

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 24

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 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**
 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Monday, May 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:55 PM Youth 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, May 28

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion
 7:00 PM WIC Bridal Shower

Friday, May 29

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31:14-16

*But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."
 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my
 enemies and from my persecutors! Make your face shine on
 your servant; save me in your steadfast love! (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

May 20 CAT Kids Spring Fling
 May 20 Administration Committee Meeting
 May 20 WIC Circle 6
 May 22 Jr. High Fellowship
 May 24 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 May 25 Church Office Closed
 May 27 **MUSICAL CAT KIDS BEGINS**
 May 28 WIC Shower for Laura Compton Hayes
 June 1 Diaconate Meeting
 June 1 WIC "Bring Your Own Picnic" Outing
 June 2 Summer RUF begins @ Second
 June 3 WIC Council
 June 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 June 6 WIC Baby Shower for Olivia Angell
 June 7 All Adult Sunday School begins
 June 8 NO Session Meeting
 June 8-12 General Assembly in Chattanooga, TN
 June 9-10 WIC Circles
 June 10 Missions Committee Meeting
 June 13-20 Mission Trip to MTW Cherokee
 June 17 Administration Committee Meeting
 June 20 VBS Workday
 June 21 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 June 22-26 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
 June 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Upcoming Dates

July 4 Annual Church Picnic
 July 6-11 Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island
 July 13-17 Mission Trip to Calvary Home
 July 17-25 Mission Trip-Cajamarca Peru
 July 20-24 Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
 August 9 Missions Emphasis Sunday
 August 30 Rally Day
 September 25-27 World Missions Conference

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.

Al and Anne Anderson
 143 Lullwater Road
 Greenville, SC 29607
 271-1835

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Nathan and Heidi Upton
Sarah and Katie

Tyler and Alexandra Upton
Afton

Ron and Tammy Vanderwey
Lindsay and Aaron

Missionary for the Week

SCOTT AND RUTH HILL
MTW-CHEROKEE, NC

Please pray for:

- God's protection and strength for their hearts, marriage, and family.
- They will see people come to a saving faith in Christ.
- Wise planning and God's leading as they plan for short term teams to come this summer. (About 800 people are coming to serve on short term trips this summer.)
- That God would raise up Godly people in the tribal elections. They will be voting on chief, vice chief, etc. this year.
- Pray for Scott and Ruth as they are now full time missionaries and as they begin to get further involved in the lives of the people around them.

New Baby

We rejoice with Riley and Erin Harvell in the birth of their daughter, Pennington Anne Harvell on Thursday, April 30, 2015. Pennington weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

CAT Kids Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

6:45 PM

At the church

Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, May 27th



Showering with Love

WIC

cordially invites all ladies to a

Wedding Shower

for

Laura Compton Hayes

Thursday, May 28, 2015

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall



Join us for a Watkins' Fold Luncheon hosted by

Bill and Evelyn Watkins

Saturday, May 23, 2015

12:00 pm

215 Windstone Court

Greenville, SC 29615

RSVP to Bill at 304-4737 or wm.watkinsjr@gmail.com

by May 19, 2015.



Church Office will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

From the Deacons

As the weather warms up and daylight lasts longer into the evening the safety and security of our congregation remains a top priority. Because of this some new lock-up and building security protocols are going into effect and other systems already in place will be points of heightened emphasis.

- The Kitchen will now be locked on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. If you need ice for an emergency please find the deacon on duty. If he cannot be found please avail yourself of any other person who can open and re-lock the kitchen doors.
- Do not prop open exterior doors for any extended period of time. It is understood this may be needed when loading/unloading items but make sure the doors are secured as soon as you have finished. This is important at all times but especially on Wednesday nights as the choir is practicing and children of choir members are in the nursery. Open doors can be invitations we do not want to send.
- The deacon on duty will secure the building at 8:30 p.m. but will not be turning on the alarm as the choir typically rehearses until between 9 and 9:30 p.m. If you must enter a section of the building that has already been secured by the deacons make sure you turn off the lights and lock any doors that you open. Please exit the church building through doors that have crash bars.

These points of emphasis are not meant to be onerous or to discourage fellowship but are intended to help keep our congregation and campus as safe as possible.

Walk through Security Lock-Up Training: Wed. May 20, 8pm

Welcome to the Pulpit

Charles Barrett will preach the evening service on May 17th. Dr Barrett is a native of Greenville and a Professor at Geneva Reformed Theological Seminary. On June 7th he will be installed as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in America in a service at Wayside PCA in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. We welcome Dr. Barrett to the PCA and the pulpit of Second Church.

