

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 25

- 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 26

Sr. High Beach Trip to Edisto Island  
 (return July 1)

### Tuesday, June 27

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

### Wednesday, June 28

- 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 29

6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, June 30

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

## Upcoming Events

- June 21 Administration Committee Meeting  
 June 26-July 1 Sr. High Beach Trip to Edisto Island  
 July 4 Church Office Closed  
 July 4 Church Picnic  
 July 5 No Wednesday Night Activities  
 July 8 VBS Workday  
 July 9 Finance Committee Meeting  
 July 9 Missions Committee Lunch  
 July 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 July 10-14 Vacation Bible School  
 July 10 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting  
 July 11 WIC Circles  
 July 12 No Wednesday Night Activities  
 July 14 Christianity Explored begins  
 July 16 The Lord's Supper at the Morning Services  
 July 16 Mobley/Kee Fold Luncheon  
 July 18 WIC Ladies Night Out  
 July 19 Administration Committee Meeting  
 July 21-29 Peru Mission Trip  
 July 22 Calvary Presbytery at Second  
 July 22-29 Cherokee Mission Trip  
 July 26 CE Committee Meeting

## Mark Your Calendars

- August 9 Musical CAT Kids Program  
 August 20 Homemade Ice Cream Social  
 August 23 CAT Kids Resumes  
 August 27 Rally Day  
 August 27 WIC Annual Meeting  
*Mark your calendars and plan early!! [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org)*

## Remembering One Another

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

**Al and Anne Anderson**  
 c/o Timothy Anderson  
 148 Gallows Hill Road  
 Redding CT 06896

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Daniel and Meredith Evans**

**Lora Evans**  
**Caleb**

**Alan and Laurie Farley**  
**Thomas, Jacob, Scott, Elise**



**Missionary**  
**for the Week**  
**Bethany.org**

### Adoption:

Adoption is a beautiful way to grow your family. You can provide a loving, nurturing home for a vulnerable child. Bethany helps families welcome an infant, an older child, or a child from another country into their family.

### Pregnancy counseling:

Bethany is here to provide pregnant women with support and guidance as they seek to make the best choice for themselves and their unborn child. There is no cost for this service.

### Temporary care:

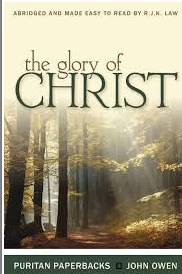
Through Bethany's Foster Care program and Safe Families ministry, Bethany seeks to provide temporary care for children. Their ultimate goal is to ensure that they have a safe, loving family through either reuniting them with their biological family or finding an adoptive family for those who cannot return to their biological parents. Thousands of children need a loving family who will walk with them during a time of crisis and welcome them unconditionally into a caring home.

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:6-8

*This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! (ESV)*

### All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



June 25, 2017  
10 am in the sanctuary  
"The Glory of Christ"  
by John Owen  
NATHAN SASSER - Pages 50-62  
The Glory of Christ's  
Love and Work as Mediator



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

### WIC Adult Ladies' Night Out



Mark Your Calendars  
Tuesday, July 18th @ 6:30 pm  
Meet @ Stax Omega  
on Orchard Park Road  
Please RSVP  
Laurie Farley (864-918-9186)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIALS**  
July 30 and August 20  
Immediately following  
the evening worship service.  
Deacons will provide ice cream  
and toppings on July 30th. On August 20th everyone is  
asked to bring their favorite homemade ice cream.

**Wednesday Activities Cancelled:**  
**July 5th and 12th**

**Church Office Closed: July 4th**

### Church Picnic - July 4, 2017



Church Grounds and Gym  
Good Food \* Great Fellowship \* Inflatables  
6:00 PM until  
Deacons will provide beverages,  
hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings.  
Families are asked to bring generous  
portions of side dishes and/or desserts.

Please sign-up online so the deacons will know how much  
food to prepare. [spcgreenville.org/signups](http://spcgreenville.org/signups)

### Memorial Flowers

The following dates are open to have flowers put in the sanctuary at the morning worship services in honor or memory of someone special.

