

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 AM Membership Class  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM Communicants Class  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 5:00 PM Called Session Meeting  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

### Tuesday, March 24

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 25

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 yrs. Old-Kindergarten)  
 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 College & 20's Class  
 7:25 PM **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 26

9:30 AM WIC Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

### Friday, March 27

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 25:4-5, 8

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.  
 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my  
 salvation; for you I wait all the day long...Good and upright is the  
 LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

March 22	Senior High Dinner
March 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
March 22	Called Session Meeting
March 25	CE Committee Meeting
March 27	Jr. High Fellowship
March 29	Called Session Meeting
April 1	No Wednesday night activities
April 2	Maundy Thursday Service
April 3	Good Friday Lunch and Service
April 3	Church Office Closed
April 5	Easter Day
	Sunrise Service-7am
	Breakfast-8am
	Sunday School-9am
	One Worship Service-10am
April 8	WIC Council
April 8	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
April 8	Missions Committee Meeting
April 12	New Members' Reception and Luncheon
April 12	Covenant College Chamber Singers at the evening worship service
April 12	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
April 13	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
April 14-15	WIC Circles
April 15	Administration Committee Meeting
April 18	WIC Brunch
April 19	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 20	Young At Heart
April 22	CE Committee Meeting
April 23	Calvary Presbytery at Clemson PCA
April 24	Jr. High Fellowship
April 26	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

**If you have a date for the April calendar please  
 contact the church office this week:  
 232-7621, ext. 10 or [jgrant@spcgreenville.org](mailto:jgrant@spcgreenville.org)**

## Upcoming May Dates

May 6	Graduation Banquet
May 13	CAT Kids Program
May 20	Musical CAT Kids begins

## Remembering One Another

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

NEW  
ADDRESS

**Dave Maney**  
 1721 Parkins Mill Road  
 Greenville, SC 29607

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Stephen and Lori Schvaneveldt**  
**Haley, Grace, James, Josiah**

**Chad and Andi Scoggins**  
**Ashton, Reese, Trystan**

**Stephen and Londa Scott**  
**Sophia, Josiah, Naomi, Caroline**

## Missionary for the Week

**WES AND JAMIE BAKER**  
**PERU MISSIONS**

### WHAT WES DOES

- Church Planting
- Seminary Instruction
- Vision and Strategic Planning

### ABOUT THE BAKERS

Wes is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He and his wife Jami have seven children ranging in age from eleven to twenty-four. Wes serves as a pastor in the Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church in Trujillo, trains pastors and church planters in the seminary, and helps with the mission's strategic planning. The Bakers have been with Peru Mission in Cajamarca and Trujillo for almost fifteen years.

### Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy go out to the family of Spencer Evans who went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 12, 2015. We are thankful for the life and service of Spencer and offer our prayers to the family during this time of loss and grief.

### Membership Class Schedule

Sundays @ 9:45 am in Room C-209

- Mar. 22: Membership Vows (Pastor Spears)
- Mar. 29: Presbyterian History (Dr. Barry Waugh)
- Mar. 29: Session interviews for membership
- Apr. 12: Reception of New Members/Luncheon

### Easter Sunrise Service



**April 5, 2015**  
**Wyche Pavilion**  
**7:00 am**

Mountain View Baptist Church  
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Stacey D. Mills  
Assisted by Rev. Richard D. Phillips and  
Second Presbyterian Church Choir

Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

### Easter Services at Second

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| April 2 | 7:00 pm  | Maundy Thursday Service                      |
| April 3 | 11:45 am | Good Friday Lunch/Gym                        |
|         | 12:30 pm | Good Friday Service/Sanctuary                |
| April 5 | 7:00 am  | Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion            |
|         | 8:00 am  | Breakfast at the church                      |
|         | 9:00 am  | Sunday School                                |
|         | 10:00 am | Easter Worship Service<br>(only one service) |
|         | 6:00 pm  | Evening Worship Service                      |

*There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 1st.*

### Treasurer's Report

#### FEBRUARY 2015 & YTD

	Actual		YTD Budget
	FEB. 2015	YTD 2015	
Offerings	93,276	165,879	224,323
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	72,709	159,829	176,629
Mission Disbursements	0	0	54,807 *
Total Outlays	72,709	159,829	231,436
Net Offerings	20,567	6,050	

- Contributions in February 2015 were \$93,276.
- Contributions YTD February 2015 were \$165,879 versus \$146,694 for YTD February 2014.
- \*First Quarter mission payments were made in March.
- 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 the Finance Committee.

**Please contact the church if you have a change of address. (jgrant@spcgreenville.org) The church is charged extra postage for returned Heralds.**

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily to place in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of someone special, please fill out the form below and place in the church office in Judy Grant's mail box along with \$8.00 for each lily.

I would like to place \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) Easter Lily(ies) in the church on Easter Sunday:

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 10 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

### Need Some Help

There remains a variety of volunteer needs in the church right now. Here are a few areas of need:

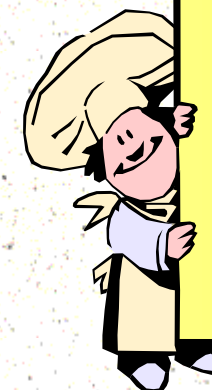
- Kitchen Helpers on Wed. Night (Prep & Clean Up)
- Social Media Content Managers (Blog Management, Status Updating)
- Sunday School Helpers (With younger Ages)

If you are interested in being a regular substitute Sunday school teacher for the spring and summer in a child's class would you please contact Mel Duncan. mduncan@spcgreenville.org or 232-7621, ext. 14

### New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, April 12, 2015** Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

**Meat and drinks will be provided. Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.**



*New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on April 12, 2015*



teaching. For instance, there is Jesus' reference in this same chapter to the "serpent in the wilderness," which Moses lifted up (John 3:14). Jesus was referring to a deadly episode in Israel's history. During the exodus, the people had complained against God, so the Lord sent fiery serpents among them, and many people were bitten and died. This illustrates the warning in John 3:16 that without faith we will perish—that is, we will die.

