

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 24

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:15 PM Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
- 7:30 PM Peru Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Tuesday, January 26

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 4:30 PM I Mites Basketball practice
- 5:30 PM Mites Basketball practice
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
- 6:30 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Wednesday, January 27

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 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 **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
- 6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
- 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

Friday, January 29

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

Saturday, January 30

- 6:30 AM Senior Girls' Basketball practice
- Basketball games (see schedule in Herald)

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 21 Seminar on Biblical Dating
- Jan. 23 Calvary Presbytery at Palmetto Hills PCA
- Jan. 24 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
- Jan. 24 Peru Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- Jan. 27 CE Committee Meeting
- Jan. 31 Koinonia Volunteers' Fellowship
- Feb. 1 Diaconate Meeting
- Feb. 3 WIC Council
- Feb. 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Feb. 4 Jessamines
- Feb. 5 WIC Game Night
- Feb. 7 Worship & Music Committee
- Feb. 8 Session Meeting
- Feb. 9-10 WIC Circles
- Feb. 10 Missions Committee
- Feb. 12 Valentine's Banquet
- Feb. 14 Membership Class begins
- Feb. 15 Young At Heart
- Feb. 17 Administration Committee
- Feb. 20 WIC Shower for Carrie Looper
- Feb. 21 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- Feb. 24 CE Committee
- Feb. 24 Sports' Banquet
- Feb. 28 Communicants' Class begins
- Feb. 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

If you have a date for the February calendar please contact the church office this week. 232-7621, ext. 10/jgrant@spcgreenville.org

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 1:3-4

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. (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.

Marian Wood
5 Creekbend Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681
297-0783

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

John and Laurie Griffin
Matt and Olivia Griffin
Amelia Ruth and David
Vera Lane Griffin



**Missionary
for the Week
Bethany.org**

Adoption:

Adoption is a beautiful way to grow your family. You can provide a loving, nurturing home for a vulnerable child. Bethany helps families welcome an infant, an older child, or a child from another country into their family.

Pregnancy counseling:

Bethany is here to provide pregnant women with support and guidance as they seek to make the best choice for themselves and their unborn child. There is no cost for this service.

Temporary care:

Through Bethany's Foster Care program and Safe Families ministry, Bethany seeks to provide temporary care for children. Their ultimate goal is to ensure that they have a safe, loving family through either reuniting them with their biological family or finding an adoptive family for those who cannot return to their biological parents. Thousands of children need a loving family who will walk with them during a time of crisis and welcome them unconditionally into a caring home.

 **Basketball Schedule for the Week** 

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| Jan. 28 | 6:00 pm | Women | ARP |
| Jan. 30 | 11:30 AM | Midget Boys | St. Matthew |
| Jan. 30 | 12:30 PM | Jr. High Boys | Christ Church |
| Jan. 30 | 1:00 PM | Mites | W. Pres. I |
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Missionary Speaker

June Gallman, missionary in Costa Rica will join us on Wednesday, January 27th. She will spend time with the CAT/Covenant Kids and later make a presentation to the adults. Mark your calendars and don't miss this update from one of our support missionaries in the field.

Koinonia Ministry




The Koinonia Committee ministers to shut-in members, our widowed and families who require temporary assistance with a variety of needs. **Church members are invited to join Judy Pitts and Barnetta Stephens and the Koinonia volunteers on Sunday, January 31, 2016, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a time of food and fellowship.** We hope you will come to learn about our members who currently benefit from the Koinonia ministry and learn how you can help some of our families.

Lost and Found Monthly Cleanout

Beginning in February, the lost & found will be cleaned out the first Wednesday evening of each month. All items in the lost & found will be put out on a table in the gym to be claimed. All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill.

 **ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET**
Wednesday, February 24th
5:30 pm 

WIC Game Night

 Friday, February 5th
6:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall
For females of all ages
Supper will be provided
Bring your favorite game!
 
Questions? Call Alice Barnett (906-0166)
Join us for this time of great fellowship, fun and good eating...come relax and have a "girls night out!"

 **ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BANQUET** 
Friday, February 12, 2016

Memorial Flowers

If you would like to put flowers in the church sanctuary for our Sunday morning worship services in honor of or in memory of someone special please contact Judy Bishop (246-0951). She's compiling the 2016 list and there are still quite a few vacant Sundays.

Men's Chorus to Sing in February

Calling all musical men of all ages! On Sunday, February 7, the men's chorus will sing for the evening worship service. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday evenings January 17 & 24, and Feb. 7, from 5:15 to 5:45. Please let Verlyn Smoker know if you would like to participate.

Calvary Presbytery

The one hundredth and twenty ninth stated meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Saturday, January 23rd at 9:00 am at Palmetto Hills PCA. Please be in prayer for the meeting and for the commissioners that will be attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.

Membership Class

Begins Sunday, February 14 @ 9:45am
Fellowship Hall taught by Pastor Phillips
The class will meet each Sunday for 8 weeks (except Easter Sunday).
Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church, however, you are requested to take the class before joining the church.

Peru Mission Meeting

There will be a Peru Mission Meeting in the Conference Room immediately following the evening worship service, Sunday, January 24th. If you are interested in the Peru mission trip or would just like to find out more information please plan on attending this meeting.

2016 Offering Envelopes

There are still 2016 offering envelopes on a table outside the church library. **Please stop by and pick up your envelopes this week.**

New Burglar Alarm at SPC

- Please note the following:
1. The gym is now protected by the burglar alarm. You will no longer be able to walk through the gym without disarming the system.
 2. An additional keypad has been installed at the entrance to the gym to use when entering from the main parking lot.
 3. The new keypads operate the same as the previous keypads.
 4. The old alarm code will be decommissioned in the coming weeks. We will be moving to individual codes under the signups section.
 5. If you have any questions about accessing the building, please contact Nate Johnson.
(njohnson@spcgreeville.org or 864.232.7621x16)



Evangelism, Discipleship & Church Growth (Ken Safford)

In recent years this committee started our involvement with Evangelism Explosion and the Good News Clubs at Augusta Circle and the Kroc Center which are fabulous and rewarding opportunities for member involvement. *If you have a heart for sharing your faith or you need a way to learn to express your faith better this is a great place for you to begin using your gift.*

Finance & Benevolence (Bobby Mann)

Finance works closely with the Church Treasurer to oversee our budgeting as well as general use of the Lord's money. It also coordinates our involvement with local ministries and giving to nondenominational causes. *If you have a fiscally disciplined mind and a history of working with finance in your job and you are not serving already as an Officer we would love to know this. There are some ministries at Second that have their own "treasurers" and need some new help.*

Missions (Hugh Player)

Missions works closely with TE Robert Spears and the Church Administrator on Short Term Missions to promote missions activity in which we actually get our hands involved. We have made regular trips to Peru over two decades and are planning to return there again this summer. This committee stewards approximately 1/6 of our budget at Second and this is growing. *If you have a love for promoting World Missions and perhaps participating in Missions Trips, or interviewing and corresponding with our missionaries you need to get involved with the Missions Committee.*

Pastoral Care (Bill Watkins)

Pastoral Care works closely with TE Robert Spears on Undershepherd Fold Ministry and specialized ministry within the congregation and the Deacons' Sympathy & Service Committee. The Koinonia Committee also integrates its overall ministry within Pastoral Care. With all these groups working together this committee facilitates pastoral care for our people. While not everyone can serve here there are many needs a congregant can assist with from shut in and hospital visitation to mentoring. *If you have served within the church for a while and you love helping God's people in times of need this may be the place for you.*

Worship & Music (Joel Barnett)

Worship & Music works closely with Music Director Verlyn Smoker to coordinate the sacred classical approach our church takes towards music and worship. The Diaconate assists it through its Ushering Committee, the timing and coordination of our worship services. The biggest need on this committee is for new members to use their gifts of music. *If you enjoy singing you need to be using your gifts in the choir. There are also opportunities to assist the Music Director with the overall choir ministry to adults and children.*



Administration (Johnny Mann)

Administration works closely with Church Administrator to coordinate personnel according to Session Policy. This committee is made up entirely of officers and works with all church committees together to promote our philosophy of ministry.

A word about Session Committees and Meetings. You may have noted from looking at the calendar that certain committees have standing meetings or regularly planned meetings, usually on either Sundays or Wednesdays nights. Sometimes there will be special called meetings to deal with issues that come up. Most of our Committees (unless otherwise noted) are open for church members to attend. In almost every case (unless there is a good 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.

Programs, personnel, budgets and committees exist at Second to prepare a member to do Gospel work. While we are not "program-driven" our programs and committees assist in our primary mission of Glorifying God and Enjoying Him forever.

Your Friend,

Melton L. Duncan
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

2016 DATES

ACTIVITIES & MISSION TRIPS

CAJAMARCA, PERU MISSION TRIP

Team Leader: Robert Spears

June 3-11, 2016

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ SECOND

Director: Jill Mann

June 13-17, 2016

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MOBILE, AL

Administrator: Melton L Duncan

June 20-24, 2016

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Leader: Scott Cook

Service Trip

SENIOR HIGH TRIP TO EDISTO ISLAND, SC

Leader: Scott Cook

July 11-15, 2016

MISSION TRIP TO CALVARY HOME FOR CHILDREN IN ANDERSON, SC

Team Leader: Scott Cook

Week of June 16th

JUNIOR HIGH TRIP TO RIDGE HAVEN

Leader: Scott Cook

July 25-29, 2016

Mark Your Calendars and Plan Early!!

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Corner of River and Rhett

Dr. Jim McGoldrick will be teaching on the subject of "Understanding Islam" beginning January 24 in the Chapel Sunday School Class. Dr. McGoldrick answered some questions for us this week about the purpose and aims of the class.

WEH: What is Islam?

The term ISLAM means submission, and a Muslim is one who submits to the will of Allah, as affirmed in the Quran, the sacred book of Islam. Islam commands a huge following, second only to the aggregate numbers of Christianity, and it is growing faster than its Christian rival.

WEH: What are the main things you want to tell Evangelical and Reformed Christians about Islam?

Christians need to understand the major teachings of this movement and be prepared to defend their own beliefs which Islam considers a version of polytheism. The population of Muslims is now almost worldwide in distribution, and where Muslims are a majority, conditions for Christians, Jews, and other non-Muslims are usually harsh. Persecution of other religions is now raging in many lands.

WEH: What are the different groups within Islam?

Like other religions, Islam has gone through changes across the centuries, and Islam is no longer a monolithic movement but one divided into sects. All the sects loudly deny the deity of Jesus while hailing him as the second greatest Muslim prophet, second, that is, to Muhammad, the real founder of Islam. Not all Islamic sects are violent, and most Muslims are not involved in terrorism, but the Quran contains statements which appear to authorize it, as Isis now contends.

WEH: Who speaks for Islam authoritatively today?

There is no single authority which speaks for all Muslims, but the most radical versions of the religion are now in the ascendancy, and they have made Christians the special target of their animosity.

The Chapel SS Class meets each Sunday at 10am in the Winn Chapel

~The Editor



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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

January 24, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Genesis 1:26-27

Hymns: 361, 65, 529

Anthem: Come Away to the Skies
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

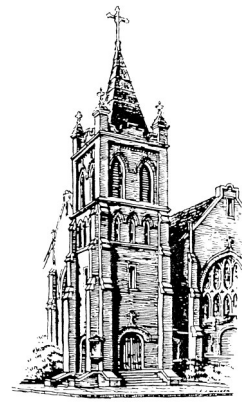
SIGHT TO THE BLIND

Luke 18:35-43

Hymns: 460, 128, 164

Psalm 102 (verses 1-12)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter from the Church Administrator How to Get Involved

Let's suppose that you are a new member at Second Church and it's a good time for getting involved with our ministry. Maybe you've been around a while and you are not sure what you ought to be doing but you know you ought to be doing something. Well first let me say that ministry is rewarding work and an obvious byproduct of it is community for those who get involved. Secondly, ministry is very important to the church's outreach and mission. Ministry is planned by our Session as well as by the Diaconate and the Women in the Church. Now is always a good time to get involved.

At Second we have standing committees (you may have been in a church where these are called ministry teams) that allow our Elders gathered as the Session to both direct ministry and respond to recommendations. Session committees are made up of a broad representation of the congregation (according to our own policy) and Chairmen on a yearly basis invite new members to join.

In the Presbyterian Church the Senior Minister is the Moderator of the Session and works to lead its Elders to fulfill each committee's goals and mission by Session approval. As we have grown as a congregation, staff has been paired to work alongside specific committees.

If you wish to participate in the following areas of ministry seek out your Undershepherd Elder and talk with him about it, or contact a committee Chairman listed below and get involved today.

Christian Education (Bill Wheeler)

"CE" works closely with TE Scott Cook in matters related to teaching and teachers. It covers all ages in the church and deals with curriculum, media, nursery, seniors, and youth related issues. This committee facilitates most of the teaching ministry in the congregation. *If you have a heart for teaching others (especially young people & children) this is a great place for you to start your ministry amongst us.*