JULY 16, 23, 30  
SEPTEMBER 17  
OCTOBER 8, 29  
NOVEMBER 26

### WIC Circles' Summer Schedule

Circle 1 (formerly Circle 6) and Circle 2  
will not meet during the summer.

Circle 3  
will meet August 8; 10 am in the Conference Room

Circle 4  
will meet July 11 and August 8; 7:00 pm  
at Panera Bread on August St.

Circle 5  
will meet August 8; 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### VBS Workday

There will be a VBS Workday on Saturday, July 8, 9 am-12 noon. We are asking all VBS volunteers and workers to help us prepare the church for VBS week. If you have any questions please contact Jill Mann.

### 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](http://spcgreenville.org)  
**NEED WORKERS**  
**AND SNACKS!**  
Contact Jill Mann



Christianity  
**EXPLORED**

Plans are shaping up for our planned Christianity Explored course. Mr. Jason Korol, teacher of the SPC Westminster Sunday School Class, will be the primary leader, assisted by Mr. Dave Weiland. We believe both these men have strong gifts for befriending and presenting the gospel to unchurched people. The first weekly session will be Friday, July 14, and the program will run on six following Fridays through August 25. The meetings will be held in our church Fellowship Hall, with guests invited to arrive around 5:30 p.m. for a light meal and the gospel presentation, with the meetings wrapping up no later than 7:30 p.m. People who wish to remain for more conversation will be encouraged to do so, but we felt this early evening format would still allow people to pursue other Friday night activities. More information about the C.E. program will be announced shortly, but please be praying about attending these meetings with unchurched guests you invite from among your friends, neighbors, coworkers, club members, etc. If you have questions, call or email Emil Henning (864-593-3945, [emilhenningarchitect@yahoo.com](mailto:emilhenningarchitect@yahoo.com)).



pray. The first convert to Christ in Europe was Lydia, who was a prosperous business woman, “a seller of purple goods.” It seems that Lydia was a single woman, since she was the head of her household (v. 15). Lydia invited Paul and his associates to stay in her house, and her hospitality was important in providing a base of operations for Paul’s evangelism.

- Acts 18:26, Priscilla. After Paul left Ephesus, a gifted speaker named Apollos began expounding the Scriptures concerning Christ. Unfortunately, Apollos did not fully understand the gospel, so Priscilla and her husband Aquila brought him to their home and “explained to him the way of God more accurately.” The fact that Priscilla’s name is mentioned first probably indicates that she was the primary teacher. So here we have a woman who is learned in the Scriptures and gives private biblical instruction and constructive criticism to a male servant of Christ.
- Romans 16:6-7, Phoebe, Mary, and Junia. Paul commends Phoebe as a hard-working servant to the church, along with Mary and Junia, who worked hard alongside the apostles in the work of the gospel.
- Philippians 4:2-3, Euodia and Syntyche. Paul urges these women to stop quarreling, but he singles them out because they “labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers” (Phil. 4:3).
- 1 Tim. 5:9, Widows in Ephesus. These woman enjoyed “a reputation for good works,” bringing up children, showing hospitality, serving the needs of those engaged in ministry, caring for the effected and devoting themselves “to every good work.” “She has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work.”
- Titus 2:3-5, Older Women. The older women mentored the younger women, training them to marital faithfulness, care and nurture of children, and to the pure, kind, and submissive godliness that glorifies the Lord.

This short list shows women laboring alongside the men as full partners in the work of the gospel. We likewise desire our godly women to be fully engaged in the work of the church, in keeping with the mandates and restrictions of God’s Word. Here are some ways in which we encourage women to participate in our church:

- Prayer and Evangelism: Women are called to praying and witnessing just as men are. Women are welcome to pray not



only privately but also publicly in our prayer meeting (see 1 Cor. 11:5). We also need women to participate in Evangelism Explosion and to join our visitation teams in sharing the gospel in visitors’ homes.

