

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 21

- 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**

Tuesday, February 23

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET**
Speaker: Rev. Robert E. Spears
- 7:30 PM Elder Training
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 26

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Bonfire at the Loopers'

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 9:9-11

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- 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. 26 Senior High Bonfire at the Loopers'
- Feb. 28 Communicants' Class begins
- Feb. 28 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
- March 2 WIC Council
- March 5 WIC Prayer Breakfast
- March 7 Diaconate Meeting
- March 8-9 WIC Circles
- March 9 Pastoral Care Committee
- March 9 Missions Committee
- March 12 WIC Shower for Christy Strickland
- March 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 13 Worship & Music Committee
- March 14 Session Meeting
- March 16 Administration Committee
- March 19 Looper/Stephens Wedding
- March 20 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- March 21 Young At Heart
- March 23 No Wednesday activities
- March 24 Maundy Thursday Service
- March 25 Good Friday Lunch and Service
- March 25 Church Office Closed
- March 27 Easter Services
- March 30 CE Committee

Mark Your Calendars

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| Cajamarca, Peru Mission Trip | June 3-11 |
| Vacation Bible School | June 13-17 |
| Calvary Home Mission Service | week of June 16th |
| General Assembly in Mobile, AL | June 20-24 |
| Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island | June 27-July 2 |
| Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven | July 25-29 |
- Mark your calendars and plan early! www.spcgreenville.org*

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.

Woody and Georgie Campbell
27 Riverview Drive
Greenville, SC 29611
269-4400

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Mark Holbrook

Pat Holbrook

Bob and Margaret Holman

Missionary for the Week



Meals on Wheels

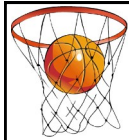
Meals on Wheels of Greenville delivers a hot meal Monday through Friday to nearly 1,500 homebound residents of Greenville County who have no means to prepare a nutritious meal for themselves and little or no support system to help them on a daily basis.

For variety, menus are prepared on a 4 week rotation and vary based on a client's diet restrictions, including vegetarian, renal, chopped, diabetic and pureed.



Showering with Love

WIC
*cordially invites all ladies to a
 Bridal Shower for
Carrie Looper
 Saturday, February 20, 2016
 10:00 am - 11:30 am
 Fellowship Hall*



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



Speaker:
Rev. Robert E. Spears
*Mark your calendars and join us as we honor
 our athletes and teams
 for their 2015-16 sports participation.*

Communicants Class Begins

A Communicants Class will be held beginning Sunday, February 28. The class will meet at 10:00 on Sunday mornings in classroom S-307. Parents who judge their child ready to meet with the Session for communicant membership should bring their child to the class. If you have any questions please contact Melton L. Duncan, 232-7621, ext. 14.



Ladies of Second Presbyterian

You are cordially invited to attend the
WIC Prayer Breakfast



*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful
 in it with thanksgiving.” COLOSSIANS 4:2*

(New Date) Saturday, March 5, 2016
 10:00 AM * Church Fellowship Hall
 Contact Laurie Farley (864-918-9186) with questions.

2016 PCA Women’s Conference

“TRANSFORMED”

Christ Covenant PCA in Matthews, NC
 October 28-29, 2016

Join us as we seek to be TRANSFORMED through studying Romans 11:33-12:2 together. The conference will feature keynote speaker, Nancy Guthrie, worship, workshops and other opportunities to connect. Early registration begins February 1st and is \$75.00. For group travel/hotel information please email Cindy Duncan.

CindyADuncan@gmail.com

For more information about the conference go to:
<http://www.pcacdm.org/transformed2016/>

Treasurer’s Report

JANUARY 2016 & YTD

	Actual		
	Jan. 2016	YTD 2016	YTD Budget
Offerings	94,989	94,989	114,417
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	83,480	83,480	99,564
Mission	39	39	14,853
Total Outlays	83,519	83,519	114,417
Net Offerings	11,470	11,470	

- Contributions in January 2016 were \$94,989 versus budget of \$114,417.
- Contributions for January 2015 were \$72,603.
- Operating expenses for January 2016 were \$83,480 versus the budget of \$99,564.
- Missions and Benevolences were not paid in January. We plan to pay 3 months of Missionary commitments in February.
- 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 David Rainey.

Upcoming Dates

April 15	Sr. High Camping Trip
April 23	WIC Ladies’ Tea
April 24	New Members’ Reception/Luncheon
May 1	Elder Vow Renewal
May 4	Graduation Banquet
May 11	CAT Kids Program
May 25	Musical CAT Kids begins
June 3-11	Mission trip to Peru
June 5	All Adult Sunday School begins
Week of June 16	Mission Trip to Calvary Home
June 13-17	Vacation Bible School
June 20-24	General Assembly-Mobile, AL
June 27-July 2	Sr. High trip to Edisto Island
July 2	Annual Church Picnic
July 25-29	Jr. High trip to Ridge Haven
August 10	Musical CAT Kids Program
August 28	Rally Day

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Please contact the church if you have a change of address, cell or home phone number, email, etc. (jgrant@spcgreenville.org) We are updating the data base for our new online church directory.



WIC
*cordially invites all ladies to a
 Baby Shower
 for*

Christy Strickland

Saturday, March 12, 2016

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Christy is registered at Buy, Buy Baby and Target.

