

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 AM Membership Class  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM Communicants' Class  
 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 Parents' Meeting

### Monday, March 21

11:45 AM Young At Heart

### Tuesday, March 22

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

### Wednesday, March 23

#### No Wednesday Activities

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 24

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, March 25

#### Church Office Closed

11:45 AM Good Friday Lunch  
 12:30 PM Good Friday Service

## Scripture Reading for the Week

*"...Two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.  
 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the  
 ground, the men said to them, 'Why do you seek the living  
 among the dead? He is not here, but has risen'..."*

Luke 24:4-6 (ESV)

## Upcoming Events

March 16 Administration Committee  
 March 16 Missions Committee Meeting  
 March 19 Looper/Stephens Wedding  
 March 20 The Lord's Supper at the morning services  
 March 20 Parents' Meeting  
 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  
 April 6 WIC Council  
 April 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 April 7 Jessamines  
 April 10 Finance Committee Meeting  
 April 10 Called Session Meeting  
 April 10 Worship & Music Committee  
 April 11 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting  
 April 12-13 WIC Circles  
 April 13 Missions Committee Meeting  
 April 15-16 Sr. Hi. Camping Trip @ Vanderweys  
 April 17 Called Session Meeting  
 April 17 The Lord's Supper at the evening service  
 April 18 Young At Heart Lunch @ Red Lobster  
 April 20 Administration Committee Meeting  
 April 23 WIC Ladies' Tea  
 April 24 New Members Reception and Luncheon  
 April 24 Renewal of Elder Vows  
 April 24 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee  
 April 27 CE Committee Meeting  
 April 28 Calvary Presbytery @ Fellowship PCA

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

## Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

**Florence Dickerson**  
 The Haven, Room 203-B  
 355 Berkman Lane  
 Greenville, SC 29605

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Mary Jones**  
  
**Kathy Karr**  
  
**Kirby and Helen Kee**

## Missionary for the Week

**Bill and Susan Carr**  
 MTW - Native American Ministry

1. Students of MMC (Mokahum Ministry Center) will remain encouraged. This is the second half of the year and it can be cold and bleak, with the end far away.
2. Our daughter and her family will soon be relocating overseas with the military. Please pray for quick adjustment and a new church family.
3. Pray for us as we continue to raise our needed support.
4. Pray that God will be preparing the hearts of new students for next year.

## Young At Heart

The monthly luncheon and program of Young at Heart will be Monday, March 21 at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The catered meal is \$7.00 per person, payable at the door. Our own Scott Cook will present a special devotional time. Don't miss this time of fellowship and good food.

**NOTE: RED LOBSTER LUNCH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!!** Since we did not have our Valentine Lunch at Red Lobster in February we have rescheduled this special event for our April 18th meeting at 11:30 am. If you signed up for the February event and would like to remain on the reservation list or be added to the list please let Judy Brigman (864-242-2939) know as soon as possible.

## Vacation Bible School

If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, please notify Jill Mann at [bjmhmann@att.net](mailto:bjmhmann@att.net). VBS will be June 13-17. We need teachers/helpers in all areas. Come enjoy this week with our covenant children!

## Church Building Access

In an effort to make the church a safer place for the various activities throughout the week as well as our Sunday and midweek services, all of the exterior door locks have been changed. If you have a justifiable need for a new key, please go to [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org) and request a key under the signups page. If you have any questions about accessing the building, please contact:

Nate Johnson

[njohnson@spcgreenville.org](mailto:njohnson@spcgreenville.org) or [864.567.9624](tel:864.567.9624).

For every gallon of Iced Tea or every half dozen Chocolate Chunk Cookies purchased during the month of March, participating Chick-fil-A locations will donate \$1 to the Good News Club. Go to [www.cefgreenville.com](http://www.cefgreenville.com) for locations.