- Church committees. Every church committee is chaired by either an elder or a deacon, depending on the committee. These committees are thus under the oversight of anointed male officers. Women are welcome to serve as full participants and members of these committees, including Missions, Worship and Music (plus the choir!), and Christian Education. We welcome the insights and contributions of women in these and other committees.
- Women-in-the-Church. Our church has a women’s ministry, known as WIC. This valuable ministry provides social interaction, Bible study, and various service functions to our church. All women in our church are WIC members, but women are especially encouraged to band together under this ministry in serving our church.
- Children’s Ministry. It is only natural for women to minister to the younger children of our church. In Sunday School, CAT Kids, and VBS, women teach the gospel to our children, including leading them to salvation through faith in Christ.
- Mentorship. A number of more seasoned Christian women will sometimes link up with a woman who has particularly strong spiritual needs. These mentor ladies study the Bible and pray with younger women, developing a friendship of support and biblical encouragement.

I could go on to list many other ways in which women serve our church, but I think the point has been made. May God bless all the wonderful, beautiful women of our church, who are partners together with the men in living out God’s Word, ministering to others, and in our overall mission of the gospel to the world. I give great praise to God for the women of Second Church, who so cheerfully do so much in service to Christ’s people. The proverb says of each of them: “Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates” (Prov. 31:31).

In Christ’s Love,  
Pastor Rick Phillips



## 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 26	1 Kings 19-20; Psalm 76
June 27	1 Kings 21-22; Psalm 77
June 28	2 Kings 1-2; Psalm 78
June 29	2 Kings 3-4; Psalm 79
June 30	2 Kings 5-6; Psalm 80
July 1	2 Kings 7-8; Psalm 81



### CHURCH INFORMATION

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

**Information Centers:** Church Services information 1 \* Directions 2

Hospital Information 3 \* Wednesday night menu 4

Church Directory 5 \* Weekly Activities 6 \* Monthly Activities 7

**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

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**Pray and Give**

GIVE ONLINE:  
[spcgreenville.org/GIVE](http://spcgreenville.org/GIVE)

**COMMIT TO PRAY:**

*Pray for the provisions, safety, fruitfulness and for the plans and preparations that take place before the trips.*



**PERU MISSION**

**Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru**

July 21-29, 2017

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

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

June 25, 2017

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

**ABRAHAM'S BESETTING SIN**  
Genesis 20:1-18

Hymns: 35, 140, 457

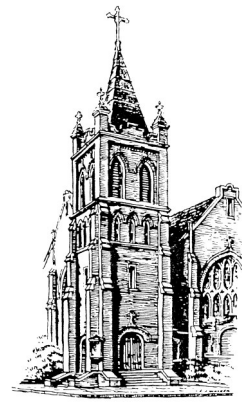
Anthem: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
6:00 pm

**UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION**  
Romans 9:10-24

Hymns: 465, 38, Ref. #9  
Psalm 144

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**Letter from the Senior Minister**

**Women's Partnership in the Gospel Ministry**

In last week's letter, I explained the biblical teaching that requires Christ's church to be led by biblically qualified men. Critics of the Bible's teaching often assert that such a male-led church is bound to oppress women and restrict the use of their gifts. Such criticism does warn us against over-reacting to a gender-confused culture or of failing to cultivate the contributions of women. Fortunately, the Bible presents a beautiful and robust portrait of Christian women in service to the gospel in the church. In this letter, I want to scan those biblical portraits and then comment on ways in which our church seeks to foster the partnership of women in the gospel ministry of our congregation.

If we simply survey the New Testament citations of women involved in ministry we will encounter a lovely and varied tapestry of gospel contributions. Moreover, we will be protected from a legalistic approach that wrongly limits the scope of service for godly women. Consider the following:

- Luke 24:9-10, Mary Magdalene. Along with several other faithful women, Mary Magdalene remained at the cross while Jesus died and then came to minister to His body on the morning of the resurrection. It certainly dignifies Christian women that the fellow women were faithful to Jesus at the cross and received the privilege of bearing the first gospel witness of the resurrection age.
- Acts 9:36-41, Dorcas/Tabitha. When Dorcas died, her friends displayed the sowing goods with which she had blessed many. Not only did Dorcas display the apostles' power when she was raised from the dead, but she showed the value of domestic crafts employed to minister to needs within the church.
- Acts 16:13-15, Lydia. When Paul first arrived in Greece, he taught about Jesus to a group of women who had gathered to