New Members

The Session received the following into Communicant Membership of Second Presbyterian Church at the May 11th Stated Session meeting:

David and Sarah George

Benton, Ruth, Wyatt (non-communing children)

300 Yorkshire Drive

Greenville, SC 29615

Cell Phones: (David) 561-7254 (Sarah) 561-7255

Email: thegeorges11202004@yahoo.com



SPC WIC Outing

SPC WIC BYOP

(Bring Your Own Picnic)

Monday, June 1, 2015

Meet at the church at

6:30 pm.

We will walk to Falls Park

and find the perfect spot for a picnic.

Join us for a time of fellowship, conversation

and lots of laughter (guaranteed!!).

Open to SPC females of all ages.

Have any questions contact Alice Barnett (906-0166).



WIC

cordially invites all ladies to a

Baby Shower

for

Olivia Angell

(and her new daughter, Caroline Elizabeth)

Saturday, June 6, 2015

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Olivia is registered at Buy, Buy Baby and Target.

Nursery colors are white, gold, and coral pink.





the land of Canaan! for this world, this wilderness, is full of snares; and all our employments are full of snares; and all our enjoyments are full of snares. In civil things, Satan has his snares to entrap us; and in all spiritual things, Satan has his snares to catch us. All places are full of snares, city and country, shop and closet, sea and land. Even our mercies are all surrounded with snares! There are snares about our tables and snares about our beds! Yes, Satan is so powerful and subtle that he will oftentimes make our greatest, nearest, and dearest mercies to become our greatest snares! Sometimes he will make the wife that lies in the bosom to be a snare to a man, as Samson's was, and as Job's was. Sometimes he will make the child to be a snare, as Absalom was and Eli's sons were. And sometimes he will make the servant to be a snare, as Joseph was to his mistress.

Ah! souls, Satan is so cunning and artful, that he can turn your bread into snares, and your clothes into snares, and your houses into snares, and your gardens into snares, and all your recreations into snares. And oh! how should the consideration of these things work all your souls to say with the church, 'Make haste, my beloved, and be like a roe, or a young deer upon the mountain of spices,' and to love, and look, and long for the coming of Christ (Cant. 8:14). Shall the espoused maid long for the marriage day? Shall the servant long for his freedom? Shall the captive long for his ransom? Shall the traveler long for his inn, and the mariner for his harbor? And shall not the people of the Lord long much more to be in the bosom of Christ? there being nothing below the bosom of Christ that is not surrounded with Satan's snares (Phil. 1:23, and 2 Cor. 5:2, 4).

Augustine wished that he might have seen three things: Rome flourishing, Paul preaching, and Christ conversing with men upon the earth. Bede comes after, and, correcting this last wish, says, Yes—but let me see the King in his beauty, Christ is his heavenly kingdom.

What Paul once spoke of bonds and afflictions, that they attended him in every place (Acts 20:23), that may all the saints say of Satan's snares—that they attend them in every place; which should cause them to cry out, "Let us go hence, let us go hence!" Ah! souls, until you are taken up into the bosom of Christ, your comforts will not be full, pure, and constant. Until then, Satan will still be thumping on you, and spreading snares to entangle you! Therefore you should always be crying out with the church, 'Come, Lord Jesus!' (Rev. 22:20).

Your Friend,
Melton L. Duncan



Good News Club Update

The Supreme Court ruled in 2001 that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools after school hours on the same terms as other community groups. Public school Good News clubs are an asset to schools and do not add cost or liability to the school district. Children who wish to participate stay after school one hour each week with parental permission.

Currently, more than 4,500 weekly school related Good News Clubs are held across the nation, reaching almost 185,000 students each week. This statistic includes 100 school clubs and 11 community center clubs reaching more than 9,000 students in the upstate of South Carolina. These clubs provide opportunity for children in public schools to hear the Gospel and learn the truths of God's Word. This phenomenal effort involved more than 1,600 volunteers in the upstate over the past school year.

Second Presbyterian Church has staffed a club at Augusta Circle Elementary School for eleven years. We also provided a club for Hollis Academy for many years, until three years ago when we transferred those resources to the Good News club being held at the Kroc Center. All of the 120 children who attend the after-school program at Kroc Center are enrolled in the Good News Club.

