

Church Calendar

Sunday, 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 **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, April 21

11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

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 & BIBLE STUDY**
 7:00 PM Elder Training

Thursday, April 24

9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery
 Christ Community PCA, Simpsonville

Friday, April 25

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study
 6:15 PM Jr. High Fellowship
 6:30 PM Sr. High Fellowship

Saturday, April 26

10:00 AM WIC's Magnolia Morning Southern Brunch

Scripture Reading for the Week

Luke 24:4-6

...behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

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
 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
 May 1 National Day of Prayer
 May 5 Diaconate Meeting
 May 7 Graduation Banquet
 May 7 WIC Council
 May 7 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 May 11 Elder Vow Renewal at the evening service
 May 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 May 12 Session Meeting
 May 13-14 WIC Circles
 May 14 Mission Committee Meeting
 May 14 CAT Kids Program
 May 15 Jessamines
 May 18 The Lord's Supper at the AM Services
 May 19 Young At Heart
 May 21 Musical CAT Kids begin
 May 21 Administration Committee Meeting
 May 23 Jr. High Fellowship
 May 23 Sr. High Fellowship
 May 25 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 May 26 Church Office Closed
 May 28 CE Committee Meeting

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

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.

Marian Wood
 5 Creekbend Road
 Simpsonville, SC 29681
 297-0783

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Scott and Christina Cook
Midge and Grace Cooley
John and Wilma Crawford

Missionary of the Week

Rev. & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez
Peru Mission
Cajamarca, Peru

WHAT ALONZO DOES

Teaches in Seminary, Church Planting
 University Ministry

ABOUT THE RAMIREZ FAMILY

The Ramirez family is from Cajamarca, Peru. Alonzo is an organizing member of Peru Mission and a minister in the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Perú. He and his wife Esther have two children (Samuel and Analiz). Alonzo is a pastor in the Second Presbyterian Church, Cajamarca and director of the university ministry at the National University of Cajamarca. He is also rector of the Seminario Biblico Reformado for the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Perú. Esther teaches religion classes at a public school in Cajamarca and directs the children's Sunday School at Second Presbyterian Church.

<http://www.perumission.org/ramirez>

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

April 17, 2014
7:00 PM

Good Friday Lunch and Service

April 18, 2014
Lunch—11:45 am * Service—12:30-1:00 pm

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!

Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 7, 2014
5:45 PM * Church Gymnasium

Join us as we honor our 2014 graduates:

Audra Atwood	High School
Geoffrey Barnett	Greer Middle College
Becca Evans	Davidson University
Caleb Evans	High School
Daniel Grubbs	Home School
Victoria Pujdak	Home School
Callie Anne Therrell	Home School

*If you are graduating in May or December, 2014, and have not contacted the church office please do so this week.
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History Display

Continuing with the series about pastors in the display case in the hallway is information about Second's sixth minister, Rev. S. Dwight Winn, D.D. (1881-1954). He was the minister of Second Church from 1941 to 1947 but for over thirty years of his life he was a missionary to Korea. In the history room there is a bowl on display that was given to him by the Koreans to honor his ministry.

Easter Services at Second on 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.

Treasurer's Report

	MARCH 2014 & YTD		
	March 2014	YTD 2014	YTD Budget
Offerings	107,063	253,782	287,499
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	87,714	233,330	254,886
Mission Disbursements	19,723	33,845	35,771
Total Outlays	107,437	267,175	290,657
Net Offerings	(374)	(13,393)	

—Contributions in March 2014 were \$107,063
—Contributions YTD March 2014 were \$253,782 versus \$249,090 for YTD March 2013.
—Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC.
—If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Mann or Jeremy Weaver.

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: Nursery care will be provided for children under 12.

Communicants' Class

After attending the Communicants' Class the following non-communing members were received by the Session into communing membership on April 6, 2014:

Melton Ledford Duncan, Jr.
(son of Melton L. and Lynda Duncan)
James Leathers
(son of Jim and Janice Leathers)
Isaac Maralit
(son of Joseph and Ashley Maralit)
Ellie Phillips
(daughter of Rick and Sharon Phillips)
Lydia Phillips
(daughter of Rick and Sharon Phillips)
Charlotte Therrell
(daughter of Billy and Cassie Therrell)

Calvary Presbytery

The 122nd Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held on Thursday, April 24th at Christ Community PCA in Simpsonville. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Please be in prayer for God's blessing on this meeting and for the commissioners attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.

sadist inflicting punishment, while Jesus, in his role as masochist, readily embraces suffering.” Michael Hardin compares the God of the cross to the gunman who murdered Amish school-girls: “For both, blood satisfied, and in both, innocent blood, truly innocent blood is shed.” These things were written about God the Father and Jesus Christ in books printed by such trusted Christian publishers as Zondervan, InterVarsity, and Baker Books.

My response to these challenges was published by Crossway Books, titled, *Precious Blood: The Atoning Work of Christ*. My purpose in editing this book was to teach the Bible’s message of the atonement and to defend Christ’s precious blood against these detractors. It is urgently necessary that Christians know what and why the Bible teaches about the cross of our Lord: if we are going to have any faith to defend in our generation, we must defend it at the cross. I make it my practice to read practically every new book that comes out on the atonement, since the cross of Christ is the very heart of our faith. Please pray that God will use my book to honor His Son and to help Christians to stand fast at the cross.

