

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 11

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 9:45 AM Membership Class  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 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**  
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, September 12

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 PM Session Meeting (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, September 13

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club "Movie Morning"  
 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church  
 1:30 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, September 14

5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting  
 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 Youth Choir (7th-12th grades)  
 6:50 PM WIC Circle 6  
 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, September 16

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

### Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 48: 9-10

*We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 9-13 Gym closed for floor refinishing  
 Sept. 11 Finance Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 12 Diaconate Meeting  
 Sept. 12 Session Meeting  
 Sept. 13-14 WIC Circles  
 Sept. 14 Missions Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 18 The Lord's Supper at the morning services  
 Sept. 19 Young At Heart  
 Sept. 20 WIC Bible Study resumes  
 Sept. 21 Administration Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 21 Called Session Meeting  
 Sept. 23 Sr. High Game Night at the church  
 Sept. 25 Deacon Training begins  
 Sept. 28 CE Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 28 **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET**

**—Diaconate Meeting has been moved to Monday, September 12th.**

**GYM Renovations:** From 8/18-9/13, the gym will be undergoing a light renovation to paint the ceiling, upgrade the lighting, install sound dampening panels, reconfigure the audio system, and refinish the floor. There will be several days when the gym will be completely closed (listed above). If you need access to the gym during this time, please check with Nate.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Oct. 14-16 Greenville Bible Conference  
 Oct. 22 Fall Church Picnic  
 Oct. 26 Reformation Party  
 Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday

## Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

**Jerry Rice**  
 12 Galphin Drive  
 Greenville, SC 29609

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Walter and Marcia Russell**  
**Faith Ann and Ethan**

**Caroline Ryer**  
**Ken Safford**  
**Kenneth**

## Missionary of the Week

### SPC MISSIONS

- **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION:**  
 Pray for upcoming EE training.  
 Pray the Lord will prepare the hearts of the people they visit.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUBS:**  
 (Augusta Circle Elementary & Kroc Center)  
 Pray for the leaders, teachers and volunteers.  
 Pray for the children to be receptive to receive the Good News.
- **OUR SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:**  
 Pray for safety, provisions, and fruitfulness.  
 Pray for good health.

## Truth for Life

Adult Sunday School classes resumed Sunday, Sept. 4th. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

## Fall Basketball



Church League Basketball sign-ups  
for the 2016-2017 season  
[www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org).



Basketball sign-ups will run Aug. 22nd-Sept. 19th. On the Home page will be a link for Basketball information that will take you to an online form to register for basketball and pay the fees. Please sign up early to help us with planning! Games will begin in Nov. and run through Feb. Contact Tim Johnson for more information.

## Pot-Luck Luncheon

There will be a pot-luck luncheon on Sunday, September 18th, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. We will be welcoming Chad and Rebecca Bailey and their family, Hannah, Samuel, Andrew, Michael and Alice to our congregation. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Church members are asked to bring generous portions of sides and deserts. Rev. Bailey will be preaching that Sunday at the morning worship services. His Installation Service will be Sunday, September 25th at the evening worship service.

## Young At Heart

The first fall monthly luncheon of the Young At Heart will be Monday, September 19, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the catered lunch is \$7.50 per person payable at the door. Ramona White will share with us her experiences in Taiwan and Christ College. Young At Heart is open to all ages. Don't miss out on this time of fellowship, great food, and wonderful programs.

**WIC Bible Study resumes  
Tuesday, Sept. 20th @ 10:00 am  
Studying Philippians**

## Membership Class

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class began Sunday, September 4th at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. It is taught by Pastor Phillips and will last for eight weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastor and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on. It's not too late.

Sept. 11 The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips)

## Deacon Nominations September 4-18

### Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon

Atwood, John	Early, Gordon	LaBombard, George	Myers, Barry	Shuford, Jack
Babb, Larry	Eller, David	LaBombard, Louie	O'Brien, Bill	Slayton, David
Barbier, Caleb	Farley, Alan	Leathers, Jim	Owens, Tim	Spell, Jeffrey
Baxa, Mark	Fields, Chuck	Madrid, Willy	Pitts, Larry	Strickland, Mark
Bianchi, Joe	Griffin, Matt	Mahon, Ron	Plourde, Garison	Styles, Gregg
Bishop, Jim	Grubbs, Scott	Mann, Hudson	Pratt, Brice	Upton, Nathan
Bouchillon, Aaron	Guy, Larry	Maralit, Joseph	Pratt, James	Vanderwey, Ron
Briggs, Larry	Holbrook, Mark	Martin, Henry	Price, Sonny	Walton, Todd
Carey, Mike	Holman, Bob	Maycock, Ben	Reese, William	Welch, Brian
Carmichael, Stu	Hoopes, Duncan	Maycock, Dan	Russell, Seth	Welker, Don
Carter, Randy	Hoopes, Rainey	Maycock, Daniel	Sasser, Nathan	Whigham, Martin
Chiu, Mike	Hu, Carl	McDaniel, Bill	Savidge, Dale	Woodward, Stan
Chivers, Mike	Icard, Randy	McKenney, Ray	Schvaneveldt, Steve	Worley, Kevin
Chivers, Richard	King, Fitz	McMillian, John	Senn, Byron	Wright, Lloyd
DuBose-Schmitt, Heinrich	King, John	Moore, Steve	Shreve, Ethan	Zimmerman, Dennis
	Korol, Jason	Morgan, Mike	Shreve, Tom	

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing (attendance, Biblical ability to serve, and good health) of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may choose up to 8 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination.