## Carrie Looper and Daniel Stephens

*together with our parents  
invite you to our wedding  
at Second Presbyterian Church*

*105 River Street  
Greenville, SC 29601*

*March 19, 2016*

*at 2:00 pm.*

*Reception to follow  
in the church gymnasium.*

## Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

Mar. 24	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Mar. 25	11:45 am	Good Friday Lunch/Gym
	12:30 pm	Good Friday Service/Sanctuary
Mar. 27	7:00 am	Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion
	8:00 am	Breakfast at the church
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Easter Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Easter Evening Worship Service

*There will be no Wednesday evening activities on Mar. 23rd.*



## Easter Sunrise Service

March 27, 2016

Wyche Pavilion @ 7:00 am

Mountain View Baptist Church  
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Dr. Richard D. Phillips

Assisted by Rev. Stacey Mills

Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

**Church Office will be closed  
Friday, March 25, 2016.**

## Upcoming Dates

May 4	Graduation Banquet
May 11	CAT Kids Program
May 25	Musical CAT Kids begins
May 29	Safety Sunday
June 3-11	Mission trip to Peru
June 5	All Adult Sunday School begins
Week of June 16	Mission Trip to Calvary Home
June 19	Ice Cream Social
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 18-22	Jr. High trip to Ridge Haven
August 10	Musical CAT Kids Program
August 28	Rally Day

*Mark Your Calendars and Plan Early!! [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org)*

## Weekend Backpacks

Recently the guidance counselor at Augusta Circle Elementary School approached the volunteers with the Good News Club at that school about the possibility of providing weekend food for several children. The school staff has been trying to send home food with those whom they feared were not eating adequately over the weekend. The session has approved the collection of food items that the congregation may wish to donate to this program. The guidance counselor and school nurse will pack bags with a few items that will provide nourishment for these needy children on the days they are not at school. A suggested list of items you may contribute includes instant oatmeal, instant grits, granola bars, ramen noodles, individual cups of macaroni and cheese or spaghetti, peanut butter to-go, pudding cups, individual fruit cups or applesauce, milk or juice boxes (non-refrigerated), microwave popcorn. Please note that all of these should be something the child could fix for himself, i.e. individual servings, with pop-top openings. A box will be placed in the gym on Wednesday evenings for your contributions. If you bring it any other time, please leave it in the church office, marked for "Backpack Blessings". Many thanks for your prayers and help. Please direct questions to Cyndi Player ([864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644)).



Our Lord's Day is best framed by morning and evening worship, which together will structure our Sabbath around God and His blessings.

This means that the key time is between the two services. A little planning and structure will make a big difference. For instance, the family may have its main meal after morning worship, and include more extended family prayers and singing, and often we will be blessed to enjoy this meal in fellowship with other Christians. I also like to read good books aloud with my children. An alternative is to simply devote some time to quiet, individual devotional reading.

Husbands/fathers should be especially concerned that their wives get rest and refreshment on the Lord's Day. Perhaps Dad might take the kids so that Mom can spend some time with the Lord or read a book. Perhaps he might prepare a meal so that Mom can rest.

Some of us may be able to use the Lord's Day for acts of gospel mercy, such as visits to those in the hospital or shut-ins. As Jesus makes clear in John 5:16-17, we are not violating the Sabbath by doing the work of the gospel.

You can't sit still for hours, so children especially will need exercise and activity. If they are going to attend evening worship, they may need to go to the playground – this is perfectly consistent with a day devoted to God. I find an afternoon nap to be a useful way of preparing for evening worship, too!

Lastly, let me plead with you not to be intimidated by an emphasis on Sabbath-keeping. I am persuaded that God has given the Lord's Day as an essential component of our spiritual lives – therefore it is my duty to teach it. So if you have not practiced Sabbath-keeping, I urge you to think about making some changes in this direction. Simply adding one of the above activities between the Sunday worship services will have a big effect on your Lord's Day. You may not do it perfectly, but our gracious God will bless you. Let's not be legalistic or prideful about the Lord's Day, and let us not have a judgmental spirit among one



another regarding minor differences of practice. But let us zealously seek the blessings that God offers through our devotion to him. He promises to those who call the Sabbath a delight:

You shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father  
(Isa. 58:14).

