

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 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 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 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 AND BIBLE STUDY**
 7:00 PM Elder Training

Thursday, March 27

9:30 AM WIC Precepts
 7:00 PM Jessamines

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

10:00 AM WIC Shower for Nicole Wilson Laughter

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 25:4-5, 8

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
 salvation; for you I wait all the day long...Good and upright is the
 LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

March 19 Administration Committee Meeting
 March 19 Rick Brawner speaking
 March 20 Spring begins
 March 23 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 March 26 CE Committee Meeting
 March 28 Jr. & Sr. High Combined Fellowship
 March 29 WIC Shower for Nicole Wilson Laughter
 March 30 Called Session Meeting
 April 2 WIC Council
 April 2 Administration Committee Meeting
 April 6 Called Session Meeting
 April 8-9 WIC Circles
 April 9 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 April 9 Missions' Committee Meeting
 April 12 Post-College Fellowship at the Phillips
 April 13 Covenant College Choir singing-am Services
 April 13 New Members' Reception & Luncheon
 April 13 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 April 14 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 April 16 No Wednesday night activities
 April 17 Maundy Thursday Service
 April 18 Church Office Closed
 April 18 Good Friday Lunch and Service
 April 20 Easter Sunday
 Sunrise Service-7am
 Breakfast at the church-8am
 Sunday School-9am
 One Easter Worship Service-10am
 Evening Service-6pm
 April 21 Young At Heart
 April 23 CE Committee Meeting
 April 24 Calvary Presbytery
 Christ Community, Simpsonville, SC
 April 25 Jr. High Fellowship
 April 25 Sr. High Fellowship
 April 27 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

**Contact the church office this week if you
 have a date for the April calendar.
 232-7621, ext. 10 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org**

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.

John and Margaret Hook
 2 Brynhurst Circle
 Greenville, SC 29615
 288-2573

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Woody and Georgie Campbell
Mike and Diana Carey
Heather, Amanda, Alexandra, Natalie
Stu and Priscilla Carmichael

Missionary of the Week

Rick & Beth Brawner
Clemson RUF International Ministry

- Pray for Hospitality & Outreach Ministry to Internationals in "Tigertown."
- Pray for English as a Second Language Ministry coordinated through RUF-I.
- Praise God for successful surgeries (both Rick & Beth) in recent months.
- Praise God for strong financial giving to the ministry.

*SPC will welcome Rick Brawner to
 our Wednesday Night Program, March 19th.*

Wednesday Night Speaker

Rick Brawner, who works at Clemson University with the RUF International Missions, will be coming to Second on Wednesday March 19th. He will meet with the children at 6:45 pm and then in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm to speak to the adults. Don't miss this time as Rick shares with us his work at Clemson.

Jessamines

The next Jessamines (5th-8th grade girls and their moms) fellowship will be Thursday, March 27, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Leslie Martin will be our speaker. Please come and enjoy a wonderful Bible lesson and fun time of fellowship. Don't forget to bring your favorite dessert to share. Call Cindy Crunk with any questions...864-320-4371.

Jr./Sr. High Fellowship

4th Friday Jr. and Sr. High
Combined Fellowship
March 28, 2014
6:30 pm
"Lighthouse" in the Gym
Pizza will be served.

Attention Ladies:

If you attended the Annual Women's Meeting at Fairview Presbyterian on Saturday, Feb. 1st, and left a black coat and gloves at the church that day please contact Debbie or Peter Spink at dpspink@charter.net.

Chapel Sunday School Class

The Chapel Class has begun a study of the *Westminster Confession of Faith* for Sunday School. Barry Waugh is teaching the class.

Easter Services at Second

April 17	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 18	11:45 am	Good Friday Lunch in the Gym
	12:30 pm	Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary
April 20	7:00 am	Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion
	8:00 am	Breakfast at the church
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Easter Worship Service (<i>only one service</i>)
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 16th.

Easter Lilies

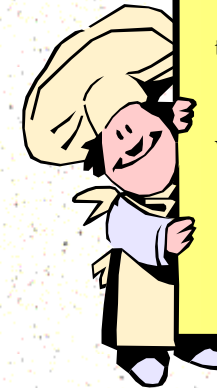
If you would like to order an Easter Lily to place in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of someone special, please fill out the form below and place in the church office in Judy Grant's mail box along with \$8.00 for each lily.

I would like to place _____ (how many) Easter Lily(ies) in the church on Easter Sunday:
In Honor of: _____
In Memory of: _____
Name: _____ Telephone # _____
Amount enclosed: \$ _____

New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, April 13, 2014** Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on April 13, 2014

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still 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).

Calvary Home For Children

You are invited to join friends and supporters of Calvary Home in a celebration of ministry to children and families in the Upstate. **Let's Grow! Plant, Grow, Fruit, Repeat!**...for over a decade we have seen this theme as the very heart of Calvary Home.