## Van for Sale

**VAN FOR SALE**  
2008 Ford E-350 Super Duty XLT—12 passenger van  
Tan/beige in excellent mechanical shape for \$11,500.  
Contact Scott Clark @ (864) 233-7405

## Narnia Book Club "Movie Morning"

Tuesday, September 13  
10:00 AM \* Fellowship Hall  
Watching *Prince Caspian*  
This event is open to any and all who would like to attend.

## The Lord's Supper September 18, 2016 Morning Worship Services

## Backpack Blessings

Our congregation has the opportunity to participate in Backpack Blessings again this year--providing weekend food for Augusta Circle students who need it. A suggested list of items you may contribute includes instant oatmeal, instant grits, granola bars, ramen noodles, individual cups of macaroni or spaghetti, peanut butter crackers, pudding or fruit cups, microwave popcorn and milk or juice boxes (non-refrigerated). Please note that these should be something a child could fix for himself, i.e. individual servings with pop-top openings. A box will be placed in the church office if you wish to participate. Please direct questions to Cyndi Player ([864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644)).



## Good News Club

Volunteers are needed to continue our ministry to local elementary school children. Good News Clubs will begin mid-September. If you are available on Friday afternoons from 2-4 pm, please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you serve Him as we teach and encourage the children. Volunteers are needed to teach, to shepherd the children weekly (sit with them during club, encourage, listen to verses, be a friend), provide snacks, and pray. Contact Cyndi Player (963-8633) for more information.

**Senior High Game Night  
Friday, September 23rd \* 6pm - 9pm  
At the Church**



were excited about the idea of establishing a new PCA church in the old beloved city of Charleston. It seemed clear that the Lord's hand was moving, and that we should begin taking the proper steps to go forward. We reached out to the Palmetto Presbytery's missions and church planting committee and shared our vision. Later our church plant / mission was unanimously approved by the Palmetto Presbytery. Another confirmation that God's hand was upon this work from the beginning is the fact that Rev. Ross Hodges and his dear wife Joanna committed to join us in the adventure. The Hodges both graduated from Westminster Seminary California and moved to Charleston the following week. They have been a treasured and invaluable part of Christ Church from the very start. I thank God for their friendship, piety, and steadfast devotion to the work of Christ's Kingdom in Charleston. In the spring of 2013 I drove from Douglasville for a couple of small group meetings at Dr. Brodie and Kendall McKoy's home on John's Island. In addition, with the help of Bill and Elizabeth Barnhill and others we hosted an informational meeting at the historic South Carolina Society Hall. Many of the families who attended these early meetings remain committed members to this day. During this period, having recently conducted research at Christ Church Oxford, UK, the historic Oxford College where one of my heroes John Owen served in the 1650's, I thought the name Christ Church Presbyterian would convey a strong sense of tradition, gravitas, permanence, and most of all, gospel-centeredness. The Paynes and the Hodges moved to downtown Charleston in late spring, and Christ Church officially launched on Lord's Day, June 9, 2013 with our first worship service. It was a glorious occasion. We met at First Scots Presbyterian's beautiful historic chapel in downtown Charleston (53 Meeting Street). We gathered there on Lord's Day evenings during that first summer with an average attendance of 85. When summer ended we left First Scots and met for evening worship at St. Johannes Lutheran Church on Hasell Street. After two months at St. Johannes, however, it became clear that we needed to begin Lord's Day morning and evening worship services, establishing a healthy biblical pattern of congregational worship and discipleship. Since we could not successfully secure morning worship space downtown, we entered into a lease agreement with Moultrie Middle School in the Old Village of Mount Pleasant—a well-situated, strategic, and attractive location on Coleman Blvd just minutes from the Cooper River Bridge. We've been at Moultrie for two-and-a-half-years now. Our current membership is approximately 160, and we thank God for the way He is growing our church with young families, students, and mature believers—a wonderful blend of youthful zeal and godly wisdom. God is bringing people from every conceivable background to Christ Church. There are so many interesting and amazing stories of God's grace in the lives of our people! The Lord is faithful. He has done it! To Him alone be the glory! Today



we celebrate God's faithfulness. We'll celebrate His faithfulness with joyful singing, faithful preaching, and earnest praying.

A special thank you needs to be mentioned for the profoundly generous financial support and encouragement from churches and individuals around the PCA. Many thanks to Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC, where their godly elders and deacons, have served us so faithfully. Indeed, they have provided unyielding support and encouragement for over three years by overseeing and administering our finances, staffing issues, and numerous other areas of ministry.

