

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 1

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

### Monday, June 2

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

### Tuesday, June 3

8:00 PM Summer RUF

### Wednesday, June 4

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:00 PM WIC Council  
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids  
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

### Thursday, June 5

10:30 AM Playdate at Paris Mountain State Park  
 Peru Mission Team leaves

### Friday, June 6

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

### Saturday, June 7

Cherokee Mission Team leaves

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31:14-16

*But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."  
 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my  
 enemies and from my persecutors! Make your face shine on  
 your servant; save me in your steadfast love! (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

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 5-17 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

## 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

*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 them a call.

**Roy and Edna Heath**  
 17 Green Hill Drive  
 Simpsonville, SC 29681  
 963-5824

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Shirley Duncan**  
**Ryan and Emily Dunlop**  
 Brynnley  
**Gordon and Lee Early**  
 Brandon, Abigail Blue

## Pray for June Mission Trips

### TRUJILLO & CAJAMARACA, PERU (June 5-17)

#### 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	

### 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 k5 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)

### 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

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 teaching

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.)

# INTERNATIONAL™ SPY ACADEMY

answers VBS

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.

**The Peru Mission Team would like to thank you for your generous support. They are fully funded this year. Praise be to God!**

### Treasurer's Report

#### APRIL 2014 & YTD

	Actual		
	April 2014	YTD 2014	YTD Budget
Offerings	83,892	337,649	383,333
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	79,890	305,062	330,194
Mission Disbursements	<u>4,500</u>	<u>38,345</u>	<u>37,196</u>
Total Outlays	84,390	343,407	367,390
Net Offerings	(498)	(5,758)	

- Contributions in April 2014 were \$83,892
- Contributions YTD 4/14 were \$337,649 vs. \$329,326 for YTD April 2013.
- Please consider an additional giving in May as we have significant expenses during the month.
- 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.

### Play Date for Second Pres. Kids



#### Hiking at Paris Mountain State Park Thursday, June 5th

Meet at 11am at the first parking lot by Lake Placid to the right after paying at the gate (\$2/adult, free for children 15 and under). We will probably have two groups of hikers, one will do the .75 mile lake loop and if there is any interest another group will hike up and back down the Mountain Creek Trail (2.6 miles). Anyone is welcome to bring lunch to picnic beside the lake afterwards. Call Rebekah if you are planning on coming so we don't leave you behind!

Mark Your Calendars:

NEXT PLAYDATE: Tuesday, June 10 @ 10:30 am

Herdklotz Park for play and picnic

### WIC Bible Study

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

### 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)

would have you to do... not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock" (1 Pet. 5:2-3).

Third, an elder is a *steward* of the gospel and a *teacher* of the Word of God. Not all elders are specially gifted as theologians and preachers, which is why teaching elders are set apart for full-time labor in the Word of God. Yet ruling elders must be sound theologians who can guard the trust of sound doctrine. Elders must be able to exhort and instruct the people in biblical truth. Equally important, we need ruling elders to oppose error in the church – both the congregation and denomination – and to serve as pillars of truth. Experience shows that most heresies and theological problems arise from errant teaching elders – ordained ministers – so that our ruling elders must band together with sound teaching elders to oppose false teaching in and out of our denomination.

These three callings organize the main work of elders, and as you can see they are far more than any mere man can fulfill in his own strength. These items also help us to know how to pray for our serving elders. Let me encourage you specifically to pray for the following:

- A strong and growing personal relationship with Christ that will supply the zeal and stamina needed to fulfill so demanding a calling. It should be obvious that serving as an elder is physically exhausting. It is also spiritually consuming in such a way that it demands a close walk with the Lord. Pray that God would communicate this priority to our elders in a special way as they are consecrated for this office.
- A combination of careful biblical discernment and supernatural wisdom. Elders must be men of the Word of God, training themselves to think and act biblically. Bear in mind that our ruling elders usually have not gone to seminary and have secular vocations that demand greatly from them. So pray for God to give them the ability and the motivation to continue to develop their biblical competency. Then pray for God to grant them wisdom. As a full-time pastor with some years of experience, I still find myself facing situations that require careful biblical consideration and a higher level of wisdom than I normally possess. For both biblical discernment and prayer, the elders are in great need of prayer.
- A Christ-like love for the flock of God and a joy in the service of so great a king as Jesus Christ. A man can only succeed as an elder if he develops a love for the people of God that comes from the greater love of Jesus. The Christian flock consists of sheep that bite. And kick. And refuse to

yield to instruction and rebuke. So a Christ-like shepherd must love them and must communicate that love in all things. This love flows from prayer for the flock, but also from a joy in the service of so great a Master as the Savior Jesus Christ, who has loved us by dying for our sins. Pray for this love and joy to work together in the hearts of our elders.

- Pastors and elders are prime targets for spiritual attack, so pray for God to protect these men from Satan and his devices. Pray that they would guard themselves from temptation and the renewal of their vows would grant them a new zeal for personal holiness. Pray that they would realize how dire is their daily need of God's Word and of private prayer.

May God be praised for providing our church with our faithful elders. Let me also express my dear love for all of our elders and my humble appreciation for the outstanding service they render to Christ and Second Presbyterian Church. Few people beyond the pastors and the elders' families realize how great are the sacrifices our elders make for the well-being of this church. None but the elders themselves realize how dire is their need for your prayers, along with your loving support.

