

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 14

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 10:00 AM **MISSIONS CONFERENCE SS HOUR**
for all adults in the church gym
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (for nursery age-Jr. High)
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship

Monday, September 15

- 11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, September 16

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, September 17

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET**
Speaker: David Ely, Furman RUF
 6:15 PM Children's Choir (1st-4th grade)
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (5th-8th grade)
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (Sr. High & College)
 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
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18

- 9:30 AM WIC Bible Study

Friday, September 19

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:10-11

*"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted
 among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*
 (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- 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 Deacon Nominations end
 Sept. 21 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
 Sept. 24 CE Committee Meeting
 Sept. 24 Called Session Meeting
 Sept. 26 Jr. High Fellowship
 Sept. 27 FALL CHURCH PICNIC
 Sept. 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Sept. 28 Deacon Training begins

The Great Escape

**SPC Women In the Church
 Fall Retreat
 October 17-18, 2014
 YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly
 Black Mountain, NC**



**The cost for the Great Escape 2014 is \$85.00 per person,
 if paid by October 1 (\$95 for later registrations).
 Cost includes food and lodging based on double
 occupancy (Standard rooms have two double beds).
 See registration envelope for other options.
 Registration forms are available throughout the church.
 If you have any questions you may contact
 Alice Barnett (864-906-0166).**

Remembering One Another

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

George and Melinda LaBombard
Louie and Jessica LaBombard
Millie and JC
Phil and Carol Larson

Missionary for the Week



2014
World Missions
Conference

*All believers, if able, are called to faithfully support the
 Great Commission through their earnest prayers, sacrifi-
 cial giving, and steadfast encouragement. And these
 things should not be minimized. They are the fuel for
 world missions. The fact is, if Christian laypeople fail to
 carry out these crucial tasks, missions would be non-
 existent. In light of this, what are you personally doing
 to help fuel the Great Commission?*

~Dr. Jon Payne

FALL CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, September 27

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM
(rain or shine)

Herdklotz Park

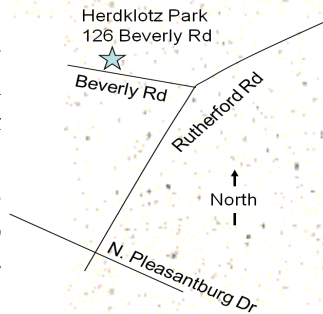
126 Beverly Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!

Come join us for food, fellowship and fun at the 2014 Fall Picnic. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM but come early. There are playgrounds and lots of room to run at the park, so bring your footballs and Frisbees.



College & 20's Group

NEW COLLEGE & 20's GROUP

Wednesdays in the Chapel at 7:25pm
taught by Pastor Spears.

Topic is "Christian Manhood & Womanhood: Work"

Sundays in the Scout Hut at 10:00 am
taught by John Duncan.

Topic is "How to Study the Bible"

Tabletalk Devotional

SPC is offering its membership a low cost subscription to an outstanding monthly devotional magazine.

TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL

\$15 for 12 issues

Register online at spcgreenville.org

Copies will be distributed each month
outside the church library.

Deacon Nominations

Deacon nominations will end on Sunday, Sept. 21, following the evening worship service. Please be in prayer for godly men called by God to serve as an officer of the church. Information on dates, procedures, a list of eligible men and nomination forms are available from the ushers or the church office.

Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon

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

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member, and are past college undergraduate involvement and 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.

Basketball Sign-ups

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

2015 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations will soon begin for the 2015 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Bobby Mann, or Jeremy Weaver.

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.

Young At Heart

The first fall monthly luncheon of the Young At Heart will be Monday, September 15, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. Mrs. Lee Wyndham from Greenwood, SC will be our guest speaker. She is an author and woman of many talents. Lee's heart for Jesus Christ will motivate your heart in your own journey through life. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for this exciting time together. Young At Heart is open to all ages.

WIC BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Studying the Book of Deuteronomy.

Nursery will be provided.



that it creates for speaking to people about Christ. Evangelism Explosion teaches a biblically accurate and compelling approach to telling others about God's wonderful gift of eternal life through faith in Christ, so that students are not only equipped for their witnessing but are greatly strengthened in their own faith.

One member of our church said this about her experience in our Evangelism Explosion training:

I really enjoyed taking the Evangelism class with Ken. He really has a gift of teaching this class. As a Christian, we should all want to be trained and ready to share the gospel to anyone when the opportunity presents itself. After you take the EE class, you will be more assured of how to easily share the gospel with anyone. It has really helped me to have the confidence to share the good news of Christ with others.

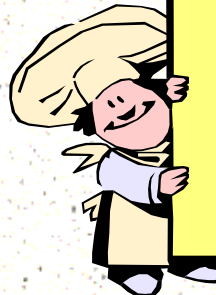
Another church member attended Evangelism Explosion training because he "wanted to be equipped to engage our lost family, friends, and associates in a friendly gospel conversation." At first, he worried that he would not be able to remember all the details of the presentation, but he learned that success in witnessing does not rely on our memory of every detail. Even in an imperfect manner, he found that he was able to present the biblical gospel in a way that the Holy Spirit would bless for the salvation of others. As an example, he tells of meeting some men at the water fountain in Falls Park. They were willing to speak about the gospel, although they initially held strong objections to it. But our friend was able to effectively explain man's problem in sin and God's gift in sending His Son to die for our sins. After hearing the gospel, the man asked why he would speak to someone he did not know about Jesus Christ. Our church member answered: "because I am simply grateful for the great gift I've been given." When asked if he wanted to receive the same gift, the man stated that he did. Our evangelist expressed his joy over what took place: "I saw a rebel become a friend of God before my eyes because God worked salvation in his heart."



