

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 AM Membership Class  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 3:45 PM Called Session Meeting  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

### Tuesday, April 4

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 5

5:00 PM WIC Council  
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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  
 8:00 PM Called Session Meeting

### Thursday, April 6

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

### Friday, April 7

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 29:1-2

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD  
 glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
 worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

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	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 28	HS/Middle School Lighthouse @ church
April 29	WIC Spring Luncheon

## 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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## 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.

**Elizabeth Cureton**  
 107 McMakin Drive  
 Greenville, SC 29617  
 235-4776

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Judy Brigman**  
**Don and Molly Bulla**  
**David and Audrey Burman**

## Missionary for the Week



**DALE & SUSAN ELLISON**  
**PERU MISSION TEAM**  
 MTW

### WHAT DALE DOES

- Clinic director
- Medical team coordinator
- Support staff at Arévalo church

### ABOUT THE ELLISONS

Dale and Susan are from Jackson, MS and are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Dale is a medical technologist and Susan has a degree in communication. They have served previously in Slovakia with Mission to the World on a church planting team. Dale oversees management of medical staff, plans for future growth, oversees maintenance of facilities, develops our health network in Trujillo, and plans medical campaigns and outreach. Susan homeschools four of their five children (their eldest is at school in the U.S.) and keeps their home open in hospitality to their community.

## 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.**

## 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](mailto:jgrant@spcgreenville.org)). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

## Chapel Sunday School Class

This spring Dr. Jim McGoldrick will be teaching the Chapel SS Class on the book of Colossians. The class meets in the Chapel—come join us!

## New Members' Luncheon



All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, April 23, 2017** immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided. **Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.**

*New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on April 23, 2017.*



## WIC Ladies Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 29th  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Ruthie Delk, speaker and author ([cravinggrace.org](http://cravinggrace.org))

During our time together, Ruthie Delk, author of "Craving Grace" will give us a fresh look at the gospel and how it can bring healing and hope to our weary hearts.

*"It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace."*

Hebrews 13:9

Please RSVP to Laurie Farley

[laurelfarley@ymail.com](mailto:laurelfarley@ymail.com)

Nursery provided.

## New Address

*Please make this change in your church directory:*

**Carrie Anne Mann**

11 Mitchell Drive  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Membership Class

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

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/Luncheon

## SPC Mission Trips

Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru

July 21-29, 2017

Team Leader: Chad Bailey  
[cbailey@spcgreenville.org](mailto:cbailey@spcgreenville.org)

Commitment Deadline:

April 30, 2017 \* \$850 Deposit due

Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation

July 22-29, 2017

Team Leader: Ken Pujdak  
[AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com](mailto:AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com)

Commitment Deadline:

April 30, 2017 \* \$300 Deposit due

## Young At Heart

Young At Heart will be having lunch at The Red Lobster on April 17th @ 11:30 am. Please make reservations with Verlyn Smoker by **April 10th** (232-7621, ext. 105). We will meet at the restaurant and order from the menu.

## Thank You

*Words can't begin to express the love I feel for my SPC family, who demonstrated Christ's kindness, love and generosity during my time of grieving after the death of Dale, my husband of 54 years. I thank GOD for each one who has grieved with me, visited, helped, brought food, called, wrote, and most of all, prayed. Dale and I were both grateful to you for standing by us during Dale's extended illness, which left us pretty much homebound. You are, indeed, a most wonderful family. Thank you! In Christ's love, Ginny Zeigler*



is present and seemingly prevailing. We praise God that we have been delivered from such a place by grace through faith in Christ and that we are secure in Him with the Holy Spirit as our guarantee. But let us not forget where we temporarily live. This place is not paradise. This place is full of men and women, boys and girls, who are evil and who do evil things, even with a smile on their face. We would do the same but for the grace of God! But let's be honest about where we live. We shouldn't expect anything different from those who are evil.

**2. Let us remember who is on the throne (Ps. 2; Rev. 4-5).** Don't loose heart. There is a righteous King ruling and reigning who knows all and sees all. No one is getting away with anything. The battle belongs to the Lord and He will win in the end. It is the Lord who laughs last. We must hold fast to our confession and be ready to give a defense. The Lord reigns and is sovereign. Let us remember that we have a Father who knows what He is doing and is working all things together for our good. Our sovereign Lord knows how to keep us and defend us and bring us safely home, even though it is through the valley of the shadow of death. We need not fear any evil because the Lord our Shepherd is with us to the very end.

**2. Let us pray down heaven (Ps. 7, 10; Dan. 6, 9; Heb. 4:16; Rev. 5:8; 8:1-5).** In so many of the psalms we have David or others who find themselves in distress. It seems their first recourse is prayer. They run to the throne of grace for help. In fact it seems that all throughout the Bible God's people pray in regards to the injustice and wickedness and sin they see all around them and even within them.

