

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 31

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 10:00 AM **RALLY DAY**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:00 PM Ice Cream Social

Monday, September 1

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 3

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 5:00 PM WIC Council
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Children's Choir (1st-4th grade)
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (5th-8th grade)
 6:15 PM Sr. High Choir (9th-12th grade)
 6:30 PM Nursery opens (through 9 pm)
 6:55 PM CAT Kids
 6:55 PM Covenant Kids
 6:55 PM Sr. High Bible Study
 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:25 PM **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 5

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

(ESV)

Upcoming Events

- August 31 Wee Worship Choir resumes
 August 31 Rally Day
 August 31 Ice Cream Social
 Sept. 1 Church Office Closed
 Sept. 3 WIC Council
 Sept. 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 Sept. 7 Folds' Prayer Time for Missions
 Sept. 7-21 Deacon Nominations
 Sept. 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 Sept. 8 Diaconate Meeting
 Sept. 8 Session Meeting
 Sept. 9-10 WIC Circles
 Sept. 12-14 **MISSIONS' CONFERENCE**
 Sept. 15 Young At Heart resumes
 Sept. 16 WIC Tuesday morning Bible Study resumes
 Sept. 17 **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET**
 Sept. 17 Administration Committee Meeting
 Sept. 18 WIC Thursday morning Bible Study begins
 Sept. 21 **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** begins
 Sept. 21 Adult Sunday School classes resume
 Sept. 21 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
 Sept. 24 CE Committee Meeting
 Sept. 24 Called Session Meeting
 Sept. 26 Jr. & Sr. High Fellowships
 Sept. 27 **FALL CHURCH PICNIC**
 Sept. 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Sept. 28 Deacon Training begins

Evangelism Explosion Banquet

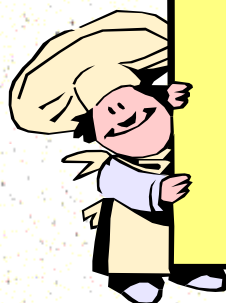
Wednesday, September 17

Dinner: 5:45 PM

Program: 6:45 PM

Speaker: David Ely

RUF—Furman University



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.

Sara Cater
 11 Colgate Avenue
 Greenville, SC 29617
 246-3292

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Helen and Kirby Kee

Laura Kennedy

Fitz and Dottie King

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. At any given time, there are approximately 1400 children in the Upstate's foster care system, 6,000 throughout South Carolina, and 500,000 nationally.



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



Rally Day Class Seating

We are asking students rising into the 4 & 5 year old class, 1st & 2nd Grade class, 3rd & 4th Grade Class, and 5th & 6th Grade Class to sit in the sanctuary with their new classes. Parents please have your students in the sanctuary by 9:55am so that we can begin promptly on Rally Day. Nursery age children (3 year olds and below) should stay in the nursery. We are grateful for our teachers and students as another school/church year begins.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Sunday, August 31
 Immediately following the evening worship service.
 "Bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share."
 Don't miss our last Ice Cream Social of the summer.

Wee Worship Choir Resumes
Sunday, August 31st
3-5 year olds will leave the evening worship service following the offertory.
Allison Detmer and Sue O'Brien directing.

SPC Ministries Resume

YOUNG AT HEART
 Monday, September 15, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall
 Cost of catered luncheon is \$7.00 payable at the door.
 Programs will be provided each month.
 All ages are encouraged to come join us!

WIC BIBLE STUDY
 Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
 Studying the Book of Deuteronomy.
 Nursery will be provided.



Good News Club
"A Ministry of
Child Evangelism Fellowship"

Volunteers are needed to continue our ministry to local elementary school children. Good News Clubs will begin the week of September 15th. If you are available on Tuesday or Friday afternoons from 2-4 pm, please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you serve Him as we teach and encourage the children. Volunteers are needed to teach, to shepherd the children weekly (sit with them during club, encourage, listen to verses, be a friend), provide snacks, and pray. Contact Cyndi Player (963-8633) to volunteer or for more info.

New Covenant Member

We rejoice with Matt and Olivia Griffin in the birth of their son, David McAbee Griffin on Monday, August 25, 2014, at 10:30 am. David weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was about 22 inches long. Both mother and son are doing well. You will be able to sign up to take them a meal @ www.takethemameal.com.

Prayer for World Missions
Sunday, September 7th
10:00 am in the sanctuary
Dr. Phillips and the Missions Committee will lead the congregation in a prayer meeting for World Missions.