Thursday, May 1, 2014 @ 6pm
Zen Restaurant, 924 South Main St., Greenville
RSVP: 864-296-5437

Upcoming Graduates

Please contact the church office if you will be graduating high school/college/seminary in May or December. We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet, May 7, 2014.

Showering with Love

WIC
cordially invites you to a
Wedding Shower
for

Nicole Wilson Laughter
Saturday, March 29, 2014
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Nicole is registered at Belk and Bed, Bath and Beyond



PRAYER REQUEST: *Please pray that God's Spirit would powerfully and efficaciously attend the preaching of the Word and the sacraments on the Lord's Day, thus creating and nourishing sincere faith in Christ, and fueling Christ-centered unity and mission.*

Men's Bible Study

We continue to meet weekly for men's Bible study and prayer in the Old Village, Mt. Pleasant on Friday mornings at 6:30 a.m. The average attendance is 10-15. Our subject is the book of Acts and we are using Dennis Johnson's excellent and accessible commentary (Let's Study Acts) as supplemental reading. Most of the men stay for breakfast afterwards and we enjoy a sweet time of fellowship.

Prayer Request: *Please pray that God would encourage the men of Christ Church through this time of study and fellowship, and that God would raise up future elders and deacons from this group.*

Women's Bible Fellowship

Once a month the ladies of Christ Church gather for Bible study, prayer, food, and fellowship. The group has been rotating between different homes to encourage hospitality, etc. The average attendance is between 20-25 ladies. Next month the group will begin a focused study on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. They will use Sinclair Ferguson's commentary (Let's Study Ephesians) as a resource and guide. Joanna Hodges will teach/facilitate this study.

PRAYER REQUEST: *Please pray that this fellowship will be a spiritual encouragement, that it will knit the hearts of our ladies together, and also help to incorporate new visitors and/or neighbors into the life of our church.*

MUSC Dinner and Bible Study

On Tuesday evenings an average of 10-15 MUSC students (and wives) gather at Ross and Joanna Hodges residence in downtown Charleston (Bull Street) for dinner and Bible study. If the group grows any bigger they may have to look for a bigger place to meet! For the first few months Ross taught through the Lord's Prayer. Two weeks ago they began a study on the doctrines of grace. It has been very encouraging to see how God has given us an inroad into the lives of Medical students. In addition, several physicians have joined or are attending Christ Church which has given us a unique ministry to the medical community in the early stages of our church plant.

Good Friday Service / Concert

On Good Friday we will have a special service of worship focusing on the substitutionary death of Christ. The service will take place at the Church of the Holy Cross on Sullivan's Island. Our Director of Music, Mr. Michael Giuliani, will organize and conduct selections from Theodore Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ. The Christ Church Choir will be accompanied by three accomplished soloists and an excellent orchestral ensemble. In addition, I will preach a brief message on the

cross of Christ. We are advertising the service in the wider Charleston community and we hope to see unchurched and under-churched people attend, in addition to our own congregation.

PRAYER REQUEST: *Please pray that this service fosters a greater love for Christ and gratitude for His finished redemptive work. Pray for all unbelievers who attend—that they would be born again by grace through faith in Christ.*

Outreach / Evangelism

While our outreach strategy mostly consists of our members faithfully reaching out to friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members throughout the week, sharing the gospel and inviting them to church, we are organizing a Christianity Explored course for late spring. This course, as some of you will know, is a study of the Gospel of Mark written for the unchurched and uninitiated.

PRAYER REQUEST: *Please pray for a student at MUSC. He is from a Hindu background and has been showing interest in the Gospel. One of our members, a transplant surgeon at MUSC, has been faithfully reaching out to him. He has been to one service, and we met for coffee last week. I had the opportunity to share the gospel and my testimony with him for about an hour. In addition, pray for the unchurched friends and neighbors who visit the church, and for the Lord to continue to foster a heart for the lost among our congregation.*

Charleston Christmas Conference on Reformed Theology: 2014

Our inaugural Charleston Christmas Conference on Reformed Theology was a big encouragement. Steve Lawson and Derek Thomas preached six excellent messages (The video is all on Sermon Audio), and the singing and musical accompaniment for the Christmas Hymns were soul-stirring. Our second conference this December will feature Harry Reeder and Carl Trueman.

PRAYER REQUEST: *Please pray that this annual conference would be a great encouragement to God's people, an instrument of outreach to the unchurched and under-churched, and a means to foster unity between sister PCA churches in the greater Charleston area.*

Your Church Planter, Co-Laborer, and Friend in the Lowcountry,
Jon Payne



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At the Corner of River and Rhett

FROM SUNDAY

"What was the purpose of Israel?... To worship God."
-Rev. Robert Spears

"There is something about union with Christ that always helps a believer to mortify sins...Christ is all glorious."
-Rev. Dr. Charles Barrett

PERU MISSION

In you are interested in going on the mission trip to Peru this summer (June 6-13, 2014) please contact Pastor Spears today. Deadline for signing up is March 23rd with \$200 deposit.

