

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 26

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**

Tuesday, March 28

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29

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 30

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, March 31

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Upcoming Events

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 5 Called Session Meeting
 April 9 Called Congregational 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 14 Church Office Closed
 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 27:1-2

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
 The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries
 and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. (ESV)*

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.

Sara Cater
 11 Colgate Avenue
 Greenville, SC 29617
 246-3292

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

David and Linda Bragdon

Ann Brand

Larry and Marsha Briggs

Missionary for the Week



Roger and Laura Dye
Latin America
FamilyLife Ministry

Ministry Vision:

Keenly aware that the divine institution of marriage is under attack and that families are falling apart at an alarming rate, our vision is to minister proactively in addressing the battle for the family. Along with our personal skills and qualifications, we open doors throughout Latin America to bring the ministry of marriage and family education into hundreds of local congregations. We believe that with the missional and organizational backing of FamilyLife, God can use us to transform the Church in Latin America into a powerful place of healing and restoration, where people from all walks of life come to find strength and safety for their families. Join with us in praying and working toward this goal. www.dyefamily.org

Communicants Class

Meets Sundays 10:00 am * Classroom S-307

Class Schedule

March 26: What do our membership vows mean?

Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

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.**

Welcome to the Pulpit

We welcome Dr. Alexander Campbell to the pulpit this Lord's Day at the morning services while Dr. Phillips is attending a PCRT Conference in Grand Rapids. Dr. Campbell is the Senior Pastor of Christ Reformed Church in Anderson, SC. He received his Masters of Divinity from Columbia International University in 2001. He received his Doctorate of Ministry from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte in 2015. Dr. Campbell is a Chaplain in the South Carolina State Guard and serves as an Adjunct Professor at Anderson University. He and his wife Nancy have raised four children and have a passion for helping families conform to the image of Christ.



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.

Membership Class

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

Mar. 26:	Membership Vows (Pastor Bailey)
April 2:	Finding Your Place at SPC (RE Duncan)
April 2:	Session interviews for membership
April 9:	Presbyterian History (RE Duncan)
Apr. 23:	Reception of New Members and New Members' Luncheon

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

New Address

Al and Anne Anderson

c/o Timothy A. Anderson

148 Gallows Hill Road

Redding CT 06896

Their phone number is unchanged:

864-271-1835

Mark Your Calendars

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.
232-7621, ext. 101/jgrant@spcgreenville.org**



our weakness, he has strengthened us by his power; that, receiving our poverty unto himself, he has transferred his wealth to us; that, taking the weight of our iniquity upon himself (which oppressed us), he has clothed us with his righteousness" (John Calvin, Institutes, 4.17.2).

There is no greater news than this wonderful exchange for sinners. This exchange comes to us by grace through faith in Jesus who stands condemned in the place of His sinful people. There is no other name by which we must be saved. There is no other way to be forgiven sins and declared not only "not guilty" but also "righteous" than by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. This wonderful exchange is portrayed by Mark in the releasing of Barabbas, that murdering insurrectionist rightly in prison, and the binding of Jesus who was and is holy, harmless, and undefiled and was completely innocent (Mk. 15:1-15). In our place Jesus stood condemned.

Jerry Bridges' once noted that his favorite passage of Scripture is 2 Corinthians 5:21, which says, "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." In his wonderful book he described the "great exchange" which Calvin earlier called the "wonderful exchange". Same concept. Bridges described the exchange not so much in regards to character and conduct but to credit. Our sins are credited to Jesus and his righteousness is credited to us in this transfer. The spotless Lamb of God (1 Pt. 1:19) stood condemned in our place while we stand forgiven and are declared righteous. This was the point of the Day of Atonement and the sacrifices under the ceremonial system (Leviticus 1-16). Worshipers not only have an animal slaughtered in their place but they are told to lay their hand on the head of the lamb or bull, symbolizing the substitutionary nature of



