

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 18

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL (6th grade & under)**  
 10:00 AM **Called Congregational Meeting to elect Elders followed by Adult Sunday School Class in the sanctuary (7th grade and up).**  
 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**  
**Elder Ordination/Installation**  
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir  
 7:30 PM **Reception in gym for new Elders**

### Monday, May 19

- 11:45 AM Young At Heart

### Tuesday, May 20

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 21

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 6:45 PM **CAT Kids Spring Fling**  
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6  
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

### Friday, May 22

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31: 3-5

*For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

- May 14 Mission Committee Meeting  
 May 14 CAT Kids Program  
 May 15 Jessamines  
 May 18 Called Congregational Meeting to elect Elders  
 May 18 Ordination/Installation of new Elders at evening worship service  
 May 18 Reception for new Elders  
 May 18 The Lord's Supper at the AM Services  
 May 19 Young At Heart  
 May 21 CAT Kids Spring Fling  
 May 21 Administration Committee Meeting  
 May 21 WIC Circle 6  
 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  
 May 28 Musical CAT Kids begin

## 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

*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 her 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.

**Marion and Iris Dillard**  
**Mike Dillard**  
**Heinrich and Gwyn Dubose-Schmitt**

## Missionary of the Week

**Wes & Jami Baker**

### WHAT WES DOES

Church Planting, Seminary Instruction  
 Vision and Strategic Planning

### ABOUT THE BAKERS

Wes, from New Braunfels, Texas, is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He and his wife Jami have seven children: Lauren, Cullen, Noah, Abby, Katheryn, Olivia and Millie. The Bakers are currently on Home Missionary Assignment in Texas. While in Peru, Wes serves as a minister in the Iglesia Presbiteriana Cristo Rey in Trujillo, trains pastors and church planters in the seminary, and helps with the mission's strategic planning. In addition to the leadership he provides the mission, Wes continues to be heavily involved in mentoring pastors and church planters and in preaching and teaching. He also works alongside Scott Davenport in seminary development. While in Peru, Jami stays busy with the children as well as in activities with their community group in Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church.



### Congratulations Graduates

Second Presbyterian Church extends its best wishes to our 2014 graduates. We thank Mr. Jim McCarthy, Director of Student Ministries who spoke at our annual Graduation Banquet last Wednesday night. We pray for our graduates as they seek further education and/or employment.

### Called Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 18th 10 AM

**Election of Elders**  
*Please see Elder candidates' bios included in this week's Herald along with the Elder Nomination and Election Procedure.*

### Sunday School Schedule

Following the Called Congregational Meeting this Sunday to elect Elders there will be an adult Sunday School class in the sanctuary for 7th graders and up. For 6th graders and under Sunday School will follow the normal schedule meeting in their classrooms at 10:00 am.

### Elder Ordination/Installation

The Ordination/Installation of the newly elected Elders will be Sunday, May 18 at the evening worship service. There will be a reception for these new Elders immediately following the evening service in the gym. The congregation is asked to bring generous portions of "finger foods."

### 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.



Ages K4 (completed) – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 23-27, 2014  
8:45am-Noon

Synchronize your watches! Decode the clues!  
And set you GPS for an amazingly fun time at  
**International Spy Academy** where you will train to  
become special agents for the one true God!

Register online at [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org).  
Call Jill Mann at 895-3351 if you have any questions.

### Jessamines

All 5th-8th grade girls and their moms, please join us for our final Jessamines meeting of the year on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngblood, 109 Providence Square, Greenville, 29615 (288-3499). Mrs. Doris Youngblood will be presenting a program on Hospitality and will then treat everyone to a "make your own" ice cream sundae. Please don't miss out on this fun time of Bible study and fellowship. Please contact Cindy Crunk (987-0600) with any questions.

### Attention Parents:

Would you like a way to encourage your student in Scripture memorization and in-depth Bible study? If so, it's time to sign up for Bible Bee! Bible Bee is a national summer program for students ages 7-18 that combines Scripture memorization, in-depth Bible study and family discipleship with monthly times of fellowship, ending in the local Bible Bee contest on Saturday, August 23rd at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church. To register or for more information visit [www.biblebee.org](http://www.biblebee.org).