Those snakes point back to the entry of sin into the world, when the Serpent tempted Adam and Eve to disobey God's command. God had warned them not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, "for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (Gen. 2:17b). When they disobeyed, however, they did not immediately die; instead, they were expelled from the garden and barred from the Tree of Life. In other words, they perished spiritually; physical death came later. Through their sin as our first parents, and through our own sins, the poison of death has entered our souls. Unless we are saved, we will experience everlasting death. To perish in this sense does not mean to cease to exist, but to be "tormented day and night forever" (Rev. 20:10b). Paul says that those who perish in their sins "will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might" (2 Thess. 1:9).

This raises a question: How can a God who loves the world permit anyone to perish this way? Jesus answers, "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God" (John 3:18). The key word is condemned. The God who loves the world is also a perfectly holy judge. Abraham asked, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" (Gen. 18:25). The answer is yes! God's holy nature requires justice. This means that we must be judged for our sins unless they can be removed, the judgment being eternal death (see Rom. 6:23).



This is where God's love enters, because God showed His love for the world by sending His Son to die for our sins. God made a way for us to be forgiven and escape judgment, at infinite cost to Himself. This way requires that we receive God's Son in faith, so that our sins may be transferred to His account at the cross, where Jesus died as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29b). But if we spurn God's loving offer of salvation and refuse to believe on Jesus Christ, neither we nor God can avoid our condemnation. No unbeliever will suffer in hell because God lacked love, but "because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

May the Lord bless you this week.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Rick Phillips

This excerpt is from Richard D. Phillips'  
*Jesus the Evangelist.*



#### CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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 - 6:55 PM  
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

### Announcements continued...

#### History Room News

Continuing with the series about the charter members of Second Church are the current biographies in the hall display case in front of the history room concerning two brothers and their wives, H. W. and Mamie Allen, and R. E. and Cornelia Allen. The Allens' biographies are also available on the church's history blog:

"The Corner of River and Rhett"

[www.riverandrhett.com](http://www.riverandrhett.com)

Also, a new display about Rev. Dr. J. Ligon Duncan, III, has been posted in the church history room continuing the series on members of our church that have gone into full-time Christian service.

#### Lost and Found

##### LOST AND FOUND MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

If you have left some items at the church please check the lost and found located in the hallway behind the gym. There will be a spring purge /giveaway of all items on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Needed: Room to Rent

Mr. Jerry R. Bressler, a member in good standing at First OPC, Sunnyvale, CA plans to attend GPTS in the fall of 2015. Any help with a living situation would be a blessing. He would be happy to rent out a room with other seminary students, in a Christian family's home, or small studio/1 bedroom apartment. His budget would allow him approximately \$250 per month. If you can help in this situation please call the church office.

#### Children/Youth Choirs

All of our children's and youth choirs resumed their rehearsals Wednesday evening, March 11, at 6:15 pm. Parents please bring your children early enough for them to eat their meal before being dismissed for choir rehearsals. Remember-the serving line opens at 5:30 pm. Thank you!

VISITING PASTORS

Morning Services:

Dr. Neil C Stewart
Senior Pastor, Kirk O' the Isles in Savannah

Neil is a native of Northern Ireland and a 2002 graduate of the Master of Divinity program at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi.

Before moving to America, he worked as a Senior House Officer at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. He studied medicine at the Queens University of Belfast (1990-1995), and was elected a member of the pediatric branch of the Royal College of Physicians in 1998.

Evening Service:

Dr. David Sinclair
Senior Pastor, Clemson Presbyterian Church

David grew up in Greenville, SC and received a B.S. from Clemson University (1980), a M.Div. from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO (1984), and a D.Min. from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS (1997).



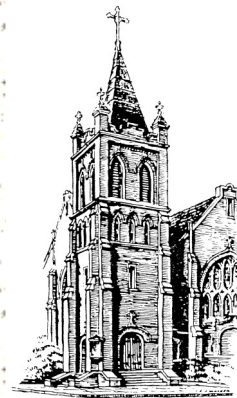
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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY
March 22, 2015
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM
THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST
Hebrews 1:1-3
Hymns: 296, 303, 301
Anthem: Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love
Dr. Neil C. Stewart preaching
EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM
GOD DID!
Romans 8:1-4
Hymns: 302, 243, 455
Psalter: Psalm 73 (vs. 1-16)
Dr. David Sinclair preaching



The Second Presbyterian Church
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Greenville, South Carolina

March 16, 2015

Letter from the Senior Minister
What Are We Saved From?

A number of years ago, R.C. Sproul wrote a book with a title that asked a vitally important question. It was Saved from What? He began by recounting a time almost forty years earlier when a stranger abruptly had stopped him and asked, "Are you saved?"

The same cannot be said of the apostle John, who clearly presents the great peril from which we must be saved. God gave His Son, John says, so that "whoever believes in him should not perish."

According to John, our greatest need is to be saved from perishing. But what does perish mean? The best way to answer is to consider biblical statements that illuminate this