sacrifice. Christ's righteousness is said to be "imputed" to us and our sins are "imputed" to him. Bridges says we ought to picture a moral ledger sheet with every word, thought, deed and motive entered on that sheet. Most people hope the good will outweigh the bad. The problem is that *all* of our deeds are stained, *all* are unclean and impure. There is *no such thing* as a positive ledger sheet. *Except in the case of Christ.* His ledger sheet was perfect. So our ledger sheet was charged to Christ, all our sin; and so His ledger sheet is credited to us. "Justified" is not merely "Just as if I'd *never sinned.*" That is a great truth. But the deeper reality is "Just as if I'd *always obeyed.*" God has credited the very righteousness of Jesus Christ to every believer. "Isn't that wonderful? That's the Gospel. That's *justification*, dear friends."

There is a world of great assurance and delight in this wonderful exchange that we receive by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone who is both just and the Justifier (Rom. 3:26).

Your friend,
Chad



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. 27	Numbers 33-34; Psalm 26
Mar. 28	Numbers 35-36 Psalm 27
Mar. 29	Acts 1-3
Mar. 30	Acts 4-6
Mar. 31	Acts. 7-9
Apr. 1	Acts 10-12

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

Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for the substantial (and often on-going) needs that come upon some of those who are widowed and live to an old age. (This is different from the Sympathy and Service fund which meets the short-term needs of all of our members.) The reserve balance in this fund has been slowly but steadily declining over the past months. If you are able, above your tithe and other giving to the church, to give to rebuild this fund, please consider making a monthly gift to the widows' fund. We praise our God for His provision for those that look to Him.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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

**Called Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 10:00 am in the Sanctuary**

The Session calls a meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church on April 9, 2017 at 10am in the Sanctuary for three purposes.

- #1 Elect a new Trustee for the Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church.
- #2 Hear an Update on Church Finances.
- #3 Receive information and approve a refinancing agreement for 225 South Academy Street property.

PCA Book of Church Order "Trustees"

25-7. If a particular church is incorporated, the provisions of its charter and bylaws must always be in accord with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America. All the communing members on the roll of that church shall be members of the corporation. The officers of the corporation, whether they be given the title *trustee or some other title, shall be elected* from among the members of the corporation in a regularly constituted congregational meeting. The powers and duties of such officers must not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session or the Board of Deacons. All funds collected for the support and expense of the church and for the benevolent purposes of the church shall be controlled and disbursed by the Session and the Board of Deacons as their relative authorities may from time to time be established and defined. In buying, selling, and mortgaging real property such officers shall act solely under the authority of the corporation, granted in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation.



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
March 26, 2017**

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 am

BELIEVE THE GOSPEL
Galatians 2:20

Hymns: 167, 708, 535
Anthem: Most Glorious Lord of Life
Dr. Alexander Campbell preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

THE TRINITY AND THE CONSUMMATION

1 Corinthians 15:24-28
Hymns: 243, 70, 163
Psalm 132 (verses 11-18)
Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching

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

March 20, 2017

**Letter from the Assistant Minister
The Wonderful Exchange**

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

In his fourth book of the Institutes of the Christian Religion, John Calvin described the *"great assurance and delight"* the godly can gain from the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. That assurance and delight comes from taking to heart that through faith in Jesus *"whatever is his may be called ours"*. As a consequence of our union with Christ, the great reformer says *"we may dare assure ourselves that eternal life, of which he is the heir, is ours; and that the Kingdom of Heaven, into which he has already entered, can no more be cut off from us than from him; again, that we cannot be condemned for our sins, from whose guilt he has absolved us, since he willed to take them upon himself as if they were his own."* And as if he couldn't be any more encouraging, Calvin continues...

"This is the wonderful exchange which, out of his measureless benevolence, he has made with us; that, becoming Son of man with us, he has made us sons of God with him; that, by his descent to earth, he has prepared an ascent to heaven for us; that, by taking on our mortality, he has conferred his immortality upon us; that, accepting