

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 19

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)
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 7:30 PM Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 20

General Assembly, Mobile AL
 (June 20-24)

Tuesday, June 21

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

Wednesday, June 22

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:30 PM Musical CAT 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, June 23

7:00 PM Summer with C. S. Lewis

Friday, June 24

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:3-5

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together! I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

June 15 Administration Committee Meeting
 June 15 WIC Circle 6
 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
 July 2 Church Picnic
 July 6 WIC Council
 July 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 July 6 Missions Committee Meeting
 July 9 WIC Shower for Amy Plourde
 July 9 VBS Workday
 July 10 Gideon Sunday
 July 10 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 July 11-15 Vacation Bible School
 July 11 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 July 13 No Wednesday night activities
 July 17 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
 July 17 Ice Cream Social
 July 20 Administration Committee Meeting
 July 27 CE Committee Meeting
 July 29 Sr. High at Frankie's Fun Park
 July 29 Peru Mission Trip (through August 6th)

Upcoming Dates

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. 14-16 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.

Al and Anne Anderson
 143 Lullwater Road
 Greenville, SC 29607
 271-1835

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

John and Mary McMillian

Ron and Carolyn McNeely

Dan and Terri McNeil

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.

SR High Pool Party

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

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

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

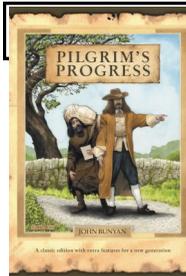
General Assembly

The 44th PCA General Assembly will be June 20-24 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.

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.

Wednesday Activities Cancelled:
June 29th
July 13th



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

Sunday, June 19th
"The City of Destruction"

Rev. Scott Cook

In preparation for this week's lesson read pages 15-32.



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

Speaker: Nathan Sasser

"The Doctrine of God"

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

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!

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

Remembering Our Fathers

We thank our Heavenly Father for godly, faithful,
loving, honest earthly fathers.

*The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice,
And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.*

Let your father and your mother be glad,

And let her who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 23:24, 25

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)

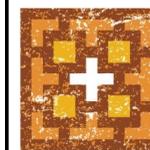
Wedding

Ben Rainey and Ruth McLaughlin

June 25, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Bolton, MA

*A live broadcast will be available at that time via their
wedding website: theknot.com/us/brrainey*



**PERU
MISSION**

Pray and Give

PERU MISSIONS TEAM

Give online to team members
(individual or team)

spcgreenville.org/GIVE

Commit to pray daily (begin NOW)

July 4th Parking

If you are planning to come down to the church on July 4th to watch the fireworks, please reserve your parking space by **June 25th** by going online under sign-ups.



The Christian church now finds itself facing a new reality. The church no longer represents the central core of Western culture. Though outposts of Christian influence remain, these are exceptions rather than the rule. For the most part, the church has been displaced by the reign of secularism.

The daily newspaper brings a constant barrage which confirms the current state of American society. This age is not the first to see unspeakable horror and evil, but it is the first to deny any consistent basis for identifying evil as evil or good as good.

The faithful church is, for the most part, tolerated as one voice in the public arena, but only so long as it does not attempt to exercise any credible influence on the state of affairs. Should the church speak forcefully to an issue of public debate, it is castigated as coercive and out of date.

How does the church think of itself as it faces this new reality? During the 1980s, it was possible to think in ambitious terms about the church as the vanguard of a moral majority. That confidence has been seriously shaken by the events of the past decade.

Little progress toward the re-establishment of a moral center of gravity can be detected. Instead, the culture has moved swiftly toward a more complete abandonment of all moral conviction.

The confessing church must now be willing to be a moral minority, if that is what the times demand. The church has no right to follow the secular siren call toward moral revisionism and politically correct positions on the issues of the day.

Whatever the issue, the church must speak as the church—that is, as the community of fallen but redeemed, who stand under divine authority. The concern of the church is not to know its own mind, but to know and follow the mind of God. The church's convictions must not emerge from the ashes of our own fallen wisdom, but from the authoritative Word of God which reveals the wisdom of God and His commands.

The church is to be a community of character. The character produced by a people who stand under the authority of the Sovereign God of the universe will inevitably be at odds with a culture of unbelief.

The American church is faced with a new situation. This new context is as current as the morning newspaper and as old as those first Christian churches in Corinth, Ephesus, Laodicea, and Rome. Eternity will record whether or not the American church is willing to submit only to the authority of God; or whether the church will forfeit its calling in order to serve lesser gods.

The church must awaken to its status as a moral minority and hold fast to the gospel we have been entrusted to preach. In so doing, the deep springs of permanent truth will reveal the church to be a life-giving oasis amidst American's moral desert.

