

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 25

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 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

### Monday, May 26

**Church Office Closed**

### Tuesday, May 27

10:30 AM Playdate at Airport Park

### Wednesday, May 28

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids  
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

### Friday, May 30

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study

## Mark Your Calendars

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31:7-8

*I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.* (ESV)

## Upcoming Events

May 21	CAT Kids Spring Fling
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 27	Playdate at Airport Park
May 28	CE Committee Meeting
May 28	Musical CAT Kids begin
June 1	All Adult Sunday School begins
June 2	Diaconate Meeting
June 3	Summer RUF Fellowship begins
June 4	WIC Council
June 4	Pastoral Care Committee
June 4	Administration Committee Meeting
June 5	Playdate at Paris Mountain State Park
June 6-13	Peru Mission Trip
June 7-14	Cherokee, NC Mission Trip
June 8	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
June 9	Session Meeting
June 10	Playdate at Herdklotz Park
June 10-11	WIC Circles
June 11	Missions Committee Meeting
June 15	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
June 17-20	General Assembly in Houston, Texas
June 19	Playdate at Cleveland Park
June 21	VBS Workday
June 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
June 23-27	Vacation Bible School
June 27	Jr. High Fellowship
June 27	Sr. High Fellowship

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

## Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in members. 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.

**John and Cindy Duncan**  
**McDow, Blair, Knox, Lindsay**

**Melton and Lynda Duncan**  
**Ford, Frances, Mary Elizabeth**

**Polly Duncan**  
**Peggy Ann Duncan**

## Summer Mission Trips in June

### TRUJILLO & CAJAMARACA, PERU (June 6-13)

#### Team Roster

Robert Spears, Team Leader

Jimmy Compton	Laura Compton
William Compton	Joseph Maralit
Noah Maralit	Leslie Martin
Sarah Martin	Elizabeth Pennington
Callie Anne Therrell	

### CHEROKEE, NC (June 7-14)

#### Team Roster

Jim and Jordan McCarthy, Team Leaders	
Ashley Crunk	Caleb Ecarma
Nathan Ecarma	Caleb Evans
Addison Maralit	Victoria Pujdak
Austin Shipp	Caroline Therrell
Katie Upton	

*Please begin praying for these teams and their leaders.*

## Congratulations Elders

At the called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 18, 2014 the congregation elected two new Elders: Bill Watkins and Joel Barnett. We offer our congratulations to these men and pray for them as God sets them apart for this high and holy calling.

## CAT Kids Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
6:45 PM

At the church

Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, May 28th

## Musical CAT Kids

Summer Musical CAT Kids will begin on Wednesday, May 28. They will meet weekly from 6:45 until 8:00 pm and will sing, play instruments, study music history, music theory, as well as have weekly crafts. If you have children or grandchildren age 3 through 6th grade, please allow them to come to Summer Musical CAT Kids each week. Also, if any of you are interested in teaching, helping with crafts, or assisting in any way, please let Allison Detmer know. (864-608-3917)

## 2014 Summer Mission Trips

### Summer Mission Team Support

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will covenant to pray for the teams:  daily or  weekly

I will support the 2014 Summer Mission Trips with my enclosed gift (specify which trip or wherever needed and/or if you choose to support a specific team member.

# INTERNATIONAL™ SPY ACADEMY answers VBS

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June 23-27, 2014

8:45am-Noon

Synchronize your watches! Decode the clues!  
And set your 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.

## The Fragrance for Christ at Second Pres.

Dear Ones,

*We thank our Second Church Family for continued prayers—our best medicine—as we keep recovering. Your cards of encouragement, soup and shoveled snow, and calls to offer whatever help is needed; all came with love. Earlier needs for transportation, coordinated by Barnetta Stephens' WIC volunteers for Pastoral Care began March 19th. That day's devotional in the quarterly Days of Praise booklets at church describes their and others' ministry: "God has chosen to shower 'manna all around' through the ministry of godly women."*

*We always ask Jesus to bless all those brothers and sisters in Christ who pray for us. May this excerpt from a booklet sent to us, Fragrance for Christ, also be a blessing: "May the Lord, so attach our hearts to Himself, that...we may send forth by His Spirit and for His own pleasure something of His fragrance in this world, and so become a reflection of the only perfect One, Jesus!"*

*With Love in our Saviour, Al and Anne Anderson*

## Thank You

*Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, texts, and verbal messages of sympathy in the recent passing of Molly's mother. We so appreciate our caring family here at Second Church. God's grace continues to be our portion and strength.*

*Don and Molly Bulla*

## Play Dates for Second Pres. Kids



Play Dates for SPC elementary/preschool kids and their moms will begin on Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 am at Airport Park (21 Airport Road Extension, Greenville) for play and picnic lunch.

