

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 13

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 12:30 PM NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON
 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, April 14

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting

6:00 PM Supper
 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM **MAUNDY THURSDAY
 COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, April 18

Church Office Closed
GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH & SERVICE

11:45 AM Lunch in the Gym
 12:30 PM Service in the Sanctuary

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 29:1-2

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD
 glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
 worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

April 8-9	WIC Circles
April 9	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
April 9	Missions' Committee Meeting
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 26	Magnolia Morning Southern Brunch
April 27	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Mark Your Calendars

May 7	Graduation Banquet
May 14	CAT Kids Program
May 15	Jessamines
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

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.

Richard and Beverly Chivers

Rianne Cho
Jonah

Jimmy and Leigh Anna Compton
John, Laura, James, William

Missionary of the Week

MISSION TO THE WORLD
CHRIST'S COLLEGE, TAIWAN
 Team Members
BECKY WHITE
RAMONA WHITE

Dr. James R. Graham, an independent Presbyterian missionary, established Christ's College as a four-year Christian liberal arts college in Taiwan in 1959. The college is located on a two-acre plot of land on a hilltop near Tanshui, a suburb of Taipei, the capital city of Taiwan. In 1975, Christ's College became a ministry of Mission to the World and a team of missionary teachers has been working at the college continuously since that time. The current enrollment is about 850 students. Our own Elizabeth Pennington and Geoffrey Barnett recently visited Becky and Ramona at Christ's College in Taiwan.

**Covenant College Chamber Singers at SPC
Urgent Need—Help with Hospitality**

This coming Palm Sunday week-end the Covenant College Chamber Singers will present special music for both morning worship services. **Will you help the church house the college singers on Saturday evening, April 12?** (we need to host 10 more female singers.)

The schedule:

- 1) Pick up two young women from the church Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 12.
- 2) Feed them supper.
- 3) Provide overnight lodging.
- 4) Feed them breakfast on Sunday morning.
- 5) Return them to the church by 7:45 am on Sunday, April 13 (please note the time: 7:45 am.)

The group will sing for both worship services, eat lunch at the church and sing special selections for the New Members' Luncheon. **If you can help please contact Shirley Duncan: cell 230-5633, shirleyduncan@charter.net.**

Directory Pictures

Pictures of our new members will be taken at the luncheon on April 13 for the church directory. If any other members need to have their picture taken for the directory please plan to do so at this time.

Baptism

Madison Leia Smith, covenant daughter of Devin and Claesa Smith received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 6. We are thankful for the Smith family and pray for Madison that she will love and serve the Lord all the days of her life.

Upcoming Graduates

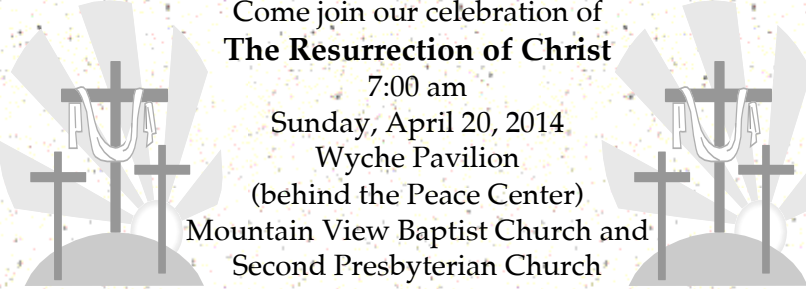
Please contact the church office if you will be graduating high school/college/seminary in May or December. We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet, **May 7, 2014.**

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

*A nursery will be provided for the SS hour and 10am service.
(There will not be a nursery for the Sunrise Service or breakfast.)
There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 16th.*

Community Easter Sunrise Service



Come join our celebration of
The Resurrection of Christ
7:00 am
Sunday, April 20, 2014
Wyche Pavilion
(behind the Peace Center)
Mountain View Baptist Church and
Second Presbyterian Church
Dr. Phillips will be preaching/Mountain View Choir will sing.

