

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 6

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**

Monday, September 7

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church
2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, September 9

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee
5:15 PM Youth Choir (7th-12th grades)
5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
6:15 PM Covenant Choir (1st-6th grades)
6:45 PM WIC Circle 6
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 11

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:10-11

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
(ESV)

Upcoming Events

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.

Caroline Ryer
The Willows, #301
110 Willow Place
Easley, SC 29640
423-5876

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Lee Bereza
Joe and Monica Bianchi
Christina
Jim and Judy Bishop

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

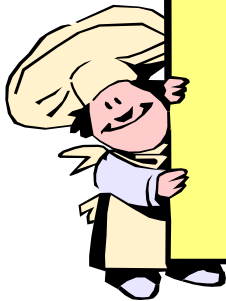
Truth for Life

Adult Sunday School classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 6th. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

Ladies' Night Out



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



Evangelism Explosion Banquet

Wednesday, September 16
Dinner: 5:30 PM
Program: 6:45 PM
Watch upcoming Heralds for further information.

Young At Heart

The first fall monthly luncheon of the Young At Heart will be Monday, September 21, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. The Smoker family will delight us with a special music program. Young At Heart is open to all ages. Don't miss out on this time of fellowship, great food, and wonderful programs.

2015 World Missions Conference



September 25-27, 2015

Theme: Peru Missions

Speakers:

Rev. Wes Baker, Rev. Alonzo Ramirez and wife Esther, and Rev. Stacey Mills

Deacon Nominations

Deacon nominations begin on Sunday, Sept. 6 and will end on Sunday, Sept. 20 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

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

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.

The 10:00 am Tuesday morning WIC Bible Study resumes Sept. 15th. Nursery will be provided.

**Christian College Fair
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Southside Christian School**

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



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 information.

During the month of September the Child Evangelism Fellowship, the ministry which leads Good News Club will once again be partnering with participating Chick-fil-A restaurants in the area for a "tea and cookies promotion" to help raise funds and promote the Good News Clubs. For every half-dozen cookies or gallon of tea purchased at Chick-fil-A, a donation will be given to the ministry. Please mark your calendars and participate in this important ministry.

"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."
Psalm 78:4

Join the Women's Chorus

On Sunday evening, September 27, a women's chorus will be singing for the evening service. Any woman who would like to join the Chancel Choir ladies is welcome to do so—this includes High School and College age young women. We will rehearse on Sunday evenings, September 13, 20, & 27 from 5:20 to 5:45 p.m. Please call, text or email Verlyn Smoker if you would like to be a part of this vocal ensemble. He can be reached at 864-979-9378 or vsmoker@spcgreenville.org.

Jeff and Mariah Windt's new address

17250 U. S. Hwy 80 W
Statesboro, GA 30458



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 The Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am each Sunday, is as follows:

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| Sept. 6 | The "Solas" of the Reformation (Pastor Phillips) |
| Sept. 13 | The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips) |
| Sept. 20 | Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips) |
| Oct. 4 | Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips) |
| Oct. 11 | Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips) |
| Oct. 18 | Membership Vows (Pastor Spears) |
| Oct. 25 | Presbyterian History (RE Melton L. Duncan) |
| Nov. 1 | Finding Your Place at Second Presbyterian (RE Melton L. Duncan) |
| Nov. 1/8 | Session Interviews for membership |
| Nov. 15 | 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



MUSIC MINISTRY KIEV COMING to SPC
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
7:00 pm

PLEASE OPEN YOUR HOME ~ EXTEND HOSPITALITY
25 HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR 49 MUSICIANS -
SYMPHONY AND CHORUS

Tuesday, September 22, following the concert in our Church, members of the Kiev (Ukraine) Symphony Orchestra and Chorus need over-night housing. WILL YOU HELP?

(A heads-up: seven of these visitors are smokers, one has pet allergies. We will work with you on these matters). There are 4 married couples plus an additional 17 women and 24 men to be assigned two by two or four or more, if you can accommodate. Cots will be acceptable!!!

You will be asked to:

- please attend concert at 7:00. No admission/free-will offering.
- meet your guests following the concert to take them home.
- perhaps offer a light mid-night snack (!!)
- provide overnight lodging.
- provide breakfast Wednesday Morning.
- bring them back to the church on or before 9:00 am, Wednesday, the 23rd.

We are undertaking this responsibility relying on the kind generosity of our members to entertain strangers in our midst.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER ASAP

--to shirleyduncan@charter.net or phone: 230-5633 or tell her at church meetings.

—or SignUp Online to provide hospitality at spcgreenville.org/my-second/sign-ups (Music Mission Kiev).

~The Worship & Music Committee

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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

At the Corner of River and Rhett

Stuart Patterson Memorial in the Sanctuary

The Session, on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, has created a Memorial to C. Stuart Patterson on the basis of his extraordinary testimony of faithfulness to the Lord Jesus within this congregation. There will be a special service of dedication on Sunday for the Memorial Stone.

Patterson Memorial Dedication
10:45 am in the Sanctuary; September 6, 2015

Remembering Stuart

Charles Stuart Patterson went home to be with the Lord last October. At his funeral and memorial service a number of our SPC ministers spoke about his remarkable testimony. Including: 9th Senior Minister, Dr. Gordon Reed, 10th Senior Minister, Dr. Paul Settle, our Pastor (12th), Dr. Richard Phillips and Associate Pastor, Robert E. Spears.

At 84 years old he had served 42 years as a Ruling Elder within Second Church. He served in every way a member or officer can serve for SPC including: Chancel Choir Member (he may have been the longest overall male voice member), Teacher (taught through every book in the bible in his Sunday School Class), The Board of Deacons (where he had served as Chairman), The Session (where he was the Most Senior Member), 4 Pulpit Search Committees (chairs the last 3) and Trustee (which he led).

Within the Presbytery and General Assembly he was a churchman of the highest order including: A founding father of the PCA, Presbytery Moderator, frequently serving as a Committee Chairman or Trustee.

Professionally and personally he was known for many things, among them: Dean of Faculty, Furman University, NASA project scientist, his fascination with numbers and puzzles and notably a Creationist.

He was a leader on Boards of Trustees for Christian organizations, among them: *Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Bailey Manor Retirement Home, Bethany Christian Services, Creation Study Group.*

The Editor



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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY September 6, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00

SPIRITUAL WARFARE
Ephesians 6:10-13
Hymns: 361, 575, 542
Anthem: I Will Arise

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

GOD'S VICTORY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Hymns: 402, 277, 706
Psalter: Psalm 88 (verses 9-18)

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Pastoral Letter from the Senior Minister Fall Membership Class

On September 6, 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 you can learn about our church but also so that we can get to know you and begin to incorporate you 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.