

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 5

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

### Monday, March 6

- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

### Tuesday, March 7

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 8

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
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 Kids/Covenant Kids  
6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies  
6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**  
7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 9

- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

### Friday, March 10

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

## Upcoming Events

- March 1 WIC Council  
March 1 Called Administration Meeting  
March 1 Called Session Meeting  
March 5 Communicants' Class begins  
March 6 Diaconate Meeting  
March 8 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
March 8 Missions Committee Meeting  
March 8 WIC Circle 6  
March 12 Daylight Saving Time begins  
March 12 Finance Committee Meeting  
March 12 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
March 13 Session Meeting  
March 14 WIC Circles  
March 15 Administration Committee Meeting  
March 19 The Lord's Supper at the morning services  
March 20 Young At Heart  
March 22 CE Committee Meeting  
March 25 WIC Shower for Sarah Spinnenweber

### 2017 Mission Dates

**Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru**  
July 21-29, 2017  
Team Leader: Chad Bailey  
cbailey@spcgreenville.org

**Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation**  
July 22-29, 2017  
Team Leader: Ken Pujdak  
AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 20:6-8

*Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. (ESV)*

## 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.

**Andy and Joan Barringer**  
**Anya, Tabitha, Jair**  
**Art Batzig**  
**Mark and Beth Baxa**  
**Daniel, Gran, Joshua**

## Missionary for the Week



**Rev. & Mrs. Rick Brawner**  
**RUF International**  
**Clemson University**

Rick Brawner seeks to pastor the international university community at Clemson University through Biblical hospitality by building relationships. His goal is to reach and equip these internationals by providing RUF International activities and regular outings. These venues open opportunities for internationals to meet fellow American Christians who volunteer and creates an environment for natural evangelism, investigative Bible study, discipleship, and also fellowship within the local PCA church.

[www.ruf.org/ministry/clemson-university-ruf-international](http://www.ruf.org/ministry/clemson-university-ruf-international)



### SPORTS BANQUET NEWS



Congratulations to all the players, coaches, and parents for a successful basketball season.

At the Annual Sports Banquet on February 22, special recognition went to:

**Miss Grace Schvaneveldt**

for winning the Henry Elrod Award for outstanding senior girl

**Mr. Ross Martin**

for winning the James Orders Award for outstanding senior boy.

**Jr. High Boys**

coached by Mr. Verlyn Smoker

for winning the Championship in their division.

Players, please return your clean jersey to coaches.

Coaches, please fold and put the jerseys in the athletic closet in the gym.



**Daylight Saving Time begins March 12th.**

**Set your clocks ahead 1 hour.**



### 2016 Shoebox Number

**Letter from Operation Christmas Child - Upstate**

Thank you for participating in Operation Christmas Child this past 2016 season. Due to the partnership of churches like yours, **11,485,662 million** shoe box gifts were collected. Every shoe box gift, which becomes a Gospel Opportunity, is so important. For each child that received a shoe box gift there is an opportunity to hear the Gospel, and many will have the chance to connect with a local church for on-going follow up and discipleship. Please join with us as we continue to pray for the safe arrival of gifts and God's blessings on the distributions that are taking place. May He use these Gospel opportunities, Christian literature pieces, and local churches to bring many children to faith in Jesus Christ.

WIC  
cordially invites all ladies to a  
Baby Shower for  
**Sarah Spinnenweber**  
Saturday, March 25, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:30 pm  
Church Fellowship Hall  
Sarah is registered at Babylist.com



### Church Directory

Please make the following changes to your church directory:

**David and Audrey Burman**

19 Campbell Street

Greenville, SC 29607 (note corrected zip code)

### Communicants Class Begins

A Communicants Class will be held beginning Sunday, March 5th, taught by Pastor Scott Cook. The class will meet at 10:00 on Sunday mornings in classroom S-307. Parents who judge their child ready to meet with the Session for communicant membership should bring their child to the class.

#### Class Schedule

- March 5: What does it mean to be a Christian?
- March 12: What are the ordinary means of grace?
- March 19: What is a healthy Church member?
- March 26: What do our membership vows mean?

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to sign your child/children up for the class.