Easter Lilies: Deadline-April 13th

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: _____

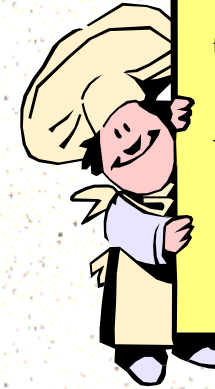
Name: _____ Telephone # _____

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

Magnolia Morning Southern Brunch



Ladies of all ages are warmly invited to the WIC Magnolia Morning Southern Brunch



to be held on Saturday, April 26th,

from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon in the church gym. Kitty Swillen will serve her delicious Southern cuisine, and Shirley Duncan will give a talk entitled "The Flavor of Gracious Speech" based on Colossians 4:6: Make your reservations now or no later than April 10th. Please call or email Beth Gustafson at (864-534-1447) or marjorieelizabethgustafson@gmail.com. Signup for the event is available on the church website. Nursery care will be provided for children under 12.

Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, April 21, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered meal is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. Mr. Jim McCarthy will be our guest speaker this month. Plan to come join us!

Skype interview with Mr. Smoker and recently the Session approved their selection. In receiving our offer, Verlyn expressed that he and Kelli are "overwhelmed" with excitement to come to our church and "heartily accept it with grateful thanks."

Let me provide you some information about our new Music Director, Verlyn Smoker. He is an experienced church music director, with 24 years experience in Presbyterian churches. Among his prior jobs were music director at the historic First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, GA, a position that attests to his stature as a church musician. In addition to a Bachelor of Church Music degree from Arizona College of the Bible, Verlyn possesses a masters degree in choral conducting. He has a great love for the hymns of the faith and for reverent, traditional worship. Moreover, he has considerable experience in directing larger choral performances such as Handel's *Messiah* and Vivaldi's *Gloria*. While our music director will be primarily focused on our choir and music ministry, we have also envisioned him assisting in general pastoral visitation. Verlyn is well-suited to this ministry, as was noted in one of his references: "He is very friendly and has good relational skills. He shows a genuine interest in his students and choir members. He is pastoral in character and makes people feel comfortable."

You can see that Verlyn's qualifications fit our music director position very well. However, our committee was especially drawn to his Reformed convictions regarding the purpose and goal of worship. He states his desire as "to build and lead a God-honoring, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-guided ministry of music." On his current church's website, he wrote: "Throughout the history of the people of God, music has been used as an integral means of the gathered worship, and I believe it is our joy and privilege to continue in that mission." These ideals match up very closely with our own. During the Smokers' visit to Greenville, personal contact with Verlyn and Kelli strongly confirmed our sense that he is God's provision for us and that his family is an ideal fit to join our church in this capacity.

Please pray for Verlyn as he departs a beloved congregation where he has long served and then takes up his duties in a new setting. Pray for Kelli as she concludes the school year as a

home-school Mom and then organizes her family for this move. Pray for John Daniel as he and his parents make decisions regarding his college education in the fall, and for Emma Elizabeth and Mark David as they leave their friends in Texas and seek new friends among the youth of our church. Verlyn and Kelli will visit Greenville for a home-finding trip, starting Monday April 21. We look forward to introducing them in person during our Wednesday night activities on April 23. Please pray for God's provision of an ideal home for their family.

Finally, please join me, together with the Session, Diaconate, and our Music Director Search Committee, in giving thanks to God for this wonderful provision. Please take an opportunity to express appreciation to Walter Russell and his committee for their diligence, sacrifice, and skill in making this selection. Now, let us all do everything possible to ensure that the Smokers' welcome to Second Presbyterian Church is a blessed one and to assist Verlyn in assuming his new duties as our music director. As David wrote: "The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous" (Ps. 118:14-15).

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



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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

NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

(As mentioned elsewhere in the *Herald*) SPC will soon be welcoming out newest member of the church family to Greenville. Would you pray for Verlyn and Kelli (and their 3 children) as they prepare to transition to Greenville? Especially when they visit us April 21-25th to look for a new home. We also are asking if there is someone who has a spare car that the Smokers could borrow that week as they need transportation as they house-hunt. Please contact the Church Administrator.

GABE FLUHRER

Wants us to know that Shiloh Presbyterian's new building will be dedicated next week.

