

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 19

- 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**
- 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Monday, March 20

- 11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, March 22

- 5:00 PM CE 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)
- 6:55 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 23

- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

- 10:00 AM WIC Shower for Sarah Spinnenweber

Upcoming Events

- 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
- April 2 Called Session Meeting
- April 5 WIC Council
- April 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- April 9 Finance Committee Meeting
- April 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- April 10 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
- April 11 WIC Circles
- April 12 No Wednesday Night Activities
- April 13 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 14 Good Friday Lunch and Service
- April 16 Easter Services:
 - 7am-Sunrise Service
 - 8am-Breakfast @ Second
 - 9am-Sunday School
 - 10am-Easter Morning Worship Service
 - 6pm-Easter Evening Worship Service
- April 17 Young At Heart-Lunch @ Red Lobster
- April 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- April 23 New Members' Reception & Luncheon
- April 23 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- April 26 CE Committee Meeting
- April 27 Calvary Presbytery @ Clemson PCA
- April 29 WIC Spring Luncheon

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 22:25-26

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! (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.

Woody and Georgie Campbell
27 Riverview Drive
Greenville, SC 29611
269-4400

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Sarah Billingsley
Maggie

Jim and Judy Bishop

Aaron and Kaitlyn Bouchillon

Missionary for the Week



Rev. and Mrs. Octavius Delfils
Reformed Presbyterian Church
Haiti Mission

Rev. Delfils and Rev. Hopp are working together in church plants located both on the island of La Gonave and in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. The OPC has been working on the island of La Gonave since 2002. This remote, rural island is located in the harbor of Port-au-Prince and is home to over 100,000 people. It takes an hour and a half to reach the island by ferry. The work on La Gonave began with five congregations and has expanded to seven. Attendance at the services of these churches in the mountains of La Gonave averages between 30 and 70 people. The church at Dolgace is led by Pastor Lexene Leveille while the other six churches have men who are elders-in-training. These men teach and lead worship for the congregations from week to week. The training of men for the ministry is done through seminars held four or five times per year on the island. Special areas of labor: Leadership training, Youth & Children, Translation work.

Young At Heart

The March Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, March 20, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the delicious catered meal is \$7.50 per person payable at the door. This month our own Jacob Spann will delight us with a Harp Concert. Mark your calendars and don't miss this time of fellowship, delicious food, and a wonderful musical concert.

Communicants Class

Meets Sundays 10:00 am * Classroom S-307

Class Schedule

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

Membership Class

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

- 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
Apr. 23: Reception of New Members
and New Members' Luncheon

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

Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

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| Apr. 13 | 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Apr. 14 | 11:45 am | Good Friday Lunch/Gym |
| | 12:30 pm | Good Friday Service/Sanctuary |
| Apr. 16 | 7:00 am | Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion |
| | 8:00 am | Breakfast at the church |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Easter Morning Worship Service |
| | 6:00 pm | Easter Evening Worship Service |

*There will be no Wednesday evening activities
on April 12th.*



Easter Sunrise Service

April 16, 2017

Wyche Pavilion @ 7:00 am
Mountain View Baptist Church
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Stacey Mills

Assisted by Dr. Richard D. Phillips

Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

**The church office will be closed
Friday, April 14th.**



WHEELS FOR MEALS CHARITY RIDE

Saturday, April 29th
Trailblazer Park in Travelers Rest

5 Different rides plus a Family Fun Ride or
you can volunteer to help.

To register or volunteer go to
mealsonwheelsgreenville.org

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mr. Dale Zeigler, who went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 10, 2017. We are thankful for the life and service of Mr. Zeigler and pray for Ginny and the family during this time of grief and loss.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."

Mark Your Calendars

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| 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 |

Mark Your Calendars and Plan Early!!