2014 Missions Conference

"For Christ in South Carolina and the World"
 September 12-14, 2014
 Speakers:
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Dr. Jon Payne, Ross Hodges,
 Rev. Al LaCour, Rev. Scott Hill
 Musicians: Michael and Agnes Giuliani

The church office will be closed
Monday, Sept. 1st for Labor Day.
The Diaconate meeting has been changed to
Monday, Sept. 8th in the Fellowship Hall.

Membership Class

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class: This class will begin Sunday, September 21st at 9:45 am in Classroom C-209. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and will last for eight weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastor and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second Presbyterian Church attend this class; but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621, ext. 10 or Pastor Spears, ext. 16. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

Truth for Life

Adult Sunday School classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 21st. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. The NEW College & 20's Class will begin on the 21st in the Scout Hut with John Duncan teaching "How to Study the Bible." Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

New WIC Bible Study

A new Bible Study: The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books, will begin Thursday, September 18th for 10 weeks. This study by Nancy Guthrie replaces the regular Precepts classes. We will meet every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 am in the church conference room. Since the format will be primarily discussion, participants will need to have a book for preparation. Please let Mary Russell (erussell1670@charter.net) know if you plan to attend as books need to be ordered.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Fall Church Picnic
Saturday, September 27th
9am-2pm at Herdclotz Park





All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA Book of Church Order, and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- temperate in consumption (1 Tim 3:8)
- sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least 2 years at the time of election (SPC)

Each member should carefully and prayerfully evaluate all potential nominees against the above list of requirements.

A committee of Deacons will collect the submitted nomination forms. A list will then be compiled of all those submitted who are on the eligibility list which will be posted throughout the church. This list is compiled by the Session from male communing members who at least minimally are not in open violation of any of the requirements for a deacon.

The Deacons Committee will then submit the list to the Session, which will have final authority to accept the slate and alternates list as presented or to alter it before it is adopted. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their consent to be a candidate and to participate in the required training program and examination by the Session.

All candidates will be required to attend the training. After the training, the candidates will be examined by the Session.

The final slate of candidates will be published in a bulletin insert with biographical sketches the week that the congregational meeting for deacon elections is announced. The election will be held by private ballot at a 10 am congregational meeting on the announced Sunday. Each member may vote



for **seven (7)** or fewer men (at this time) from the candidates. The top vote-getters will be elected (provided they receive a majority of the eligible voters present).

In His Service,
The Session of Second Presbyterian Church

Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon

Atwood, John	Farley, Alan	LaBombard, George	Moore, Steve	Shreve, Tom
Babb, Larry	Fields, Chuck	Laughter, Marcus	Myers, Barry	Smith, Devin
Bassett, Brian	Griffin, John	Leigh, Hunter	Outz, Ernest Ray	Spell, Jeffrey
Bianchi, Joe	Griffin, Matt	Lowry, Sam	Owens, Tim	Strickland, Mark
Bishop, Jim	Grubbs, Scott	Ludwig, Hank	Pitts, Larry	Styles, Gregg
Bouchillon, Aaron	Gustafson, Rob	Lusk, Roger	Plating, Steve	Therrell, Billy
Braeckelaere, Bill	Hammett, Lewey	Lynch, Chris	Player, Spencer	Upton, Nathan
Briggs, Larry	Harmon, Leon	Mahon, Ron	Plourde, Garison	Upton, Tyler
Bulla, Don	Holbrook, Mark	Mann, Hudson	Rogers, Reed	Waugh, Barry
Caldwell, David	Holman, Bob	Maralit, Joseph	Russell, Tindell	Windt, Jeff
Carmichael, Stu	Hopple, Jim	Martin, Joe	Schulting, Tim	Wright, Lloyd
Carter, Jordan	Huber, Ray	Maycock, Ben	Schvaneyeldt, Stephen	Zimmerman, Dennis
Chivers, Richard	Icard, Randy	Maycock, Dan	Scoggins, Chad	Zimmerman, Kye
Compton, Jimmy	Johnson, Nathaniel	Maycock, Daniel	Senn, Byron	
Duncan, John	King, Fitz	McCall, Rich	Shipp, Lewis	
Early, Gordon	King, John	McDaniel, Bill	Schreive, Ethan	
Ecarma, Reggie	Korol, Jason	McKenney, Ray		

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may chose up to 7 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination.



