

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 25

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, October 26

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:45 PM **REFORMATION PARTY**
- 6:45 PM Diaconate Training
- 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:25 PM College & 20's Class
- 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**

Thursday, October 27

- 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery at Mt. Calvary PCA

Friday, October 28

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Party at the Cooks'

Saturday, October 29

- 10:00 AM WIC Baby Shower for Nicole Welch

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 111:4-5

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Nov. 2 WIC Council
- Nov. 6 International Day of Prayer
- Nov. 6 Called Session Meeting
- Nov. 6 Membership Class Luncheon
- Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 7 Diaconate Meeting
- Nov. 8-9 WIC Circles
- Nov. 9 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Nov. 9 Missions Committee Meeting
- Nov. 13 New Members' Luncheon
- Nov. 13 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Nov. 14 Young At Heart
- Nov. 14 Session Meeting
- Nov. 16 Administration Committee Meeting
- Nov. 18-19 WIC Fall Retreat
- Nov. 18 Sr. High Movie Night @ the church
- Nov. 20 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Supper and Service
- Nov. 24-25 Church Office Closed
- Nov. 26 WIC Decorating for Christmas
- Nov. 27 Congregation Informational Budget Meeting
- Nov. 30 CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars!

- ⇒ Kirby Kee Fold & Fellowship SS Class Christmas Party Dec. 2
- ⇒ Sr. High Christmas Party Dec. 2
- ⇒ Good Grief Christmas Dinner Dec. 8
- ⇒ WIC Baby Shower (Haley Maycock) Dec. 10
- ⇒ Diaconate Election Dec. 11
- ⇒ Chancel Choir Christmas Music Dec. 11
- ⇒ Christmas Dinner/Program Dec. 14
- ⇒ Churchwide Christmas Caroling Dec. 21
- ⇒ Lessons and Carols Dec. 24

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.

Verlyn and Kelli Smoker
John, Emma, Mark

Curtis and Melissa Spann
Jacob

Jeffrey and Karrissa Spell
Providence, Kylie, William, Ian

Missionary of the Week



EVANGELISM EXPLOSION TRAINING
CLASSES: TUESDAYS, 6:00 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM

Please Pray:

- Greater zeal among our members to spread the Good News to our relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and even our enemies.
- For trainees as they study, learn, and memorize Scripture for witnessing.
- For the Holy Spirit to be working in the hearts of those who will be visited by EE-that they would receive the Gospel with joy.
- For Ken Safford as he trains and coaches the class in spreading the Good News.

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!

Perry Correctional Christmas Party

In early December (the exact day TBD), Second Church will be participating in a Christmas celebration at Perry Correctional in Pelzer. Inmates will receive a meal, a bag with hygiene items, and a Gospel message. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the food, sing in a small choir, and distribute the hygiene bags. If you are interested in participating, please see Bill Watkins or contact him at [864-304-4737](tel:864-304-4737) or wm.watkins.jr@gmail.com. Paperwork must be filled out and submitted to the prison by **October 19, 2016**. The exact date for the program has not been set yet, but if you have any interest in participating please contact Bill immediately.

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.

Return filled boxes to church office by November 13th.
Remember to include \$7.00 for postage.

Calvary Presbytery

The 132nd Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Thursday, October 27, at Mt. Calvary PCA, beginning at 9:00 am. Visitors are welcome. Please be in prayer for the Commissioners who will be attending from Second Church.



REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 30, 2016



REFORMATION PARTY
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26th

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth see or call Stephen Spinnenweber.

*If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,
please mark and leave in the gym.*



Backpack Blessings

Due to more children participating in the Backpack Blessings ministry, food resources were used more quickly than anticipated. Please bring contributions to the Church office, and thank you for your generosity.

Thank You

On behalf of Chris and myself, please accept our thanks for all your kindnesses during our recent surgeries and recoveries. We have enjoyed and benefitted from the meals, notes, calls, visits and prayers these last six weeks. We trust we will be back in our place among you all soon.

Grace and peace, Dennis & Chris Zimmerman



 WIC
 cordially invites all ladies to a
 Baby Shower for
Nicole Welch
 Saturday, October 29, 2016
 10:00 am - 11:30 pm
 Church Fellowship Hall
 Nicole is registered at Target and Babies 'R Us.



Adoption:
A Beautiful
Doctrine



SPC Women In the Church

Annual Fall Retreat
November 18-19, 2016

ADOPTION

"No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home."

Bonclarken Conference Center,
Flat Rock, NC

The cost is \$85.00 per person.

