

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 12

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Diaconate Training
 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
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee

Monday, October 13

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 6:00 PM Supper
 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 AM WIC Circle 1 meets at Betty Orders
 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
 6:00 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Administration Committee
 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)
 6:45 PM Diaconate Training (S-309)
 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 College & 20's Class
 7:25 PM **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 16

9:30 AM WIC Bible Study
 4:00 PM Jr. High Girls' Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, October 17

WIC Ladies Fall Retreat (17th-18th)
 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study

Saturday, October 18

10:30 AM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8 Pastoral Care Committee
 Oct. 8 Missions Committee
 Oct. 8 WIC Circle 6
 Oct. 9 Evangelism Explosion Training begins
 Oct. 12 Worship & Music Committee
 Oct. 13 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 Oct. 14 WIC Circles 1-5
 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 @ Woodruff Road PCA
 Oct. 25 Jr. & Sr. High Workday
 Oct. 26 REFORMATION SUNDAY
 Oct. 26 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Oct. 29 REFORMATION PARTY

Mark Your Calendars!

⇒ First Basketball Game	Nov. 1
⇒ New Members Reception/Luncheon	Nov. 23
⇒ Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	Nov. 26
⇒ Chancel Choir Christmas Music	Dec. 7
⇒ Gingerbread House Contest	Dec. 10
⇒ Christmas Dinner/Program	Dec. 17
⇒ Lessons and Carols	Dec. 24
⇒ Christmas Hymn Sing	Dec. 28

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

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.

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 63:1-3

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night.
 (ESV)

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in members. Also, send them a note of encouragement and/or give them a call.

John and Margaret Hook
 2 Brynhurst Circle
 Greenville, SC 29615
 288-2573

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Roger and Debra Lusk
Chris and Michelle Lynch
Sophie and Gabrielle
Willy and Elizabeth Madrid

Missionary for the Week

Paul Anderson
Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Providence Radio Ministry

We thank the LORD for many opportunities to serve Him to advance the Gospel in churches, the media and one-on-one ministry. *Providence* radio faithfully continues to broadcast the truth of the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ. The exciting part is that you don't always know who is listening. We just received many good questions, and responded by email, to a college student listener in ... northern Ireland.

Paul was a member of SPC for 25 years, served as our ministerial intern from March 1993 to September 1996, then as administrator of Greenville Seminary for two years, before being ordained to Grace Presbyterian Church, Fall River, MA in 2004.

God's Creation Design for Gender and Marriage

This title describes Pastor Rick Phillips' message for the Creation Study Group (CSG) meeting on Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. He will open up Genesis chapters 1 and 2 to show their great relevance for our lives today. In a world where man-woman distinctions are increasingly confused, Pastor Phillips will show how God makes clear distinctions that Christians should respect and cultivate. God's design for marriage is not only clearly stated in Genesis, but helpfully explained throughout the Bible. Finally, in a culture where sexual sins and confusion mar the lives of countless people, Pastor Phillips will show the Bible's depiction of sexuality as holy, good, and blessed by God when in accordance with His Word. Come and invite others. Browse the CSG book table at 6:30 pm and hear Pastor Phillips' timely message at 7:00 pm. We also welcome you to the helpful questions and answers session completing this CSG program.

A Note from the Koinonia Committee

For those families who might be considering an assisted living or skilled nursing facility for themselves or a family member, the Koinonia Committee, has toured many facilities and has information and brochures available. This committee is happy to make this information available to families who are interested. Some facilities have special referral programs which might benefit our members. For more information, please contact Judy Pitts (228-2004) or Barnetta Stephens (414-7313) or e-mail barnettastephens@gmail.com.

The Great Escape



SPC WIC Fall Retreat
October 17-18, 2014

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC
The cost for the Great Escape 2014 is \$95.00 per person,
(this is late registration fee).



REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2014



REFORMATION PARTY
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29TH

*We need booths, prizes, and candy.
If you would like to sponsor a booth see or call Scott (ext. 25).
If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,
please mark and leave in the gym.*

Welcome to the Pulpit

Pastor Al Baker serves in Birmingham as an Evangelist with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF) and as Director of the Alabama Church Planting Network (ACPN). He is the author of Revival Prayer: A Needed Paradigm Shift in Today's Church. Prior to this he was Senior Pastor at Christ Community in Hartford, CT; Senior Pastor of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church for 10 years. Al has been actively involved in foreign missions to Central America, Africa, The British Isles, Asia and the Far East. Al and his wife, Wini, have been married over 38 years and have three grown children, Andrew, Allen and Jeff, and eight grandchildren.

