

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 13

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 4:30 PM No Choir Rehearsal this week
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, July 14

Calvary Home Mission Trip
 (July 14-18)

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting

6:00 PM Supper
 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, July 15

10:30 AM Playdate: Falls Park Water Fountains
 8:00 PM Summer RUF

Wednesday, July 16

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 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
 7:00 PM **PRAYER MEETING & Mission Report**

Friday, July 18

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:6-8

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

July 9 WIC Council
 July 9 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 July 9 Missions Committee Meeting
 July 10 Playdate at Fischer's Orchard
 July 13 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 July 14 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 July 14-18 Calvary Home Mission Trip
 July 15 Playdate at Falls Park Water Fountains
 July 15 Summer RUF
 July 16 Administration Committee Meeting
 July 20 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
 July 21-25 Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
 July 22 Summer RUF
 July 23 CE Committee Meeting
 July 24 Playdate: Field Day at the Johnsons'
 July 26 Calvary Presbytery, Mt. Calvary, Roebuck
 July 27 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 July 27 Ice Cream Social & Farewell Reception for Jim, Jordan, and Ellie McCarthy
 July 29 Playdate at Otter Creek Water Park
 July 29 Summer RUF

Mark Your Calendars

August 7 Playdate: Picnic @ Legacy Park
 August 12 Playdate at Greenville Zoo
 August 13 Musical CAT Kids Program
 August 21 WIC Annual Meeting
 August 31 Rally Day
 August 31 Ice Cream Social
 September 17 Evangelism Explosion Banquet
 September 27 Fall Picnic at Herdklotz Park

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Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

Lila Riggins
 801 Musgrove Street
 Clinton, SC 29325

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Jon and Ann Guest
Andrew

Rob and Beth Gustafson

Larry and Martha Guy

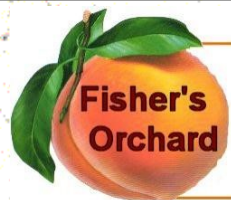
Missionary for the Week

CALVARY HOME FOR CHILDREN

The vision for Calvary Home for Children began in 1992. Members from several Upstate South Carolina churches participated in missions trips to a children's home in Columbus, Mississippi. After witnessing that work in Mississippi and being burdened by the increase in child abuse and abandonment incidences in South Carolina, this group of men and women had a vision to see similar work in the Upstate.

SPC Mission Project
Calvary Home for Children
July 14th - 18th

Play Date for Second Pres. Kids



NEXT PLAYDATE
Thursday, July 10
10:15 am
Fischer's Orchard

It is peach season everyone!! We will meet at the pick-your-own address of Fisher's Orchard at 650 Fisher Road, Greer, 29651 around 10:15 am on Thursday, July 10th. The freestone varieties are due to be ripe this week. Bring your sunscreen/hats and a change of clothes/shoes as it can get quite muddy. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch for fellowship afterwards. Give Rebekah Johnson a call when you get there if you can't find our group: 864-430-3408.

Summer RUF Fellowship

(Tuesdays at 8pm - Second Pres. Sanctuary)
Anyone college age in the Greenville area welcome
July 15 | Peter 3:8-22 | Rick Phillips (Second Church)

Calvary Presbytery

The 121st Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Mt. Calvary PCA in Roebuck, SC, beginning at 9:00 am. Visitors are welcome. Please be in prayer for the Commissioners that will be attending from Second Church.

Memorial Flowers

The following dates are available for placing flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone special. Please call the church office or see Judy Bishop if you would like to sign up.

July 20th & 27th; Aug. 31st;
Oct. 12th; Nov. 2nd, 16th & 30th

Senior High Summer Conference

Edisto Island, SC
July 7-12, 2014

Theme:

"The Foundations of Christian Worldview in Genesis 1-11."

Teachers:

Pastor Rick Phillips; Mr. Jim McCarthy; Mr. Scott Cook
Be in prayer for the Senior High group and the teachers this week.

The Rare Jewel
of Christian
Contentment



Second Presbyterian Church
All Adult Summer Sunday School, 2014

Sanctuary: 10am

July 13, 2014

Chapter 7 "The Excellence of Contentment"

Melton L. Duncan teaching

Report of the WIC Nominating Committee

The following slate of WIC Group One Officers has been nominated for two years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council. The election will take place at the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016.

