

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 17

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

Monday, April 18

11:30 AM Young At Heart lunch at Red Lobster

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, April 20

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)
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 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

Friday, April 22

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Saturday, April 23

10:00 AM WIC Ladies' Tea & Brunch

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

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 24 Peru Mission Team Meeting
 April 27 CE Committee Meeting
 April 28 Calvary Presbytery @ Fellowship PCA
 May 2 Diaconate Meeting
 May 4 WIC Council
 May 4 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 May 4 Graduation Banquet
 May 8 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 May 9 Session Meeting
 May 10-11 WIC Circles
 May 11 Missions Committee Meeting
 May 11 CAT Kids Program
 May 15 The Lord Supper and the morning services
 May 16 Young At Heart
 May 18 Administration Committee Meeting
 May 18 CAT Kids Spring Fling
 May 25 CE Committee Meeting
 May 25 Musical CAT Kids begins
 May 29 Safety Sunday
 May 30 Church Office Closed

Upcoming Dates

June 5 All Adult Sunday School begins
 June 19 Ice Cream Social
 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

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send him a note of encouragement and/or give him a call.

Dave Maney
 1721 Parkins Mill Road
 Greenville, SC 29607
 963-3308

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Jim and Janice Leathers
James
Hunter Leigh
Lucille Lindsay

Missionary for the Week



Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez
Peru Mission

WHAT ALONZO DOES
 Teaches in Seminary
 Church Planting
 University Ministry

The Ramirez family is from Cajamarca, Peru. Alonzo is an organizing member of Peru Mission and a minister in the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Perú. He and his wife Esther have two children (Samuel and Analiz). Alonzo is a pastor in the Second Presbyterian Church, Cajamarca and director of the university ministry at the National University of Cajamarca. He is also rector of the Seminario Biblico Reformado for the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Perú. Esther teaches religion classes at a public school in Cajamarca and directs the children's Sunday School at Second Presbyterian Church.

Young At Heart



We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am.
We will order from the menu.
Reservations and/or questions, call Judy Brigman.

Vacation Bible School

If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, please notify Jill Mann at bjmmann@att.net. We need teachers/helpers in all areas. Come enjoy this week with our covenant children!

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.

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

Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy goes out to Serge and Christa Pomerlyan in the death of their 16 week-old son, Phillip. We pray for the Pomerlyan family during this time of grief and loss.

Calvary Presbytery

The 130th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held on Thursday, April 28th at Fellowship PCA. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Please be in prayer for God's blessing on this meeting and for the commissioners attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.



Ladies Spring Tea & Brunch

(for all ages)
April 23rd * 10am-12pm

Speaker: Kathy Karr
"The Sweet TEAS of Christian Service"

All ladies are invited to join us for this special time of fellowship. "We have a program planned you will not want to miss featuring our guest speaker, Kathy Karr." Contact Laurie Farley or Cindy Duncan if you have any questions.

Elders' Vow Renewal

The Elders will renew their vows at the evening worship service on April 24, 2016



Graduation Banquet

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
5:30 PM * Church Gymnasium
Speaker: Ike Reeder, Covenant College



Join us as we honor our 2016 graduates:

If you are graduating in May or December, 2016, and have not contacted the church office please do so this week.
232-7621, ext. 10 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org



CAT Kids Program

Wednesday, May 11
Supper: 5:30 PM
Program: 7:00 PM

Come and see what our covenant children have learned this year in CAT Kids.



Join the Choir!

Spring is a terrific time to join the choir as we make a fresh start following the Easter season. If you are interested in being a part of this vibrant ministry of singing and worship leadership, please contact Verlyn Smoker at the church office or call him at 864-979-9378. Visitors are most welcome and the only requirement for membership is a love for the Lord and the desire to sing His praises! Rehearsals take place in the choir room—directly beneath the Sanctuary—each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Come and join your voice with ours!

Welcome

We welcome to the pulpit this Lord's Day at the morning and evening services, Rev. Nick Batzig, organizing pastor of New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, GA. Nick grew up on St. Simons Island, Ga. In 2001 he moved to Greenville, SC where he met his wife Anna, and attended Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In 2007 they moved to Philadelphia where Nick was an intern at Tenth Presbyterian Church. In November of 2008 Nick accepted the call to be the organizing pastor of the Richmond Hill church plant. The Batzigs moved to Richmond Hill in February 2009 to begin the church plant. They have three sons, Micah, Elijah, and Judah. You can read more at www.newcovpres.com/staff.

Generous Giving to Good News Clubs

Many thanks to those who generously donated food items to the "Backpack Blessings" program at Augusta Circle Elementary. Enough has been collected for the remainder of the school year. The guidance counselor and nurse at the school were particularly thankful for your help in serving these needy children. Please continue to pray that our Lord would be glorified in our witness to that school.

Peru Mission Team Meeting Sunday, April 24th, 5pm, Fellowship Hall



which Jesus spoke: the cup of fellowship and gladness he offered to the disciples, which he offers still to us today, and the cup of wrath about which our Lord prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, a cup he alone would drink to the bottom. Believers should look with hope toward the wedding feast of the Lamb to which we are invited through Jesus' death (Rev. 19:9), the very wine of heaven which in the Supper we now drink by faith.

