

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 8

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 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**
- 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, May 9

- 6:30 PM Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

- 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
- 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, May 11

- 5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 7:00 PM CAT Kids Program
- 7:30 PM **PRAYER MEETING**
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 12

- 7:00 PM WIC Shower for Irene Siemen

Friday, May 13

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31:7-8

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- May 4 WIC Council
- May 4 Graduation Banquet
- May 8 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- May 9 Session Meeting
- May 10 WIC Circles
- May 11 Missions Committee Meeting
- May 11 CAT Kids Program
- May 12 WIC Shower for Irene Siemen
- May 15 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- May 16 Young At Heart
- May 17 Narnia Book Club begins
- May 18 Administration Committee Meeting
- May 18 CAT Kids Spring Fling
- May 22 Congregational Meeting to elect Elders
- May 22 Installation/Ordination of New Elders
Evening Worship Service
- May 25 CE Committee Meeting
- May 25 Musical CAT Kids begins
- May 27 Sr. High Bowling Night
- May 29 Safety Sunday
- May 30 Church Office Closed

Upcoming Dates

- June 5 All Adult Sunday School begins
 - June 13-17 Calvary Home Mission Week
 - June 19 First 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 11-15 Vacation Bible School
 - July 17 Ice Cream Social
 - July 18-22 Jr. High trip to Ridge Haven
 - July 29-Aug. 6 Peru Mission Trip
 - August 10 Musical CAT Kids Program
 - August 21 Homemade Ice Cream Social
 - 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 her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.

Jerry Rice
12 Galphin Drive
Greenville, SC 29609
244-4473

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Frank and Amy Mahon
Lauren and Allen

Ron Mahon


Dave Maney

Missionary for the Week




Rev & Mrs. Stephen Speaks

The start of the 2016 fall semester will mark the 32nd year of RUF at Clemson University. RUF seeks to minister to Clemson students by giving a heart-felt witness to the person and work of Jesus Christ. Our purpose is to cultivate mature relationships among students that manifest themselves in a love for others, a heart for service, and a deep intimacy with the Living God. We hope to see the Kingdom of God advance beyond the Clemson campus by being a loving witness and a helping neighbor for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We long to see hearts changed by the Gospel of grace and to see students live lives of significance during and after college.



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.




Showering with Love

WIC
 cordially invites all ladies to a
 Wedding Shower for
Irene Vogt Siemen
 Thursday, May 12, 2016
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Fellowship Hall



Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart luncheon will be Monday, May 16 at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. This month the Shepherd's Care Handbell Choir will delight us with a special program. Don't miss our last spring event. *Great food and wonderful fellowship!!*



CAT Kids Spring Fling



Wednesday, May 18
 6:45 PM
 At the church
Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, May 25th

Vacation Bible School

If you are interested in helping with VBS this year (July 11-15), please notify Jill Mann at bjmhmann@att.net. We need teachers/helpers in all areas.

Congregational Meetings in May

May 22 @ 10:00 am
 Church Sanctuary
 Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders
The Installation and Ordination of New Elders will be at the evening worship service on May 22.

May 29 @ 10:00 am
 Church Sanctuary
 Safety Sunday

Treasurer's Report

	APRIL 2016 & YTD		
	April 2016	YTD 2016	YTD Budget
Offerings	105,076	378,161	457,667
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	80,978	378,832	398,257
Mission	<u>200</u>	<u>43,043</u>	<u>59,410</u>
Total Outlays	81,178	421,875	457,667
Net Offerings	23,898	(43,714)	

- Contributions in April 2016 were \$105,076 versus budget of \$114,417.
- Contributions for April 2015 were \$95,741.
- YTD contributions are behind budget by \$79,506 and behind 4 months 2015 by \$31,439.
- Operating expenses for April 2016 were \$80,978 versus the budget of \$99,564.
- Missions and Benevolences for the first quarter were paid in February and based on cash flow, it is anticipated that the second quarter payments will be made in May, 2016.
- 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.



Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 4, 2016
 5:30 PM * Church Gymnasium
 Speaker: Mr. Ike Reeder, Covenant College
 Join us as we honor our 2016 graduates



National Day of Prayer



65th Annual National Day of Prayer
WAKE UP AMERICA
 Join Family and Friends
 May 5, 2016 @ 11:45 am
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY
 200 West Washington St., Downtown Greenville

Greenville Seminary Graduation

The Twenty Sixth Commencement
 Dr. Terry Johnson, Speaker
 Friday, May 20, 2016
 6:00 pm
 Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church
 Reception following



Good News Spectacular



TD CONVENTION CENTER
 MAY 21, 2016
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
For children ages 4-12 and their families

Bring a friend and have a spectacular day!
 A free one day community event filled with games, inflatables, popcorn, live interactive shows, crafts and more fun for the entire family.

If you volunteered to make bracelets for this event please turn them in to the church office ASAP.



Jones, and General Washington, among the illustrious of the world; with St. Augustine, Jonathan Edwards, Dr. Doddridge, Dr. Dwight, Mr. Newton, Mr. Cecil, Leigh Richmond, and many others among the good; all of them blessed with pious or eminently judicious mothers, to whom they owed their eminence in the church or in the world...

"At a pastoral conference, held not long since, at which about one hundred and twenty American clergymen united in the bonds of a common faith, were assembled, each was invited to state the human instrumentality to which, under the Divine blessing, he attributed a change of heart. How many of these, think you, gave the honour of it to their mother? Of one hundred and twenty, above one hundred! Here then are facts, which are only selected from myriads of others, to prove a mother's power, and to demonstrate at the same time her responsibility. But how shall we account for his? What gives her this influence? What is the secret of her power? Several things.