**Church Office closed on Memorial Day, May 26.**

### Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart luncheon will be Monday, May 19, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. This month Rosemarie Winter will speak to us on "How to Enjoy Your Middle Years Spiritually, Emotionally, and Nutritionally and Still Have Fun."

### You Are Invited...

Graduating Senior Girls of SPC  
(Audra Atwood, Victoria Pujdak,  
Haley Schvaneveldt, Callie Therrell)  
cordially invite the church family to a  
GRADUATION DESSERT DROP-IN  
Thursday, May 29th, 7-9 p.m.  
Second Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

### Thank You

*To our Church family from The Shufords.  
Thank you for your prayers, calls and cards that were sent to Jack and I and the family. We thank God for giving us 53 years of pure joy with our son, Fred. To God be the Glory! We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. (Philippians 4:13)*

### Thank You

*Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your Christian love expressed in the cards, calls, visits, and food during Walter's illness and home-going. Your expressions of kindness and love is such a comfort during this time of loss. I feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family.  
In Christ's love, Alma Palmer*



### CAT Kids Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
6:45 PM  
At the church

Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, May 28th



- *Competent in Human Learning, sound in faith, and apt to teach.* A man who is called to serve as elder should have competent intellectual ability, so as to be able to judiciously assess arguments and arrive at sound decisions. He must especially be sound in his embrace of the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures. Our church holds the *Westminster Standards* as the true summary of biblical doctrine, so an elder must sincerely uphold this confessional standard. During elder training, I will have gone entirely through the *Westminster Confession* and all candidates will have passed a written test in doctrine prepared and graded by me. Moreover, an elder should be able to teach the Bible and sound doctrine. This does not necessarily mean that he possesses impressive public speaking gifts – although this is certainly a plus for an elder – but that he can competently present the Bible’s doctrine and effectively refute errors.
- *Blameless in life, exhibiting a sobriety and holiness of life that becomes the Gospel.* This calls for both a negative and a positive evaluation. An elder should manage himself with self-control, having repented of serious sins and avoiding any behaviors that would scandalize the gospel and Christ’s church. This would include conduct, speech, and the way he treats people. A man who is harsh, worldly, divisive, or argumentative should not be called as an elder. Positively, an elder should exhibit a godliness that is worthy of emulation from others. Hebrews 13:7 exhorts us: “Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith” (Heb. 13:7). These words should be able to be said of any men we call to the office of elder. This does not mean that they have to be perfect, but it does mean that their conduct, speech, and treatment of other people should cause praise to redound to God for the power of His gospel and should be a worthy example for other Christians to follow. The Session will ask pointed questions about the nominees’ private life during their interview. But you should vote for a man you personally respect both for his blamelessness and his godliness.
- *Rule of his own house.* The Bible says that one way we should evaluate elder candidates is by considering the way they rule their own households. The logic is that “if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church?” (1 Tim. 3:5). This does not call for the harassment of an elder candidates’ wife or children! Rather, it urges us to consider if these are families who are faithful Christians, active in the ministry of the church, promoting peace and godliness, and growing in the grace of the Lord. If an elder’s wife is not respectful of her husband, this does not argue well for his fitness. Likewise, an elder is to “keep his children submissive” (1 Tim. 3:4). This does not mean that elders’ or pastors’

kids should never do anything wrong – we bear little sinners, not little angels! – and it does not warrant their harassment or excessive scrutiny being placed on them. Nor does it require for an elder candidates’ children to all be converted, since this is outside his control. But it does mean that the children of an elder candidate should be active and well-behaved within the church, and that they bear the marks of faithful, godly parenting in the candidate’s home.

- *Of good repute outside the church.* An elder should be respected in the world for integrity, faithfulness, and godliness. To be sure, many godly men will be hated by the world. But the way that elders conduct their public affairs should win general admiration. Likewise, a man who is engaged in public scandal in which he is at fault, whether moral or not, should not be made an elder in the church. Paul says, “He must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil” (1 Tim. 3:7).

