

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 24

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**

Tuesday, July 26

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club
 6:00 PM WIC Adult Ladies' Night Out

Wednesday, July 27

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 6:45 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**

Thursday, July 28

6:00 PM Mission to Main Street
 7:00 PM Summer with C. S. Lewis

Friday, July 29

Peru Mission Trip
 July 29th-August 6th
 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study
 6:00 PM Sr. High @ Frankie's Fun Park

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 37:5-7

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

July 20 Administration Committee Meeting
 July 23 Calvary Presbytery—Woodruff Rd. PCA
 July 26 WIC Ladies Night Out
 July 27 CE Committee Meeting
 July 27 Administration Committee Meeting
 July 29 Sr. High at Frankie's Fun Park
 July 29 Peru Mission Trip (through August 6th)
 August 1 Diaconate Meeting
 August 3 WIC Council
 August 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 August 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 August 8 Session Meeting
 August 9 WIC Circles
 August 10 Missions Committee Meeting
 August 10 Musical CAT Kids Program
 August 12 Family Night of Baseball
 August 14 Finance Committee Meeting
 August 17 Administration Committee Meeting
 August 21 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 August 21 Homemade Ice Cream Social
 August 24 CE Committee Meeting
 August 24 CAT/Covenant Kids resume
 August 26 Sr. High at Gravitopia
 August 27 WIC Annual Meeting
 August 28 Rally Day
 August 28 Installation of WIC Officers

If you have a date for the August calendar please contact the church office this week.
864-232-7621, ext. 101 or
jgrant@spcgreenville.org

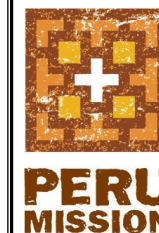
Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.
Elizabeth Cureton
 107 McMakin Drive
 Greenville, SC 29617
 235-4776

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.
Jean Pennington
Elizabeth, Jennifer, Dean
Rick and Sharon Phillips
Hannah, Matthew, Jonathan, Ellie, Lydia
Larry and Judy Pitts

Missionary for the Week



Pray and Give
PERU MISSIONS TEAM
July 29th - August 6th
 Give online to team members
 (individual or team)
spcgreenville.org/GIVE
 Commit to pray daily (begin NOW)

Second Presbyterian
 Elizabeth Madrid (Leader)
 Steve Moore (Co-Leader)
 John Smoker
 Olivia Angell
 Aaron Angell
 Christina Bianchi
 John Atwood
 Audra Atwood
 Lindsay Vanderwey

Hartsville Presbyterian
 Martin Driggers
 Scott Driggers
 West Driggers
 Kristin Walker

Colleyville Presbyterian
 Bob Peck

Mint Hill Presbyterian
 Richard Brueck
 Marilyn Haynes
 Rachel Haynes
 Malcolm Moore
 Judy Moore

Calvary Presbytery

The 131st Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Woodruff Road PCA, Greenville, beginning at 9:00 am. Visitors are welcome. Please be in prayer for the Commissioners who will be attending from Second Church.



WIC Adult Ladies' Night Out

Mark Your Calendars
Tuesday, July 26th @ 6pm
Meet @ Red Bowl Asian Bistro
Please RSVP
Alice Barnett (864-906-0166)



Sr. High Outing
Frankie's Fun Park
Friday, July 29th
6:00-9:00 pm



Musical CAT Kids Program



Wednesday, August 10th
Supper: 5:30 pm; Program: 7:00 pm
Come see what our covenant kids
have learned this summer.

Family Night of Baseball



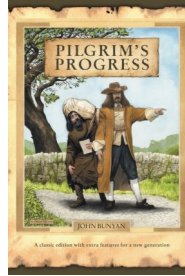
GREENVILLE DRIVE
VS
CHARLESTON
August 12th * 7:05 pm



RALLY DAY
Sunday, August 28
10:00 am
Church Sanctuary



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, July 24
"Vanity Fair"
RE Kevin Mobley

In preparation for this week's lesson read pages 93-107.

WIC Annual Meeting



*All college-age and
above ladies in the
church are
invited and
encouraged to
attend the meeting.*

Saturday, August 27
Fellowship Hall
10:00 am

Agenda:
Election of Officers
Yearly Reports of WIC Activities
Recognition of New Members
Refreshments will be served.

Contact Laurie Farley (864-918-9186) or
Rebekah Johnson (864-430-3408)
if you have any questions.