*We cordially invite you to celebrate God's provision with us
at the dedication service of our new building:
Friday, April 18 at 7 PM in the "City of Oaks,"
524 East Whitaker Mill Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608*

IN&OUT BOARD

Anyone entering SPC in non-business hours is asked to make a habit of "checking in" at the "In&Out Board" by the Nursery. This board allows others to know who is in the building and helps prevent "false alarms" (which cost the church money). As a general reminder you help your church family when you think of others and assist in the stewardship of the facility. Doors left open cost the church money and are a safety issue to all. When lights are left on utility bills inevitably increase as well. **Help us turn out lights when you leave and close and lock doors.**

PARKING

Lanier Parking Systems has begun *evening* enforcement measures of the SPC parking lot. A few reminders, "SPC Parking Stickers" are available for members at a suggested donation of \$4. A form is available in the church office and on the library counter for registration of your individual cars. SPC members are asked when they come to the church during business hours or come downtown in the evening hours to park in *unnumbered spaces*. If you should receive a citation from Lanier please notify the Church Administrator.

-The Editor

Spotlight on Missions

2014 Peru Summer Mission Trip

Since 2001 Second Presbyterian church has supported Peru Mission and the Christian Missionary Society by sending short-term mission teams to encourage and assist the missionaries. We have concentrated our work in two cities, Trujillo and Cajamarca. Trujillo is a coastal city of over one million people and is a Peruvian center of higher education and tourism. Cajamarca is the central city in the northern highlands of Peru. This year we plan to do something new – we plan to assist the teams in both cities with their work. First we will travel to Trujillo where the team will assist in building a Christian school and putting a roof on a church. In addition, we will do some evangelism and Bible training among the children and adults around the churches. After working most of the week in Trujillo, we will take an interesting (and often “exciting”) bus ride from sea level over the mountains at about 11,000 feet to the town of Cajamarca (about 8-9,000 feet above sea level). We have given significantly to build the first church in San Jose, a small community in the mountains above Cajamarca. The building is almost finished and we will help with finishing touches and with evangelism in the community. Work is beginning in another mountain community and we may be able to assist in that work also. The trip this year is estimated to cost about \$2200/person (mainly for air flights and local transportation). Many of our young people are raising their own money to participate in this trip. Will you help them to finish their fund raising by giving generously to summer missions? Would you also pray for us as we prepare to go and as we minister to and among the Peruvian churches.

Please designate your support by marking your check or envelope “Peru Mission Team.” If you wish to give to a specific team member please designate this on your check or envelope.

The Second Presbyterian Church

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

April 13, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

TO THE GLORY OF HIS GRACE

Ephesians 1:6

Hymns: 235, (80/359), 252

Anthem: Lord of the Small

Covenant College Chamber Singers

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE MOUNTAIN OF GRACE

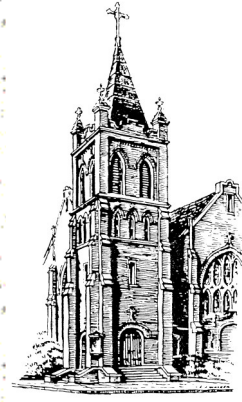
Hebrews 12:18-24

Hymns: 455, 305, 420

Psalter: Psalm 46 (First Version)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister Our New Music Director

“Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good” (Ps. 118:1).

On behalf of the Session of Second Presbyterian Church, together with our Deacons, I am pleased to announce the calling of Mr. Verlyn Smoker as our Music Director. Verlyn currently serves First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite, Texas, having been there for fourteen years. He and his wife Kelli have three children: John Daniel, 17; Emma Elizabeth, 12; and Mark David, 10. The Smokers will be moving to Greenville prior to June 1, and I know that our congregation will give them a warm and loving welcome.

Before giving more details about Verlyn, let me write briefly about our search process. In November 2013, our Worship & Music Committee assembled a Music Director Search Committee under the chairmanship of ruling elder Walter Russell. Members of the committee were Joel Barnett from the Diaconate, Christina Bianchi from the Choir, David Bragdon and Mel Duncan from the Session, and Shirley Duncan, from the Worship & Music Committee. This hard-working group recommended a job description and placed ads for prospective candidates. A great number of highly qualified candidates applied for our position and four of them were brought in for interviews with the committee. After reviewing his resume, conducting a Skype interview, and flying Verlyn and Kelli in to meet, the search committee unanimously recommended Mr. Smoker to the Session. The Administrative Committee of the Session then conducted a