

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, September 24

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 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 Youth Ensemble (Sr. High & College)
 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
 8:00 PM Called Session Meeting

Thursday, September 25

9:30 AM WIC Bible Study

Friday, September 26

12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study
 6:00 PM Jr. High Fellowship

Saturday, September 27

9:00 AM **FALL CHURCH PICNIC**
 Herdklotz Park

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 47:8-9

God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!
 (ESV)

Upcoming Events

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. 25 Mission to Greenville (downtown)
 Sept. 26 Jr. High Fellowship
 Sept. 27 **FALL CHURCH PICNIC**
 Sept. 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Sept. 28 Deacon Training begins
 Oct. 1 WIC Council
 Oct. 8 Pastoral Care Committee
 Oct. 8 Missions Committee
 Oct. 9 Evangelism Explosion Training begins
 Oct. 12 Worship & Music Committee
 Oct. 13 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 Oct. 14-15 WIC Circles
 Oct. 15 Administration Committee
 Oct. 17-18 WIC Ladies Fall Retreat
 Oct. 19 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 Oct. 20 Young At Heart
 Oct. 22 CE Committee Meeting
 Oct. 23 Calvary Presbytery
 Oct. 24 Jr. High Fellowship
 Oct. 24 Sr. High Fellowship
 Oct. 26 **REFORMATION SUNDAY**
 Oct. 26 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Oct. 29 **REFORMATION PARTY**

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

Remembering One Another

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

Vera Lane Griffin
 19 Cahu Drive
 Taylors, SC 29687

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Marcus and Nicole Laughter
Lauren

Jim and Janice Leathers
James

Hunter Leigh

Missionary for the Week

The Greenville/Piedmont District serves and supports the CEF ministry in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens counties in the upstate of South Carolina.

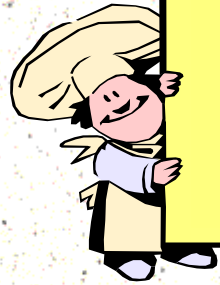
CEF's Impact & Value

The effect on a child:

- A personal relationship and eternal life with Jesus Christ
- Decreased behavioral problems
- Increased grades at school and on standardized test scores
- Increased moral values, character qualities, and respect for authority
- Positive relationships among peers

The effect on the community:

- Decreased incidence of juvenile delinquency
- Positive relationship between the local church and school
- Increase of volunteers to serve in other areas at the school
- Increased academic support without tax increase
- Safe haven for children after school



Evangelism Explosion Banquet

Wednesday, September 17
Dinner: 5:45 PM
Program: 6:55 PM
Speaker: Rev. David Ely
RUF—Furman University

FALL CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, September 27

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM
(rain or shine)

Herdklotz Park

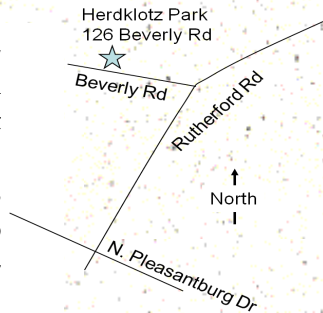
126 Beverly Road, Greenville

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.



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	Hammett, 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, Stephen	Zimmerman, Dennis
Carter, Jordan	Icard, Randy	Maycock, Dan	Scoggins, Chad	Zimmerman, Kye
Chivers, Richard	Johnson, Nathaniel	Maycock, Daniel	Senn, Byron	
Compton, Jimmy	King, Fitz	McCall, Rich	Shipp, Lewis	
Early, Gordon	King, John	McDaniel, Bill	Shreve, Ethan	
Ecarma, Reggie	Korol, Jason	McKenney, Ray	Shreve, Tom	
Farley, Alan	LaBombard, George	Moore, Steve		

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 choose up to 7 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination.

The Lord's Supper Sunday, September 21st Morning Worship Services



Evangelism Explosion Training

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester will begin Thursday, October 9, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions.

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). Registration forms are available throughout the church.

If you have any questions you may contact
Alice Barnett (864-906-0166).

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.

Adult Sunday School resumes

Adult Sunday School classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 21st. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Please check out the Truth for Life article in this week's Herald to find the class that is right for you. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

Church Calendar

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of the church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. Call the church office (232-7621, ext. 10) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org).



2. In Hebrews 10:25, God commands Christians not to neglect meeting together but to encourage one another, "and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." This teaches at least 3 things: 1) Christians are commanded by God to gather together corporately for the purpose of encouraging one another; 2) Christians gathering together is not to be an infrequent thing, but rather it is to be a regular occurrence; 3) Christians are to encourage one another, which requires knowing one another; and knowing one another implies regular commitment to the same local body of Christians – which again is what church membership signifies.
3. In Philippians 1:1, Paul states that he is writing "to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons." This implies that "all" the Christians ("saints" means those who have believed in Christ and are set apart for holiness) are committed to gathering together regularly in a church with officers (elders and deacons, cf. 1 Tim. 3) appointed or elected to oversee their affairs. When Paul writes to the church in Philippi, he writes to the Christians who have committed to one another there and to their leaders.
4. In Hebrews 13:7, Christians are commanded, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls." This clearly assumes what we know as church membership, since this command can only be fulfilled by believers who are under the authority of elders in a local church body. Hebrews 13:7 tells believers to "remember your leaders... and imitate their faith." Living as believers under godly shepherd-leaders, especially those who are "keeping watch over your souls," is one of the chief biblical provisions for your perseverance and growth in faith.