As you can imagine, much effort is required to be equipped to share the Gospel and effectively show the love of Christ with these children on a weekly basis. Over the years our church has been blessed to have faithful Bible teachers, memory verse teachers, song leaders and grade shepherds who have made this ministry possible. Various and many gifts are needed to meet the needs of the children we encounter each week. Each year new volunteers are recruited as growth and changes occur.

Would you consider praying about how God can use the gifts He has given you to serve the children in public schools in Greenville County? Many of those who come are from Christian families and churches. Many are not. Some are even hostile to what they hear, but God is able, and those who have volunteered have seen many prayers



answered. Lives are being changed as children hear of the saving love of One who died so that they might have eternal life.

I have personally been involved in the Good News Clubs since Second Pres. began this effort many years ago. Recently I was given the opportunity to help with a new club that had no church sponsor. The Child Evangelism Fellowship office staff held a 6 week club at this particular school where the children have been waiting since Sept. for their club to start. All I had to do was show up and show love to the children as a grade shepherd. It was delightful to see the children respond to the teaching and care they were given for this short period of time. I say this because this is something almost everyone can do! We need teachers. We need someone to provide snacks and lead the singing. But we mostly need people to love and pray for the children who need to hear about Jesus.

The school year for Good News Club starts in mid-September and ends at spring break, usually at the end of March. It takes about two hours at club each week at the school or community center. You will be trained for any job you are willing to do. Will you consider participating in this most worthwhile ministry?

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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

Summer Sunday School

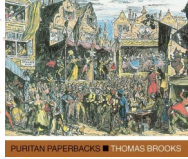
Beginning June 7, 2015
10 am on Sundays

All Adults (7th grade and up) meet in the
Sanctuary

"Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices"

By Thomas Brooks

Precious
remedies
against
Satan's
devices



If you are interested you may purchase a book to follow along for the summer. The price of the book is \$10.00. You may purchase online at spcgreenville.org or you may leave a check in the church office. Make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church and designate: Sunday School.

Summer RUF @ Second

SUMMER RUF FELLOWSHIP

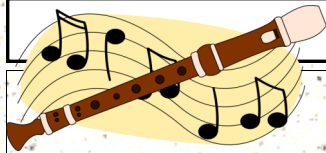
Tuesdays at 8 pm
Second Pres. Sanctuary
Topic: Psalms

*Anyone college age
in the Greenville area is welcome.*

June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
July 14, 21, and 28



Musical CAT Kids



Summer Musical CAT Kids will begin on Wednesday, May 27. They will meet weekly from 6:30

until 7:25 pm in the choir room. Each week they will sing, play instruments, and study music theory. If you have children or grandchildren ages 1st through 6th grade, please allow them to join us. See Verlyn Smoker if you have any questions.

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

May 24, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

DARKENED AND LOST

Ephesians 4:17-19
Hymns: 499, 58, 460

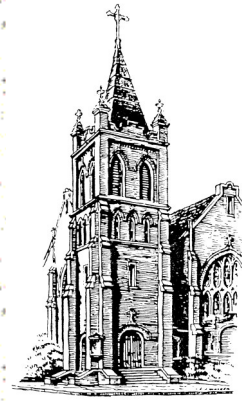
Anthem: Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE GLORY OF THE CROSS

1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Hymns: 163, 252, 263
Psalter: Psalm 78 (verses 35-46)
Dr. Charles Barrett preaching

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Letter from the Sunday School Superintendent Summer with a Puritan

Beginning June 7th the beloved congregation of Second Church will spend another summer with a Puritan—considering Thomas Brooks and his classic *"Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices,"* enjoying the teaching of our own Sunday School Teachers. This class will be for High School Age through Adult and will meet each week at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

Charles Spurgeon appreciated this author and work so highly and would count his books amongst those "of the good solid Puritan volumes that are so little prized nowadays, and my soul can feed upon such blessed food as that and be satisfied with it."

Brian Garrard says "All Christians should read *Precious Remedies*, feed on its contents and meditate prayerfully upon the truths found there. To do so will make them more effective believers and cause them to always be sober, vigilant and on guard against the evil one. He is a dangerous adversary and 'walketh about, seeking whom he may devour' (1 Pet. 5:8). Would you be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might? Then this book will be of help in furnishing you with the necessary spiritual weaponry, and a mastery of its vital truths will make you skillful in handling God's Word and withstanding Satan. Ministers in particular would be greatly helped in their calling and perhaps they might find the Remedies useful as a series of sermons?"

Here is a taste of Brooks' *Precious Remedies*:

The last use of this point is, to encourage Christians to long to be at home with Jesus. Oh! long to be in the bosom of Christ! long to be in