below is the full membership.

PASTORAL CARE

*Fred H Youngblood, Jr.
C. Stuart Patterson
Rev Robert E. Spears III
(Associate Minister for Congregational Care)
Richard D. Phillips (Moderator of Session)
Melton L. Duncan *Ex Officio*
Michael J. Carey
(Deacons: Chairman of Sympathy & Service)
Barnetta Stephens (WIC: Koinonia Chairman)

Stated Meeting:

*Wednesdays before the monthly Session Meeting
5:00 pm
Church Office Workroom*

MAJOR MINISTRY PROJECTS

*Pastoral Care of the Congregation
Coordination of Under-Shepherd Fold Ministry
Shut In Oversight
Regular review of the Church Roll*

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

March 2, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING

Job 40:1-5

Hymns: 12, 660, 111

Anthem: Georgia Boy Choir
Rev. Gabriel Fluhrer preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

A SONG OF PEACE

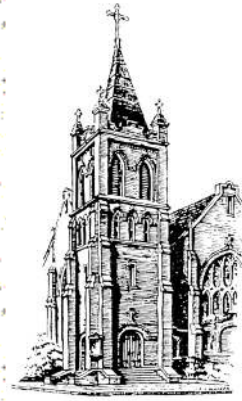
Psalms 122

Hymns: 65, 342, 345

Psalter: Psalm 43

Mr. Rob Gustafson preaching

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Letter from the Church Administrator Summer Missions

Dear Friends,

Believe it or not, it is already time to start thinking about the summer months in the life of our church. In particular, it is time to unite our hearts together as a congregation to see how the Lord will use us to further His kingdom through various mission trips in the summer of 2014. We are excited, once again, to be participating in three mission trips for the people of Second Church this year. The regional trips this summer are to MTW Cherokee, NC and Calvary Home for Children in Anderson, SC. Our international trip this summer is to Cajamarca, Peru. We will be making the return to a location and work that has enjoyed a long and prosperous relationship with our church. The nature of this work will be leading a VBS, assisting the church in neighborhood evangelism, and assisting in manual labor where needed. The purpose of this letter is to "spur us on to good works" as a congregation and briefly describe ways we can all participate in this process. Let me share three specific ways to accomplish this.

Pray without ceasing: God uses the prayers of the righteous to accomplish His good purposes in our church and in His kingdom. Lest we think that summer mission work is something only a small portion of the church is involved with, everyone reading this letter is a part of the work in a significant way. Your prayers for the people going and for those with whom we will interact with on site are a vital piece of the summer mission's puzzle. Therefore, let us commit ourselves as a church to exercising the grand privilege of prayer in all things, but especially for the mission efforts the Lord has been

pleased to put in our path. Knowing the brethren will be interceding on behalf of everyone involved in this effort is a great solace to calm the fears and anxieties of first mission trips and interactions that are likely to take folks out of everyday comfort zones. We cannot stress enough the value of prayer.

Be intentionally encouraging: When we post the rosters in the near future of the folks going on each mission trip please take the time to break your usual Sunday/Wednesday routine to speak to these folks and let them know they are on your mind, in your thoughts, and the subject of your prayers. As simple as this objective may seem, a little bit goes a long way where encouragement is concerned. Let us be a great source of encouragement to all of the saints, but especially our summer missionaries.

Give Sacrificially: We are unapologetic in our appeals for financial assistance as we plan our trips. God uses ways and means to accomplish His purposes. This is certainly not limited to, but includes your finances. Missionaries (whether it is career, short term, or even week long ones) are often hindered from otherwise enjoying fruitful labor because of financial restrictions. This is unfortunate and something I am personally praying will not be the case in our church this summer. Would each of you consider giving above and beyond your normal giving levels to ensure that everyone who wishes to participate in our summer programs would not be restrained due to financial short falls? Please do not consider small gifts as useless. Often times, God uses such faithfulness to show us His kind provision. Beloved church, let us trust God to provide our every need as we support these efforts with our finances.

May God grant us the desires of our hearts as He makes us more like our Savior!

Your Friend,



Church Administrator

**PLEASE START GIVING
Designate
"Summer Missions"
(Specify Which Trip)**

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH PROGRESS REPORT

2/25/14

The Music Director Search Committee (MDSC) is working hard to find the right candidate and is encouraged so far in its work.

