

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 18

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 AM Membership Class  
9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
12:30 PM Pot-Providence Luncheon in the Gym  
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

### Monday, September 19

11:45 AM Young At Heart

### Tuesday, September 20

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 21

5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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)  
6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
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  
8:00 PM Called Session Meeting

### Friday, September 23

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study  
6:00 PM Sr. High Game Night at the church

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 63:1-3

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 18 The Lord's Supper at the morning services  
Sept. 18 Pot-Providence Luncheon  
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**  
Oct. 5 WIC Council  
Oct. 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
Oct. 9 Finance Committee Meeting  
Oct. 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
Oct. 10 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting  
Oct. 11-12 WIC Circles  
Oct. 12 Missions Committee Meeting  
Oct. 14-16 **GREENVILLE BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
Oct. 16 The Lord's Supper at the evening service  
Oct. 17 Young At Heart  
Oct. 19 Administration Committee Meeting  
Oct. 22 Fall Church Picnic at Butler Springs Park  
Oct. 26 CE Committee Meeting  
Oct. 26 Reformation Party  
Oct. 27 Calvary Presbytery @ Mt. Calvary PCA  
Oct. 28 Sr. High Halloween party @ the Cooks  
Oct. 30 **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

## Ladies: Mark Your Calendars

**PCA Women's Conference in Charlotte, NC**

**October 28-29, 2016**

**Early Bird registration ends Sept. 16**

**[www.pcacdm.org](http://www.pcacdm.org)**



**Annual Fall Retreat**

**November 18-19, 2016**

**Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC**

## Remembering One Another

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

**Lila Riggins**  
801 Musgrove Street  
Clinton, SC 29325

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Nathan and Patricia Sasser**  
**Irene**  
**Dale and Tam Savidge**  
**Timothy Schulting**  
**Halbert**

## Missionary of the Week

**Roger and Laura Dye**  
**Family Life in Latin America**

Please Pray:

1. Pray for God to prepare the hearts of the pastors and their wives in Mexico.
2. Pray for Pastor Javier's church in Colombia as he eagerly shares God's hope for families with the community and even with sister churches across the border in Bolivia.
3. Pray for the unity of the Latin American Global Family Life department.
4. Thank God for a very encouraging week with Family Life celebrating 40 years. So much cooperation between the global partners.

## Pot-Providence Luncheon

There will be a pot-providence 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 desserts. Rev. Bailey will be preaching Sunday at the morning worship services. His Installation Service will be Sunday, September 25th at the evening worship service.

## Membership Class

September 18 @ 9:45 am \* Fellowship Hall  
Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips)

## 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**

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

## Fall Basketball



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

**\*\*Deadline: September 19th\*\***



**Check out the Truth for Life flyer on the bulletin boards and find the SS class that is right for you. Look forward to seeing you there!**

## Deacon Nominations Close September 18

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

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

## Treasurer's Report

	AUGUST 2016 & YTD		
	Actual		
	August 2016	YTD 2016	YTD Budget
Offerings	93,757	794,379	915,333
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	97,854	737,707	796,513
Mission	0	82,277	118,820
Total Outlays	97,854	819,984	915,333
Net Offerings	(4,097)	(25,605)	

- Contributions in Aug. 2016 were \$93,757 versus budget of \$114,417.
- Contributions for Aug. 2015 were \$103,744.
- YTD contributions are behind 2016 budget by \$120,954 and behind 8 months 2015 by \$37,632.
- Operating expenses for Aug. 2016 were \$97,854 versus the budget of \$99,564.
- Missions and Benevolences for the third quarter are planned to be paid in September.
- YTD 2016 expenses exceed contributions by \$25,605.
- 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.

