

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 27

MISSIONS CONFERENCE
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 Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 29

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, September 30

5:15 PM Youth Ensemble (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 CAT/Covenant Kids
6:55 PM Jr. High Bible Study
6:55 PM Sr. High Bible Study
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM Diaconate Training

Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
9:30 AM WIC Bible Study
6:30 PM Jessamines

Friday, October 2

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 63:1-3

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

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
Oct. 1 Jessamines
Oct. 7 WIC Council
Oct. 7 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Oct. 7 Budget Deadline
Oct. 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Oct. 12 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
Oct. 13-14 WIC Circles
Oct. 13 Evangelism Explosion Training begins
Oct. 14 Missions Committee Meeting
Oct. 16-17 WIC Annual Retreat at Bonclarcken
Oct. 18 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
Oct. 19 Young At Heart
Oct. 21 Administration Committee Meeting
Oct. 22 Calvary Presbytery at Mitchell Rd. PCA
Oct. 24 ANNUAL FALL PICNIC
Oct. 25 REFORMATION SUNDAY
Oct. 25 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
Oct. 28 CE Committee Meeting
Oct. 28 REFORMATION PARTY

**Due to the Missions Conference
the Membership Class
will not meet this Lord's Day.**

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.

Don and Molly Bulla
Nicholas and Joan Burkhardt
Catherine Grace
Vernon Burkhardt

Missionary for the Week

2015 World Missions Conference



September 25-27, 2015

Theme: Peru Missions

Speakers:
Rev. Wes Baker
Rev. Alonzo Ramirez and wife Esther
Rev. Stacey Mills

Jessamines

Jessamines resumes this October! In the spirit of Titus 2:3-5, this ministry aims to help 6th through 8th grade girls to grow in their understanding and practice of godly womanhood through Scripture-based lessons and fellowship with older women. Each meeting includes a pot luck supper and fellowship time, followed by a short devotional lesson and a fun activity led by one of the ladies of the church. Jessamines meets in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 pm the first Thursday of each month. Moms are invited and encouraged to stay and enjoy this time with their daughters. For questions, contact Christina Cook.

864-915-2825 or cland89@gmail.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 October 13th, 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.

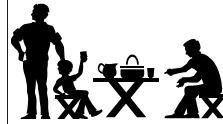
2016 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2016 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Bobby Mann, or Jeremy Weaver.

Committee Chairmen:

The deadline for all committee budgets is October 7th.

FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 24

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM

(rain or shine)

Herdklotz Park

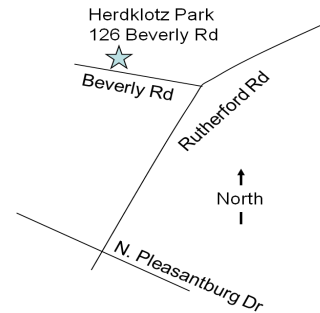
126 Beverly Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!

Come join us for food, fellowship and fun at the 2015 Fall Picnic. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM but come early. There are playgrounds and lots of room to run at the park, so bring your footballs and Frisbees.



Reformation Party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth see or call

Scott Cook, (ext. 25).

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes, please mark them for Reformation party and leave in the gym.

Calvary Home Annual BBQ

Calvary Home for Children invites you to the Sixth Annual BBQ and Blue Grass Benefit on Friday, Oct. 16, 6-8 pm. Food and fun will be on the Calvary Home campus at 110 Calvary Home Circle, Anderson, SC. The Smokin' Pig will provide BBQ and Tugalo Holler will bring toe-tapping music. Games for the kids. Bring a lawn chair to relax under the trees. Tickets may be secured by calling Calvary Home at 864-296-5437 or emailing info@calvaryhome.org.

Worship Matters

Our Book of Church Order says "A service of public worship is not merely a gathering of God's children with each other, but before all else, a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present in public worship not only by virtue of the Divine omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. It behooves God's people not only to come into His presence with a deep sense of awe at the thought of His perfect holiness and their own exceeding sinfulness, but also to enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise for the great salvation, which He has so graciously wrought for them through his only begotten Son and applied to them by the Holy Spirit."

In light of this exhortation some advice: Come each Sunday prepared to Worship. Talk with your family - especially young children about what you are doing during a service. Think of others. Don't create or be a distraction. Minimize young children leaving and coming into worship times.

Happy 100th!!

Henry Montgomery will be 100 years old on October 19th.

You may send him a birthday card at:

564 S. Buckhorn Road

Greenville, SC 29609

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HENRY!!

SPC Women In the Church

Annual Fall Retreat

October 16-17, 2015

"The Battle For Beauty"

Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC

The cost is \$85.00 per person,

if paid by **September 23** (\$95 for later registrations).