**3. Let us not forsake the assembling for worship (Ps. 73; Heb. 10:23-25).** The worse thing to do in times of difficulty or crisis is to abandon corporate worship. Forsaking the gathering together of the saints is detrimental to our spiritual vitality, especially when we realize that we are in spiritual warfare and are not playing a game. Worship gives us the right perspective and it is where the Lord teaches us and rebukes us and corrects and trains us and calms us. There our Lord grants us contentment and joy in Him so that the things of this world tend to fade into the background and we once again have the right perspective. Worship is meant to stir us up and encourage us to hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering because he who promised is faithful.



**4. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus (Heb.12).** The Christian life is one of struggle and weariness. The race of faith is difficult as we learn daily. How will we endure as we face the increasing hostility of the world in things such as marriage and all else? We must keep our eyes on the "founder and perfecter of our faith". He despised the shame and joyfully accepted the abuse and is now at the right hand of the throne of God. Let us also remember where our heart is and our eternal home. Let us not trade in such a great salvation for such meagerness as this world. Let us be even willing to suffer and die as we struggle against sin, knowing that our Father has our holiness and good in mind.

**5. Let us speak the truth and do good (Mark 1; Rom. 1; 1 Peter 4:12-19).** Those to whom the apostle Peter wrote lived under ungodly civil government and were surrounded by an ungodly society. How were they to handle it? They were not to be surprised, to rejoice for being associated with Christ and sharing in his sufferings, to consider themselves blessed, and to "entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good". If we must suffer, then let it be for doing what is good and righteous.

**6. Let us remember that this is not our home (Heb. 11:13-16; 13:14).** Here we have no lasting city and are therefore not tied to it. We are citizens of heaven more than we are citizens of this earth. And we await with eagerness and joy the great Day when Christ will return to get rid of evil once and for all and usher in the New Heavens and Earth where we will spend eternity with our Lord and Savior.

**7. Let us trust God, His power, & His design (Acts; Rom. 1:16-17; 1 Thess. 1).** We are told that the gospel is the power of God to salvation and that faith comes by hearing through preaching. And we know that the Holy Spirit is God and will prevail whenever and wherever He chooses. Let us not doubt the power of God but boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. There is no other hope for us or for our country. Let us leave it to God and faithfully believe, know, love, & proclaim the Word of God.

Fight the good fight of the faith and run the race with endurance and know that the same grace that has brought us safe thus far will lead us safely all the way Home. Our God is a mighty fortress whose truth and Kingdom are forever.

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.

Apr. 3	Acts 13-15
Apr. 4	Acts 16-18
Apr. 5	Acts 19-21
Apr. 6	Acts 22-24
Apr. 7	Acts. 25-28
Apr. 8	Deuteronomy 1-2; Psalm 28

### Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for widows that have no family or means of support and have been designated by the Session. (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

The West End Herald Editor: RE Melton L. Duncan, Sr.

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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**

April 2, 2017

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 & 11:00 am

**GOD OF THE PROMISE**

Genesis 17:1-8

Hymns: 119, 521

Anthem: Crown Him King of Kings

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**THE GOD WHO TRIUMPS**

Daniel 7

Hymns: 92, 172

Psalms 133

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching



**The Second Presbyterian Church**

Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

March 27, 2017

**Letter from the Assistant Minister  
Let Us Not Grow Weary**

*"Consider him who endured from sinners  
such hostility against himself, so that you may not  
grow weary or fainthearted."  
(Hebrews 12:3)*

We live in a world and nation where increasingly evil is called good and good is called evil. In not too distant news, the subject of marriage has come before the Supreme Court of our country. There is no question that our country is divided over the issue of marriage, with the balance sliding more and more in the wrong direction. The Bible is clear on the definition of marriage (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:18-25; Mt. 19:1-12; Eph. 5:22-33) with all of its benefits. Of course there are many, whether on blogs or television or radio, who misquote and misunderstand Scripture. They, like the devil himself, seem skilled in twisting the words of God and are like the blind leading the blind. Nevertheless, with all that is going on in our country over the issues of marriage, abortion, homosexuality, violence, and a host of other evils, it can be quite maddening as well as disheartening to say the least. What can the righteous do when the foundation seems to be shaking? What can the people of God do when it seems that the wicked are prevailing, whether it is in the case of marriage or any other subject? How are we to live in this present evil age? Well, there are several things to consider. This is by no means an exhaustive list but it is at least a start...

**1. Let us remember where we live (Gen. 3; Gal. 1:4; Eph. 2:2; 1 Pt. 2:9; 1 Jn. 5:19).** It is good to be honest. This world, including America, is fallen and sinful. We live in a place where evil