Camping Trip Invitation

If you would like to go camping at Orchard Lakes Campground in Saluda, NC on October 30th and 31st please contact Tammy Looper (855-8423). Seven sites have been reserved. Check-in is 1pm everyday and the cost is \$35 for tents and \$45 for RVs. Also you may call 828-749-3901 and/or check out their website www.orchardlakecampground.com.



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.

New Members

The Session received into communicant membership the following members at a called Session meeting on September 24, 2014.

Stan and Barbara Woodward
1815 Cleveland Street Ext.
Greenville, SC 29607
Home Phone: 297-5162

Stan and Barbara were received by reaffirmation of faith pending transfer of letter from 1st Presbyterian Church in Greenville.

The Woodwards will be introduced to the congregation in November with members joining in the Membership Class.

Pack a Shoe Box

Operation Christmas Child "The Power of A Simple Gift"

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. If you have any questions contact Pat Tyner (244-5688). Boxes need to be in the church office by Nov. 16th.

Young At Heart

The October Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, **October 20th** at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. Our own Hannah Phillips will be giving a voice concert. Hannah is a very talented and recognized vocalist in SC. She has been honored with many recognitions for the talent the Lord has given her. Mark your calendars and be sure not to miss this time of fellowship together.

Membership Class

Sunday, October 12th * 9:45 am
Classroom C-209
"Covenant Theology"
Pastor Phillips



Church is blessed to have a modern campus in the city but our old facility creates unique challenges in upkeep and care. Property Committee members: Ed Butler, George Cumbus, John Gray, Ron McNeely, Tony Stephens, Jerry Traynham. Chris Lynch and Bill O'Brien have served as members-at-large on the Property Committee.

Fellowship & Athletics (Tim Johnson) We have frequent scheduled fellowship events at Second throughout the year; Wednesday night meals, family/fun nights, church picnics, Sunday night gatherings, luncheons, banquets and receptions. This committee also has the delegated authority to manage our *Partner Ministry* relationships with outside groups. We are blessed to have Ben and Lynn Shaw as our marvelous church cooks who bring us delicious meals week after week. We also appreciate Church Hostess Pat Shuford and Assistant Hostess Kitty Swillen who coordinate special activities. The deacons coordinate a winter basketball program through our involvement with the *Church League Basketball for Youth*. Committee membership also includes Louie LaBombard.

Stewardship & Finance (Jeremy Weaver) As the church has grown in recent years this committee has been key in managing the timing and allocation of ministry resources. The Treasurer working closely with Season Finance Chairman (Bobby Mann) promotes the "liberality of the saints" and stewarding the Lord's money and the budgeting process. This committee oversees the collection and accounting of church contributions. If you would like to discuss making special financial offerings, estate gifting please speak with Jeremy Weaver, or Bobby Mann.

Sympathy & Service (Mike Carey) The Diaconate of our church spends a great deal of time trying to care for the saints and discerning needs within the congregation. We are grateful for the work of the "Sympathy and Service" Committee for the ministry to the Shut-In, the needy, the infirmed as well as a great deal of "mercy ministry" that we do in our community. Committee members: Randy Carter, Kirby Kee, Jim Leathers, Mike Morgan, Martin Whigham.



Ushering (Kip Altman) Ushering is something that any adult man can do at the church. It is a great way to meet people and begin your involvement in the church. The Ushering committee oversees the opening and closing of the Lord's house on Sunday Mornings and in recent years has also assisted in the preparation of Communion Elements for observance of the Lord's Supper. An Usher often is the first impression a visitor receives of our church and is therefore vital to our outreach and witness. If you are willing to serve please contact Kip Altman.

Our Deacons work very hard to promote service and preserve the material property of our congregation and we are grateful for them. All our officers are interested in answering questions that members and visitors have and want to help you with ministry. As a general rule be considerate with our officers about the timing of such queries - Sundays during Worship is not the time to seek answers for "general questions." Contact a chairman directly with specific questions. Committees (unless otherwise noted) are open for church members to attend. In almost every case (unless there is a good reason not to) a Chairman will welcome a member who wishes to listen or voice an opinion. As a matter of courtesy it's a good idea to have a conversation with the appropriate Chairman ahead of time to let him know of your interest in a particular ministry item.

On December 14th the congregation will meet to elect new Deacons. Be in prayer for our Deacon Nominees who are in the middle of the Training Class.

Pray for the men in the Deacon Training Class

The class currently meets on Sundays at 9:55am & Wednesdays at 6:45pm.