Please pray for Christ Church as we begin this new chapter. Pray for our new session of elders who will begin meeting in September. Pray for our deacon candidates. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we search for a permanent home for Christ Church Presbyterian. And pray that we will be a grateful, humble, and Christ-proclaiming church for generations to come.

One of the verses that has greatly encouraged me over the last three years is Matthew 16:18. Jesus boldly declares, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Today's particularization is a beautiful testimony to the faithfulness of Christ to do what He said He would do. May God receive all the glory. He is faithful. He has done it!

Your Pastor, Servant, and Friend,  
Pastor Jon

*Christ Church Presbyterian had their particularization service on Sunday, August 28, 2016.*



Rev. Hodges, Rev. Strain, Rev. Robbins, Dr. Payne, Dr. Phillips, RE Duncan



## 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.

Sept. 12	Ezek. 46-48
Sept. 13	Joel 1-3
Sept. 14	Daniel 1-3
Sept. 15	Daniel 4-6
Sept. 16	Daniel 7-9
Sept. 17	Daniel 10-12
Sept. 18	Ezra 1-3



# 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](http://herewestandgreenville.org)



**Evangelism Explosion Banquet**  
 Wednesday, September 28  
 Dinner: 5:30 PM  
 Program: 6:45 PM  
 Watch upcoming *Heralds*  
 for further information.

**Mission to Main Street Report**  
**Thursday evening, August 25th**

A woman who attended church for seven years while living in England, but hasn't since returning home, said she might visit SPC. (Pray she does.) A woman visiting other downtown churches gave us works-based answers, but was on the brink of praying with us, saying she might pray in private. A Baptist couple moving downtown from Five Forks said they'll consider visiting our church. An IT guy here from Houston on business told us he's a "church-hopper" back home (as, he claimed, everyone there is.) He also gave works answers but assented to our gospel presentation as what he truly believes. A young Coptic Orthodox couple whose parents fled here from persecution in Egypt gave more works-based answers, but eagerly listened to us talk about salvation by grace (also saying it's what they really believe.) An 18-year old African American who left his Baptist church after deciding Christianity is "white man's religion" asked for our positions on race and homosexuality; he seemed pleased with our answers and said he might visit SPC. At one point we witnessed to two men, one of whom turns out to have been a believer. As we presented the gospel, the believer joined with us to evangelize his friend! The husband of a Catholic couple visiting from Kansas City had, like one of us, spent time at nearby Fort Riley. The wife is now attending a daughter's evangelical church, and lit up at our presentation of a gospel of grace that is still new to her. They'd become disgusted with Purgatory as an invention to line the pope's coffers---and with TV evangelists whom they regard similarly---and gladly took our literature and tract for Catholics.



**PRAY FOR OUR EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

**The Second Presbyterian Church**

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND**

**THE LORD'S DAY**

**September 11, 2016**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 & 11:00

**NOAH'S FLOOD**

Genesis 7:17-24

Hymns: 39, (552/131) 321

Anthem: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 PM

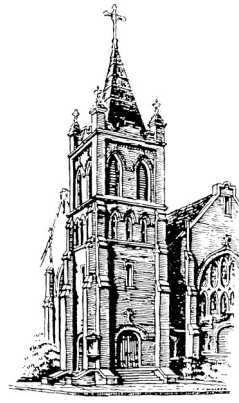
**HOW GREAT ARE YOUR WORKS!**

Psalms 92

Hymns: 114, 125, 635

Psalms 119-Part 3 (verses 41-48)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**Letter from Jon Payne**  
**Christ Church Charleston**

"When are you going to plant a church in Charleston?" The question came to me out of the blue in January 2012 from a good friend and fellow PCA minister from Greenville, Rev. Dr. Richard Phillips. He knew that Marla and I had a heart for Charleston, and that with the explosive population growth in the lowcountry there was no better time than the present to plant a new church—a church committed to God-centered worship, serious discipleship, biblical shepherding care, warm fellowship, courageous evangelism, and the Reformed Confession. I wasn't sure how to answer the question, however. I had served for over nine years as senior pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church in Douglasville, GA, and was content to continue shepherding that wonderful flock. Moreover, I didn't really view myself as the church planter type—whatever that means! Nevertheless, the possibility intrigued me. So I put the matter to prayer and sought godly counsel. Over the next few months I took time to study the nature and task of church planting. I learned that Christian mission in its essence is church planting. Indeed, the planting and strengthening of biblical churches around the world is the chief application of our Lord's Commission to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20). Preaching the gospel, administering the sacraments, training and ordaining leaders, shepherding the flock, and teaching the whole counsel of God at home and around the world is the mission of the church (Acts 1:8; 2:42). It's what the apostles were busy doing all throughout the book of Acts (Acts 14:22-23; Titus 1:5). The establishing and strengthening of biblical churches was their mission, and it must be ours as well. After studying the subject of church planting in the pages of Scripture, I began to see myself as a potential missionary church planter. During this period of seeking God's will I also received overwhelming encouragement and financial support from churches and friends. Many