TODD & KATHYRYN MATOCHA

SPC congratulates Todd & Kathyryn Matocha on the occasion of Todd being called to be the Senior Pastor of Main Street PCA in Columbus, MS. Todd served as an intern @SPCGreenville in the early 00's and Kathyryn is a daughter of the church (and of Ben & Lynn Shaw). They have five lovely children.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

We are so appreciative of the Finance and Benevolence Committee which is responsible for all aspects of the stewardship of congregational finances at Second Church including the budget process as well as oversight of SPC institutional giving, local relief/ministry. Bobby Mann* is chairman of the committee for 2014. Listed below is the full membership.

FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE

*Bobby H. Mann, Jr
Billy R. Cross, Sr.
Pat C. Holbrook
Richard D. Phillips (Moderator of Session)
Melton L. Duncan *Ex Officio*
Jeremy S. Weaver (Deacon, Treasurer)

Called meetings only

-The Editor



Church History

Hopewell Presbyterian Church Rock Hill, York County, South Carolina

Founded in 1808, Hopewell is the seventh oldest P.C.A. church in South Carolina and is a member of Fellowship Presbytery. For its one-hundred-fiftieth anniversary, W. B. White, published *The Sesquicentennial History of Hopewell Presbyterian Church*. Mr. White commented that the "minutes of the Session of Hopewell Presbyterian Church from 1808 to 1900 are not now in existence....The residence of the...Clerk of Session was destroyed by fire" in 1903.

The earliest location of Hopewell was on what was known at the time as Nation Ford Road, which ran from Charlotte to Columbia. A log schoolhouse on 4 3/4 acres of land was used for worship and provided the area needed for expansion. In 1845 a large frame church was constructed with an entry door in each of its long sides. The pulpit was the high design accessed by a small door leading to a narrow staircase. During the early years there was no heating, but the session house had fireplaces where worshippers sometimes warmed themselves to prepare for the cold winter services. Sunday service began at 11:00 in the morning and when it was completed there was a break for dinner followed by an afternoon service. The afternoon service ended in time to allow the members to get home before sunset. White commented "There were few vehicles. Only the well-to-do possessed them. Almost everyone rode horses or walked to church. No one thought it a hardship to walk five or ten miles to the Lord's House on His day."

About 1896, Hopewell bought an 1 1/2 acre site in Lesslie. It was believed that the recently constructed railroad station there might benefit Hopewell. During the construction of the new church a tornado leveled the incomplete structure, but the severely damaged framing was repaired and completed. The church was dedicated "on the Sabbath, March 6, 1898" per *The Rock Hill Herald*. Rev. J. H. Thornwell, Jr., who at the time was the pastor of the Ebenezer Church in Rock Hill, delivered the sermon. Ruling Elder John Shillinglaw provided the dedicatory prayer. Rev. Oliver Johnson of the A.R.P.C. encouraged the congregation with a discourse. The property at the congregation's former location was sold for 50.00; the purchaser dismantled the building to re-purpose the salvaged wood in a new barn.

~ by Dr. Barry Waugh

The Second Presbyterian Church

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

March 23, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

CHOSEN IN CHRIST
Ephesians 1:4

Hymns: 4, 470, 703

Anthem: He That Shall Endure to the End
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

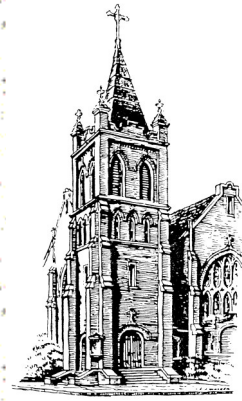
EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

DISCIPLINED AS SONS
Hebrews 12:4-13

Hymns: 88, 688, 457

Psalter: Psalm 45 (verses 1-7, 17)
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from Jon Payne

Charleston Church Planter

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

Warm greetings from the Lowcountry, and thank you for your constant encouragement and faithful prayers for Christ Church. We are profoundly grateful for the loving support of SPC, especially for that which is exceedingly helpful in the area of administration and practical oversight. While the past few weeks have been full of thorny trials, we give thanks that our loving Father has ordained our suffering in order to purify our faith, loosen our grip on this present evil age, deepen our love for one another, and conform us more and more to the image of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ~ James 1:3-4

The members of Christ Church have certainly experienced "trials of various kinds." Through it all, however, the Lord has fostered a growing faith and unity in our congregation, and the attendance and interest in the church continues to blossom. We give thanks and praise to God for all that He's doing through the Word, sacraments, prayer, and fellowship at Christ Church (Acts 2:42).

Gospel Proclamation & Worship

I am preaching through the Gospel of Luke in our Lord's Day morning services and Philippians in our evening services. Ross Hodges, our Director of Campus Discipleship, has been preaching the Ten Commandments in our evening services for the past few weeks in order to give me needed recovery time after my surgery. Terry Johnson (Pastor of IPC Savannah) and Pastor Phillips filled our pulpit the first two Lord's Days after my surgery. Thank you for freeing your pastor to serve us in this way! I am once again preaching both services, and also teaching our new inquirers' class.