

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 12

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (6th grade and under)
 10:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (7th grade and up)
 10:10 AM Finance Committee Meeting
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, June 13

Calvary Home Service Project
 June 13th-16th

Tuesday, June 14

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club
 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 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, June 15

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6
 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, June 16

7:00 PM Summer with C. S. Lewis

Friday, June 17

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study
 6:00 PM Sr. High Pool Party @ Barnett's

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:1-2

*I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually
 be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
 let the humble hear and be glad. (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

June 8 Missions Committee Meeting
 June 11 WIC Shower for Nicole Laughter
 June 12 Finance Committee Meeting
 June 13-16 Calvary Home Service Project
 June 14-15 WIC Circles
 June 15 Administration Committee Meeting
 June 17 Sr. High Pool Party
 June 19 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 June 19 Ice Cream Social
 June 20-24 General Assembly in Mobile AL
 June 22 CE Committee Meeting
 June 27-July 2 Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island, SC
 June 29 No Wednesday night activities

Upcoming Dates

July 2 Annual Church Picnic
 July 11-15 Vacation Bible School
 July 13 No Wednesday night activities
 July 17 Ice Cream Social
 July 29-Aug. 6 Peru Mission Trip
 July 29 Sr. High @ Frankie's Fun Park
 August 10 Musical CAT Kids Program
 August 21 Homemade Ice Cream Social
 August 24 CAT/Covenant Kids resume
 August 26 Sr. High @ Gravitopia
 August 28 Rally Day
Oct. 9-11 Greenville Bible Conference
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.

Dale and Ginny Zeigler
 125 Rounded Wing Drive
 Easley, SC 29642
 850-7757

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Doug and Susan McDaniel
Andie

Jim and Betty McGoldrick

Ray and Mariann McKenney
Cassandra and Nelson

Missionary for the Week



Service Project

June 13-16, 2016
 Ages 8th grade and up
 No Cost

Anyone with contractor skills needed
 to help with the more technical work.
 Go online to register: spcgreenville.org/sign-ups
 Contact Scott Cook (864-901-8320) with questions.

- Pray for volunteers to help.
- Pray for safety during the week.
- Pray for success and fruitfulness.
- Pray for the children of Calvary Home –that our contact with them will be a blessing.

Welcome

We welcome to the pulpit this Lord's Day at our morning worship services, Rev. Dean Turbeville, pastor at Sovereign Grace PCA in Charlotte, NC. Rev. Turbeville will be bringing the message to us while Dr. Phillips is on vacation. Rev. Turbeville came to Sovereign Grace in 2012. Previously, he served as senior pastor at All Saints Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. He earned a BA in History and Religion from the University of South Carolina and a DMin from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. Dean and his wife Nancy have three adult children.

SR High Pool Party

Friday, June 17th
6:00-9:00 pm
Home of Joel and Alice Barnett
Food will be provided.

1st Summer Ice Cream Social



Sunday, June 19th
Immediately following the evening worship service.
Deacons will provide ice cream and toppings.

Summer Ice Cream Socials: **June 19, July 17, August 21**

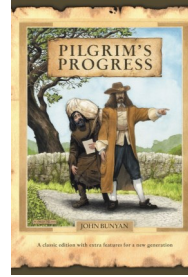
General Assembly

The 44th PCA General Assembly will be June 21-24 in Mobile, Alabama. Pastor Phillips, RE Duncan, RE Wills and RE Safford will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly on Facebook.

Wednesday Activities Cancelled

The Wednesday night activities for **June 29th** have been cancelled due to our annual church picnic on July 2nd.

All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



10 am on Sundays in the sanctuary
All Adults (7th grade and up)

"The Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan
If you would like to purchase a book for \$13.00
go to www.spcgreenville.org/sign-ups

Sunday, June 12th
An Introduction to Pilgrim's Progress
Rev. Scott Cook

In preparation for this week's lesson read the preface to Pilgrim's Progress.