Cost includes food and lodging based on double occupancy. Registration forms are available throughout the church. (Sign up early-space is limited.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28TH

If you have any questions you may contact
Alice Barnett (864-906-0166).

Sr. High Halloween Party

Friday, October 28th

6:00 pm

Home of Scott and Christina Cook

Food will be provided.

30 Days of Prayer for World Missions

The 30 Days of Prayer for World Missions calendars are now available on the counter outside the library. This November calendar is put out by MTW and is a tool for you to use to pray for MTW missionaries and ministries throughout the month, particularly for those in restricted-access countries where believers are often persecuted for their faith. The calendar also highlights the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on November 6**, giving you the opportunity to join the worldwide body of Christ in prayer for the persecuted Church. Be sure and pick up one of these calendars as we join together during the month of November in prayer for World Missions.



Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 6th.

Don't forget to turn your clocks
back 1 hour Saturday Night.





many other unique factors that contribute to the suffering of missionaries. The missionary needs prayer for Spirit-filled perseverance and heavenly-minded perspective.

“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.” (2 Tim. 2:3; cf. Eph. 6:17-20; 1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Cor. 12:1-10; Phil. 3:7-10)

4. To stay focused on the mission. Pray for missionaries to not fall into legitimate distractions. In our globalized culture, there are many ways to stay connected. For some missionaries, the host culture can be so difficult and daunting that they slip into anesthetizing habits and seek to escape to their friends in America through social media. Much time is unduly wasted simply trying to stay connected to everyone and stay up-to-date on the latest entertainment, news, and trends of American society. Too little time is spent in prayer, intercession, and meditation, which can result in disheartened evangelistic efforts, undisciplined language learning, indifference to disciple-making, and overall spiritual anemia.

“No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.” (2 Tim. 2:4; cf. 1 Tim. 1:18; 6:12; 2 Cor. 5:9-11; 10:4)

5. To keep the Word. Pray for missionaries to obey the Word of God carefully. There are many pragmatic ways to create a platform, fund a project, or start a church that are not prescribed in Scripture. There is a temptation to call every good activity “preaching the gospel” or “missions,” when in fact the gospel is not being preached at all. There are many good deeds done in the name of love, hope, and peace; just as words that have no works are empty, so are good works without good news.

“An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.” (2 Tim. 2:5; cf. John 15:4-11; 1 Cor. 9:25; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7; Isa. 8:20; Josh. 1:6-9)

6. To work hard. Pray for missionaries to work hard. As in any ministry where there is sometimes little accountability, idleness and slothfulness can become big temptations for missionaries. Because of the stress and exhaustion of living cross-culturally and in hostile countries, unconscious discouragement can lead to resignation and apathy. Sometimes the hardest thing is to just survive living a normal day. So, any effort given to making disciples, evangelism, and prayer can become weak. Because of the daily sacrifices and the relentless spiritual battle, the gospel labor of a missionary is indeed by the power of Christ alone working effectively through the missionary. No one has the strength in himself to proclaim the gospel, let alone in a foreign language and hostile culture.



“It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.” (2 Tim. 2:6; cf. 1 Cor.15:10; Col. 1:29; 1 Peter 4:11; Rom. 15:18)

7. To meditate on the Word. Pray for illumination from the Word. Pray that missionaries would do the work of Bible memory and meditation. One of the greatest ways to fall into despondency, to slacken in evangelistic zeal, to neglect prayer, and to abandon Bible-driven ministry for other more tolerable and socially acceptable ventures is to lose confidence in the supremacy and sufficiency of the Word of God. This happens when the mind is not regularly immersed in and recalibrated by the Scriptures. Missionaries will lose perspective and hope if they only read the Bible briefly and occasionally but do not take time to absorb it and think hard about the Spirit-intended meaning.

“Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.” (2 Tim. 2:7; cf. Ps. 19:7-11; 119:9-11, 18, 41-47, 129-131; Prov. 6:23; John 14:23-24; 15:4-11)

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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.

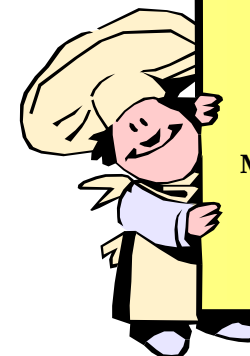
Oct. 24	John 9:1-10:21
Oct. 25	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42
Oct. 26	Luke 12-13
Oct. 27	Luke 14-15
Oct. 28	Luke 16-17:10
Oct. 29	John 11
Oct. 30	Luke 17:11-18:14

THE SHOEBOX

After shoeboxes are packed, sent off with prayer and prepared for overseas shipment, they travel by plane, boat and truck to countries where local churches receive them with joy. Every gift-filled shoebox provides these churches with an opportunity for evangelism and discipleship in places they otherwise might never be received. As a result, the Gospel is transforming children, families and entire communities. Don’t miss the opportunity to be a part of this process. National collection week is coming up November 16-23.