- MDSC has met 10 times, over 30 hours of committee meeting/work.
- Individually there has been another 50 plus hours of work by members.
- Over 125 emails related to MDSC work has been exchanged.
- Every committee member has been actively involved.
- Two of our committee members are choir members and are doing an excellent job of representing the choir in the process.

The committee has been very clear to candidates that SPC Greenville has a fixed theological commitment and musical style. This commitment to sacred classical music *will not* be changing.

Here is a snap-shot of search committee activity to date:

- Over 1100 people have "viewed" our Job Notice/Job Description on the Website.
- Our first question with each candidate has been to ascertain their Christian testimony.
- 18 resumes sent in (which the committee has accepted).
- 4 interviews have been scheduled to this point.
- Candidates come from 6 different states.
 - ◊ educational backgrounds:
 - ⇒several have doctorates
 - ⇒many have at least masters degrees (music)
 - ⇒all have at least bachelors+ (music)
 - ◊ evenly divided between "church musicians" and those teaching in the "academy"
 - ◊ some have published musical works
 - ◊ several have led college music programs
 - ◊ all know of SPC's strong preaching of the Word and associate our church name with "good music"
- Committee has not (and will not) release a "timeline."
- More work to be done.

At the Corner of River and Rhett

GEORGIA BOY CHOIR

David White will direct the GBC as they sing for both morning services this coming Sunday. Special thanks to all the families who helped host GBC members over the weekend.

SPECIAL PREACHING

We welcome "son of SPC," Gabriel Fluhrer to the pulpit this coming Sunday Morning. We also welcome Rob Gustafson, Sunday Night, for his first time preaching in our church.

DR PHILLIPS-UPCOMING SPEAKING DATES:

Pray for Dr. Phillips in his spring conference ministry travels.

March 1st & 2nd

Carriage Lane PCA (Atlanta)

Missions Conference & Men's Event

March 14th – 16th

Gospel Coalition Event (Phoenix)

March 18th

Westminster Theological Seminary

Board Meeting

March 28th & 29th

PCRT (Grand Rapids)

April 8th

Greenville Seminary-Teaching

April 25th & 26th

Grace PCA (Maryville, TN) Bible Conference

May 2nd – 4th

PCRT (Philadelphia)

-The Editor





Annual Sports' Banquet



Wednesday, February 26th, 5:45pm

Speaker:

Mr. Rob Gustafson

The entire church family is invited to join us as we honor our athletes and teams for their 2013-14 sports participation.

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.

COMMUNICANTS' CLASS BEGINS

A Communicants' Class began Sunday, February 23. The class is meeting at 10:00 on Sunday mornings on the third floor in Classroom S-307 and is being 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.

Youth Choirs 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! Cindy Duncan will continue with the Junior/Senior High Youth Choir, rehearsing each Wednesday. We appreciate the leadership of these ladies.



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

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

**Greenville Seminary's
Spring Theology Conference March 11-13
O. Palmer Robertson, Joel Beeke, Ben Shaw,
Jim McGoldrick, Derek Thomas, Joseph Pipa**

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with prep and cleanup for our Wednesday night meals. If you would be willing to help in this area of service please contact Kip Altman by email (ckaltman@yahoo.com) or calling (864-292-3353). Thank you.

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.

Peru Mission Trip

In 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.

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 10 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Young At Heart

The monthly luncheon and program of Young At Heart will be Monday, March 17th at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The catered meal is \$7.00 per person, payable at the door. Mark your calendars now and don't miss this time of fellowship and good food.

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 2

- 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

Monday, March 3

- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM WIC Council
5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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 AND BIBLE STUDY**
7:00 PM Elder Training

Thursday, March 6

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts

Friday, March 7

- 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study
6:30 PM **Valentine Banquet**

Upcoming Events

- 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 7 Rescheduled Valentine Banquet
March 9 Daylight Savings Time begins
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 20 Spring begins
March 23 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
March 26 CE Committee Meeting
March 28 Jr. High Fellowship
March 28 Sr. High Fellowship
March 29 WIC Shower for Nicole Wilson (Laughter)
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!
www.spcgreenville.org

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.

Bill and Janet Braeckelaere
David and Linda Bragdon
Ann Brand

Missionary of the Week

Ramona White

On January 15, Ramona White boarded a United Airlines flight from the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport for Taipei, Taiwan. For the next several months, until June 25, 2014, she is scheduled to work in development at Christ's College in Taipei, while teaching a course in English composition to Asian students. Ramona is a member of SPC Greenville.

<http://ramonawhite.wordpress.com/>

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 18:1-3

*I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies. (ESV)*