President :	Rebekah Johnson
Treasurer:	Jane Rainey
Historian:	Sandy Waugh
Christian Growth:	Christina Cook
MTW Coordinator:	Sharon Phillips
Circle 1 Coordinator:	Vicky Rogers
Circle 2 Coordinator:	Tammy Looper
Circle 3 Coordinator:	Priscilla Carmichael

Election will be held at

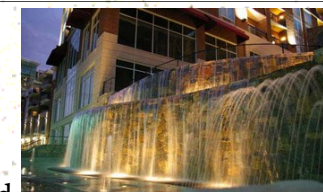
WIC Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 21, 2014, 7:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Playdate-Falls Park Water Fountains

Tuesday, July 15

Meet at the Falls Park Water Fountains at 10:30 AM for splash time in the water. If anyone wants to pack a lunch we could picnic afterwards and perhaps stop at Spill the Beans for an ice cream.



Contact Rebekah Johnson @
(864) 430-3408 or rebekah@natejohnson.biz
if you have any questions.

Guest Organist

We welcome to our organ bench Greenville native Caroline Robinson, lately returning from a year of study in Toulouse, France. Caroline will be filling in for us for the next four weeks before beginning graduate studies in organ performance at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. Please make her welcome!

~Verlyn Smoker
Director of Music

Jr. High Ridge Haven Conference July 21 - 25, 2014

Farewell Ice Cream Social

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 27th immediately following the evening worship service in the gymnasium. This will also be a farewell gathering for Jim, Jordan, and Ellie McCarthy. We are thankful for the McCarthy family and the faithful servants they have been at Second. While we will miss them we rejoice with the Lord's calling for Jim to serve on the staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

Size

The PCUSA is the largest Presbyterian denomination in the U.S. PCUSA has approximately 10,038 congregations, 1,760,200 members, and 20,562 ministers. The denomination has been steadily losing members and churches since 1983, and has lost 37 percent of its membership since 1992.

The PCA is the second largest Presbyterian denomination in the U.S. The PCA has approximately 1,808 congregations, 367,033 members, and 4,416 ministers. The denomination has been one of the faster growing denominations in the United States, growing tenfold since 1983.

Doctrinal Standards

PCUSA: The Bible and the *Book of Confessions*, which includes the Nicene Creed, the Apostles' Creed, the Scots Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Second Helvetic Confession, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Shorter Catechism, the Larger Catechism, the Theological Declaration of Barmen, the Confession of 1967, and the Brief Statement of Faith.

PCA: The Bible, the Westminster Confession of Faith, together with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the *Book of Church Order*.

Seminaries

The PCUSA maintains affiliations with ten seminaries in the United States: Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia and Charlotte, North Carolina, and University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

The PCA maintains affiliations with one seminary in the United States: Covenant Theological Seminary.

Ordination

PCUSA: Allows for the ordination of both men and women, including non-celibate homosexuals.

PCA: Only ordains men in "obedience to the New Testament standard for those who rule the church and teach doctrine."

Inerrancy

PCUSA: Does not teach that Scripture is inerrant.

PCA: Teaches that Scripture is inerrant.

Church Property

PCUSA: Church property belongs to the denomination.

PCA: Church property belongs to the local congregation without any right of reversion whatsoever to any Presbytery or General Assembly.

Social Issues

Abortion

PCUSA: Teaches that abortion can be "morally acceptable" though it "ought to be an option of last resort."

PCA: Teaches that all abortions are wrong. (e.g., "Abortion would terminate the life of an individual, a bearer of God's image, who is being divinely formed and prepared for a God-given role in the world.")

Divorce

PCUSA: In 1952 the PCUSA General Assembly moved to amend sections of the Westminster Confession, eliminating "innocent parties" language, broadening the grounds to include no-fault divorce.

PCA: Teaches that divorce is a sin except in cases of adultery or desertion.

Homosexuality

PCUSA: In 2010, the General Assembly expressed that "The PCUSA has no consensus in the interpretation of Scripture on issues of same-sex practice." Currently, homosexuals (both celibate and non-celibate) can serve as ministers and the churches endorses same-sex "blessing" ceremonies. Recently, the General Assembly amended the Book of Order to redefine marriage as between "two people" rather than between a man and a woman and allows ministers to perform any legal marriage between two people. That amendment will require the approval of a majority of the presbyteries before it will take effect.

PCA: Teaches that homosexual practice is sin.

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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

MISSIONARY REPORTS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Make plans on the following dates in July to hear reports from SPC Missionary & Summer Mission Teams.