New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, November 13, 2016** immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium. **Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.** **Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.**



Corner of River and Rhett

Second Presbyterian Home Groups

The Session has approved a new ministry in the life of SPC called Home Groups. These elder led home-based Bible Fellowship Groups will take place in members' homes throughout greater Greenville beginning in early November. It is our hope these groups will allow newer members and members who want to connect more deeply an opportunity for fellowship and community.

You will be contacted by the Home Group Leader nearest you this week with meeting information.

HOME GROUPS

West Group: (*Easley*) Elder Doug McDaniel

Host: Mark & Beth Baxa, Nov. 3, 6-8 pm, Supper provided

Study Material: *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges

Teachers: Mark Baxa and Leon Harmon

Northwest Group: (*Furman area*) Elder Bill Wheeler

Host: Scott & Sarah Grubbs, Nov. 4, 7-9 pm, Post-Supper

Study Material: *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer

Teacher: Nathan Sasser

Northeast Group: (*Taylor's*) Elder Keith Pratt

Host: David & Sarah George, Nov. 4, 6-8 pm, Supper provided

Study Material: *Habits of Grace* by David Mathis

Teacher: Keith Pratt

Central Group: (*Augusta Road*) Elder Al Wills

Host: Kirby & Helen Kee, Nov. 3, 6-8 pm, Supper provided

Study Material: *Jesus the Evangelist* by Richard Phillips

Teacher: Kirby Kee

East Group: (*Pelham*) Elder Bill Watkins

Host: Rick & Sharon Phillips, Nov. 4, 7-9 pm, Post-Supper

Study Material: *Children of the Living God* by Sinclair Ferguson

Teacher: Chad Bailey

Southeast Group: (*Mauldin*) Elder Hugh Player

Host: Kevin & Shannon Mobley, Nov. 3, 7-9 pm, Dessert only

Study Material: *Simplify Your Spiritual Life* by Donald Whitney

Teachers: Scott Cook and Kevin Mobley

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

October 23, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

MY COVENANT WITH YOU

Genesis 9:8-17

Hymns: 4, 345/131, 99

Anthem: Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

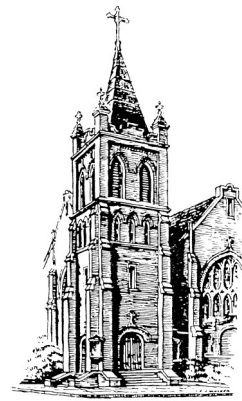
IN THE SPLENDOR OF HOLINESS

Psalms 96

Hymns: 448, 22, 100

Psalms 119 (verses 81-88)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Seven Ways to Pray for Missionaries

There are numerous ways a church or even those who are preparing for ministry can pray to bless their missionaries. Because the church might not always know those immediate, pressing issues in the missionary's life, praying from God's Word is always valuable and applicable in every season and place. Here are seven simple ways to pray for missionaries from Paul's charge to Timothy (see 2 Tim. 2:1-7):

1. To be strengthened in Christ. Pray that the missionaries would be strengthened by the grace of Christ; pray that they would stand on the promises of God and derive their confidence from the past, present, and future triumph of Christ.

"You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus." (2 Tim. 2:1; cf. Rom. 16:25; Eph. 3:14-20)

2. To make disciples. Pray that the missionaries would be actively making disciples. There are many good, helpful services that can be done on the mission field, but a missionary fails to obey Christ if disciples are not being made. Making disciples does not happen passively; it requires actively pursuing people, planning what to teach, and raising up nationals to lead and serve the local church. Essentially, a missionary should always be looking for ways to work himself out of a job.

"What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Tim. 2:2; cf. Matt. 28:18-20; Titus 1:5; 1 Tim. 4:16)

3. To suffer well. Pray for missionaries as they suffer with Christ. There is a heightened level of adversity and affliction that missionaries experience due to the spiritual darkness of the host culture, the overall stress of living cross-culturally and its physiological effects, the mental exhaustion of learning to operate in foreign language, the emotional challenges that can result from isolation, strained relationships, and overall discouragement in the ministry. And, there are