

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (Adults 7th grade & up meet in sanctuary)
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (Children 1st-6th grade meet in regular classrooms)
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, June 5

6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

Wednesday, June 7

5:00 PM WIC Council
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:30 PM Musical CAT 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, June 8

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion

Friday, June 9

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

Saturday, June 10

10:00 AM WIC Shower for Sarah Altman

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 33:4-5

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

May 31 Missionary Speaker: Guillermo Salinas
 June 2 ACTS SS Class Fellowship
 June 4 All Adult Summer Sunday School begins
 June 5 Diaconate Meeting
 June 7 WIC Council
 June 7 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 June 10 WIC Shower for Sarah Altman
 June 11 Finance Committee Meeting
 June 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 June 11 Ice Cream Social
 June 12 No Session Meeting
 June 12-16 General Assembly in Greensboro, NC
 June 13-14 WIC Circles
 June 14 Missions Committee Meeting
 June 18 Father's Day
 June 18 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 June 21 Administration Committee Meeting
 June 26-July 1 Sr. High Beach Trip to Edisto Island
 June 28 CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

July 4 Annual Church Picnic
 July 10-14 Vacation Bible School
 July 21-29 Peru Mission Trip
 July 22-29 Cherokee Reservation Mission Trip
 July 30 Ice Cream Social
 August 9 Musical CAT Kids Program
 August 20 Homemade Ice Cream Social
 August 23 CAT Kids Resumes
 August 27 Rally Day

Mark your calendars and plan early!! www.spcgreenville.org

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

Mamie Riggins
 The Haven, Room 311
 355 Berkman's Lane
 Greenville, SC 29605

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Heinrich and Gwyn DuBose-Schmitt
John and Cindy Duncan
McDow, Blair, Knox, Lindsay
Melton and Lynda Duncan
Ford, Frances, Mary

Missionary for the Week

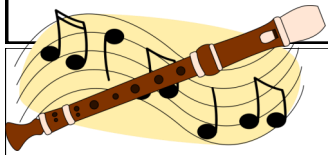


Guillermo and Jennie Salinas
 PEF - Mexico

Prayer Requests:

- Growth in grace for the men that Guillermo would train.
- Good health for all.
- Boldness and power in presenting the Gospel.
- Strength and boldness for the churches in the high mountains of Guerrero.
- Grace in shepherding the members of the drama/puppet team.
- Opportunities to present the Gospel for the drama/puppet team.
- The Vida Nueva church.
- Safety in our travels.
- A passion for Jesus and His Glory.

Musical CAT Kids

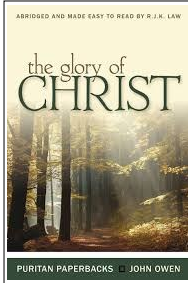


Summer Musical CAT Kids began on Wednesday, May 24. They will meet weekly from 6:30 until 7:25 pm in the choir room. Each week they will sing, play instruments, and study music theory. If you have children or grandchildren ages 1st through 6th grade, please allow them to join us. See Verlyn Smoker if you have any questions.

Missionary Speaker

Rev. and Mrs. Guillermo Salinas
MTW - Mexico
Wednesday, May 31st

All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



Beginning June 4, 2017
10 am on Sundays
All Adults (7th grade and up)
meet in the Sanctuary
"The Glory of Christ"
by John Owen
June 4th:
MELTON DUNCAN—Pages 1-27
Seeing God's Glory & Christ's Glory
as God's Representative and Revelation

Wedding Invitation

The Second Presbyterian Church family is invited to the covenant marriage of Kailyn Elliott to Robert Pennington
Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 pm * Church Sanctuary
Reception will follow in the gymnasium.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Sunday, June 11th
Immediately following
the evening worship service.
Deacons will provide ice cream
and toppings.
Summer Ice Cream Socials: July 30, August 20

Sr. High Beach Trip Edisto Island, SC June 26-July 1

Remaining Balance due by June 19th.

ACTS Sunday School Class Fellowship

Friday, June 2 from 6-9 pm
At the home of Rob and Christian Trautner
102 N. Staghorn Lane
Greer, SC 29650

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE BIGGEST BIRTHDAY!