I am quite sure that we have more than two men who meet these qualifications, which speaks to God’s blessing on our church. It is the Lord who provides leaders for His church, so we should pray for Him to provide according to His all-wise and omniscient counsel and for the Holy Spirit to indeed lead our congregation in this selection. Let me conclude with my personal thanks to all the men who were nominated and attended the elder training class. May each of them be blessed by knowing the esteem and affection of the people of God.

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**

“The Calvinists are always talking about ministry and mission; the non-Calvinists are always talking about Calvinism.”  
-Trevin Wax

“The more we know of God, the more unreservedly we will trust Him; the greater our progress in theology, the simpler and more childlike will be our faith.”  
- J. Gresham Machen

“If the Father has the kingdom ready for us, He will take care of us on the way.”  
- Andrew Bonar

**ARTISPHERE PARKING VOLUNTEERS**

Special thanks to Noah Maralit, Blair Duncan, Caleb Evans, Katy Morgan, Callie Therrell, and Cassie Therrell who assisted Lanier Parking Systems in managing our church parking lot this past Friday and Saturday nights.

**JOB NOTICE**

David George (former Woodruff Road member, married to Lynn Shaw’s daughter Sarah) is opening a State Farm agency in Taylors and is looking to hire two sales associates who are motivated, energetic outgoing people. Jobs would begin in July and would include licensing and training. Please contact David at 864-561-7254 directly.

**NEW ELDER’S RECEPTION**

Members of the congregation are being asked to contribute generous portions of “finger foods” for Sunday night’s reception for the new Elders. Please do not bring cookies/desserts but delicious family-size portions of finger foods. Make every effort to attend this special event in the life of our church.

-The Editor

## Summer Sunday School

Beginning June 1, 2014  
Summer of 2014  
10am on Sundays  
(All Adults in the Sanctuary)

# The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment



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*If the attainment of true contentment were as easy as keeping quiet outwardly, it would not need much learning. It might be had with less strength and skill than an Apostle possessed, yea, less than an ordinary Christian has or may have. Therefore, there is certainly more to it than can be attained by common gifts and the ordinary power of reason, which often bridle nature. It is a business of the heart. -Jeremiah Burroughs*

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### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

May 18, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

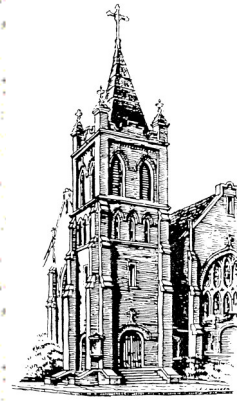
### THE SALVATION MYSTERY

Ephesians 1:9-10  
Hymns: 38, 478, 378  
Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

### CHRIST THE SAME

Hebrews 13:1-8  
Hymns: 166, 165, 348  
Psalter: Psalm 49 (verses 1-9)  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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May 12, 2014

## Letter from the Senior Minister Elder Election

This coming Sunday, May 18, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., we will hold a congregational meeting to elect two new elders to be ordained as members of our Session. The Session is the ruling body of a Presbyterian church, consisting of the elders of the church and exercising authority and oversight over the church. Second Presbyterian Church ordains its elders for life, which is the best expression of the Bible's teaching, which makes our election especially serious. I trust that upon receiving the slate of candidates the congregation will be praying for God's wisdom in your selection.

Let me recap the process that leads to the congregational vote on May 18. First, the Session voted to recommend to the congregation that two elders be selected. We therefore held a congregational meeting on January 12, 2014 when this recommendation was approved by the congregation. Next, the Session solicited nominations from the congregation from the list of men who met the basic eligibility requirements. These men were invited to attend an elders' training class that I have been conducting on Wednesday nights. We have had up to ten men attending this class, although not all have desired to be placed on the slate for election. This class has concluded with a written examination and a detailed personal examination before the Session, to ensure that all candidates meet the biblical requirements of 1 Timothy 3:1-1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. We have scheduled May 18, 2014 for the ordination of the new elders during our Lord's Day evening worship.

As we prepare for this significant occasion in our church life, I would like to remind you of the guidance in our denomination's *Book of Church Order*, which summarizes the Bible's teaching on the qualifications of elders. These are matters you should consider – not popularity or worldly attainments – when you vote to elect our new elders.