Cost includes food and lodging based on double occupancy. Registration forms are available throughout the church. (Sign up early-space is limited.)

If you have any questions you may contact

Alice Barnett (864-906-0166).





Ephesians 1:7, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."

Doubt / Assurance:

John 10:28, "I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."

Philippians 1:6, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

Romans 8:38-39, "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Fear:

Hebrews 13:5-6, "He has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'"

Psalms 62:1-2, "For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken."

Psalms 27:1-2, "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Anxiety:

1 Peter 1:6-7, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God. . . , casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

Isaiah 26:3, "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."

Psalms 32:7, "You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance."



Temptation:

1 Corinthians 10:13, "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability."

Psalms 37:3-4, "Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

Psalms 73:26, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Affliction / Need:

2 Chronicles 16:9, "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless[b] toward him."

Isaiah 43:2-3, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

Weakness:

Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

2 Corinthians 12:9, "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"

May the Lord bless you this week.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Phillips



What Is Peru Missions?

The fundamental conviction of all Christian missions is that the Triune God has a plan to redeem and restore his creation. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are on a mission to undo the work of the evil one and to display the glory of divine grace by renewing humanity and all the universe, according to God's original design. Peru Mission takes up the call to participate in God's mission with five core convictions about both his plan for the world and his strategy for making that plan a reality.



First, our understanding of God's mission is guided by the trajectory of the Biblical story that begins with a garden and ends with a city. **Second**, situating ourselves along this garden-to-city trajectory highlights the importance of the doctrine of creation, or more precisely, the story is a resounding affirmation of the physical and social nature of God's new creation. **A third conviction**, and further implication of this story, is that the renewal of creation and the building of this city is both progressive and is accomplished largely through the ordinary ministry of the Church. **A fourth conviction** is that the City of God, the Church, is a distinct kind of human community. **Our fifth conviction** has to do with Jesus' own practice of ministry. In many ways this is the strategic application of the previous point. Jesus defined his mission as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61.1-2:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

(as cited in Luke 4.18-19).

At the Corner of River and Rhett



**SPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE
September 25-27**

FRIDAY MEN'S LUNCHEON, NOON

» Alonzo Ramirez & Wes Baker

FRIDAY EVENING, 6PM

- » Missions Banquet* (\$10/adult; \$2/child)
- » 2015 Peru Video
- » Peru Testimonies
- » Presentation of 2016 Summer Missions
- » Alonzo Ramirez: Robbie White Houser Memorial Address
- » K4-6th Grade, Children's Program, Wes Baker

SATURDAY, NOON

» WIC Luncheon*-Wes Baker
(\$10/adult; \$2/child)

SATURDAY EVENING, 6PM

» HS / Young Adult Gathering »
Wes Baker, Alonzo & Esther Ramirez
The Story of Peru Missions

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10AM

- » Adults, Wes Baker
- » Children, Alonzo & Esther Ramirez Teaching
K4-6th Grade

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES, 8:30am & 11am

» Wes Baker Preaching

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES, 6PM

- » Rev. Stacey Mills Preaching
- » Ice Cream Social

*Nursery provided for
children up to 3 years.

~The Editor



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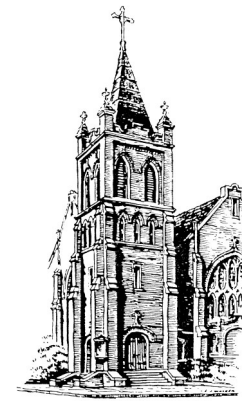
**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
September 27, 2015
MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

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

**A MISSIONARY ADDRESS
Hymns: 165, 337, 263
Anthem: My Eternal King
Rev. Wes Baker preaching**

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM**

**THE EFFECTIVE WITNESS
Romans 1:16
Hymns: 369, 324, 26
Psalter: Psalm 89 (verses 38-52)
Rev. Stacey Mills preaching**



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**Pastoral Letter from the Senior Minister
Wielding the Sword of the Spirit
Through Bible Memorization**

Last week's sermon pointed out that the Word of God is the "sword of the Spirit" for our use in spiritual combat. One of the best ways to employ the Scriptures in our time of need is to memorize helpful verses in advance. To encourage this practice in our congregation, let me suggest some particularly valuable verses that will be most useful against different kinds of spiritual assault. You will be greatly blessed if you put these verses into your mind, meditate upon them, and wield them against the assaults of sin, unbelief, and our great enemy the Devil. The following list contains my own suggestions – feel free to memorize your own verses and share them with one another. These will be helpful for the use of parents with their children, as well as for Christian friends to memorize together.

Salvation through Faith:

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:36, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life."

Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Guilt:

1 John 1:7, "The blood of Jesus [God's] Son cleanses us from all sin."

Psalms 103:12, "As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."