Would you prayerfully consider attending Evangelism Explosion training? The next class begins on Tuesday, October 7, and takes place at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. These classes also perform a vital ministry for our church by doing follow-up visits with those who visit our church for Sunday worship. Please be in prayer for the witness of the gospel in and through our church, not only as it is preached from the pulpit but as it is shared from the lips of loving Christians who are telling family, friends, and visitors about the love of God in Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips

Evangelism Explosion Banquet
 Wednesday, September 17
 Dinner: 5:45 PM
 Program: 6:55 PM
 Speaker: David Ely
 RUF—Furman University

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

Widow's Fund

At a recent meeting of Session, Second Church established a Widow's Fund for our congregation.

The purpose of this fund is minister to the widows of the congregation by providing financial assistance. The funding is provided by designated contributions outside of the church budget and shall be used only for the purposes of this ministry. The Session shall determine and designate women eligible for the fund.

There is currently an urgent need for contributions for the SPC Widow's Fund. Trustees have been appointed to administer these funds. **Can you assist?** Make checks or cash gifts out to Second Presbyterian Church and designate "Widow's Fund" or see Pastor Spears.

Christianity 101

Doxology

Is the offering of worship to God in wonder, love and praise, exalting Him and proclaiming Him in greatness in "humble adoration." – New Dictionary of Theology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

These lyrics, sung as the "Dox-ol-o-gy" in many churches are ac-tu-al-ly the last verse of a long-er hymn, *Awake My Soul and with the Sun*" placed to the music of the "OLD 100TH," from the *Ge-ne-van Psalt-er*, 1551, at-trib-ut-ed to Louis Bourgeois.



2014 Missions Conference

**"For Christ in South Carolina
and the World"
September 12-14, 2014**

SCHEDULE

6:00 PM Friday Night Banquet

The evening will include a media presentation, a look ahead at the 2015 Summer Missions Program, special music by Michael and Agnes Guilliani of Christ Church Charleston, as well as a report on the work in Charleston by Jon Payne. Our own Pastor Richard Phillips will speak on "The Priority of Missions in the Church" as a climax to the message from Dr. Phillips will be inaugural "Robbie White Houser" Memorial Address.

12:00 Noon Saturday WIC Luncheon

There will be a WIC luncheon in the gymnasium for all of the women in the church. Rev. Al LaCour, Coordinator of Reformed University Fellowship International, will address those gathered on "Vision for the Home".

6:00 PM Saturday Night College & 20's Fellowship

The College & 20's Group will meet with Ross and Joanna Hodges in the Fellowship Hall. Ross and Joanna lead the college outreach ministry at Christ Church Charleston.

6:00 PM Saturday Night Senior High Fellowship

The Senior High youth will enjoy an evening with Willy and Elizabeth Johnson Madrid, recently returned from Peru, in the Senior High Classroom.

Sunday Missions Emphasis in all the Worship Services

Dr. Jon Payne will lead us in worship at both morning services. Rev. Al LaCour will speak to the adults during the Sunday School hour in the church gym. Rev. Scott Hill will bring us the message on Sunday evening.

A nursery will be provided on Friday Night, Saturday WIC Luncheon, and all Sunday Services.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

BACK TO THE BASICS OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:16-20

Hymns: 453, 138, 263

Anthem: O Breath of Life

Dr. Jon D. Payne preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

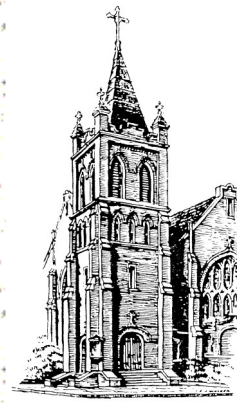
A BLESSING TO THE NATIONS

Genesis 12:1-9

Hymns: 369, 451, 7

Psalter: Psalm 59 (verses 10-17)

Rev. Scott Hill preaching



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September 8, 2014

Letter from the Senior Minister Evangelism Training at Second

"Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

One of the most exciting experiences is to be used by the Lord to lead another person to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. I might add that one of the most important things in our lives is for us to possess the ability to explain the gospel to people we know and love who have not yet believed. This requires us to devote some time and energy to evangelism training. Like most other meaningful things in life, evangelism doesn't always just happen, although we certainly praise the Lord for extraordinary opportunities. But normally we will be able to speak to others in a clear and accurate way about Jesus Christ because we put the effort into preparing ourselves for such an opportunity. For this reason, a modest investment in time and effort for evangelism training will provide a life-long benefit to us and may, by God's grace, make an eternal difference in the life of others whom we love.

Many people are hesitant to witness because they aren't sure exactly what to say. Others are inhibited by concerns that such a conversation would go poorly and sever friendships. But the goal of our evangelism training is to equip you naturally and effectively to convey the truths of the gospel to anyone. Our training employs the Evangelism Explosion method, which is an outstanding and proven approach to presenting the gospel. I have personally been through the EE training and found that it was an enormous help to my ministry and my personal witness. I have also witnessed the excitement