May God bless you all this week.

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

#### GOSPEL REFORMATION NETWORK (GRN)

Last year the GRN held a conference at SPC during the General Assembly in Greenville. This week they launched a new website, [www.GospelReformation.Net](http://www.GospelReformation.Net) promoting a biblical understanding of sanctification within our denomination from a reformed perspective. If you have questions about how sanctification works I invite you to explore this trustworthy online resource.

*The Gospel Reformation Network (GRN) is a collaboration of Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) ministers who are concerned about the balance and accuracy of gospel preaching in our denomination. Specifically, we are working to bolster the biblical and confessional doctrine of sanctification. Our concern is that in the fervor of today's well-placed emphasis on the gospel that the whole gospel should be proclaimed. We are concerned to see the gospel often represented as involving justification alone, without its companion grace of sanctification. In an effort to avoid legalism, many today are downplaying the biblically vital calling to personal holiness, and even the ability in Christ of regenerate people to obey God's Word. Our desire, then, is to point out the biblical mandate for sanctification, to warn against "gospel" preaching that denies or downplays holiness and biblical obedience, to accurately identify the implications of the new birth for obedience in Christ, and to restore the proper use of the law and biblical imperatives to our ministries.*

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-The Editor



## Church History

### Fairview Presbyterian Church Fountain Inn, South Carolina

The Fairview Church is the fourth oldest P.C.A. church in South Carolina having been established in 1786. Its columned portico impresses worshippers as they enter and echoes the style of other antebellum churches. The interior of Fairview is simple having not only wooden pews on the main floor but also board-backed benches in the gallery. The current building, constructed in 1858, is the fourth having been preceded by two of log and one of brick construction. Just across the street from the church is a house that was the manse until 1966, which then served as a social hall until it was replaced by the family life center behind the sanctuary. Abutting the parking lot is the newer manse. The church office, historical room, and a session room are also on the property.

Old churches like Fairview provide a step back in time physically and spiritually. Churches that maintain the antiquity of their facilities provide not only current opportunities for worship but also a sense of the faithful who have gone before. To sit in a richly patinated pew that has been worn, split, and scratched by over 150 years of worshippers listening attentively, squirming when the Word of God challenged them, or even dozing uncontrollably, provides an opportunity for church members to sense the covenant bond with the spiritual seed of Abraham who have gone before.

In the Fairview Church, as in Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, and many other old churches that have not modified their sanctuaries greatly, it is clear that the Word of God continues to be the source by which God speaks. The pulpit is the center of attention, it is to some degree higher than the congregation, often a large Bible is open upon it, and its purpose is to focus the congregation's attention on Scripture and its messenger.

Historic buildings are wonderful reminders of the past, but historic churches are marvelous reminders of the faithfulness of God to his people. The Fairview Church's sense of history is further enhanced by the stonewall enclosed cemetery that includes graves dating to the eighteenth century. For the church bicentennial in 1986, the church published Mary Lou Stewart Garrett's 350-page book, *History of Fairview Presbyterian Church*.

~Dr. Barry Waugh, Church Historian

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#### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

June 1, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

#### THE KEY TO CHRISTIAN UNITY

Philippians 2:1-11

Hymns: 1, 296, 359

Anthem: Jesu, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire  
Mr. Jim McCarthy preaching

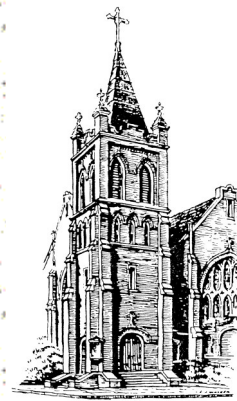
EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

#### SMOLDERING FIREBRANDS

Isaiah 7:1-9

Hymns: 2, 65, 38

Psalter: Psalm 50 (verses 1-6)  
Mr. Scott Cook preaching



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May 26, 2014

### Letter from the Senior Minister Praying For Our Elders

On Sunday, May 11, 2014 at the evening worship service the Elders renewed their vows. On Sunday, May 18, 2014 the congregation elected two new Elders. I urge our entire church to be praying for our Elders especially as God sets them apart for this high and holy calling. To this end, I would like to remind you of the duties they undertake and offer some advice for how you should pray for them.

According to our Book of Church Order, an elder is called an *overseer* of the flock and household of God. This means that the elders are required to govern and rule over all the affairs of the church. "It belongs to the office of elder, both severally and jointly, to watch diligently over the flock committed to their charge, that no corruption of doctrine or of morals enter therein" (BCO 8-3). According to Paul, the elders are required to ensure the order of the church (Tit. 1:5) and to guard the treasures of Christ (Tit. 1:7). As a pastor, I have observed that most church members do not realize how important this overseeing function is. While the Session is not a board of directors in a business sense, the elders do meet as a board to direct the church's affairs. This overseeing work involves chairing and participating in important committees and meeting frequently to deal with matters that require a great deal of biblical discernment and wisdom.

Second, an elder is called to be a *minister* of the people of Christ. This calling requires our elders to minister comfort, counsel, and sometimes rebuke to individual members of the church. They are called to visit their fold members in the hospital when they are sick. "They should set a worthy example to the flock entrusted to their care... They should pray with and for the people, being careful and diligent in seeking the fruit of the preached Word among the flock" (BCO 8-3). Peter emphasized this calling to minister, saying, "shepherd the flock... not under compulsion, but willingly, as God