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| Leon Harmon | Bill McDaniel |
| Hunter Leigh | Steve Plating |
| Roger Lusk | Chad Scoggins |
| Joe Martin | Billy Therrell |

Your Friend,

Church Administrator

From a Sermon preached at Ligon Duncan's RTS Inaugural in Jackson Mississippi (October 2, 2014)

By Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr.
President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

Have you paused to consider what is happening tonight in light of that question? If so, what would it mean? It will mean that the governing board of this great school states again its commitment to confessional and convictional theological education. It will mean a constituency of Christians and churches that understand the priority of theological education and support this great cause with prayer and finances. It will mean a faculty skilled in the arts and sciences of theological scholarship, professing the inerrancy of Scripture without compromise and teaching the faith once for all delivered to the saints without corruption. It will mean students drawn to study with such a faculty, determined to mine the treasures of theological education as they are being launched into lives of committed Gospel ministry. Lastly, a theological education that will truly serve the church will require an exceptional leader, a man who will give unreservedly of himself to the task of leading and guiding and protecting theological education. A man who is himself a scholar, a teacher, and a true minister. A man of unquestioned conviction and unbridled energies. A man like Ligon Duncan. He will be unembarrassed to be the chief executive officer and chancellor of a school that is unquestionably Reformed, thoroughly theological, and authentically a seminary.

So we gather tonight in rare formality to witness something even more rare. A torch is passed, a stewardship is being transferred. Ligon Duncan now takes on in a public ceremony the stewardship of the faith, the pattern of sound words, the treasure of sacred truths given by Christ to the church. We are all witnesses to these things, and gladly so.

Why do we feel the weight and glory and significance of this night so clearly? Because we hear a question ringing down through the corridors of time: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" In answering that question, what could be more important than theological education? What greater cause could form our joy and sense of moment tonight? In no small way we gather tonight to answer Christ's question with a faithful assertion of both word and will.

By God's grace, when the Son of Man comes, he *will* find faith on the earth.



At the Corner of River and Rhett

BASKETBALL, GYM AND USE OF BUILDING

Church Basketball at SPC has begun in full this week. There are practices several nights a week and league competition begins in November. Please help us keep the gym free from clutter by retrieving lost items. Use of the gym is scheduled through the church office and approved by the diaconate. Please "Check In" at the In & Out Board by the nursery when using the church. This will help others know when folks are in the building and reduce the number of false alarms (which costs the church \$ for each event). As a general rule don't assume outside doors have been locked and lights have been turned off if you are the last one in the building. Please help us Turn Off, Lock Up, Alarm the Building when you leave.

FALL FOR GREENVILLE (www.fallforgreenville.net)

At this year's Fall for Greenville Festival (October 10-12) also known as "A Taste of Our Town" over forty of Greenville's restaurants will showcase almost 200 menu items along Main Street with live music and events for the entire family. Happenings will occur throughout downtown and traffic/parking will be busy in and around the church's West End neighborhood.

Christianity 101

H is for Hypostatic Union

The Son of God, the second Person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof; yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 8

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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

October 12, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

Ephesians 2:10

Hymns: 101, 456, 606

Anthem: Song of Triumph

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE WEDDING CLOTHES

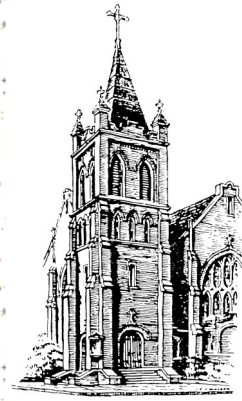
Matthew 22:1-14

Hymns: 80, 512, 470

Psalter: Psalm 62 (verses 8-12)

Rev. Al Baker preaching

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Letter from the Church Administrator Men Doing Ministry of Service (The Diaconate)

The Diaconate is a vital area of service within the congregation which complements the ministry of the Word. It's made up of men called to do *diaconal* deeds. A Deacon is elected and ordained to office for life, though our church rotates Deacons every four years. Their duties as our PCA *Book of Church Order* stipulates are one of "sympathy and service, after the example of our Lord Jesus: it expresses also the communion of the saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need." Over the years we have been blessed by a great band of diaconal brotherhood strengthening our communion here at River and Rhett. We promote this high expectation of service and ministry in the congregation. Serving as a Deacon is a great calling and we value and appreciate our Deacons.

The 2014 Chairman is Dr. Kevin Mobley who will be succeeded in 2015 by Vice Chairman Mark Baxa. Kevin Worley is the Secretary and Jeremy Weaver serves as Treasurer. The Deacons work through committees that organize service within the church - its (sub) Committee/Chairs are:

Building & Property (Jimmy Loooper) Our *Book of Church Order* states that the Diaconate has "the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation." One has only to look around the church these days and see the many ways this committee is working to update and upgrade our building. Recent major capital improvement projects include the recent gym/kitchen/conference room renovation and this year's parking lot re-pavement. Second