In 1 Corinthians 15:3-5, the apostle Paul listed what he considered to be truths “of first importance” to salvation. “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received,” Paul writes, going on to name the doctrines of the cross and the resurrection. Regarding the cross, Paul states that it is essential to our salvation to believe: 1) that Christ died; 2) that His death was “for our sins” – that is, to pay in our place the penalty our sins deserved (also known as vicarious, penal substitution); and 3) “in accordance with the Scriptures,” that is, as foretold and prefigured in the Old Testament. This says that every Christian should know and be able to tell others about Jesus’ death on the cross, how Christ paid the penalty for our sins, and how the Old Testament foretold and prefigured the cross. Paul goes on to add the necessity of belief in the resurrection: “that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve” (1 Cor. 15:4-5). If you are unsure about the truth or meaning of Christ’s death and resurrection, or if you do not know how to explain it to others, now is a good time for you to devote some study to the doctrines of the cross and the resurrection. We must stand firm in these blessed truths, apart from which there is no salvation.

Let me conclude with some recommendations for your reading. In addition to my book, I would suggest the following books on the atonement (all of which were written for regular folks):

- The Heart of the Cross*, James M. Boice and Philip G. Ryken
- The Truth of the Cross*, R. C. Sproul
- In My Place Condemned He Stood*, J. I. Packer and Mark Dever

May the Lord bless you all during this week and the week of the cross and the open tomb.

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



Mark Your Calendars

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
<i>Mark your calendars and plan early!</i>	
<i>www.spcgreenville.org</i>	

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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

FROM SUNDAY
“Christian liberty is the freedom to draw near to God.”
-Richard Phillips

EASTER SUNDAY
A reminder to everyone that Sunday Schedule is different because of Easter activities. The Sunrise service is at 7am (Wyche Pavilion) followed by breakfast at 8am, Sunday School at 9am, and Morning Worship at 10am. We encourage everyone to park at Second and walk over together on Sunday morning. Parking is limited around the Peace Center. If you have special needs please let the Church Administrator know.

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 Close and Lock Doors.**

NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR
This coming week the church family will have an opportunity to meet Verlyn and Kelli Smoker and their family at the Wednesday Night Supper. Please continue to pray for the Smokers as they work through the many details of transition and moving to Greenville from Texas.

-The Editor 

Spotlight on Ministry

CALVARY PRESBYTERY

Calvary Presbytery is one of 76 Presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church in America, which is a conservative, Reformed, Bible teaching denomination. There are 44 churches in Calvary Presbytery located in the upcountry of South Carolina. Calvary Presbytery was formed on July 1, 1973 as the eighth Presbytery in the PCA. At that time Calvary Presbytery included the whole state of South Carolina. We grew to over 100 churches, and on January 1, 1984, we were divided by the formation of Palmetto Presbytery, comprising the lower part of South Carolina. Then on July 1, 1994 Fellowship Presbytery was formed out of Calvary Presbytery, this comprising the northeast counties of South Carolina (near Rock Hill).

CURRENT OFFICERS

Ruling Elder, David Bragdon, Moderator
Rev. Charles E. Champion, Stated Clerk
Rev. Ray Hellings, Record Clerk
Rev. John O. Crawford, Jr, Treasurer

Ordained Teaching Elders (Ministers) are members of Presbytery not the local congregation—a unique feature of Presbyterian Church Government. Ruling Elders are elected to serve as Commissioners along with Teaching Elders as well as on presbytery committees.

NEXT STATED MEETING

April 24, 9am
Christ Community Presbyterian
Simpsonville, SC

Visitors are welcome

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

April 20, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

MY REDEEMER LIVES!

Job 19:23-27

Hymns: 286, 267, 690

Anthem: Hallelujah

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

TAKING DOUBTS TO CHRIST

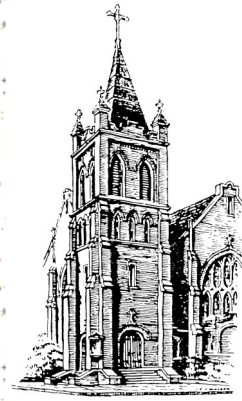
Matthew 11:1-6

Hymns: 110, 108, 296

Psalter: Psalm 46 (Second Version)

Mr. Scott Cook preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister Precious Blood

"You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot"
(1 Pet. 1:18-19).

Like most of you, my wife and I have sat down with our children to tell them about the saving blood of Jesus: "We want you to know that we are all sinners, guilty under God's law and deserving His just condemnation. But the good news is that God sent His Son, Jesus, to bear the penalty for our sins by dying for us. We are forgiven by trusting that Jesus died in our place on the cross."

Christians realize that these words are offensive to many people, since we are calling everyone sinners and we insist that we could only be saved by Jesus' death for our sins. We know this teaching is offensive to non-Christians and to many who attend liberal churches. But what is alarming is how offensive the blood of Christ is to increasing numbers of so-called evangelical Christians. Twenty years ago, liberal Episcopal bishop John Shelby Spong wrote that he "would choose to loathe rather than to worship a deity who required the sacrifice of his son." This is to be expected from a man who denies the truth of the Bible. But more recently, British evangelical Steve Chalke describes the atonement as "a form of cosmic child abuse – a vengeful Father, punishing his Son for an offense he has not even committed." Evangelical scholars Joel Green and Mark Baker complain that in the doctrine of the atonement, "God takes on the role of the