## Baptism

Caroline Ruth Strickland, covenant daughter of Mark and Christy Strickland received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 4, 2016. We are thankful for the Strickland family and pray that Alex, Mack and Caroline will love and serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

## Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. David Maney who went home to be with the Lord on September 10, 2016. We are thankful for the life and service of Mr. Maney who served our church for many years as a Ruling Elder. Our prayers go out to the family during this time of grief and loss.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."*

## Pack a Shoe Box

### Operation Christmas Child

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. If you have any questions contact Pat Tyner.

## Thank You

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for all your expressions of love and care during John's home going. You have always been here when we needed you, and helped make the last two years pleasant for us. We thank our Lord for you, and for His mercy and everlasting love.*

*Margaret Hook and family.*

*Dear Beloved Friends at Second Presbyterian Church,*

*We want to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all of you for your continued love and support of our precious Ruby over the years. This was not an easy journey but we rejoice in our sorrow, knowing she is with the Lord. Thank you for the many visits, continued prayers, flowers, and meals. Ruby loved all of you and enjoyed hearing from her church family. We thank you all for allowing God to work through you to shower us with abundant blessings.*

*Love in Christ, James and Harriet Benchoff*



example of the early church in Acts 6, that the Holy Spirit calls deacons to service through the acclamation of the church congregation. This means that we need you, the members, to give some thought as to who would serve well in this way. The Biblical qualifications are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13: deacons should be reverent and honest, self-controlled, not self-serving, and sound in their faith. The godliness of their wives, if they are married, should commend them to the church, as well as the good order of their households. In sum, deacons who will oversee the people and property of the church should have demonstrated such ability in the sphere of their private lives. So please give prayerful consideration to men who you know as to whom might serve our church well as a deacon. If possible, you should ask them about it before making a nomination.

Thirdly, having considered our debt to the deacons and our need for new deacons to be identified, let me appeal to those who will be nominated to serve in this way. No doubt, you will quickly realize that this is no small commitment. So let me offer some reasons why I ask you to consider entering into this service. First, it is no small thing for the church to set you forth to serve in such an important way. It is my view that one should be reverently open to callings to serve in the church. God calls us into service, and service as a deacon is one of the highest forms of service. Secondly, there are few more important things to which one could be called in this life. We are engaged together in work with eternal significance and that is of serious concern to the Lord God Almighty Himself. Should you not be willing to sacrifice in such a cause? Thirdly, you will be greatly blessed through faithful service as a deacon. I believe that our deacons will tell you of a great satisfaction they receive through their work and of the valuable fellowship they experience within the diaconate. Moreover, Paul concludes his description of deacons by writing this: "For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 3:13). What a rich treasure is revealed in those words!

Please pray for God to provide for our church through the nomination and ordination of new deacons who will join the ranks of those already serving. Consider your own role, whether to nominate a prospective deacon, to be nominated as



a deacon, or to be a supportive wife of a man who will serve our church in this important way. May God meet all our needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Phillips



**October 14-16, 2016**  
**Second Presbyterian Church**  
 with  
**Kent Hughes**  
**Derek Thomas**  
**Richard Phillips**  
 Register at [herewestandgreenville.org](http://herewestandgreenville.org)

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**Information Centers:** Church Services information 1 \* Directions 2  
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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



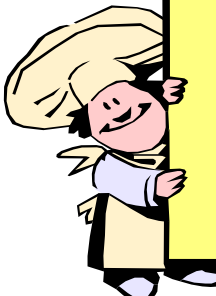
**SPC Bible Reading Plan**

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.

Sept. 19	Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137
Sept. 20	Hag. 1-2
Sept. 21	Zech. 1-7
Sept. 22	Zech. 8-14
Sept. 23	Esther 1-5
Sept. 24	Esther 6-10
Sept. 25	Ezra 7-10

**ACTS Sunday School Class**

Consider joining the ACTS Sunday School class as we study the doctrines of grace and how they apply to everyday life; taught by Kevin Mobley. We are going through the book: *When Grace Comes Home* and will be discussing chapter 1 this coming Sunday. We will be learning how total depravity and total sovereignty impact how we worship. *Are you a pew-sitting spectator or overcome with awe?* Join us for food, fellowship, and most importantly applicable teaching of the reformed faith! We meet in room C-209 on the second floor.



**Evangelism Explosion Banquet**  
 Wednesday, September 28  
 Dinner: 5:30 PM  
 Program: 6:45 PM  
 Speaker: Alan Avera  
 Christianity Explored



Join a Women's Ministry Circle Group!  
Study, Pray, Serve, Grow

Day Circles

**Circle Three (SPC, morning)**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
Where: Fellowship Hall at SPC, 10 a.m.  
Studying: "Esther and Women of the Bible"  
taught by Gail Whigham  
Circle Leader: Priscilla Carmichael, 864-878-8211,  
[stuartpriscilla@bellsouth.net](mailto:stuartpriscilla@bellsouth.net)

**Circle Five (SPC, afternoon)**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
Where: Fellowship Hall at SPC, 1:30 p.m.  
Studying: "1<sup>st</sup> John"  
taught by Judy Waite, light refreshments served.  
Circle Leader: Pat Shuford, 864-244-0615,  
[mamapatshu@aol.com](mailto:mamapatshu@aol.com)

Evening Circles

**Circle Two (Easley)**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
Where: Home of Tammy Looper, 7 p.m.,  
700 Holly Bush Rd., Easley, SC 29640  
Studying: "Twelve Extraordinary Women"  
by John McArthur, taught by Judy Bishop  
Circle Leader: Tammy Looper, 864-238-9445,  
[jamesalooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesalooper@bellsouth.net)

**Circle Four (SPC)**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
Where: SPC, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.  
Studying: "Women of the Bible" taught by Alice Barnett.  
Childcare provided when needed. (call ahead)  
Circle Leader: Jean Pennington, 864-361-3833,  
[jeanbird6@gmail.com](mailto:jeanbird6@gmail.com)

**Circle Six (SPC-Wed. Night)**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month  
Where: SPC, Fellowship Hall, 6:50 p.m.  
Studying: "Romans" taught by Cindy Worley.  
Childcare provided at regular Wed. night activities.  
Circle Leader: Monica Bianchi, 864-553-9575,  
[monicabianchi@yahoo.com](mailto:monicabianchi@yahoo.com)

*Theme Verse: For Zion's sake I will not rest and for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep silent, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. Isaiah 62:1*

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

**WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY  
September 18, 2016**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 & 11:00

**DRAWING NEAR THE HOLY GOD**  
Leviticus 16  
Hymns: 108, 421, 378  
Anthem: Set Me As A Seal Upon Your Heart  
Rev. Chad T. Bailey

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
6:00 PM

**THE EVERLASTING THRONE**  
Psalm 93  
Hymns: 45, 70, 64  
Psalm 119-Part 3 (verses 49-56)  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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**Letter from the Senior Minister  
The Ministry of Our Deacons**

We are in the time of year when the congregation is asked to offer nominations of qualified men to serve as deacons. The Bible clearly lays out two classes of office in the church: elders to oversee and shepherd, and deacons to serve and lead in the ministry of good deeds. Our *Book of Church Order* describes the diaconal ministry as "one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need." In this ministry, the deacons minister to those in need, promote the grace of liberality in giving, collect and distribute gifts to those in need of benevolence, care for the property of the congregation, and make arrangements to facilitate the gatherings of the church congregation.

My first reflection on the ministry of the deacons in our church is to express our collective gratitude for the labors of these faithful men. As pastor, I am especially aware of our debt to the work of the deacons; I can hardly imagine how we could conduct our services without their faithful leadership. I can assure you that our deacons make significant sacrifices of time and energy on behalf of our church. This inevitably means that their wives and children also make sacrifices. So let's make sure that they know how much they are appreciated. As you have opportunity, could you express your appreciation for the faithfulness and ability with which our deacons and their families serve our church?

My second reflection is to observe what an important thing it is for us to raise up new deacons. We believe, following the