IT’S A GIRL!






in Jesus Christ. Again, the Book of Church Order in 57-1 says: "Believers' children within the Visible Church, and especially those dedicated to God in Baptism, are non-communicating members under the care of the Church. They are to be taught to love God, and to obey and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. When they are able to understand the Gospel, they should be earnestly reminded that they are members of the Church by birthright, and that it is their duty and privilege personally to accept Christ, to confess Him before men, and to seek admission to the Lord's Supper."

To this end, we have a long established custom of taking those interested in being admitted to the Lord's Table through a communicants class to ensure they have intentional exposure to the cardinal doctrines of our holy faith. Parents who have expressed interest in their children publicly professing their faith in Christ should make every effort for their children to take part in this class. As always, parents are encouraged to attend as well in the hope that you can reinforce the content and questions at home.

Like the Membership Class, attendance does not obligate anyone to join the church. It is possible that upon completion of the class either the parent and/or child will not feel ready to proceed with a profession of faith. The outline of the class meeting at 10:00 am in classroom S-307 is as follows:

- Feb. 28: What is the Gospel? (Mobley)
- March 6: What does it mean to be a Christian? (Mobley)
- March 13: What are the ordinary means of grace? (Cook)
- March 20: What is a healthy Church member? (Duncan)
- April 3: What do our membership vows mean? (Cook)

Everyone interested in pursuing admission to the Lord's Table will be scheduled to meet with the Session on April 17 or 24. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to sign your child/children up for the class. (232-7621, ext 14 or mduncan@spcgreenville.org)

Your Friend,

 Church Administrator



Membership Class

Began Sunday, February 14, 2016 @ 9:45am
 Fellowship Hall
 Taught by Pastor Phillips
 The class will meet each Sunday for 8 weeks.
 Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church, however, you are requested to take the class before joining the church.

Feb. 14:	The "Solas" of the Reformation (Pastor Phillips)
Feb. 21:	The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips)
Feb. 28:	Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips)
Mar. 6:	Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)
Mar. 13:	Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)
Mar. 20:	Membership Vows (Pastor Spears)
April 3:	Presbyterian History (RE Melton L. Duncan)
April 10:	Finding Your Place at Second Presbyterian (RE Melton L. Duncan)
Apr. 17/24:	Session interviews for membership
Apr. 24:	Reception of New Members and New Members' Luncheon

It's not too late to attend.

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
 Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM



SPC Bible Reading Plan

Each week in the Herald we will provide the upcoming week's schedule for the SPC Bible Reading Plan taught during the Sunday School hour by Pastor Spears. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year. The complete schedule is available from Pastor Spears or from the church office.

February 21	Leviticus 24-25
February 22	Leviticus 26-27
February 23	Numbers 1-2
February 24	Numbers 3-4
February 25	Numbers 5-6
February 26	Numbers 7
February 27	Numbers 8-10



FROM SUNDAY'S SERMON

- "Mankind was made to fulfil God's purpose."
- "It was part of God's original plan to make man to care for the earth."
- "You were made with a purpose by God. Man was made with God's purpose for the earth."



Corner of River and Rhett

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Lutheran Hospice is a non-profit, faith-based program serving patients and families of all faiths, beliefs, and backgrounds since 1995. Most of all, for our staff and volunteers of all faiths, our work is not simply a job or service, it is a calling.

Volunteers assist in providing the best overall care to patients throughout our community. Service as a Hospice Volunteer is one of the most rewarding ways to use ones talents and time. Our greatest need is for Direct Patient Volunteers that serve all over the Upstate, both in private homes and in facilities. Days and times are scheduled by the volunteer with the patient and family. Some requests are to read the Bible, sing hymns or to pray together.

Current wait list includes home patients and patients at these facilities: Presbyterian Community in Easley, Martha Franks in Laurens, Rolling Green in Greenville and Roscrest in Inman.

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JOB NOTICES

If you know of job opportunities that would be beneficial for the congregation of Second Church let the church office know. In most cases we can publicize these for the benefit of the church.

Send information to
news@spcgreenville



The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

THE GARDEN TEMPLE

Genesis 2:8-15

Hymns: 1, 127, 110

Anthem: This Is My Father's World
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12-20

Hymns: 398, 421, 420

Psalms 103 (verses 14-22)

Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching

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Letter from the Church Administrator Communicants Class

On February 28, Kevin Mobley, Scott Cook and I will begin teaching a Communicants Class. In Chapter 6 of our Book of Church Order there is a helpful distinction made between the non-communicating and communicating member of a local PCA church. 6-1 says: "The children of believers are, through the covenant and by right of birth, non-communicating members of the church. Hence they are entitled to Baptism, and to the pastoral oversight, instruction and government of the church, with a view to their embracing Christ and thus possessing personally all benefits of the covenant." 6-2 says: "Communicating members are those who have made a profession of faith in Christ, have been baptized, and have been admitted by the Session to the Lord's Table. This is our starting point for understanding the purpose of a communicants class in our church. The first thing we note is that children who complete this class and are admitted by the Session to the Lord's Table are NOT joining our church. Rather, they are already members (non-communicating) by virtue of their birth into a Christian home and are simply changing their status from non-communicating to communicating members. Furthermore, we see the great need for our children to make an informed profession of faith before the Session and eventually the congregation.

Few things could be more dangerous than professions of faith that are the result of peer pressure, parental urging, or cultural expectations. Thus, we have consciously made the decision not to set an age limit in our church for taking this class. The alternative to this is to thoroughly instruct our covenant children as to their obligation to personally embrace and profess their faith