Treasurer's Report

	MAY 2016 & YTD		
	Actual		
	May 2016	YTD 2016	YTD Budget
Offerings	105,275	483,436	572,085
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	78,209	457,011	497,822
Mission	<u>1,264</u>	<u>44,307</u>	<u>74,263</u>
Total Outlays	79,473	501,318	572,085
Net Offerings	25,802	(17,882)	

- Contributions in May 2016 were \$105,275 versus budget of \$114,417.
- Contributions for May 2015 were \$129,764.
- YTD contributions are behind budget by \$88,649 and behind 5 months 2015 by \$55,928.
- Operating expenses for May 2016 were \$78,209 versus the budget of \$99,564.
- Missions and Benevolences for the second quarter were paid in June in the amount of \$37,970.
- If you are behind on your contributions for 2016, June would be a good time to catch up.
- 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.

Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island, SC June 27th - July 2nd

Speaker: Nathan Sasser
Chaperones: Scott and Christina Cook; Andi Scoggins;
Joel Barnett (Cook) Caleb Evans; Ethan McConnell
\$240 final payment due June 18th
Late Fee: \$30 per deadline, per child
Contact Scott Cook (864-901-8320) with questions.

Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven July 18th - 22nd

Due to lack of interest we will not be taking the Jr. High to Ridge Haven this year. However, if your Jr. High child would like to go they are welcome to go with Woodruff Road PCA. You will still need to register online at Second's website. (www.spcgreenville.org/sign-ups)

Church Picnic - July 2, 2016



Church Lawn and Gym * 6pm
Good Food * Great fellowship
Deacons will provide
hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings.
Families are asked to bring generous
portions of side dishes and/or desserts.
Look forward to seeing you on July 2nd, rain or shine!

New Address

Scott and Sarah Grubbs
11201 Maple Lake Street
Greenville, SC 29609-1373
Main phone #864-915-5105
Please make this change in your church directory.

New Parking Tags

The new tags will be available for pickup in the gymnasium on Wednesday nights or in the church library on Sundays. Please stop by and get your new tag.



education, worked as a doorman at a downtown hotel, and lived with his family in what other people call a ghetto.

Lawrence's funeral service was not only packed, it was long. Person after person came to bear testimony of how Lawrence had been used by God in their lives. Some had come to faith in Christ through Lawrence and were then mentored by him in their early Christian growth. In fact, three different ministers spoke about how Lawrence had led them to Christ and encouraged them in their service to their Lord. Lawrence's children and grandchildren spoke of his legacy of faith and love in their lives. The whole service was simply overwhelming.

Afterward, I was sitting in the office of one of my fellow ministers at the church. We were both dazed by what we had just seen, even though we both knew Lawrence well. The funeral had been a glorious experience and we were awestruck. After several minutes of silence, my friend said to me, "It just goes to show what God can do in the life of any man who yields himself unreservedly to Jesus." That is exactly what Lawrence's life of humble, godly service shows, and his story should encourage us to find our significance in revealing God's glory and grace through what we do as Christian men.

So what did Lawrence Dow do, and what should we do as bearers of God's image in this world? One answer is that Lawrence was utterly devoted to the work of the gospel. He looked on the world and on people through a biblical lens. He did not see rich or poor, black or white, high or low. He saw sinners who needed to be saved. He saw people broken by guilt who needed to hear about forgiveness. He saw people weakened in the bondage of sin who needed strength from the Lord. He devoted himself to the ministry of these things: salvation through faith in Jesus, forgiveness through the message of Christ's gospel, spiritual strength through prayer and God's Word. Lawrence had time for spiritual matters, and these were the things that interested him. He focused on the ministry of Christian truth and love to the people God brought into his life.

So what does this mean for the average Christian guy? It means that every Christian man is called to get involved in God's work in some way. I like to think of it as going into "the family business." When the world was first created, God called Adam to enter into his labor, making the original garden more



fruitful and spreading its bounty in the world. In our day, God's work in this world is the work of His gospel, the spreading of His saving grace in the lives of lost sinners.

