

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 9:55 AM Diaconate Training
 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 Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, October 12

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 6:00 PM Supper
 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
 5:00 PM Mites Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
 6:30 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, October 14

5:15 PM Youth Ensemble (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 Diaconate Training
 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
 8:30 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Thursday, October 15

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 9:30 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:30 PM Midget Boys' Basketball practice

Friday, October 16

WIC Annual Retreat at Bonclarken
 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Saturday, October 17

WIC Annual Retreat at Bonclarken
 8:30 AM I-Mites Basketball practice
 10:00 AM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Upcoming Events

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 Bonclarken
 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

Mark Your Calendars!

⇒ Basketball games begin	Nov. 7
⇒ New Members Reception/Luncheon	Nov. 15
⇒ Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	Nov. 25
⇒ Diaconate Election	Dec. 13
⇒ Chancel Choir Christmas Music	Dec. 13
⇒ Christmas Dinner/Program	Dec. 16
⇒ Lessons and Carols	Dec. 24
⇒ Christmas Hymn Sing	Dec. 27

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. Call the church office (232-7621, ext. 10) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org).

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 66:1
*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
 give to him glorious praise! (ESV)*

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.

Sara Cater
 11 Colgate Ave.
 Greenville, SC 29617
 246-3292

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Woody and Georgie Campbell

Mike and Diana Carey
Heather, Amanda, Alexandra, Natalie

Stu and Priscilla Carmichael

Missionary for the Week

**EVANGELISM EXPLOSION TRAINING
 CLASSES: TUESDAYS, 6:00 PM
 CONFERENCE ROOM**

Please Pray:

- Greater zeal among our members to spread the Good News to our relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and even our enemies.
- New trainees for the fall semester to be trained in the EE ministry.
- For trainees as they study, learn, and memorize Scripture for witnessing.
- For the Holy Spirit to be working in the hearts of those who will be visited by EE-that they would receive the Gospel with joy.
- For Ken Safford as he trains and coaches the class in spreading the Good News.

Calvary Presbytery

The one hundred twenty eighth meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held Thursday, October 22nd, beginning at 9:00 am at Mitchell Road PCA. Please be in prayer for this meeting and for the Commissioners who will be attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.



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.

Happy 100th!!

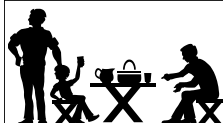
Henry Montgomery will be 100 years old on Oct. 19th.

You may send him a birthday card at:

564 S. Buckhorn Road
Greenville, SC 29609

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HENRY!!

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

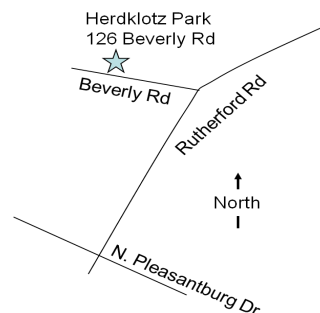
The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

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.

Pack a Shoe Box

**Operation Christmas Child
"The Power of A Simple Gift"**

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. **Our goal this year is 300 shoeboxes, so we need your help.** Boxes need to be in the church office by November 15th. Contact Pat Tyner if you have any questions.

Young At Heart

The October Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, October 19, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. We are excited to have our own Jason Korol with us giving instruction on self-defense for Seniors. Mark your calendars and be sure not to miss this time of fun and fellowship together along with very good food!!



REFORMATION

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2015



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 \$95.00 per person.

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).





unique challenges in upkeep and care. Property Committee members: George Cumbus, John Gray, Ron McNeely, Tony Stephens, Jerry Traynham.

Fellowship & Athletics (Tim Johnson) We have frequent scheduled fellowship events at Second throughout the year; Wednesday night meals, family/fun nights, church picnics, Sunday night gatherings, luncheons, banquets and receptions. This committee also has the delegated authority to manage our *Partner Ministry* relationships with outside groups. We are blessed to have Ben and Lynn Shaw as our marvelous church cooks who prepare delicious meals week after week. We also appreciate Church Hostess Pat Shuford and Assistant Hostess Kitty Swillen who coordinate special activities. The deacons coordinate a winter basketball program through our involvement with the *Church League Basketball for Youth*. Committee members: Chad Scoggins, Louie LaBombard

Stewardship & Finance (Jeremy Weaver) As the church has grown in recent years this committee has been key in managing the timing and allocation of ministry resources. The Treasurer working closely with Session Finance Chairman (Bobby Mann) promotes the "liberality of the saints" and stewarding the Lord's money and the budgeting process. This committee oversees the collection and accounting of church contributions. If you would like to discuss making special financial offerings or estate gifting please speak with Jeremy Weaver, or Bobby Mann. Committee member: Joe Martin

Sympathy & Service (Kirby Kee) The Diaconate of our church spends a great deal of time trying to care for the saints and discerning needs within the congregation. We are grateful for the work of the "Sympathy and Service" Committee for the ministry to the Shut-In, the needy, the infirmed as well as a great deal of "mercy ministry" that we do in our community. Committee members: Mike Carney, Mike Morgan, Leon Harmon, Roger Lusk, Steve Plating

Ushering (Kip Altman) Ushering is something that any adult man can do at the church. It is a great way to meet people and begin your involvement in the church. The Ushering committee oversees the opening and closing of the Lord's house on Sunday mornings and evenings and assists in the preparation of Communion Elements for observance of the Lord's Supper. An Usher often is the first impression a visitor receives of our church and is therefore vital to our outreach and witness. If you are willing to serve please contact Kip Altman. Committee member: Marcus Laughter



Our Deacons work very hard to promote service and preserve the material property of our congregation and we are grateful for them. All our officers are interested in answering questions that members and visitors have and want to help you with ministry. As a general rule be considerate with our officers about the timing of such queries - Sundays during Worship is not the time to seek answers for "general questions." Contact a chairman directly with specific questions. Committees (unless otherwise noted) are open for church members to attend. In almost every case (unless there is an extenuating reason not to) a Chairman will welcome a member who wishes to listen or voice an opinion. As a matter of courtesy it's a good idea to have a conversation with the appropriate Chairman ahead of time to let him know of your interest in a particular ministry item.