(232-7621, ext 106 or scook@spcgreenville.org)

### Membership Class

**Meets Sundays @ 9:45 am \* Classroom C-209**

- Mar. 5: Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)
- Mar. 12: Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)
- Mar. 19: Membership Vows (Pastor Bailey)
- Mar. 26: Presbyterian History (RE Duncan)
- April 2: Finding Your Place at SPC (RE Duncan)
- April 2 & 9: Session interviews for membership and New Members' Luncheon
- Apr. 23: Reception of New Members

*(Class will not meet April 16 due to Easter Sunday.)*

### Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery who went home to be with the Lord on February 25, 2017. We are thankful for the life and service of Elizabeth and pray for Henry and the family during this time of loss and grief.

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

Psalm 116:15

### Mark Your Calendars

- April 13 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 14 Good Friday Lunch & Service
- April 16 Sunrise Service
- April 23 New Members' Reception & Luncheon
- April 29 WIC Spring Luncheon
- May 3 Graduation Banquet
- May 10 CAT Kids Program
- May 24 Musical CAT Kids begins
- June 4 All Adult Sunday School begins
- June 12-16 General Assembly, Greensboro NC
- June 26-July 1 Sr. High Beach Trip to Edisto Island
- July 1 Church Picnic
- July 10-14 Vacation Bible School



especially since the devastating 2010 earthquake. The short answer is “slowly” but requires an explanation. Perhaps more financial aid has been sent to Haiti (per capita) than to any other land. But the vast majority ends up in the pockets of corrupt politicians rather than being used to improve the pathetic infrastructure. In fact there are few paved roads in Haiti and many Haitians are still without electricity and running water. Still, it’s not a question of what needs to be done concretely as many “can-do” Americans might think. What needs to be fixed in Haiti, as elsewhere, are the hearts of the people. For there, as elsewhere, most problems are essentially the consequences of sin.

An example; our friend and visionary Haitian brother Joseph M. whom we referred to in a previous letter (Dec. 2014) took it upon himself to clean up some of the tons of debris (there is no trash collection in most of Haiti) that litters the streets in his home town (pop.100,000). It was an effort to apply an important tenant of the cultural mandate ('care for the earth' Gen. 2:15) while restoring a measure of the town’s civic pride for which he mobilized his church; an altogether noble endeavor. The fallout of his effort: He was castigated by many of the citizens who accused him of trying to curry their favor for latent political ambitions. At least he tried...

Another example: Two Haitian women were struggling to survive selling sugar-cane and mangoes in the market place in a town where we occasionally teach. An American missionary pastor’s wife suggested they diversify, selling something else to separate themselves from the many competitors with the same produce. So they began selling avocados and soon their business was booming i.e., until they were brutally murdered by some locals, jealous of their newfound success.

These two incidents are indicative of a major problem in Haitian society—the green monster of jealousy. Not that the Haitians have a monopoly on this sinful human trait—far from it. "Schadenfreude" is a German word and a universal phenomenon. But there’s a particular danger in succeeding in Haiti where another’s success is often viewed with the utmost contempt. Indeed most Haitians seem far from understanding the example of the likes of auto-magnate Henry Ford whose tremendous success significantly increased the size of the 20th century economic pie and prospered many. As the late JFK



liked to say: “A rising tide lifts all boats...” That may be obvious to many Americans but remains mysteriously occulted from the minds of most Haitians. One missionary told us that Haiti was like a bucket of crabs on which one need not place a lid for as soon as one tried to scale the walls to freedom, he’d immediately be pulled down by the others.

So it’s hardly surprising that Haitians who manage to obtain a university degree leave the country. Still, there is hope for Haiti yet. The Lord has mercifully raised up some devout Haitian believers who are lucid with regards to the particular problems which beset their country and eager to get involved. In addition to the aforementioned Joseph M., and MTW missionaries Esaie Etienne, Dony St. Germain and Jean Paul working in various parts of the country, I recently met a devoted young Haitian mother from a S. Florida PCA church with an exciting vision for promoting literacy among her mostly illiterate (75%) compatriots. She needs help from a French or Creole speaking foreigner as Haitians--she insisted--are less-inclined to listen to their own. Write to Nicole J. at gesnerjoe@yahoo.com for more details.

Haiti will be changed one heart at a time through the work of the Spirit and the Word. That might take longer than we'd like but one's work for the Lord is never in vain.

