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Go to the Church Website www.SPCGreenville.org
click on this image below



New
Member
Portal



This link will take you to
www.SPCGreenville.org/Members



Once there create LOG-IN and PASSWORD
to register for access.

There are online instructions if you need some help.

Contact [Nate Johnson](mailto:njohnson@spcgreenville.org) with further questions.
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~The Editor



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY**

April 3, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00

THE CONSOLATION OF THE CHRISTIANS

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Hymns: 289, 270, 283

Anthem: God So Loved the World
Dr. James McGoldrick preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

BORN FROM ABOVE

John 2:23-3:21

Hymns: 285, 292, 263

Psalm 106 (verses 1-12)

Rev. John Boyte preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister Bible Words

Here's a chance for a little self-quiz. Can you tell the meaning of the following words?

Justification	Sanctification	Regeneration
Atonement	Propitiation	Redemption
Covenant	Mediator	Sin
Faith	Holiness	Election
Incarnation	Trinity	Inspiration

How did you do? Just as important, does it matter how you did? The answer is Yes! These are all either words taken straight from the Bible, or in a few cases, vital theological terms describing Bible truths. Some will object, "All that matters is that I love Jesus!" Okay, but loving Jesus means studying His book. And what does it mean to love Jesus, if we don't really know who He is and what He did?

As a preacher, I work hard to use simple and direct language. It is not my goal in the pulpit to expose the broad range of my vocabulary. But I am unashamed to insist on using Bible words like the ones above. Occasionally, someone will tell me that I should not use such "technical" terminology. Many, if not most, preachers have abandoned the use of most of these and other biblical terms. I think this is a terrible mistake and one that is producing a weak faith among believers today.



I have two reasons for continuing to use words like these. The first reason is that they are *not* too hard for people to understand.

Ours is a generation of people who know multiple passwords and a plethora of technical lingo pertaining to computers, televisions, and other appliances. If you know what a gigabyte is, you can know what the atonement is! It is simply not true that ours is a generation that cannot understand technical language – what matters is that we care enough about the subject to learn the terminology.

My second reason is the ideas behind these words are vital to the Christian faith and message. When words die, the ideas linked to them die – and we must not let the ideas expressed by the Bible’s words die to us. So we must use these words. We must know what they mean. And we must build our faith upon the truths of these and other words, which express the doctrines taught to us in the Bible. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be a student of the Bible. Jesus said that if we follow Him, “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (Jn. 8:32).

So let me encourage you to be a motivated student of theology. People are often frightened by the word *theology*, but all it means is “teaching about God.” Jesus said, “This is eternal life: that they might know you, the true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn. 17:3). To be sure, Jesus meant more than head knowledge, but he did not mean less than that. To know God we need to know the truth about God. You do not have to be a professional theologian, and I would not recommend most academic theological books to most believers. But we are blessed today with a great wealth of devotional theological books and articles, and it will make a real difference to your life if you will read some of them. Moreover, you should be a keen learner as the Word of God is preached in the church. I consider it my duty to make plain the doctrines of the



Bible, and as we preach through books of God’s Word, your understanding of theology should be growing. We are particularly blessed to have an excellent church library, so you can grow in your knowledge of God’s Word without paying any money. All it will cost you is time and energy, but you will be richly repaid through the increasing knowledge of God.

Let me recommend a few books especially to any who may have scored poorly on the quiz above. J. I. Packer, one of the most gifted theologians of our times, has recently published *18 Words: The Most Important Words You Will Ever Know*. I would also recommend *Cross Words*, by Paul Helm, and *Basic Christianity*, by John Stott.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips



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.

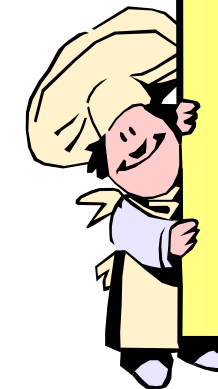
April 4	Judges 13-15
April 5	Judges 16-18
April 6	Judges 19-21
April 7	Ruth 1-4
April 8	1 Sam. 1-3
April 9	1 Sam. 4-8
April 10	1 Sam. 9-12



New Members’ Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, April 24, 2016** Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on April 24, 2016.

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

Young At Heart

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. We will meet at the restaurant and order from the menu. 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. 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 and request a key under the signups page. If you have any questions about accessing the building, please contact:

Nate Johnson

njohnson@spcgreenville.org or 864.567.9624.