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**If you have a date for the April calendar please
contact the church office this week.
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of gold and silver. "O how we love his law! it is our study all the day." We love *his house*. It is our trysting-place with Christ, where He meets with us and communes with us from off the mercy-seat. We love *his table*. It is His banqueting-house, where His banner over us is love - where He looses our bonds, and anoints our eyes, and makes our hearts burn with holy joy. We love *his people*, because they are His, members of His body, washed in His blood, filled with His Spirit, our brothers and sisters for eternity. And we love the *Lord's day*, because it is His. Every hour of it is dear to us - sweeter than honey, more precious than gold. It is the day He rose for our justification. It reminds us of His love, and His finished work, and His rest. And we may boldly say that that man does not love the Lord Jesus Christ who does not love the entire Lord's day.

2. BECAUSE IT IS A RELIC OF PARADISE AND TYPE OF HEAVEN

The first Sabbath dawned on the bowers of a sinless paradise. When Adam was created in the image of his Maker, he was put into the garden to dress it and to keep it. No doubt this called forth all his energies. To train the luxuriant vine, to gather the fruit of the fig-tree and palm, to conduct the water to the fruit-trees and flowers, required all his time and all his skill. Man was never made to be idle. Still when the Sabbath-day came round, his rural implements were all laid aside; the garden no longer was his care. His calm, pure mind looked beyond things seen into the world of eternal realities. He walked with God in the garden, seeking deeper knowledge of Jehovah and His ways, his heart burning more and more with holy love, and his lips overflowing with seraphic praise. Even in Paradise man needed a Sabbath. Without it Eden itself would have been incomplete. How little they know the joys of Eden, the delight of a close and holy walk with God, who would wrest from Scotland this relic of a sinless world!

It is also the type of heaven. When a believer lays aside his pen or loom, brushes aside his worldly cares, leaving them behind him with his week-day clothes, and comes up to the house of God, it is like the morning of the resurrection, the day when we shall come out of great tribulation into the presence of God and the Lamb. When he sits under the preached word, and hears the voice of the shepherd leading and feeding his soul, it reminds him of the day when the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall feed him and lead him to living fountains of waters. When he joins in the psalm of praise, it reminds him of the day when his hands shall strike the harp of God: "Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end."

This is the reason why we love the Lord's day. This is the reason why we "call the Sabbath a delight" A well-spent Sabbath we feel to be a day of heaven upon earth. For this reason we wish our Sabbaths to be wholly given to God. We love to spend the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is taken up



in the works of necessity and mercy. We love to rise early on that morning, and to sit up late, that we may have a long day with God.

How many may know from this that they will never be in heaven! A straw on the surface can tell which way the stream is flowing. Do you abhor a holy Sabbath? Is it a kind of hell to you to be with those who are strict in keeping the Lord's day? The writer of these lines once felt as you do. You are restless and uneasy. You say, "Behold what a weariness is it" "When will the Sabbath be gone, that we may sell corn?" Ah! soon, very soon, and you will be in hell. Hell is the only place for you. Heaven is one long, never-ending, holy Sabbath-day. There are no Sabbaths in hell.

3. BECAUSE IT IS A DAY OF BLESSINGS

When God instituted the Sabbath in paradise, it is said, "God blessed the Sabbath day and sanctified it" (Gen 2:3). He not only set it apart as a sacred day, but made it a day of blessing. Again, when the Lord Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week before dawn, He revealed Himself the same day to two disciples going to Emmaus, and made their hearts burn within them (Luke 24:13). The same evening He came and stood in the midst of the disciples, and said, "Peace be unto you;" and He breathed on them and said, "receive ye the Holy Ghost" (John 20:19). Again, after eight days, - that is, the next Lord's day,- Jesus came and stood in the midst, and revealed Himself with unspeakable grace to unbelieving Thomas (John 20:26). It was on the Lord's day also that the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost (Acts 2:1 ; compare Lev 23:15,16). That beginning of all spiritual blessings, that first revival of the Christian Church, was on the Lord's day. It was on the same day that the beloved John, an exile on the sea-girt isle of Patmos, far away from the assembly of the saints, was filled with the Holy Spirit, and received his heavenly revelation. So that in all ages, from the beginning of the world, and in every place where there is a believer, the Sabbath has been a day of double blessing... All God's faithful ministers in every land can bear witness that sinners are converted most frequently on the Lord's day - that Jesus comes in and shows Himself through the lattice of ordinances oftenest on His own day. Saints, like John, are filled with the Spirit on the Lord's day, and enjoy their calmest, deepest views into the eternal world.