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PRAY AND GIVE TO SPC SUMMER MISSIONS

Our trip to Cajamarca, Peru is only a month and a half away! We are busy working on Bible school lessons, crafts and songs, along with raising money, and preparing our hearts and bodies for the work ahead. We have had two big meetings with our Mint Hill and Hartsville folks in person or via Skype and are looking forward to this multi-church effort to help the church in Peru.

PRAY

- That we are able to prepare our Bible school curriculum and that God would use it to bring children to Himself.
- That we would be physically prepared for the construction work at a high elevation in the mountains and that God would bless our work and bring people to the church that we are working on.
- That God would build relationships in our team and with our brothers and sisters in Peru.
- That God would provide the rest of the funds needed to go. We are a little over halfway to what we need.

GIVE

If you have already been supporting us with prayers or financially, THANK YOU!! If not, please prayerfully consider supporting us this summer in whatever way possible.

Thank you so much from the Team!!
Elizabeth Madrid and Steve Moore - Team leaders



SPC Bible Reading Plan

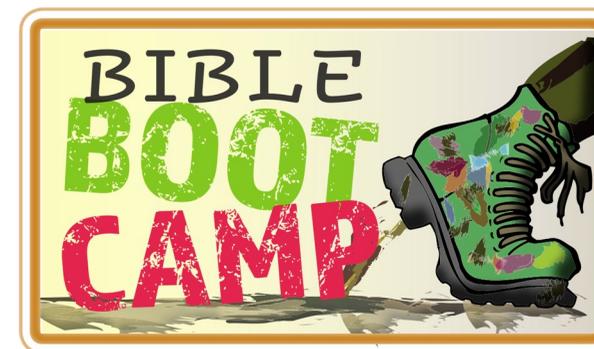
Below is the upcoming week's schedule for the SPC Bible Reading Plan. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year.

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| June 20 | Eccl. 7-12 |
| June 21 | 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chr. 9 |
| June 22 | Proverbs 30-31 |
| June 23 | 1 Kings 12-14 |
| June 24 | 2 Chr. 10-12 |
| June 25 | 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chr. 13-16 |
| June 26 | 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chr. 17 |



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

CHURCH INFORMATION

The West End Herald Editor: RE Melton L. Duncan, Sr.

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Website: spcgreenville.org

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Fax: (888) 511-1949 * **Email:** info@spcgreenville.org

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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

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.

Highlights of Chapter 1: The Pilgrim's Progress

As I walk'd through the wilderness of this world, I lighted on a certain place where was a Den, and I laid me down in that place to sleep; and as I slept, I dreamed a Dream. I dreamed, and behold I saw a Man clothed with Rags, standing in a certain place, with his face from his own house, a Book in his hand, and a great Burden upon his back. I looked, and saw him open the Book, and read therein; and as he read, he wept and trembled; and not being able longer to contain, he brake out with a lamentable cry, saying What shall I do?

Christian no sooner leaves the World but meets Evangelist, who lovingly him greets with tidings of another: and doth shew Him how to mount to that from this below.



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105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

Genesis 3:20-21

Hymns: 521, 156, 520

Anthem: So Art Thou to Me

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

I AM THE TRUE VINE

John 15:1-5

Hymns: 170, 255, 420

Psalms 110

Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching

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Keeping the Faith in a Faithless Age:
The Church as a Moral Minority
By Dr. Albert Mohler

"The greatest question of our time," offered historian Will Durant, "is not communism versus individualism, not Europe versus America, not even East versus the West; it is whether men can live without God." That question, it now appears, will be answered in our own time.

For centuries the Christian church has been the center of Western civilization. Western culture, government, law, and society were based on explicitly Christian principles. Concern for the individual, a commitment to human rights, and respect for the good, the beautiful, and the true — all of these grew out of Christian convictions and the influence of revealed religion.

All of these, we now hasten to add, are under serious attack. The very notion of right and wrong is now discarded by large sectors of American society. Where it is not discarded, it is often debased. Taking a page out of Alice in Wonderland, modern secularists simply declare wrong, right, and right, wrong.

Quaker theologian D. Elton Trueblood once described America as a "cut flower civilization." Our culture, he argued, is cut off from its Christian roots like a flower cut at the stem. Though the flower will hold its beauty for a time, it is destined to wither and die.

When Trueblood spoke those words over two decades ago, the flower could still be seen with some color and signs of life. But the blossom has long since lost its vitality, and it is time for the fallen petals to be acknowledged.

"When God is dead," argued Dostoyevsky, "anything is permissible." The permissiveness of modern American society can scarcely be exaggerated, but it can be traced directly to the fact that modern men and women act as if God does not exist, or is powerless to accomplish His will.