### Upcoming Playdates:

June 5	Paris Mountain State Park - hiking
June 10	Herdklotz Park-10:30 am for play & picnic
June 19	Cleveland Park
June 23	VBS @ SPC
July 1	Jones Gap State Park
July 10	Fischer's Orchard
July 15	Water Fountains @ Falls Park/Spill the Beans
July 24	Field Day at Johnson Home
July 29	Otter Creek Water Park
August 7	Legacy Park for picnic
August 12	Greenville Zoo

An information sheet with dates and locations of upcoming playdates is available on the nursery counter. Contact Rebekah Johnson (864-432-3408) or [rebekah@natejohnson.biz](mailto:rebekah@natejohnson.biz) if you have any questions.



**The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.**

## WIC Bible Study

The WIC Bible Study that meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am will not meet again until Sept. 16, 2014.

## 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

English speaking church and came to agree with the Independents, who advocated a Congregationalist church polity. Returning to England during the Civil War, he pastored two of the largest congregations in London.

Burroughs also served the Westminster Assembly, where he was known as a man of strong convictions and moderate tone. Despite his peaceable attitude, Burrough's hostility to Presbyterianism and the split that resulted would later weaken the Puritan cause. In 1646, he fell from a horse and died two weeks later from his injuries. His last book was titled *Irenicum to the Lovers of Truth and Peace*, an attempt to heal divisions between faithful Christians. Michael Boland has written: "Jeremiah Burroughs combined harmoniously in his own person what might be considered incompatible qualities: a fervent zeal for purity of doctrine and worship, and a peaceable spirit, which longed and labored for Christian unity."

Burroughs is well known for his five-volume "gospel" series: *Gospel Conversation*, *Gospel Fear*, *Gospel Reconciliation*, *Gospel Remission*, and *Gospel Worship*. His most famous book is his most pastoral volume, *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment*, which was published two years after Burroughs' death by admiring friends who believed that these messages must not be lost. Burroughs' purpose was to explore Paul's saying in Philippians 4:11, "I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content." He wrote: "Our great Apostle holds forth experimentally in this Gospel-text the very life and soul of all practical divinity. In it we may plainly read his own proficiency in the school of Christ, and what lesson every Christian who would prove the power and growth of godliness in his own soul must necessarily learn from him." According to Burroughs, Christian contentment is "that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition." Paul notes that "godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim. 6:6) and, moreover, that

contentment can be learned in the school of Christ. Our goal this summer will be to learn contentment along with Jeremiah Burroughs, having our hearts searched and our faith elevated by a Puritan master of God's Word and of the believer's soul.

May the Lord bless you this week.

Pastor Rick Phillips



### Summer RUF Fellowship

#### SUMMER RUF

(Tuesdays at 8pm - Second Pres. Sanctuary)

Studying I Peter

Anyone college age in the Greenville area welcome

- June 3 I Peter 1:1-12 | Corey Pelton (Redeemer)
- June 10 I Peter 1:13-21 | Brian Habig (Downtown)
- June 17 I Peter 1:22-2:3 | Tanner Crum (Furman RUF intern)
- June 24 I Peter 2:4-10 | Justin Kendrick (Grace S'burg)
- July 1 I Peter 2:11-25 | Tim Udouj (former Furman RUF Minister)
- July 8 I Peter 3:1-7 | Mark Reed (Mitchell Road)
- July 15 I Peter 3:8-22 | Rick Phillips (Second Church)
- July 22 I Peter 4:1-11 | Jake Patton (Downtown)
- July 29 I Peter 5 | David Ely (new Furman RUF Minister)

#### CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

#### A Charge to the Congregation

#### *On the Occasion of Electing Two Ruling Elders*

In the Presbyterian Church in America, written in our Book of Church Order it states that the Bible teaches that there are two kinds of church officers — elders and deacons. The office of elder has two forms (Teaching and Ruling) both jointly responsible for the government and the spiritual oversight of the church, including the teaching of the church. The Bible requires elders to watch over the flock. They are to shepherd.

