

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 30

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **RALLY DAY**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
Installation of WIC Officers
- 7:30 PM Ice Cream Social Reception

### Wednesday, September 2

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM WIC Council
- 5:15 PM Youth Choir (7th-12th grades)
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
- 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (1st-6th grades)
- 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
- 6:55 PM Jr. High Bible Study
- 6:55 PM Sr. High Bible Study
- 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:25 PM College & 20's Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 4

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

### Saturday, September 5

- 11:30 AM Wedding of Mary Russell and Paul Settle

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:4-5

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.*  
(ESV)

## Upcoming Events

- August 26 CE Committee Meeting
- August 26 Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resumes
- August 27 Parenting Seminar
- August 29 WIC Annual Meeting
- August 30 Rally Day
- August 30 Installation of WIC Officers at pm service
- August 30 Homemade Ice Cream Social and Farewell Reception for Jeff & Mariah Windt
- August 30 WIC Council
- Sept. 2 WIC Council
- Sept. 6 Membership Class begins
- Sept. 6 Deacon Nominations begin
- Sept. 6 Regular Adult SS resumes
- Sept. 7 Church Office closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 8-9 WIC Circles
- Sept. 9 Pastoral Care Committee
- Sept. 9 Missions Committee Meeting
- Sept. 13 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Sept. 14 Diaconate Meeting
- Sept. 14 Session Meeting
- Sept. 15 WIC Bible Study resumes
- Sept. 16 Administration Committee Meeting
- Sept. 16 **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET**
- Sept. 17 WIC Precepts Bible Study begins
- Sept. 17 "New" WIC Bible Study begins
- Sept. 20 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Sept. 21 **YOUNG AT HEART**
- Sept. 22 Music Mission Kiev Concert
- Sept. 23 CE Committee Meeting
- Sept. 23 Safety and Security Committee Meeting
- Sept. 23 Called Session Meeting
- Sept. 25-27 **WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE**
- Sept. 27 Ice Cream Social
- Sept. 30 Deacon Training begins

**—The church office will be closed  
Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.  
—Diaconate Meeting has been moved  
to Monday, September 14th.**

## Remembering One Another

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

**Mamie Riggins**  
The Haven, Room 311  
355 Berkman Lane  
Greenville, SC 29605  
232-5945

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Brian and Maria Bassett**  
**Nathaniel, Christopher, Matthew, Antoinette**

**Mark and Beth Baxa**  
**Aryn, Daniel, Gran, Joshua**

**Rubye Benchoff**

## Missionary for the Week




**Good News Club**  
**"A Ministry of**  
**Child Evangelism Fellowship"**

**PRAY FOR:**

Volunteers are needed to continue our ministry to local elementary school children. Good News Clubs will begin the week of September 14th. If you are available on Friday afternoons from 2-4 pm, please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you serve Him as we teach and encourage the children. Volunteers are needed to teach, to shepherd the children weekly (sit with them during club, encourage, listen to verses, be a friend), provide snacks, and pray. Contact Cyndi Player (963-8633) to volunteer or for more info.



**RALLY DAY**  
**Sunday, August 30**  
**10:00 am**  
**Church Sanctuary**



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**


Sunday, August 30  
 Immediately following the evening worship service.  
 "Bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share."

**FAREWELL RECEPTION**  
 This will also be a Farewell Reception for  
 Jeff, Mariah, Jonah and Elijah Windt.

**Membership Class**

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class will begin Sunday, September 6th at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. 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 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. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

**Ladies' Night Out**



September 3, 2015  
 6:00 PM  
 Stax Omega  
 72 Orchard Park Drive  
 Greenville, SC 29615  
 RSVP to Alice Barnett

**2015 World Missions Conference**

September 25-27, 2015  
 Theme: Peru Missions  
 Speakers: Wes Baker, Alonzo & Esther Ramirez  
 and Rev. Stacey Mills



**WIC Annual Meeting**

Saturday, August 29  
 Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 am

Questions-Contact Rebekah Johnson (430-3408)  
 New WIC Officers will be installed at  
 the evening worship service August 30th.



*You are invited to a wedding ceremony joining the lives of*  
**Mary Aiken Russell and Paul Gunter Settle**  
*Saturday, the fifth of September, two thousand and fifteen*  
*at half past eleven in the morning.*  
*Second Presbyterian Church*  
*Reception to follow*  
 ~~No gifts please, your presence is all we request.~~

**Treasurer's Report**

	JULY 2015 & YTD		
	July 2015	YTD 2015	YTD Budget
Offerings	72,205	728,268	785,167
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	166,348	634,045	582,118
Mission	1,975	68,493	88,711
Total Outlays	168,323	702,538	670,829
Net Offerings	(96,118)	25,730	

—Contributions in July 2015 were \$72,205.  
 —Contributions YTD July 2015 were \$728,268 versus \$624,813 for YTD July 2014.  
 —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 Bobby Mann or Jeremy Weaver.