On December 13th the congregation will meet to elect new Deacons. Be in prayer for our Deacon Nominees who are in the Training Class. The class currently meets on Sundays at 9:55am & Wednesdays at 6:45pm.

David Caldwell, Dave Eller, Phil Larson, Hunter Leigh, Hank Ludwig, Bill McDaniel, Barry Myers, Ernest Ray Ouzts Spencer Player, Ken Pujdak, Kye Zimmerman

Your Friend,

Church Administrator



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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



Do You Have to Go to Church to Be a Christian?
R.C. Sproul

Is church attendance, if you're physically able, a requirement to go to heaven? In a very technical sense, the answer is no. However, we need to remember a few things. Christ commands His people not to forsake the assembling together (Heb. 10:25). When God constituted the people of Israel, He organized them into a visible nation and placed upon them a sober and sacred obligation to be in corporate worship before Him. If a person is in Christ, he is called to participate in koinonia—the fellowship of other Christians and the worship of God according to the precepts of Christ. If a person knows all these things and persistently and willfully refuses to join in them, would that not raise serious questions about the reality of that person's conversion? Perhaps a person could be a new Christian and take that position, but I would say that's highly unlikely.

Some of us may be deceiving ourselves in terms of our own conversion. We may claim to be Christians, but if we love Christ, how can we despise His bride? How can we consistently and persistently absent ourselves from that which He has called us to join—His visible church? I offer a sober warning to those who are doing this. You may, in fact, be deluding yourself about the state of your soul.

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R. C. Sproul.*

At the Corner of River and Rhett

Peter Jones speaking on October 18

Join all adults (Sr High age and up) on October 18th in the sanctuary for a special presentation on Christian philosophy from one of the reformed world's leading thinkers, Peter Jones.

In 1991, after nearly eighteen years teaching New Testament in a French seminary, Dr. Peter Jones took a tenured position as Professor of Greek and New Testament at Westminster Seminary, California and became the chair of the Biblical Studies Department.

Having lived in the US from 1964 to 1971, Peter knew how "religious" America was. When he returned in 1991, however, he was shocked to discover that America had, by and large, changed religions. The Christian faith, in many areas of the country, had given way not so much to the atheist or modernist approach, but to a genuinely pagan view of spirituality. What was at one point called the New Age had become far more than a left-coast cult.

Peter began to study and think about these issues and to publish his reflections. Long hours of research and reading informed his writing and eventually, in 2003, with the encouragement of respected fellow leaders, he decided to leave seminary education to bring his message to church leaders, laymen and students. The ministry began as Christian Witness to a Pagan Planet (CWIPP), and has now changed its name to truthXchange, with a new emphasis on reaching college and university students, who often meet the "new spirituality" on their campuses.

truthXchange exists to equip the Christian community in general and its leaders in particular to recognize and effectively respond to the rising tide of neopaganism.

~The Editor



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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00

GRACE AND PEACE BE WITH YOU

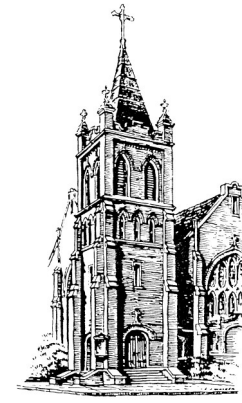
Ephesians 6:2 1-24
Hymns: 460, 695, 648
Anthem: Hallelujah
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

JUST SAY THE WORD

Luke 7:1-10
Hymns: 360, 627, 528
Psalm: Psalm 90 (verses 10-17)
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Church Administrator Men Serving the Diaconate

The Diaconate is a vital area of service within the congregation which complements the ministry of the Word. It's made up of men *called* to do *diaconal* deeds. A Deacon is elected and ordained to office for life, though our church rotates Deacons every four years. Their duties as our PCA *Book of Church Order* stipulates are ones of "sympathy and service, after the example of our Lord Jesus, expressing the communion of the saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need." Over the years we have been blessed by a great band of diaconal brotherhood strengthening our communion here at River and Rhett. We promote this high expectation of service and ministry in the congregation. Serving as a Deacon is a great calling and we value and appreciate our Deacons.

The 2015 Chairman is Mark Baxa who will be succeeded in 2016 by Vice Chairman Ron McNeely. Kevin Mobley is the Secretary and Jeremy Weaver serves as Treasurer. The Deacons work through committees that organize service within the church - its (sub) Committee/Chairs are:

Building & Property (Jimmy Looper) Our *Book of Church Order* states that the Diaconate has "the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation." One has only to look around the church these days and see the many ways this committee is working to update and upgrade our building. Second Church is blessed to have a modern campus in the city but our old facility creates