Ramona White, July 16th

Calvary Home Team, July 23rd

Peru Team, July 30th

MISSIONS CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE

The Missions Committee is planning a Missions Conference on the weekend of September 12-14. Dr. Jon Payne, Ross Hodges and Michael Giuliani from Christ Church Charleston and Rev. Al Lacour from RUF International are our invited guests. Please make plans to join us that weekend for Missions activities.

EDISTO ISLAND SENIOR HIGH TRIP

Pray for SPC Senior High students and Chaperones this week on the beach trip.

Students include JC Bechtel, Ruth Bechtel, Blair Duncan, Nathan Ecarma, Caleb Evans, Micah Johnson, Abigail Lesley, Arden Lesley, Addie Maralit, Noah Maralit, Katie Morgan, John Smoker, Lindsey Vanderway. Chaperones include Rick & Sharon Phillips (and family) and Scott Cook and Jim McCarthy.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Photographers are needed for Media Ministry. See Mel Duncan if you are interested.

-The Editor



Social Media

From RiverandRhett.com by Barry Waugh

Enjoy a new biographical profile on former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. George Gregg Mayes. A graduate of the University of South Carolina and Princeton Seminary, Mayes was the third minister of our church during the years 1899-1904.

From Reformation21.com by Rick Phillip

This principle or just rebellion has highlighted many of the great eras of Presbyterian history. It was a refusal to follow King Charles I's unbiblical demands on the church that led the Puritan Parliament to launch the English Civil War (1642-1646). It was the Scottish Covenanters' rejection of the claims of Charles II to rule as king over the church that led to The Killing Time of the 1680's, during which so many Covenanters were slain rather than yield to spiritual tyranny of the king and resulting in so many Presbyterians immigrating to the American colonies, especially in the Carolinas and Middle Atlantic states. The Founding Fathers were consciously following the spiritual precedent of Presbyterian dissenters who demanded the liberty of conscience and were willing to fight for it. Along these lines, the Fourth of July reminds Christians that we must never accept the demands of secular governments to violate the Word of God, whether or not the Supreme Court upholds our religious liberty, and that we must employ the authority of the church and the lesser magistrates to throw off any future yokes of tyranny. May God's people today remember the heritage passed down by our valiant Founding Fathers and may you enjoy a happy Presbyterian Fourth of July!

From [@SPCGreenville](https://twitter.com/SPCGreenville) (twitter)

(June 28th) Congratulations Todd Matocha (a son-in-law @SPCGreenville) who becomes Senior Minister of Main Street PCA @MainStreetPres in Columbus, MS today at an Installation Service with our Ben Shaw assisting.

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

July 13, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE THREE WHATS

Ephesians 1:18-20

Hymns: 65, (156/359), 700

Anthem: God So Loved the World

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

THY KINGDOM COME

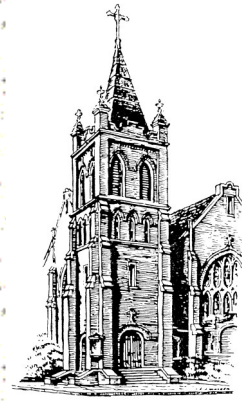
Matthew 6:5-12

Hymns: 441, 254, 195

Psalter: Psalm 53

Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching

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How To Tell the Difference Between the PCA and the PCUSA: by Joe Carter

This article originally appeared on the Gospel Coalition website:

Last week NBC news reported that the "top legislative body of the Presbyterian Church in America" voted to recognize same-sex marriage as Christian in their church constitution. The news report, which was quickly corrected, was confusing the Presbyterian Church of the USA—whose general assembly was meeting in Detroit, Michigan—for the Presbyterian Church in America—whose general assembly was meeting in Houston, Texas.

With two Presbyterian denominations with similar names meeting on the same dates it's easy to understand how a reporter could get them mixed up. So what exactly are the differences between the two? Here are several key differences between these two distinctive Presbyterian denominations.

History

Throughout the twentieth century, various Presbyterian denominations arose, merged, and split into various break-away groups.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (often abbreviated as PCUSA) was established by the 1983 merger of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, whose churches were located mainly in the South and in border states, with the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, whose congregations could be found in every state.

In 1973, the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) separated from the Presbyterian Church in the United States in "opposition to the long-developing theological liberalism which denied the deity of Jesus Christ and the inerrancy and authority of Scripture." In 1982, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, joined the Presbyterian Church in America.