**Basketball Sign-ups**

Church League Basketball sign-ups for the 2015-2016 season are now open through the month of August. Please sign up early to help us with planning at [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org).

**WIC Bible Studies**

**Attention Ladies:** Two new Bible Studies will begin Thursday, September 17 at 9:30 am.  
 ~Precepts Bible Study in Philippians will meet in the Conference Room of the church each Thursday for 9 weeks from 9:30-11:30 am. If you would like to join this group please let Mary Russell (329-1670 or [erussell1670@charter.net](mailto:erussell1670@charter.net)) know by September 2 as books need to be ordered.  
 ~The Lamb of God, seeing Jesus in the Old Testament, by Nancy Guthrie, will be taught each Thursday for 10 weeks from 9:30-11:30 am and will meet in the choir room. If you would like to join this group, please contact Gail Whigham (242-1583 or [gwhighams@charter.net](mailto:gwhighams@charter.net)) as books need to be ordered.

**Second's Music Ministry**

Fall is an excellent time for fresh starts, and the music ministry of Second Church is preparing to make a vigorous fresh start very shortly. If you have been waiting for an opportune moment to join, or encourage your child to participate, then—NOW IS THE TIME!!! This Wednesday evening, August 26, the Hope Choir (K-4 to Pre-school), Covenant Choir (grades 1-6), Youth Choir (grades 7-12), and Chancel Choir (Junior High-Adult) will all be embarking on a new year of music ministry in our church. I emphasize the aspect of "ministry" because I truly believe this is what music in the church should primarily be about. Our weekly goal will be to teach the musicians, young and old, their role in ministering the teachings of God's word through the avenue of music and song, while leading the congregation in the worship of His glorious name. It should not be seen as sanctified entertainment.  
 All choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings with the Youth Choir from 5:15 to 6:00, the Hope Choir and Covenant Choir meeting from 6:15 to 6:55, and the Chancel Choir from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Please contact me at the church office, on my cell phone (864-979-9378), or by email ([vsmoker@spcgreenville.org](mailto:vsmoker@spcgreenville.org)) if you have any questions or comments regarding the music ministry or the rehearsal schedule. I look forward to speaking with you. ~Verlyn Smoker



All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA Book of Church Order, and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- temperate in consumption (1 Tim 3:8)
- sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least 2 years at the time of election (SPC)

Each member should carefully and prayerfully evaluate all potential nominees against the above list of requirements.

A committee of Deacons will collect the submitted nomination forms. A list will then be compiled of all those submitted who are on the eligibility list which will be posted throughout the church. This list is compiled by the Session from male communing members who at least minimally are not in open violation of any of the requirements for a deacon.

The Deacons Committee will then submit the list to the Session, which will have final authority to accept the slate and alternates list as presented or to alter it before it is adopted. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their consent to be a candidate and to participate in the required training program and examination by the Session.

All candidates will be required to attend the training. After the training, the candidates will be examined by the Session.

The final slate of candidates will be published in a bulletin insert with biographical sketches the week that the congregational meeting for deacon elections is announced. The election will be held by private ballot at a 10 am congregational meeting on the announced Sunday. Each member may vote for **eight (8)** or



fewer men (at this time) from the candidates. The top vote-getters will be elected (provided they receive a majority of the eligible voters present).

In His Service,  
The Session of Second Presbyterian Church

**Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon**

Atwood, John	Dunlop, Ryan	Johnson, Nathaniel	Maycock, Daniel	Schvaneveldt, Steve
Babb, Larry	Early, Gordon	King, Fitz	Maycock, Samuel	Senn, Byron
Bianchi, Joe	Eller, David	King, John	McDaniel, Bill	Shipp, Lewis
Bishop, Jim	Fields, Chuck	Korol, Jason	McKenney, Ray	Shreve, Tom
Bouchillon, Aaron	Griffin, John	LaBombard, George	Moore, Steve	Shuford, Jack
Briggs, Larry	Griffin, Matt	Larson, Phil	Myers, Barry	Spell, Jeffrey
Bulla, Don	Grubbs, Scott	Leathers, Jim	O'Brien, Bill	Strickland, Mark
Butler, Ed	Gustafson, Rob	Leigh, Hunter	Outzs, Ernest Ray	Styles, Gregg
Caldwell, David	Guy, Larry	Lowry, Sam	Owens, Tim	Upton, Nathan
Carmichael, Stu	Holbrook, Mark	Ludwig, Hank	Pitts, Larry	Whigham, Martin
Carter, Jordan	Holman, Bob	Mahon, Ron	Player, Spencer	Worley, Kevin
Carter, Randy	Hopple, Jim	Mann, Hudson	Plourde, Garison	Wright, Lloyd
Chivers, Mike	Hu, Carl	Maralit, Joseph	Pratt, James	Zimmerman, Dennis
Chivers, Richard	Huber, Ray	Maycock, Ben	Pujdak, Ken	Zimmerman, Kye
Compton, Jimmy	Icard, Randy	Maycock, Dan	Reese, William	

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may choose up to 8 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination.