July 10-14, 2017
K4 (completed) - 5th Grade
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Register online today:
spcgreenville.org



SPC Media Update

The SPC Media Committee would like to thank all those who completed the media survey. There were many great requests that will help the Media Committee continue to improve SPC media. The two main areas requested for improvement were the online directory and live webcast. The online directory will be updated this summer. Resolving the issues with the live webcast is a top priority. Earlier this month the Media Committee approved adding a fiber optic internet circuit at the church. This will provide guaranteed internet bandwidth to fix the webcast issues as well as allow for a higher quality webcast. It will take 60-90 days for the new internet circuit to be installed. Please be patient with the webcast during this time.

Church Picnic - July 4, 2017



Church Grounds and Gym
Good Food * Great Fellowship * Inflatables
6:00 PM
Deacons will provide beverages,
hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings.
Families are asked to bring generous
portions of side dishes and/or desserts.
Look forward to seeing you on July 4th, rain or shine!

New Address

Mark and Kathy Hoagland
15 Essex Court
Greenville, SC 29609

General Assembly

The 45th PCA General Assembly will be June 12-16 in Greensboro, NC. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Cook, RE Duncan, RE Wills and RE Mobley will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to www.byfaithonline.com.

Showering with Love



WIC
cordially invites all ladies to a
Bridal Shower for
Sarah Altman
Saturday, June 10, 2017
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall



We tend to trust our feelings to tell us what state we are in before God. Someone recently told me about a friend of hers who lives her Christian life on the basis of experience. I think that's a very dangerous thing, because it's like saying, "I determine truth by my subjective responses and feelings to it." I would much prefer that her friend tried to live the Christian life on the basis of Scripture, because Scripture is objective truth that transcends the immediacy of a person's experience.

Ultimately, the only source of real forgiveness is God. Thankfully, God is quick to forgive. In fact, one of the few absolute promises that God makes to us is that, if we confess our sins to Him, He will most seriously and surely forgive those sins (1 John 1:9).

Many years ago, I went to see my pastor to tell him about a struggle I was having with guilt. After I told him my problem, he opened the Bible to 1 John 1:8 and asked me to read this verse out loud. It says, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." In this verse, the apostle John is addressing the scenario we discussed earlier, in which a person who has real guilt attempts to deny or excuse it. John is saying that if we deny our guilt, we are simply fooling ourselves. We all sin. Therefore, we all contract guilt. If we refuse to accept that, we are engaged in perhaps the worst kind of deception, namely, self-deception. But when I read that passage, my pastor said to me: "That's not your problem, because you've just told me why you came here. You came to tell me that you had a problem with sin." Then he had me read the next verse: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

When I finished reading that, he asked me, "Have you confessed your sin?" I said: "Yes. But I still feel guilty." He said: "OK. How about reading 1 John 1:9 for me." I looked at him in confusion and said, "That's what I just read." He said: "I know. I want you to read it again." So I picked up the Bible and I read, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Then I looked



up at the minister, and he said, "So, what else?" I said: "Well, I've read this passage, I understand what it is saying, and I've confessed my sin. But I still feel guilty." He said, "OK, this time I'd like you to read 1 John 1:9." He made me read it again, and I ended up reading it five or six times. Finally, he got my attention. He said, "R. C., here's what the truth of God declares: If 'A,' 'B' necessarily follows. God has promised that if you confess your sins, He will forgive you of your sins and cleanse you of your unrighteousness. You don't believe that you're forgiven because you don't feel forgiven. What, then, are you trusting—your feelings or the truth of God?" I finally got the message he was trying to help me see.

*This excerpt is adapted from What Can I Do with My Guilt?
by R.C. Sproul and appeared on Ligonier.org
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and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and
to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:8-9*

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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.

June 5	2 Samuel 7-10; Psalm 61
June 6	2 Samuel 11-13; Psalm 62
June 7	2 Samuel 14-16; Psalm 63
June 8	2 Samuel 17-19; Psalm 64
June 9	2 Samuel 20-22; Psalm 65
June 10	2 Samuel 23-24; Psalm 66

SPC Mission Trips

Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru

July 21-29, 2017

Team Leader: Chad Bailey

cbailey@spcgreenville.org

Team:

Chad Bailey, Rick Phillips, Jonathan Phillips
Leslie Martin, Sarah Martin, Mark Baxa, Josh Baxa
John Gray, Charlie Gray, Lindsay Vanderwey,
Wayne Kirk, Kelly Rae Kephart, Caitlynn Ann Morris,
Harrison Peed

Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation

July 22-29, 2017

Team Leader: Ken Pujdak

AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com

Team:

Ken Pujdak, Jo-Ellen Pujdak, Emil Henning
Helen Key, Ashley Maralit, Addy Maralit, Eli Maralit
Isaac Maralit, Opal Maralit, Aaron Vanderwey,
Caroline Therrell, Amelia Gray

*Please begin praying now for our SPC Mission trips.
Pray for the provisions, safety, fruitfulness and for the plans
and preparations that take place before the trips.*

Corner of River and Rhett

2017 SUMMER WITH A PURITAN
“The Glory of Christ” by John Owen
10am, Sundays at Second

MELTON DUNCAN - JUNE 4 **Pages 1-27**
Seeing God’s Glory & Christ’s Glory as God’s Representative and Revelation

RICHARD PHILLIPS - JUNE 11 **Pages 28-37**
The Glory of Christ in His Person as Fully God and Fully Man

CHAD BAILEY - JUNE 18 **Pages 38-49**
The Glory of Christ’s Humbling Himself

NATHAN SASSER - JUNE 25 **Pages 50-56, 57-62**
The Glory of Christ’s Love & Work as Mediator

RICHARD PHILLIPS - JULY 2 **Pages 63-68**
The Glory of Christ’s Exaltation

Special Speaker, Missionary Wageeh Mikhail – JULY 9

STEPHEN SPINNENWEBER - JULY 16 **Pages 74-81, 82-90**
The Glory of Christ in the Old Testament and
The Glory of Christ’s Union with the Church

SCOTT COOK - JULY 23 **Pages 91-99**
The Glory of Christ in Restoring All Things

KIRBY KEE - JULY 30 **Pages 100-126**
Differences between our Beholding the Glory of Christ by Faith in
this World and by Sight in Heaven

WILLIAM WATKINS - AUG 6 **Pages 127-140**
Exhortations to Unbelievers

JASON KOROL - AUG 13 **Pages 141-159**
How to Recognize Spiritual Decay from the Soul

KEVIN MOBLEY - AUG 20 **160-168**
How the Soul may be Recovered from Spiritual Decay

RALLY DAY - AUG 27

This book may be purchased online at spcgreenville.org for \$8.50.

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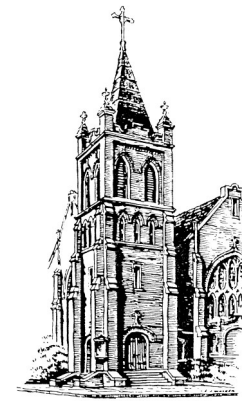
**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD’S DAY**
June 4, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

GLORY TO GOD ALONE
Romans 11:33-36
Hymns: 35, 17/131, 164
Anthem: Hallelujah, Amen
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD
Isaiah 6:1-13
Hymns: 100, 108, 16
Psalms 142
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter by R. C. Sproul
What If I Don’t Feel Forgiven?

There is an important difference between guilt and guilt feelings. The distinction is between that which is objective and that which is subjective. Guilt is objective; it is determined by a real analysis of what a person has done with respect to law. When a person transgresses a law, that person incurs guilt. This is true in the ultimate sense with regard to the law of God. Whenever we break the law of God, we incur objective guilt. We may deny that the guilt is there. We may seek to excuse it or deal with it in other ways. Still, the reality is that we have the guilt.

However, guilt feelings may or may not correspond proportionately to one’s objective guilt. In fact, in most cases, if not all cases, they do not correspond proportionately. As painful as guilt feelings can be—and we’ve all experienced the rigors of unsettling guilt feelings—I don’t think any of us have ever experienced feelings of guilt in direct proportion to the actual guilt that we bear before God. I believe it is one of the mercies of God that He protects us from having to feel the full weight of the guilt that we actually have incurred in His sight.

Just as there are objective and subjective aspects of guilt, so there are objective and subjective aspects of forgiveness. First of all, forgiveness itself is objective. The only cure for real guilt is real forgiveness based on real repentance and real faith. However, we may have real and true forgiveness before God and yet not feel forgiven. Likewise, we may feel forgiven when we are not forgiven. That makes the issue of forgiveness very sticky.