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 10 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

**Sr. High Camping Trip
April 15th-16th @ the Vanderweys**

Directory Pictures

Pictures of our new members will be taken at the luncheon on April 24 for the church directory and the online directory. If any other members need to have their picture taken or would like to update their picture in the directory please plan to do so at this time.

Bookmarks

Several month ago Pastor Phillips wrote a Pastor's Letter on "Wielding the Sword of the Spirit Through Bible Memorization." These Bible verses have been printed on a bookmark to aid you in your memorization. You will find these bookmarks on the counter outside the church library.



Ladies Spring Tea
(for all ages)
April 23rd * 10am-12pm
Speaker: Kathy Karr

*Sign up now to hostess a table! This will involve adopting a personal theme and providing a centerpiece and china for the table.
Please email Laurie Farley with questions and to sign up.
laurelfarley@ymail.com*

Good News Club 12th Annual Golf Classic

How You Can Be Involved:

- Be a Sponsor * Form a Team/Teams
- Enter as a Player * Donate/Solicit Prizes
- Be a volunteer (set-up/hospitality/witness)

There are 3 dates at 3 different locations:

The Cliffs Valley—April 26th

The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards—June 6

The Cliffs at Mountain Park—October 5

Visit www.cefgreenville.com for more information or call the church office for a brochure.

Upcoming Dates

June 5	All Adult Sunday School begins
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
July 29-Aug. 6	Peru Mission Trip
August 10	Musical CAT Kids Program
August 28	Rally Day

Mark Your Calendars and Plan Early!! www.spcgreenville.org

The Big Tent Event



Calvary Home for Children Presents...

The Big Tent Event

Celebrating over 500 children served

Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM

110 Calvary Home Circle, Anderson, SC.

Testimonies, videos of the children, and new ministry strategies to care for more children at Calvary Home in 2016

RSVP to info@calvaryhome.org / 864-296-5437

Welcome

We welcome to the pulpit this Sunday evening, Rev. John Boyte. Rev. Boyte is the campus minister with RUF at Anderson University. John has worked with youth as a lay minister directing and teaching the Junior High Youth at Peoples Bible Church in Greenville, SC and the Senior High at the Evangelical Church of Bangkok in Bangkok, Thailand. He finished the MDiv at Erskine Seminary and is ordained as a Teaching Elder in the PCA Church. He married his wife, Cheryl in 1987. They have three children, J.J., Casey, and Caleb. John served as Associate Pastor of New Covenant Church for twelve years while also serving as the campus minister at Anderson University. He has served as campus minister at Anderson for over 18 years.

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 3

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
 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**

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, April 6

5:00 PM WIC Council
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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)
 6:45 PM Elder Training
 6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
 6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:25 PM College & 20's Class
 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 7

6:00 PM Jessamines

Friday, April 8

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Upcoming Events

April 6 WIC Council
 April 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 April 7 Jessamines
 April 10 Finance Committee Meeting
 April 10 Worship & Music Committee
 April 10 Called Session Meeting
 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 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 27 CE Committee Meeting
 April 28 Calvary Presbytery @ Fellowship PCA

Upcoming May Events

May 4 Graduation Banquet
 May 11 CAT Kids Program
 May 25 Musical CAT Kids begins
 May 29 Safety Sunday

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 29:1-2
*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD
 glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
 worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. (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.

Vera Lane Griffin
 19 Cahu Drive
 Taylors, SC 29687
 270-7384

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

John King
Jason and Christine Korol
Jacob
George and Melinda LaBombard

Missionary for the Week

Rev. & Mrs. Josh Rieger
MTW England

In England and Wales there are, by some accounts, 24 churches that would consider themselves to be confessional churches holding to the Westminster Confession of Faith. This is in the land where this confession was written. One denomination, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCEW), has about half of those churches and has been working with Mission to the World and the PCA for two decades with a vision to plant confessional, Bible believing, Presbyterian churches all over England and Wales. We will work with Gateshead Presbyterian Church in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne/Gateshead area, to plant another church in Northern England. We have a heart for those who already have placed their trust in Christ, but do not have a confessional reformed church nearby, and especially for those who have been born and raised, never having learned the truth of the gospel. We yearn to see people coming to faith in a God they have not before known or worshiped and turning their lives to His service.

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