

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 27

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 4:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
- 7:30 PM Ice Cream Social and Farewell Reception for Jim, Jordan, and Ellie McCarthy

Tuesday, July 29

- 10:00 AM Playdate: Otter Creek Water Park
- 8:00 PM Summer RUF

Wednesday, July 30

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING & Mission Report**

Friday, August 1

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:15-17

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
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Upcoming Events

- July 21-25 Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
- 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
- August 3 Elder Fold Luncheon (Bill Watkins)
- August 4-5 Girls' Basketball Camp
- August 4 Diaconate Meeting
- August 6 WIC Council
- August 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- August 7 Playdate: Legacy Park Picnic
- August 10 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- August 11 Session Meeting
- August 12 WIC Circles
- August 12 Playdate: Greenville Zoo
- August 13 Missions' Committee Meeting
- August 13 Musical CAT Kids Program
- August 20 Administration Committee Meeting
- August 20 Musical CAT Kids Fun Night
- August 21 WIC Annual Meeting
- August 22 Jr. High Fellowship
- August 22 Sr. High Fellowship
- August 27 CE Committee Meeting
- August 27 Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resumes
- August 31 Rally Day
- August 31 Ice Cream Social

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

Mark Your Calendars

- September 12-14 Missions' Conference
- September 17 Evangelism Explosion Banquet
- September 27 Fall Picnic at Herdklotz Park

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.

Caroline Ryer
110 Willow Place #212
Easley, SC 29640
423-5876

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Luella Henderson
Emil Henning
Mark Holbrook

Missionary for the Week



The Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is a broad coalition of evangelical Christians from various denominations, including Baptist, Congregational (Independent), Anglican (Episcopal), Presbyterian, Reformed, and Lutheran. The purpose of the Alliance's existence is to call the Church, amidst a dying culture, to repent of its worldliness, to recover and confess the truth of God's Word as did the reformers, and to see that truth embodied in doctrine, worship, and life.

Playdate: Field Day at the Johnsons'



Next Playdate:

Thursday, July 24
Field Day at the Johnsons'
@ 11:30 am

Everyone bring food to share.
Rebekah Johnson
864-430-3408
rebekah@natejohnson.biz



Playdate: Otter Creek Water Park

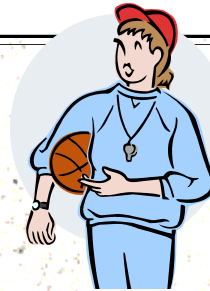
Tuesday, July 29th
Meet in the
Otter Creek parking lot
at 10:00 am.



No outside food or drinks are allowed at the park but if anyone wants to bring a lunch there are picnic tables in other areas outside the water park area.

Girls' Basketball Camp

Jr. and Sr. High Girls' Basketball Camp
August 4th & 5th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bring your lunch.
Any questions?
Call Vicky Rogers
270-1329



Treasurer's Report

	JUNE 2014 & YTD		
	June 2014	YTD 2014	YTD Budget
Offerings	99,330	532,554	575,000
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	78,984	455,893	485,913
Mission Disbursements	<u>17,363</u>	<u>72,923</u>	<u>75,042</u>
Total Outlays	96,347	528,816	560,955
Net Offerings	2,983	3,738	

—Contributions in June 2013 were \$101,986
—Contributions in 2014 were \$532,554 versus \$502,332 for 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.

Missionary Reports

Make plans on the following dates in July to hear reports from SPC Missionary & Summer Mission Teams.
Calvary Home Team, July 23rd
Peru Team, July 30th

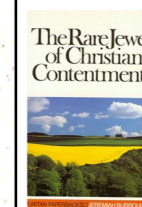
Service Opportunity



Have you ever thought about serving in the SPC Nursery but didn't know how to get involved? NOW IS THE TIME TO FIND OUT! Do you want to serve but feel you don't have the experience? Can you smile, hold a baby or get down on the floor and play? You HAVE the experience! We have available slots for Nursery Volunteers for ALL services. Want more of a challenge? Ask about being a Nursery Monitor on the rotation. Volunteers and Monitors work once every 6 weeks. The new schedule will begin in September. Please sign up at the Nursery Desk or contact Myra Russell or Lori Schvaneveldt. Current workers will be contacted in the near future for availability on the next schedule.

Elder Fold Luncheon

Bill Watkins' Undershepherd Fold will meet on Sunday, August 3, 2014 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 am worship service for a luncheon. Please RSVP to Bill Watkins (wjwrules@yahoo.com or 304-4737) by July 25th. Since this is a new fold we have listed the members in Bill Watkins Fold: Joel, Alice, Geoffrey Barnett; Wilma Cagle; George & Brenda Cumbus; Diane & Allison Detmer; Larry & Florence Dickerson; David & Susan Eller; Byron & Rebecca Senn; Wealthy Senn; Nathan & Heidi Upton & family; Tyler & Alex Upton; Jeremy & Emily Weaver & family.



Second Presbyterian Church
All Adult Summer Sunday School, 2014

Sanctuary: 10am

July 27, 2014

Chapter 9 "The Evils of a Murmuring Spirit"
Jeff Windt teaching

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

Pray for the leaders and youth this week
as they fellowship and study God's Word.

Summer RUF Fellowship

(Tuesdays at 8pm - Second Pres. Sanctuary)
Anyone college age in the Greenville area welcome.
July 29 | Peter 5 | David Ely (new Furman RUF)

Calvary Presbytery

The 122nd Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Saturday, July 26, 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: Pastor Phillips, Pastor Spears, RE Duncan, RE Player, RE Safford, and RE Bragdon, moderator.

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.

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

River, MA) Josh Martin (Grace of Baton Rouge), David Osborne (Christ of Greenville, NC), Kyle Brown (OPC Army Chaplain), and Todd Matocha (Main Street of Columbus MS).

In my view, our pastoral intern program offers a significant service to the broader kingdom of Christ. We are located close to two Reformed seminaries that serve our denomination: Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. This proximity brings men to our church who are called to ministry but who need an opportunity to gain experience in a mentoring environment. These men gain access to our pastoral staff and elders, and also benefit from encouraging interaction with church members in the various ministries of our church. As the McCarthys join the list of other ministers with strong Second connections, I hope you take satisfaction in the important role we are playing in providing capable ministers for the church.

As word has spread about the value of an internship at Second, we occasionally get requests from prospective seminary students. My answer is that men wishing to be interns here should start attending our church and serving as church members so that we can get to know them better. This is important so that we can ensure that interns are sound in the faith and in their lives, so that they will be trustworthy for ministry in our church. While we want to mentor future ministers, we are not willing to inflict unsound men upon our congregation! Each of our current interns is an example of the principle that service ought to precede position in the church.

We offer the following opportunities to our pastoral interns: 1) to exercise their gifts within a church ministry, often but not always involving our youth; 2) to test their gifts in preaching with occasional evening sermon opportunities; 3) personal mentorship from a member of the pastoral staff; 4) access to and interaction with the senior minister; and 5) attendance at pastoral staff meetings and session meetings. As for my own role in serving our interns I have three vital goals in which I am personally involved. First, I want them to learn a biblical philosophy of pastoral ministry, so that they will go into ministry with strong biblical views about the office and work of ministers of the gospel. Second, I want them to learn how to preach. To this end, interns are assigned sermon texts and receive formal feedback from me (and often other ministers or elders). Third, I want them to build a strong foundation in their marriage for a lifetime of ministry. It is essential that a minister develop a close, loving, and godly partnership with his wife, and my involvement with interns extends to their godliness as husbands. With these goals in mind, I want our church to send interns out into the broader church who are sound in their ministry, who are competent preachers of the Word, and who are faithful husbands to their wives. My further desire is that our interns' time at Second

will be a joyful period when their ministry got off on a good start and where they developed a passion for service to Christ together with their wives. If we can accomplish these aims for our interns, we will perform an extremely valuable service to our Lord.

Thank you for the role that all of you play in our ministry to pastoral interns. Your graciousness in encouraging them, together with your faithfulness in receiving God's Word from their mouths, provides a hugely important service to our Lord and to his churches. I know that you will join me in giving a fond farewell to the McCarthys after the evening service on July 27, and that you will warmly encourage the ministry of the Cooks and the Windts, together with the Gustafsons, as our church interns for the year to come.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips



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. **Members are asked to bring generous portions of finger foods for the reception.** The Deacons will furnish the ice cream and toppings. 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.

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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

PARTNER MINISTRY GROUPS

Be in prayer for these groups meeting at SPC this fall.

BACH Choir

Church League Basketball for Youth League

Classical Conversations Downtown Greenville

Creation Study Group

Homeschool Chemistry Study Group

Miracle Hill Orphan Care Training Meetings

Music Club of Greenville Meetings

Piedmont Women's Center Training Meetings

Presbytery of Calvary Committee Meetings

Rivertree Singers

Upstate Homeschool Area Debate Group

MEN STUDYING FOR MINISTRY AT SPC

Pray for our men who are studying for Gospel Ministry.

Scott Cook MDiv@RTS Charlotte

Rob Gustafson pursuing DMin@Erskine

Jim McCarthy MDiv@GPTS

Jeff Windt MDiv@RTS Charlotte

SPC SUPPORTED SEMINARIES

Remember our SPC Supported Seminaries.

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Reformed Theological Seminary

Westminster Theological Seminary

-The Editor



Mark Your Calendars!

WIC Annual Meeting

**ATTENTION: ALL COLLEGE-AGE
AND ABOVE LADIES!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Please join WIC Council on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm for our Annual WIC Meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will elect officers, give yearly reports of WIC activities and enjoy a time of fellowship. There will be light refreshments and a nursery will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Holman (963-9059).

2014 Missions Conference

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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.

Music Notes



Please mark your calendars with upcoming dates:

- Musical CAT Kids Program: Wed., August 13
- Musical CAT Kids Fun Night: Wed., August 20
- Reg. CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resumes: Wed., August 27



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**RALLY DAY
Sunday, August 31
10:00 am
Church Sanctuary**



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
July 27, 2014**

**MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM**

PRAYER AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Ephesians 1:15-23

Hymns: 376, 629, 520

Anthem: Brother James's Air

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM**

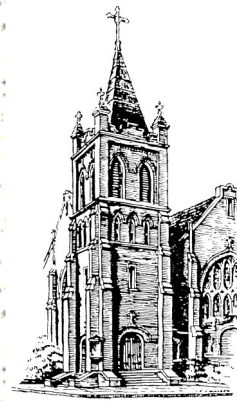
THE HORN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS LIFTED

Psalms 75

Hymns: 398, 48, 62

Psalter: Psalm 55 (verses 1-14)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**Letter from the Senior Minister
Pastoral Interns at
Second Presbyterian Church**

This month we say goodbye to Jim and Jordan McCarthy, the latest in a line of pastoral interns who depart our church in order to serve Christ in other places. Starting August 1, Jim will be a pastoral assistant while he finishes his seminary and then associate minister at Westminster PCA in Jacksonville, Florida. Jim and Jordan are excited to see their dream of pastoring in their hometown come to realization. While we are going to miss them greatly, we are so thankful for their service to Second Presbyterian Church and we look forward to their ministry in Florida. Jim will be replaced by Scott Cook, who becomes our Director of Student Ministries with the intention of him being ordained onto our staff as Assistant Minister sometime in 2015. We are grateful to God for the contributions that Scott and Christina have already made and we look forward to an expanded role for them in the years to come. Scott himself will be replaced as pastoral intern by Jeff Windt, who has been serving our church, together with his wife Mariah, for several years as a children's and adult Sunday School teacher.

The shifting of roles among our pastoral interns highlights the important contributions these men and their wives have made to our church in recent years. Jim will be the fourth intern to depart Second during my tenure as senior minister, joining Gabriel Fluhrer, Josh Sparkman, and Seth Starkey, all of whom are serving in important pastoral positions. They join a much longer line of valuable servants of Christ who have been mentored at Second. Among our most notable former interns are: Wallace Tinsley (Filbert), John Hutchinson (Redeemer City to City NYC) Doug Griffith (Carriage Lane of Atlanta), Sam Joyner (Bluffton), Duncan Rankin (RTS Houston), Greg Skipper (Calvary Home), Paul Anderson (Grace of Falls