A WORD OF EXHORTATION

PRIZE THE LORD'S DAY

The more that others despise and trample on it, love you it all the more...Spend the Lord's day in the Lord's presence. Spend it as a day in heaven. Spend much of it in praise and in works of mercy, as Jesus did."

Your friend,
Pastor Bailey



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. 20	Numbers 17-19; Psalm 20
Mar. 21	Numbers 20-22; Psalm 21
Mar. 22	Numbers 23-24; Psalm 22
Mar. 23	Numbers 25-27; Psalm 23
Mar. 24	Numbers 28-29; Psalm 24
Mar. 25	Numbers 30-32; Psalm 25

2017 Mission Dates

Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru
July 21-29, 2017
Team Leader: Chad Bailey
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Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation
July 22-29, 2017
Team Leader: Ken Pujdak
AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com

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

Second Presbyterian 125 Years Old this Week

125 years ago on March 17, 1892 twenty seven persons who had just the day before "severed their relations with the Washington Street Church of Greenville SC, pleasantly" met in the lecture room of the same church to organize into what would be called the "Second Church."

Snow covered the ground on March 17. "Notwithstanding the very inclement night," reported the Greenville News "quite a large number were in attendance." The Rev. NJ Holmes, Evangelist of the Enoree Presbytery, was present and conducted the services.

After a sermon by Mr. Holmes, a meeting of the congregation, over which he presided as moderator, was held. Mr. Frank Hammond as secretary of the meeting read a letter from the Session of the Washington Street Church dismissing the persons who decided to unite in the organization of the new church. Elders, Deacons and Trustees were elected at the meeting.

On motion of Captain Ellison Smythe, the name of the church was decided as the "Second Presbyterian Church of Greenville, SC." He also stated that while the church building would be located on the west side of the river, it would be billed as near to the center of the city as possible, with a view to the connotation of members from any part of the city.



~The Editor



The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
March 19, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 am

THE GOD WHO SEES ME
Genesis 16:1-16

Hymns: 467, 99, 378
Anthem: Lord God, Have Mercy
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

THE COMMITMENT OF GOD'S SON
Mark 10:32-45

Hymns: 642, 145, 255
Psalm 132 (verses 1-10)
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

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March 13, 2017

Letter from the Assistant Minister
Pastor's Perspective: Love the Lord's Day

"This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it." Mark 2:28

May 21st, 2013 marked the two hundredth birthday of Scottish pastor Robert Murray M'Cheyne. He was minister of the kirk (church) in Dundee, Scotland known as St. Peter's where he faithfully, lovingly, humbly, and boldly proclaimed the whole counsel of God's Word Lord's Day after Lord's Day both morning and evening. One of his great concerns for his congregation and fellow countrymen was in regards to the Sabbath or the Lord's Day. Our Lord Jesus loved the Sabbath and reminds us that He is the Lord of the Sabbath (Mk. 2:28), which is to be considered a gift from God for our good. Consider these words from M'Cheyne and consider them a prayer for us and the church.

"REASONS WHY WE LOVE THE LORD'S DAY

1. BECAUSE IT IS THE LORD'S DAY

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice, and be glad in it" (Ps 118:24). "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day" (Rev 1:10). It is His, by example. It is the day on which He rested from His amazing work of redemption. Just as God rested on the seventh day from all His works, wherefore God blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it; so the Lord Jesus rested this day from all His agony, and pain, and humiliation. "There remaineth therefore the keeping of a Sabbath to the people of God" (Heb 4:9). The Lord's day is His property, just as the Lord's Supper is the supper belonging to Christ. It is His table. He is the bread. He is the wine. He invites the guests. He fills them with joy and with the Holy Ghost. So it is with the Lord's day. All days of the year are Christ's, but He hath marked out one in seven as peculiarly His own. "He hath made it," or marked it out. Just as He planted a garden in Eden, so He hath fenced about this day and made it His own. This is the reason why we love it, and would keep it entire. We love everything that is Christ's. We love his word. It is better to us than thousands