**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 - 6:55 PM



**New Member**

The Session received Mr. Ethan McConnell into Communicant Membership of Second Presbyterian Church on August 10, 2015. We welcome Ethan into the fellowship and work of the church. Ethan was received by re-affirmation of faith pending transfer of letter from North Hills Community Church. Ethan is a student at North Greenville University.

**Ethan McConnell**  
640 Dacusville Road  
Marietta, SC 29661  
864-553-1650  
defoxer96@icloud.com

**The 10:00 am Tuesday morning  
WIC Bible Study resumes Sept. 15th.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
Young At Heart resumes September 21st.**

Mark Your Calendars!

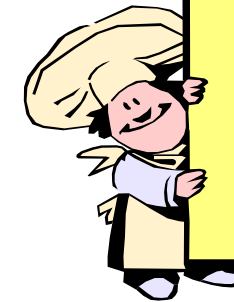
**Evangelism Explosion Banquet**

Wednesday, September 16

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Program: 6:45 PM

Watch upcoming Heralds for further information.



**Christian College Fair**

Southside Christian School is excited to host the NACCAP Christian College Fair on Tuesday, September 22nd. This will be an evening for students to personally connect with a variety of Christian college representatives as well as learn detailed information on the College Financial Aid process. Admission is free. For complete information go to myblueprintstory.com.



**TRUTH FOR LIFE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL @ SECOND: 10:00 AM**

**YOUNG ADULT & PRIMARY AGE CLASSES**

~Senior High Class, Grades 9-12 - S-308  
 Mr. Scott Cook teaching "OT Prophets Survey"

~Jr. High Class, Grades 7-8 - S-307  
 Mr. Caleb Evans teaching "Let's Study a N.T. Book"

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

~5th & 6th Grade - C-211 (Dr. Kevin Mobley)

~3rd & 4th Grade - C-210 (Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maycock)

~1st & 2nd Grade - C-212 (Mrs. Cindy Mann)

~4 & 5 Year Olds - C-213 (Mrs. Cyndi Player)

~3 Year Olds - King's Kids Class, C-112  
 (Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDaniel)

~2 Year Olds - Sunbeams Class, C-111 (Mrs. Debbie Martin)

**ADULTS**

~ACTS Class - *Intergenerational*  
 C-209, Rev. Robert Spears teaching "The Temple of God"

~Chapel Class - *Intergenerational*  
 Winn Chapel, Dr. James McGoldrick teaching Pastoral Epistles

~Fellowship Class - *Intergenerational*  
 Gresham Conference Room, Mr. Kirby Kee teaching Luke

~Westminster Class - *Intergenerational*  
 S-304, Mr. Jason Korol teaching James

~College & 20's Class - *Intended for those in their 20's & 30's*  
 Scout Hut, Mr. Nathan Sasser teaching "Doctrine of God"

**SPECIAL TEACHING**

~Membership Class - *Anyone*  
 Fellowship Hall, Dr. Richard D. Phillips 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**  
 August 30, 2015

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
 8:30 & 11:00

**FAITH AT WORK**

Ephesians 6:5-9  
 Hymns: 175, 558, 654  
 Anthem: O Breath of Life  
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
 6:00 PM

**WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUNDS**

1 Corinthians 15:50-53  
 Hymns: 99, 544, 319  
 Psalter: Psalm 88 (verses 1-8)  
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**Pastoral Letter from the Session**  
**Deacon Nomination and Election Procedure**

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presbyterian Church in good standing to give prayerful consideration in preparation for participation in the important responsibility given to the church of electing godly men to the office of deacon. There are eight (8) vacancies to be filled at this time for the class of 2019 and more vacancies may occur in other classes.

**The nomination and election schedule will be as follows:**

Nomination Period	Sept. 6-20
Compilation of Nominees	Sept. 21
Session Meeting to approve slate	Sept. 23
Contact Nominees for Training	Sept. 24-25
Deacon Nominee Training	Sept. 30 – Nov. 11
Session examination of nominees	Nov. 9; 8:00 pm or Nov. 11; 8:00 pm
Congregational Meeting for election	Dec. 13; 10 am
Ordination/Installation of Deacons	Jan. 3, 2015; 6 pm

Nomination forms may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the Church office anytime during the intervening weeks. Each member will be asked to sign the nomination form. **Unsigned** forms will not be considered. (There will be no requirement for voter identification during the actual election.)