Sunday night was a very important and special occasion in the life of the church. We ordained and installed two men to be Ruling Elders and shepherd this 122 year old congregation. If you add up the service of men currently serving as elders on this Session in this church there is over 400 collective years of Christian ministry represented. It is a remarkable testimony of God's goodness to this church family. And every time we see an elder ordained we are seeing a visible proof that the Lord Jesus Christ is reigning through the church. *Paul tells us in Ephesians 4 that when the Lord Jesus ascended on high, He led captivity captive and He gave gifts to men, among them apostles, prophets, and pastor teachers.*

Those people mentioned are (among other things) to be seen as officers or servants or workers or shepherds or leaders for the church. So every time we see elders and deacons and ministers ordained we are literally seeing Jesus pour out His gifts on the church.

Now an exhortation to you, fellow Christians...**respect, esteem, and love** these elders. Listen to Paul speak in **1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**. "*Brothers, respect those who labor among you...esteem them highly in love because of their work.*"

-The Editor



## Summer With A Puritan

The Rare Jewel  
of Christian  
Contentment



### “The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment” Jeremiah Burroughs

Second Presbyterian Church  
All Adult Summer Sunday School, 2014  
Sanctuary: 10am

June 1, 2014

Chapter 1 “Christian Contentment Described” (Scott Cook)

June 8, 2014

Chapter 2 “The Mystery of Contentment” (Rob Gustafson)

June 15, 2014

Chapter 3 “The Mystery of Contentment” (Rob Gustafson)

June 22, 2014

Chapter 4 “The Mystery of Contentment” (Rob Gustafson)

June 29, 2014

Chapter 5 “How Christ Teaches Contentment” (John Duncan)

July 6, 2014

Chapter 6 “How Christ Teaches Contentment” (John Duncan)

July 13, 2014

Chapter 7 “The Excellence of Contentment” (Melton Duncan)

July 20, 2014

Chapter 8 “The Evils of a Murmuring Spirit” (Jeff Windt)

July 27, 2014

Chapter 9 “The Evils of a Murmuring Spirit” (Jeff Windt)

August 3, 2014

Chapter 10 “Aggravations of the Sin in Murmuring” (Jeff Windt)

August 10, 2014

Chapter 11 “The Excuses of a Discontented Heart” (Robert Spears)

August 17, 2014

Chapter 12 “How to Attain Contentment” (Scott Cook)

August 24, 2014

Chapter 13 “How to Attain Contentment” (Scott Cook)

If you are interested in purchasing a book to follow along for the summer please leave your name and money in the church office to : Attention: Sunday School. The price of the book is \$8.00. (Make checks payable to SPC.)

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WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY

May 25, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

HOLY IS THE LORD

Leviticus 19:1-18

Hymns: 103, 6, 12

Anthem: With A Voice of Singing  
Dr. James McGoldrick preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

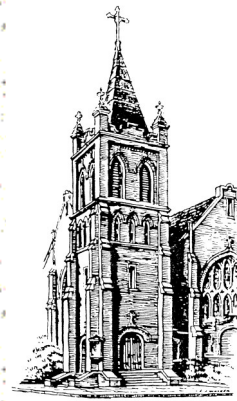
A BETTER TEMPLE

Haggai 2:1-9

Hymns: 82, 175, 295

Psalter: Psalm 49 (verses 10-20)

Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching



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May 19, 2014

## Letter from the Senior Minister An Introduction to Jeremiah Burroughs & the Rare Jewel

Last year our combined summer Sunday School studied one of the greatest of all Puritan classics, John Owen's *The Mortification of Sin*. This summer we will study what I consider the single greatest Puritan work, Jeremiah Burroughs' *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment*. I say this about Burroughs' book because the *Rare Jewel* most brilliantly embodies the Puritan desire to marry biblical doctrine and biblical practice. The Puritans believed that if they not only believed the Bible fully but lived out the Bible fully – both in public and private life – then God's richest blessings would be realized. In preparation for this summer series, I want to provide a brief introduction to Jeremiah Burroughs, and to the book we will be studying.

### INTRODUCING JEREMIAH BURROUGHS & *THE RARE JEWEL*

Jeremiah Burroughs was born in 1600 and enrolled in Emmanuel College, Cambridge at age 17. This college was the finest and most prolific school of Puritan pastors so that, as a minister, Burroughs immediately joined the Puritan cause. He refused to read aloud in church the archbishop's *Book of Sports*, which called for recreation on the Lord's Day, and rejected the prescribed rituals and liturgies of the Anglican Church. From 1638 to 1640, Burroughs was obliged to flee to the Netherlands, where he pastored an