"Make-up Picture" Sunday

We are going to hold another "Make-up Picture" Sunday on July 31st, 10am-10:30am and 12:30pm-1:00pm. If you need to have a new picture for the online directory and the picture directory please contact John Smoker at jsmoker@spcgreenville.org. We encourage everyone who needs to have their picture updated to participate.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wilma Crawford who went home to be with the Lord on July 11, 2016. We are thankful for the life and service of Wilma and our prayers are with David and Linda Bragdon and their family during this time of loss and grief.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Mark Your Calendars



HERE WE STAND

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY



October 14-16, 2016

Second Presbyterian Church
with Kent Hughes, Derek Thomas,
and Richard Phillips

Register at herewestandgreenville.org

VBS Mission Project

June Gallman, our missionary in Costa Rica, works with women in prison teaching them academics and life skills as well as spiritual lessons. When the women are released, the transition back to life outside of prison is difficult for them and their children. The Lord has enabled June to purchase a home which she intends to use to help with this transition. Its size is sufficient to house several of these women with their children from the time of their release from prison until they can obtain suitable housing.

June has purchased cots, and she needs bed linens and pillows to prepare for her house guests. In our VBS Bible Boot Camp last week, we wanted to see how many pillows and sets of sheets we could buy for her to use in this part of her missions. What a great way for us to be involved in this ministry of helping women who have been equipped with new life in Christ as well as skills for a new way to provide for themselves and their families.

YOU can be a part of this as well. Simply designate your donation to the church for VBS Mission Project. You may want to match the funds the children brought or just feel free to give as much as you want. All of it will go toward this important missionary endeavor.



through union with Christ by faith alone. Justification is a legal benefit of our union with Christ, granting us forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through faith alone (Rom. 3:23-26; Gal. 2:16). Sanctification is a Spiritual benefit* of our union with Christ, involving the believer's transformation into the holy likeness of Christ (Rom. 6:1-14; Eph. 4:20-24; Tit. 2:12).

* I capitalize Spiritual to emphasize that it is the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

2. Justification and Sanctification are distinct but simultaneous. Justification pertains to the legal problem of sin, providing Christ's imputed righteousness once and for all (Rom. 3:23-25). A believer will never be more righteous than at the moment when he first believed, since he receives through faith Christ's perfect and complete righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21). Sanctification pertains to the spiritual and moral corruption of sin. It is both definitive and progressive. Definitive sanctification refers to the believer being set apart for and to Christ at the moment of conversion (1 Cor. 6:15-17). Progressive sanctification refers to the on-going process of becoming holy according to the likeness of Christ (Eph. 4:21-24). At the moment of saving faith, the Christian is both justified and sanctified (1 Cor. 1:30), definitive sanctification immediately beginning the Spirit's work of progressive sanctification (Rom. 6:1-14).

3. Justification and Sanctification are both necessary and intrinsic to salvation. While Justification and Sanctification are distinct, they are also inseparable in salvation. A believer cannot be justified without being sanctified (Rom. 6:1-2; Eph. 2:8-10). Through faith alone, sinners are justified in Christ (Gal. 2:16). But as faith brings us into union with Christ, the Holy Spirit also begins and continues sanctification (1 Cor. 6:15-17; Eph. 5:1-21; 1 Thess. 4:1-8). In other words, while we deny that faith + works = justification, we insist that faith = justification + works (i.e. sanctification) (Eph. 2:8-10).

4. Justification is logically prior to progressive Sanctification. This is Calvin's meaning in describing the doctrine of justification as the hinge on which the door of salvation turns. By "logically prior," we mean, for instance, that we will usually address an unbeliever regarding his need for justification before we call him to sanctification. (Until the sinner is justified through faith, there is little point in discussing his or her sanctification). The logical priority of justification is seen in the Book of Romans, where justification is treated first (Rom. 3-5), after which Paul turns to sanctification (Rom. 5-8). As another example, after the Fall God blocked the entryway to the Garden with the angel and his flaming sword. This represents the forensic/legal problem of sin for which justification through faith is the answer. Once passing through this barrier, the believer may eat of the tree of life and dwell in the presence of the Lord, which pertain to his sanctification.

5. Justification does not cause Sanctification. Sanctification, like Justification, is caused by union with Christ through faith (Rom. 6:1-14). Just as



Christ justifies, Christ also sanctifies his people (1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 3:12-17). For this reason, the idea that we need only preach justification in order to gain sanctification is contrary to the biblical pattern. Paul, for instance, does not preach justification so that sanctification will occur, but rather he preaches sanctification itself (Rom. 6:12-14; 12:1-2, etc.). Peter also declares "Be holy" (1 Pet. 1:15). This being the case, gospel preaching does not consist merely of preaching Christ for justification, but also consists of preaching Christ for sanctification.

6. In Justification faith is passive and receptive (Gal. 2:16), whereas in Sanctification faith is active (Eph. 5:3-21; Col. 3:5-11). In justification, sinners receive the grace of God for forgiveness and righteousness. In sanctification, believers work out the grace that God works into them (Phil. 2:12-13). Innumerable New Testament passages urge activity and obligation on the part of the believer in advancing his or her sanctification. Generally, sanctification is empowered by Christ through the faithful employment of the means of grace: God's Word, prayer, and the sacraments (Isa. 55:10-11; Jn. 17:17; Phil. 4:6-7; 1 Cor. 10:16-17).