Moreover, the Lord's Supper contains a lesson on the history of redemption. It directs us to the past, as our Lord commanded us to "do this in remembrance of me." Christians are people who look back on the death of Christ as the pivotal moment in history. But Christians also look forward, even as Paul tells us, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). We are those whose eyes are fixed on the future horizon when our Lord returns in glory and in power. But the sacrament also speaks to the present. Christians gather before the Lord's table like Israel in the desert seeking provision. We are pilgrims on our sojourn to Canaan, and here is the spiritual manna from which we gain strength for the long journey ahead. Here is the drink for the parched lips of our souls, brought forth not by the striking of the rock but by the striking of Christ upon the cross. Like Abraham coming to Melchizedek from the weariness of his battles, we come to Christ to be fed, provisioned, refreshed, and renewed. Horatius Bonar has us therefore sing:

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here, drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
 Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

In administering the Lord's Supper, I usually try to tie it in to the gospel message that preceded it in the sermon. In an important way, the sacrament as a means of grace is subordinate to the preached Word, since only God's Word has power to convert. Yet in an equally important way, the Lord's Supper is a most direct application of the preached gospel, as it personally confronts each person present with the reality of his or her own relationship to Jesus Christ. People may endure the sermon with studied indifference, but when the bread and the cup are set before them they must make a decision about what they are going



to do. For when the elders bring the elements of the Supper to the congregation, each of you must assess the actual religion you profess.

Do you rely on the death of Christ as your only hope of life and eternity? And do you commit yourself sincerely in faithfulness to Jesus as your covenant Lord, having publicly professed your faith by joining Christ's church? Have your thoughts and deeds reflected this commitment, and are their matters you need to bring to Christ in prayer before you sit before His Table? Here is the true altar call set before the assembled church, where weary Christians are called to revival and unbelievers are confronted with the consequences of their alienation from Christ. With these thoughts in mind, may God bless you as you prepare to feed upon the bread of God and to drink the royal wine of heaven.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening worship service this Lord's Day, April 17, 2016.

In Christ's Love,
 Pastor Phillips



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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

Below is 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.

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| April 18 | Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63 |
| April 19 | 1 Sam. 28-31, Psalm 18 |
| April 20 | Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130 |
| April 21 | 2 Sam. 1-4 |
| April 22 | Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21 |
| April 23 | 1 Chr. 1-2 |
| April 24 | Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87 |



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.

Corner of River and Rhett

2016 Summer Mission – Peru Team members
July 29-August 6, 2016



1. Elizabeth Madrid*
2. Steve Moore*
3. Aaron Angel
4. Christina Bianchi
5. John Atwood
6. Audra Atwood
7. John Smoker
8. Jeffrey Spell

*Co-Team Leaders
SPC will be joined by members of Hartsville, SC PCA and Mint Hill, NC ARP.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Peru (IAPP) was started by Scottish missionaries in the early part of the 20th. As the mother denomination declined in the latter part of that century, so did the daughter church in Peru (there is another evangelical Presbyterian church in Peru [mainly in the central, southern, and southeastern regions] started by Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod of the USA [which became part of the PCA in 1983]). Dr. Alonzo Ramirez was called of the Lord to lead the revitalization of the IAPP. While studying for his PhD at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Ramirez recruited several young PCA ministers and deacons and developed a relationship with many churches in the PCA and other reformed denominations. This led directly to the missionary work we are going to assist in Trujillo which is led by PCA ministers Wes Baker, Allen Smith, and Scott Davenport. There are several other American families and individuals working in Trujillo. Dr. Ramirez works in his home area of Cajamarca in the northern central highlands.

Peru Mission Team Meeting
Sunday, April 24th
5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

~The Editor



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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00

POWER TO RESTORE

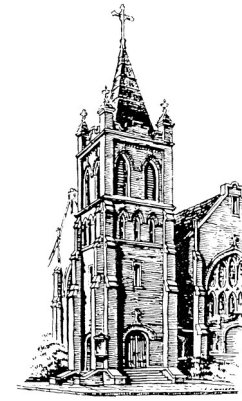
Luke 8:26-39
Hymns: 167, 159, 580
Anthem: Come To Him
Rev. Nick Batzig preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

TRUSTING CHRIST TO PROVIDE

Matthew 14:13-21
Hymns: 172, 508, 420
Psalm 106 (verses 32-48)
Rev. Nick Batzig preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper connects with practically every redemptive theme of the Bible. This is no surprise, since all of our life in Christ, the whole spectrum of Christian salvation, passes through the cross of our Lord, which is the explicit subject of the Lord's Supper. I would like, however, to suggest a few redemptive themes that are especially connected to the Lord's Supper and which may serve as examples of a much larger whole of related themes.

Undoubtedly, the primary Old Testament reference for this sacrament is the Passover of Israel. When we gather before the Lord's Table, we should remember Israel's deliverance from bondage to Pharaoh and think of our own redemption from the Egypt of our sin. We should recall how the lamb's blood turned away God's wrath. We should also remember our pilgrim status in this world, and the bitterness of life and the afflictions recalled to us by the unleavened bread. One of our great communion hymns, written in the 8th century by John of Damascus, reminds us eloquently of our fellowship with the exodus Israelites:

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

We should also recall the events of the night on which our Lord instituted the Supper. The disciples heard with dismay Christ's words of the cross; now this Supper was given to them as a means of comfort. Especially significant are the two cups of