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Rick Phillips



Exodus 20:8-11  
*"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."*



## 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. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year.

March 21	Deut. 30-31
March 22	Deut. 32-34 Psalm 91
March 23	Josh. 1-4
March 24	Josh. 5-8
March 25	Josh. 9-11
March 26	Josh. 12-15
March 27	Josh. 16-18



## PARKING

The Deacons have asked members to make room for our guests each Sunday in the parking lot. If you are able would you consider your entire family "carpooling" or "ride sharing" with a friend.

Also when you come to SPC *if you are able* would you consider parking away from the building (along Falls Park Way, Innovate Parking Lot or even the ARC Building) so that SPC visitors and special needs parkers will have a place near the church and have easy access and a good visitor experience.

**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

SPECIAL SPEAKER WEDNESDAY

Rev Stephen Atkinson, Director of Ministry of Christian Witness to Israel will speak Wednesday to our congregation. Rev. Atkinson moved from Northern Ireland in June 2012 to develop and promote the work of CWI in North America.

He has served as a minister for 18 years, and as CWI's Ireland Secretary since 2004. As Director of Ministry in the USA, Stephen's labors include driving (often literally!) the nationwide operations of CWI (NA), teaching in churches, connecting with pastors, and developing resources that will enable churches and Christians to reach their Jewish neighbors. 42% of the world's Jewish population lives in the USA. It is CWI's desire that our ministry will grow with an increasing staff of preachers, teachers and evangelists in Jewish areas, that we will be a help in training local churches in sensitive Jewish evangelism, and that we will grow a nationwide network of supporters who are able to fund and pray for this vital ministry among God's ancient people.

"Telling Jewish People about Jesus since 1842."

CWI is an interdenominational evangelistic society committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus the Messiah with the Jewish people. Like the apostle Paul, we reason from the Hebrew Scriptures to demonstrate and prove that the Messiah must suffer and rise from the dead and that Jesus is the Messiah, the Saviour of the world promised through the ancient Jewish prophets.

We believe that to preach the Good News of Jesus to everyone but the Jews is an act of spiritual anti-Semitism.

~The Editor 

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WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY

March 20, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

DID GOD SAY?

Genesis 3:1-5

Hymns: 235, 304, 378

Anthem: Ride On, King Jesus

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A PARABLE ON PRAYER

Luke 11:5-13

Hymns: 522, 140, 689

Psalms 105 (verses 1-22)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



The Second Presbyterian Church

Corner of River and Rhett Streets

Greenville, South Carolina

March 14, 2016

Letter from the Senior Minister  
Some Thoughts on Sabbath Keeping

A question that frequently comes up has to do with the proper attitude towards the keeping of the weekly Sabbath. Probably most Christians today do not even think of the Sabbath, and many consider the idea to be a form of legalism. I am persuaded that this is mistaken, however, since Sabbath-keeping is one of the Ten Commandments, since the Sabbath ordinance is rooted not in the old covenant but in creation (see Gen. 2:2-3), and since as a sign and foretaste of God's eternal rest in glory, the Sabbath is still needed on this side of Christ's Second Coming. As Hebrews 4:9 states, "There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God."

The Fourth Commandment says that on the Lord's Day "you shall not do any work" (Ex. 20:10). This means that each of us should rest from whatever is our typical work. Students should set aside their books; businessmen should set aside their business; housewives should rest from their chores. Isaiah 58:13 adds that we should refrain "from doing your pleasure on my holy day... not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly." This tells us that the day is to be set aside for worshiping, fellowshiping with God, and enjoying his spiritual blessings.

I know that many do not have experience in observing the Sabbath, so the idea is intimidating. The question is raised: "What are we supposed to do all day?" It is a good question and I would like to offer some practical advice: