

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 25

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 AM Membership Class  
9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
10:00 AM Diaconate Training  
10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
Installation Service for Rev. Chad Bailey

### Tuesday, September 27

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 28

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting  
5:30 PM **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET**  
**Speaker: Dr. Alan Avera**  
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)  
6:45 PM Diaconate Training  
6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids  
6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 30

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 63:1-3

*So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 21 Administration Committee Meeting  
Sept. 21 Called Session Meeting  
Sept. 23 Sr. High Game Night at the church  
Sept. 25 Diaconate 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**

**[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.

**Mamie Riggins**  
The Haven, Room 311  
355 Berkman's Lane  
Greenville, SC 29605

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Stephen and Lori Schvaneveldt**  
**Haley, Grace, James, Josiah**

**Chad and Andi Scoggins**  
**Ashton, Reese, Trystan**

**Stephen and Londa Scott**  
**Sophia, Josiah, Naomi, Caroline**

## Missionary of the Week

**Calvary Home for Children**  
**Anderson, SC**

### Prayer Requests:

- Contract and license of third cottage.
- Biological parents to complete treatment plan for a healthy reunification.
- Recruitment of more foster families.
- Adoptive parents for children in need.
- Skilled work groups to complete our Vocational Arts Center on campus.

## Church Calendar

### Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of our church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. From basketball practice to Christmas parties we need to be sure that schedules are on the calendar so there will not be any conflicts. Call the church office (232-7621, ext. 10) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We appreciate your help in keeping all activities running smooth.

## Membership Class

September 25 @ 9:45 am \* Fellowship Hall  
Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)

**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).



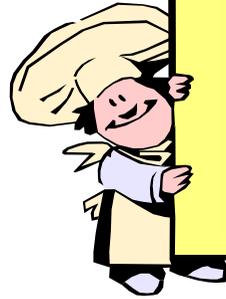
An additional \$25 late fee will be included after 9/20/16.

**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!**

## 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.



## Evangelism Explosion Banquet

Wednesday, September 28

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Program: 6:45 PM

Speaker: Dr. Alan Avera  
Christianity Explored



## Evangelism Explosion Training

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester will begin October 18th, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions.



# HERE WE STAND

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY



October 14-16, 2016  
Second Presbyterian Church  
with

Kent Hughes  
Derek Thomas  
Richard Phillips

Register at [herewestandgreenville.org](http://herewestandgreenville.org)

## 2017 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2017 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Bobby Mann, or David Rainey.

Committee Chairmen:

**The deadline for all committee budgets is Sept. 21.**

## FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 22

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM

(rain or shine)

**NEW LOCATION:**

**Butler Springs Park**

301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

**There will be a dessert contest!**



## Reformation Party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth,  
see or call Scott Cook, (ext. 25).

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,  
please mark them for Reformation party  
and leave in the gym.

## 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*. 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.



Miraculously, the program continued. The gymnasium where we labored was an island of peace in the midst of a turbulent sea. While we did not have a 2 Kings 6:16 moment where the Lord allowed us to physically see that those who were with us were greater than those who were with the Enemy, we knew that this was the case and the Lord had thwarted the plans of Satan. It became very real to us that “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.” (Eph. 6:12) The battle, however, belongs to the Lord.

Second Church is committed to prison ministry and there are many ways to become involved.

First, there is Metanoia Ministries, the official prison ministry of the PCA. Metanoia operates a correspondence course ministry. Male and female Christian prisoners across America are enrolled in this Bible study and are matched with a personal instructor. All personal instructors are members in good standing of affiliate churches. All the correspondence goes through a central Metanoia office and the participating inmates are not aware of where their personal instructors are actually located. Metanoia provides instructors with easy-to-use grading instructions. Grading a booklet and writing a letter of encouragement takes only about 45 minutes per month. For more information, please see the posters around the church or go to <http://pcamna.org/metanoia-ministries/>. Feel free to ask me questions or others (such as Pat Tyner and Cindy Worley) who have been participating in this for some time.

Second, every December Second Church sponsors a Christmas program for all the dorms at Perry. There are about 900 inmates who come to the prison gym, are served a special meal we prepare, are given a hygiene bag, sing carols led by Pat Shuford, and hear the gospel preached. Muslims, Wiccans, and all sorts of others come to this program—it is a great opportunity for evangelism. To put this on, we need a team of about 12-16 volunteers to work with the food and sing in the choir. Emil Henning, Millie Pratt, and Richard Chivers (and many others) have served during these programs and would be happy to relate to you their experiences. Please contact me if you are interested in serving in December.



Third, along with First Baptist Simpsonville, we participate in a Sunday School program at Perry. Right now there are three classes held almost every Sunday: one in the assisted living unit taught by Kirby Kee and friends from First Baptist, a bi-monthly Spanish language class taught by Willy Madrid in the Character Based Unit (“CBU”), and one taught by me in CBU. The CBU program is a positive environment with many programs offering the inmates a chance to learn life skills and gain education. It is expanding at Perry and we could easily start two more classes if we had volunteer instructors. If you are interested in learning more about this, please give me a call.

The only hope for men in prison or us on the outside is Jesus Christ. There are sundry opportunities to participate in sharing the Light with men who dwell in a very dark place. Please consider how you can work in bringing the Good News to those in prison.

In His Service,  
RE Bill Watkins



*Installation Service for Rev. Chad T. Bailey  
Sunday, September 25, 2016; 6:00 pm.*

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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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. 26	Neh. 1-5
Sept. 27	Neh. 6-7
Sept. 28	Neh. 8-10
Sept. 29	Neh. 11-13; Psalm 126
Sept. 30	Mal. 1-4
Oct. 1	Luke 1; John 1:1-14
Oct. 2	Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38

*Join a Women’s Ministry Circle Group!  
Study, Pray, Serve, Grow  
See flyers posted around the church  
for more details.*

### **SPC Parking Lot**

The deacons are excited to announce that the new parking lot is now operational. The parking lot lights and seeding of the field will take place over the next couple of weeks to complete the project. If you are able to park in the new lot on Sundays and Wednesdays, please do so to save spaces near the church for visitors and those with limited mobility.

Also, a reminder that the entire new parking lot and half of the old parking lot are leased out to local businesses during the week. Please do not park in any space that is numbered during business hours. However, all SPC members are welcome to park in any of the **unnumbered** spaces at anytime. If there is a parking attendant, simply show him your SPC parking tag and they will let you park for free. If you have any questions about parking at SPC, please see Nate Johnson.

## Corner of River and Rhett

This is a personal invitation to come to beautiful Greenville, SC and enjoy a new conference joyfully set in the reformed tradition October 14-16, 2016. Joining me will be Rev. Dr. Kent Hughes of Westminster Theological Seminary and Rev. Dr. Derek Thomas of Reformed Theological Seminary & First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. The theme is Here We Stand: The Power of the Word.

Make this conference a holiday weekend occasion, bring your spouse and enjoy our award winning downtown and the fabulous "Fall for Greenville" food & music festival. Registration includes a banquet and special music on Friday night. A luncheon for pastors is also planned.

Second Presbyterian Church wants to show you Christian Hospitality and minister to you through the Word of God. Please Register Today.

~Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister

"Scripture must take us beyond our perceived needs to our real needs and liberate us from seeing ourselves through the seductive images, clichés, promises and priorities of mass culture. It is only in the light of God's truth that we understand ourselves aright and see God's provision for our need. The Bible, therefore, must be taught and preached in the church. Sermons must be expositions of the Bible and its teachings, not expressions of the preacher's opinions or the ideas of the age. We must settle for nothing less than what God has given."

~Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals



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

September 25, 2016

#### MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO NOAH

Genesis 8:1-12

Hymns: 457, 141/131, 32

Anthem: Make a Joyful Noise

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

Installation Service for Rev. Chad T. Bailey

MINISTRY STARTS AND ENDS WITH HUMILITY

John 13:15-16

Hymns: 57, 562, 358

Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas preaching



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### The Second Presbyterian Church

Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

September 19, 2016

### Letter from RE Bill Watkins

#### Perry Correctional Prison Ministry

"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body." Hebrews 13:3

Prison walls are designed to keep inmates confined to the facility and to restrict the access of outsiders. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit is not limited by these man-made barriers. He was present inside Perry Correctional along with a ministry team I was privileged to serve on just a few weeks ago. The ministry team was presenting a short course on basic Christianity to a group of inmates and things were going well—too well to suit our Enemy. On the third day of the program, a disturbance took place in one of the dorms. Two inmates (not a part of our program) were stabbed and chaos reigned in that one dormitory until a special team of correctional officers could be summoned and restore order.

Typically, a serious incident as described above leads to the lockdown of the entire facility and the removal of all volunteers. We feared that our ministry program would be canceled and that we would be sent home. Faced with this situation, ministry volunteers and Christian inmates joined hands, knelt, and prayed. We knew that Satan was unhappy with the work going on at Perry and understood that he had summoned his forces to put an end to this weekend of intense ministry. We also knew that our God controls all things and that one little word from Him could thwart the Enemy's best efforts to shut us down.