This is what Jesus said when the Pharisees doubted Him: "The works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me" (John 5: 36). Do you see the Lord's point here? Jesus said that He was revealing the truth about God by doing the works His Father sent Him to do, namely, the ministry of gospel truth and love in this world. Likewise, as servants of Jesus, we are to enter into this grace-bearing work, with the result that we will be drawn closer in our own relationship to God and we will show the glory of God to the world. Even though we are small, insignificant people in the eyes of the world—as Lawrence Dow certainly was—we can lead lives of stunning significance by revealing the image of God through our gospel labors in the name of Christ.

This excerpt is taken from *The Masculine Mandate: God's Calling to Men* by Richard Phillips.

May the Lord bless you this week.

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

June 13	1 Kings 8; 2 Chr. 5
June 14	2 Chr. 6-7; Psalm 136
June 15	Psalm 134; 146-150
June 16	1 Kings 9; 2 Chr. 8
June 17	Proverbs 25-26
June 18	Proverbs 27-29
June 19	Eccl. 1-6



VBS IS COMING!

July 11-15

K4 (completed) - 5th Grade

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM



REGISTER NOW!!

spcgreenville.org/sign-ups

Call Jill Mann with questions: 864-895-3351

Corner of River and Rhett

Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for the substantial (and often on-going) needs that come upon some of those who are widowed and live to an old age. (This is different from the Sympathy and Service fund which meets the short-term needs of all of our members.) The reserve balance in this fund has been slowly but steadily declining over the past months. If you are able, above your tithe and other giving to the church, to give to rebuild this fund, please consider making a monthly gift to the widows' fund. We praise our God for His provision for those that look to Him.

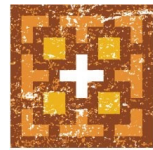
Family Night of Baseball



GREENVILLE DRIVE
VS
CHARLESTON

August 12th * 7:05 pm

\$10.00 per person (registration deadline: July 1st)
www.spcgreenville.org/sign-ups



Pray and Give
PERU MISSIONS TEAM

Give online to team members
(individual or team)

spcgreenville.org/GIVE

Commit to pray daily (begin NOW)

**PERU
MISSION**

Summer with C.S. Lewis



College & 20's Class
Thursdays during the months of
June and July

7:00 pm in the Scout Hut

Taught by Scott Cook, Ethan McConnell,
and Caleb Evans

~The Editor



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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

June 12, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

CHRISTIAN HUMANISM

Psalms 8

Hymns: 34, 5, 122

Anthem: We Glorify Thy Name, O God

Rev. Dean Turbeville preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

THE RICH MAN AND THE BEGGAR

Luke 16:19-31

Hymns: 94, 646, 139

Psalms 109 (verses 21-31)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister Living a Life of Stunning Significance

What a difference it makes when a Christian man realizes that he does not have to be a fighter pilot, a movie star, or a pro athlete to have a life of significance and value. The world would have us believe that we really are nobodies unless we do something that gains worldly approval and generates worldly excitement. Sadly, I have known many Christian men who felt like losers because they were never war heroes, sports stars, or corporate titans. Against this way of thinking (really, this idolatry), I submit the case of Lawrence Dow, servant of Christ.

I first met Lawrence Dow on the night of my conversion to faith in Christ. He was a deacon at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and that day he was greeting at the door before the evening service. I remember how his joyful demeanor made me feel accepted and welcome. During the years that followed, I got to know Lawrence pretty well, and his picture now sits on a bookshelf across from my desk. He reminds me of what one humble man can do to reveal the glory and grace of God to the world.

To tell about Lawrence, I only have to describe his funeral, following his death after a long struggle with cancer. Well before the service was scheduled to begin, our church sanctuary was jam-packed and there were parking problems throughout that downtown Philadelphia neighborhood. People must have wondered whether the president was in town or whether someone important—you know, a politician or a CEO—had died and was being buried. No, it was just Lawrence, a lively, elderly African American man, who never had a good formal