CHURCH INFORMATION

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Monthly Activities 6

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

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Calling all Parents! It's time to register children for youth basketball teams. Registration ends on 9/14 after which a \$25 per child late fee will be applied. **Visit spcgreenville.org**

NEW COLLEGE & 20's GROUP (Wednesdays)

Help us get the word out...beginning *this week* in the Chapel, and every Wednesday at 7:25pm taught by Pastor Spears. Topic is "Christian Manhood & Womanhood: Work"

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- Take advantage of new Fall Ministry this week @SPCGreenville
- Children and Youth Choirs
 - CATKids/Covenant Kids
 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 - Prayer Meeting
 - Bible Study

TURN OFF, LOCK UP, ALARM

It is a very busy time at the church right now. Please help the church if you are coming down for an unscheduled visit or at off business hours, to check in at the In & Out Board (across from Nursery). Don't assume others know you are in the building, don't assume others have locked external doors or turned off lights. An accurate real time church calendar details what activities have been scheduled at the website SPCGreenville/Church-Wide-Calendar. However, the church office sometimes doesn't get informed. Help us by turning off, locking up and alarming the building.

CHRISTIANITY 101: "ADOPTION"

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God. **Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 34**

Extol and magnify God's mercy, who has adopted you into his family; who, of slaves, has made you sons; of heirs of hell, heirs of the promise. Adoption is a free gift. He gave them power, or dignity, to become the sons of God. **Thomas Watson**

John 1:11,12; "He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Christ on the College Campus



**REFORMED
UNIVERSITY
FELLOWSHIP**
REACHING STUDENTS FOR CHRIST
EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO SERVE

Pray for ministry of the PCA on the college campus
Conversions - Pastoral Care - Sound Biblical Teaching & Disciple-
ship - Involvement in the local church

Pray for our RUF campus ministers

- Mark Ashbaugh @ Winthrop
- John Boyte @ Anderson
- Rick Brawner @ RUF/ Clemson
- Danny Clark @ College of Charleston
- David Ely @ Furman
- David Fisk @ Wofford
- Paul Patrick @ Erskine
- Sammy Rhodes @ South Carolina
- Stephen Speaks @ Clemson

**Pray for SC Joint Committee on Campus Work (RUF
Statewide oversight)**

Melton L. Duncan, Chairman

Future RUF opportunities for the ministry

- MUSC
- SC State

**Pray for our own SPC College/Postgrad Students this fall
attending-**

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| Anderson | Greenville Seminary |
| Bob Jones | Greenville Tech |
| Citadel | North Greenville |
| Clemson | RTS |
| Erskine | USC |
| Furman | USC/GHS |
| Covenant | Winthrop |

The Second Presbyterian Church

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Return Service Requested

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

August 31, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

BUT GOD

Ephesians 2:4

Hymns: 76, 585, 465

Anthem: Christ Hath a Garden

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE GOD WHO WORKS WONDERS

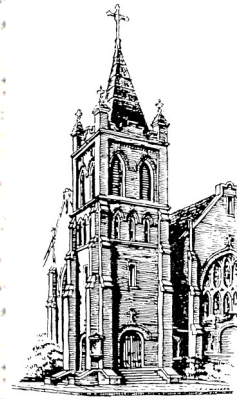
Psalm 77

Hymns: 100, 598, 39

Psalter: Psalm 58

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Session

Deacon Nomination and Election Procedure

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presby-
terian Church in good standing to give prayerful considera-
tion in preparation for participation in the important responsi-
bility given to the church of electing godly men to the office of
deacon. There are possibly 7 vacancies to be filled at this time
for the class of 2018 and more vacancies may occur in other
classes.

The nomination and election schedule will be as follows:

Nomination Period	Sept. 7-21
Compilation of Nominees	Sept. 22
Session Meeting to approve slate	Sept. 24
Contact Nominees for Training	Sept. 25-26
Deacon Nominee Training	Sept. 28 – Nov. 9
Session examination of nominees	Nov. 10; 8:00 pm or Nov. 12; 8:00 pm
Congregational Meeting for election	Dec. 14; 10 am
Ordination/Installation of Deacons	Jan. 4, 2015; 6 pm

Nomination forms may be placed in the offering plate or sub-
mitted to the Church office anytime during the intervening
weeks. Each member will be asked to sign the nomination
form. **Unsigned** forms will not be considered. (There will be
no requirement for voter identification during the actual elec-
tion.)