7. The law of God functions differently with respect to Justification and Sanctification. In the service of Justification, the primary purpose of God's law is to convict us of sin (the law is Calvin's mirror that shows us that we need the cleansing soap of the gospel; Rom. 2:12; 3:23). This is called "the first use of the law." In Sanctification, the primary purpose of the law is instructive: it is the guide for how believers live and honor Christ (Mt. 65:17-48; Rom. 8:4; Eph. 5:3-5). This is "the third use of the law." (The "second use of the law" is as a curb to restrain ungodliness.) All of these uses of the law are legitimate and necessary.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Rick 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 - 5:30 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.

July 25	Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76
July 26	Isaiah 40-43
July 27	Isaiah 44-48
July 28	2 Kings 18:9-19:37; Psalm 46; Psalm 80; Psalm 135
July 29	Isaiah 49-53
July 30	Isaiah 54-58
July 31	Isaiah 59-63



Search Committee

Please be in prayer for our Search Committee as they prayerfully consider and interview candidates for the position of Assistant Minister of Congregational Care here at Second.

RE Johnny Mann, Chairman

RE Tim Crunk

Ron McNeely, Diaconate

Kathy Karr, WIC

Barnetta Stephens, WIC

RE Melton L. Duncan

TE Richard D. Phillips



Corner of River and Rhett

MISSION TO MAIN STREET REPORT
Thursday evening, July 14, 2016

We met people again varied in religious background, basis of assurance, and openness to the gospel. We didn't get far with a Hindu woman in a group of robotics engineers here from Pittsburgh. An older couple from southern Greenville County who'd "done their best" listened and took literature. A "good person with minimal sins" who "regularly" attends a strong local church walked off during our gospel presentation. A man getting off his motorcycle said he was a church-going Catholic, but stuffed our "How Catholics can have assurance of eternal life" tract in his pocket, chuckling that indeed few Catholics he knew had assurance. Strong testimonies included one man, out with his little granddaughter, who goes to Heritage Bible Church and knows of SPC and Pastor Phillips. We also met a young man once disciples by Paul Settle at SPC who has since converted to Greek Orthodoxy, but gave strong gospel answers to our questions. Highlights were two couples who listened and prayed with us to receive the free gift of eternal life in Christ. One wife was from a Jehovah's Witness background, though not active in the cult. She and her husband both prayed. A younger couple, new to the area, differed in response to the gospel. The young man was not ready to pray, but the woman did eagerly. We at least tried to establish continuing contact with these couples, gave them new believer's literature, and invited them to SPC. Finally, the "reprobate" man who didn't come to our men's fellowship came to church Sunday night, having spent the week in Detox. We took him to Walmart and bought him steel-tip shoes needed in his new job. On the way we explained the biblical doctrine of sanctification from WCF, which he heard gladly.

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EVANGELISM EXPLOSION PROGRAM**
RE Ken Safford, Chairman



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

July 24, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

THE LINE OF THE GODLY

Genesis 5:1-32

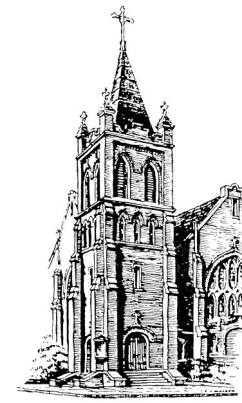
Anthem: Like As the Hart

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Rev. Scott Cook preaching



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Pastoral Letter from the Senior Minister

**Seven Assertions Regarding
Justification and Sanctification**

There is an important discussion taking place within the church regarding the relationship of justification to sanctification. This topic is crucial to us getting the gospel right today while avoiding the deadly extremes of antinomianism (a lawless Christianity) and legalism (a works-oriented Christianity). In an attempt to give clarity to this topic, I would offer these seven assertions regarding justification and sanctification:

1. Justification and Sanctification are twin benefits that flow from union with Christ through faith.
2. Justification and Sanctification are distinct but simultaneous.
3. Justification and Sanctification are both necessary and intrinsic to salvation.
4. Justification is logically prior to progressive Sanctification.
5. Justification does not cause Sanctification, but Christ both justifies and sanctifies his people.
6. In Justification faith is passive and receptive (Gal. 2:16), whereas in Sanctification faith is active.
7. The law of God functions differently with respect to Justification and Sanctification.

Let me discuss each of these briefly:

(Note: My Scripture references are not meant to be exhaustive, but to point to the main line of biblical support.)

1. Justification and Sanctification are twin benefits that flow from union with Christ through faith. Christ is himself the center of the gospel, and through faith we are saved in union with him (Acts 16:31; Eph. 1:3). Justification and Sanctification are distinct benefits flowing