Blessings,

Marc + Aline

#### 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



#### Reading Through the Bible in 2017

Below is the new schedule for reading through the Bible in 2017. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year. The amount of reading is balanced each day, rotating from OT to NT and using Sundays as “catch-up” days.

Mar. 6	John 5-6
Mar. 7	John 7-9
Mar. 8	John 10-12
Mar. 9	John 13-16
Mar. 10	John 17-19
Mar. 11	John 20-21

#### **BJU's Symphony Orchestra and Choirs with Rivertree Singers**

**present**

**Dan Forrest's  
JUBILATE DEO**

**& Bernstein's**

**GUITAR CONCERTO**

**with Isaac Greene**

**March 11, 2017 \* 8:00 pm**

**The Peace Center**

**Buy tickets at [peacecenter.org/events](http://peacecenter.org/events)**

**Miracle Hill's 80th**

**Anniversary Fundraising Gala**

*"A Night of Miracles and Fundraising"*

**March 21, 2017**

**Pre Show 5:30 pm \* Celebration 6:00 pm**

**Speaker: Derek Clark**

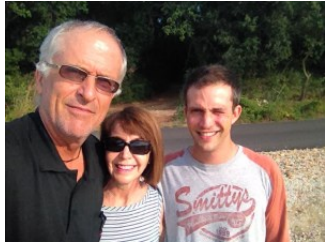
**TD Convention Center, Greenville, SC**

**Semi Formal admired, but not required!**

**To register as a guest; register to host a table**

**and/or have questions go to: <http://miraclehill.org/gala> or  
Contact Lysie Crespo 631-0137 or [lcrespo@miraclehill.org](mailto:lcrespo@miraclehill.org)**





**PRAISE AND PRAYER  
REQUESTS FROM  
MARC AND ALINE  
MAILLOUX  
MTW-INTERNATIONAL**

**PRAISE:**

1. For positive teaching experiences in the D.R. and Haiti in January.
2. For the delivery of French study Bibles to our grateful Haitian students.
3. For the Lord's provision for our radio ministry, and for the replacement of our recently 'deceased' 22 year old Volvo with a 20 year old Chevy.

**PRAY:**

1. For the Lord's continued provision for our teaching excursions including an African teaching gig to Burkina Faso and Ivory Coast (March 31-April 14) as well as a March 18-19 visit to a supporting church in South Carolina.
2. For the spiritual welfare of our boys; for son Justin's effort to market his homemade "Salsa Macho"; and our older son C. in France burdened with a particularly nasty co-worker making his life miserable.
3. For Aline's local counselling ministry, and a baby-sitting venture with granddaughter Elea in California (March 1-7).

~The Editor



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

**March 5, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 & 11:00 am

**SALVATION THROUGH FAITH**

Genesis 15:1-6

Hymns: 55, 86, 522

Anthem: At the Name of Jesus

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**O BLESS THE LORD!**

Psalms 103:1-5

Hymns: 173, 14, 460

Psalms 130

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



**The Second Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

February 27, 2017

**Mission Update: Marc and Aline Mailloux  
MTW-International**

Dear friends,

We made two trips abroad since our last letter; both to the island of Hispaniola. The first excursion (Jan.16-19) was to the Dominican Republic where our son has a group of acquaintances—including three American couples—who gather together for a monthly Bible study without a teacher. In fact, the group had been victimized in their thinking by a visiting American missionary who confused them with his grossly antinomian heresy. So ours' was an effort to do some 'damage control' underlining the importance of God's law for the Christian's sanctification. We were well received and are planning another visit ASAP.

Indeed, we were even blessed with opportunities to share the good news at a providential soirée with a few high-rollers from Canada, England etc. to whom our son gives tennis and surfing lessons.

The next trip was to Haiti—just across the island where the fastest route—road conditions oblige—passes through Miami, believe it or not.

From Jan. 21-28 we taught 16 students for the "Christian Worldview" course in the Master's Program of Indiana Wesleyan University at the "Séminaire Emmaus" near Cape Haitian. They were among the best we've ever had in Haiti: intelligent, studious, and receptive—the academic trifecta. That made our work fun.

We're often asked if the situation is improving in that country,