In short, just as salvation involves a covenant relationship with God, the life of faith also involves a covenant relationship with other believers under Christ's authority in the church. To this end, my constant prayer is that Second Presbyterian Church would not only be a place where God's Word is faithfully taught but also where God's people are faithfully shepherded. The more I grow in experience, the more I see how important the second of these is, together with the first. If you have been attending Second Church regularly, I would therefore ask you to consider your calling to join the church.



The schedule of the Membership Class, meeting in Classroom C-209 at 9:45 am, is as follows:

- Sept. 21 The "Solas" of the Reformation (Pastor Phillips)
- Sept. 28 The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 5 Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 12 Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 19 Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 26 Presbyterian History (Dr. Barry Waugh)
- Nov. 2 Membership Vows (Pastor Spears)
- Nov. 9 Finding Your Place at Second Presbyterian (RE Melton L. Duncan)
- Nov. 9/16 Elder Interviews for membership
- Nov. 23 Reception of New Members and Luncheon

If you have any questions about our church or church membership, I am simply delighted to answer them. I look forward to getting to know many of our recent visitors better during this class, with thanks to God for the way He is increasing the numbers at our church.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Rick Phillips



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

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Special thanks to all who assisted with the 2014 World Missions Conference last weekend.

Over 100 attended our Friday Night Session and throughout the weekend. Videos are available to download on the website from all our speakers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday all classes for the fall of 2014 will resume. See a complete list of teachers and topics elsewhere in this issue of The West End Herald.

Christianity 101

Election

"The doctrine of Election is dear to Presbyterians because, on the one hand, it pays homage to the Sovereignty of God in all human affairs and, on the other, because it gives a certainty and an assurance to those whose trust in the Lord Jesus Christ that no dependence on themselves can give. The effect of such a faith is the assurance that all things work together for good to them who "...are the called according to His purpose"; that nothing in this life or in the life to come can separate them from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus. This assurance means, to the believer, that he can go forward boldly into whatever path he feels led because he knows that it is God who goes before. It further means that he is eternally secure in the Love of God because he has been sealed-not of himself-by the Holy Spirit until the final day of fulfillment."

WHAT PRESBYTERIANS BELIEVE

by Rev. Dr. G. Aiken Taylor



The Editor

TRUTH FOR LIFE
Sunday School at Second
10:00 am

YOUNG ADULT & PRIMARY AGE CLASSES

~Senior High Class, Grades 9-12 - S-308
 Scott Cook teaching "A Way to Pray"

~Jr. High Class, Grades 5-8 - S-307
 Jeff Windt teaching Psalm Chapters 1-12

SPC Greenville uses Great Commission Publications Curriculum (PCA) for the following classes:

- ~3rd & 4th Grade - C-210 (Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt)
- ~1st & 2nd Grade - C-212 (Cindy Mann)
- ~4 & 5 Year Olds - C-213 (Cyndi Player)
- ~3 Year Olds - King's Kids Class, NURSERY (Doug & Susan McDaniel)
- ~2 Year Olds - Sunbeams Class, NURSERY (Debbie Martin)

ADULTS

- ~ACTS Class - *Intergenerational*
 Gresham Conference Room, Robert Spears teaching Daniel
- ~Chapel Class - *Intergenerational*
 Winn Chapel, Dr. Barry Waugh teaching
 Westminster Confession of Faith
- ~Fellowship Class - *Intergenerational*
 S-304, Rob Gustafson teaching 2 Timothy
- ~Westminster Class - *Intergenerational*
 Fellowship Hall, Bobby Mann teaching 1 Corinthians
- ~College & 20's Class - *Intended for those in their 20's & 30's*
 Scout Hut, John Duncan teaching "How to Study the Bible"

SPECIAL TEACHING

- ~Membership Class - *Anyone*
 C-209, Dr. Richard D. Phillips & Rev. Robert Spears
 teaching Basics of the Faith
- ~Deacon Training - *Deacon Nominees*
 S-309, Melton L. Duncan teaching
 Westminster Confession of Faith

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WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
September 21, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

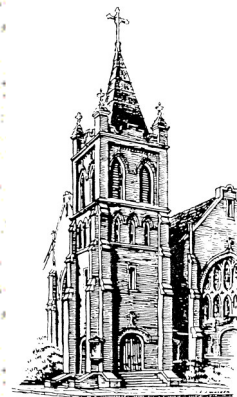
TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

Ephesians 2:6
 Hymns: 53, 473, 378
 Anthem: Sine Nomine
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

THE WONDERS THAT HE HAS DONE

Psalm 78:1-38
 Hymns: 266, 364, 457
 Psalter: Psalm 60 (verses 1-5)
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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The Second Presbyterian Church
 Corner of River and Rhett Streets
 Greenville, South Carolina

September 15, 2014

Letter from the Senior Minister
Fall 2014 Membership Class

On September 21, we begin our Membership Class for the fall. The purpose for this class is to provide information on the key beliefs of Second Presbyterian Church and to provide an opportunity for visitors to enter into our church membership. We ask that those seeking to join attend the class not only so that they can learn about our church but also so that we can get to know them and begin to incorporate them into our church life. Attending the class does not obligate you to join, and some may wish to attend simply to learn about the Reformed faith and Second Church. At the end of the class the Session will be available to meet with prospective members, who join by presenting a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ and agreeing to fulfill the membership vows as stipulated by the Presbyterian Church in America.

In recent years, I find that many Christians have underestimated the importance of church matters. Many may not understand the biblical basis and calling for Christians to enter into covenant relationship with a local congregation of believers. Let me give some reasons why it is important for you to be a member of a faithful church and perhaps why you should consider joining our congregation:

1. The very first thing we see after Pentecost in Acts 2:42ff is that Christians immediately began to gather together. They "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers." The early Christians did not stay at home and say, "I can be a Christian by myself," but they committed themselves to a local body of fellow Christians.