"First, there is no doubt the ordinance of God. He that created us, and formed the ties of social life, and who gave all the sweet influences and tender susceptibilities of our various relationships, appointed that a mother's power over the soul of her children should be thus mighty... God has made the child to be peculiarly susceptible of this power over his nature.

"Then comes a mother's love, which is stronger, at any rate more tender, than a father's. She has had more to do with the physical being of her child, having borne him in her womb, and fed him from her breast, and watched him in his cradle: all this naturally and necessarily generates a feeling which nothing else can produce. Now love is the great motive power in, and for, human conduct... Human nature is made to be moved and governed by love: to be drawn with the cords of affection, rather than to be dragged with the chains of severity. And woman's heart is made to love; and love is exerted more gently, sweetly, and constrainingly upon her child, by her than by the other sex. It makes her more patient, and more ingenious, and therefore, more influential...

"The earliest exercises of thought, emotion, will, and conscience, are all carried on under her eye. She has to do not only with the body in its infancy, but with the soul in its childhood. Both mind and heart are in her hands at that period, when they take



their first start for good or for evil. The children learn to lisp their first words, and to form their first ideas, under her teaching. They are almost always in her company, and insensibly to themselves and imperceptibly to her, receiving a right or wrong bias from her. She is the first model of character they witness; the first exhibitions of right and wrong in practice are what they see in her...

"Mothers, such is your dignity, such your exalted honour. Feel and value your rich distinction in being called to educate the sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty, and to prepare the holy family who are to dwell in those many mansions of his Father's house which the Lord Jesus is gone to prepare. Give yourselves up to this glorious work. But be judicious in all you do... Let your warmest affection, your greatest cheerfulness, your most engaging smiles, be put on when you teach religion to your children. Bear your religion in all its beauty, loveliness, sanctity, and ineffable sweetness... Let them see in you, that piety, if in one respect it is a strait and narrow path, is in another, a way of pleasantness and a path of peace."

What a blessing are all the godly women of Second Presbyterian Church, and especially its mothers! We praise God for you, and pray for God's blessing to give you the desires of your heart in the salvation and godliness of your children.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



SPC Bible Reading Plan

Below is the upcoming week's schedule for the SPC Bible Reading Plan. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year.

May 9	2 Sam. 8-9; 1 Chr. 18
May 10	Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75
May 11	2 Sam. 10; 1 Chr. 19; Psalm 20
May 12	Psalm 65-67, 69-70
May 13	2 Sam. 11-12; 1 Chr. 20
May 14	Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122
May 15	2 Sam. 13-15



NEW ADDRESSES

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*Please make these changes in your church directory.
If you have a change of address please contact the church office.*

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

Corner of River and Rhett

Calling Able and Willing Adult Men

Ushering is something that any adult man can do at the church. It is a great way to meet people and begin your involvement in the church. The Ushering committee oversees the opening and closing of the Lord's house on Sunday mornings and evenings and assists in the preparation of Communion Elements for observance of the Lord's Supper. An Usher often is the first impression a visitor receives of our church and is therefore vital to our outreach and witness. If you are willing to serve, would you please contact **Kip Altman** at ckaltman@yahoo.com

Calling Able and Willing Adult Women

The SPC nursery is a loving and safe nursery place and is provided so that parents can participate in the work and worship of the church. We need your help. The nursery ministry is in need of two people to serve during the early worship service. Volunteers serve every 7 weeks. Please contact **Lori Schvaneveldt** at lorischvaneveldt@gmail.com if you are able to serve.

Be in Prayer for Elder Elections

On May 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in the sanctuary SPC will hold a congregational meeting to elect two new elders to be ordained as members of our Session. All SS classes 5th & 6th grade through Adult should come to Sanctuary.

Safety Sunday

On Sunday May 29, 2016 at 10:00am, in the sanctuary SPC will hold its first ever "Safety Sunday". Information about safety, facility use by members, and emergency procedures will be discussed for the entire congregation. **All Sunday School classes Nursery age and above will meet in Sanctuary.** The SS hour will conclude with a Fire Drill.

*Editor's Note: The names of the candidates for elder will be made available in next week's edition of *The West End Herald*. More information about Safety Sunday will be made available soon.

~The Editor



The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

May 8, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

PARADISE LOST

Genesis 3:7-13

Hymns: 35, (139, 131), 307

Anthem: Give Me Jesus

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

THE GREAT BANQUET

Luke 14:15-24

Hymns: 455, 657, 472

Psalms 107 (verses 33-43)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister Puritan Praise for Christian Mothers

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Prov. 31:28).

Wherever the Bible is honored, feminine virtue is admired and praised. This was certainly true of our Puritan forefathers, with their very high view of the importance of Christian women. Here is an example from John Angell James, in his book *Female Piety*. James was a Puritan preacher in England during the early 19th century. His words of praise and appreciation for mothers speak for us all as America honors its mothers this Lord's Day.

"What associations with all that is lovely are connected with that blissful word, a mother! To that sound the tenderest emotions of the human heart, whether in the bosom of the savage or the sage, wake up. The beauty of that term is seen, and its power felt, alike by the prince and the peasant, the rustic and the philosopher. It is one of the words which infant lips are first taught to lisp, and the charm of which the infant heart is first to feel...

"It is universally admitted that scarcely any great man has appeared in our world who did not owe much, if not most, in the formation of his character, to his mother's influence. In a very useful little volume, by Dr. Jabez Burns, entitled 'The Mothers of the Wise and Good,' there is a series of biographical memorials of eminent sons of pious and judicious mothers, amounting to about fifty, among whom are included Alfred the Great, Lord Bacon, Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Sir William