

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 25

- 10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

Wednesday, July 26

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
- 6:55 PM Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
- 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**

Thursday, July 27

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, July 28

- 5:30 PM Christianity Explored

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 37:5-7

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- July 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- July 19 Called Session Meeting
- July 21-29 Peru Mission Trip
- July 22 Calvary Presbytery at Second
- July 22-29 Cherokee Mission Trip
- July 26 CE Committee Meeting
- July 30 Ice Cream Social
- August 2 WIC Council
- August 7 Diaconate Meeting
- August 8 WIC Circles 3, 4, & 5
- August 9 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- August 9 Missions Committee Meeting
- August 9 Musical CAT Kids Program
- August 13 Finance Committee Meeting
- August 13 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- August 14 Session Meeting
- August 16 Administration Committee Meeting
- August 16 Musical CAT Kids Wrap-up
- August 20 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- August 20 Evangelism/Discipleship Committee
- August 20 Homemade Ice Cream Social
- August 23 CE Committee Meeting
- August 23 Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume
- August 27 Rally Day
- August 27 WIC Annual Meeting

135th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery
Saturday, July 22, 2017
Beginning at 9:00 am
Second Presbyterian Church

Visitors are welcome

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.

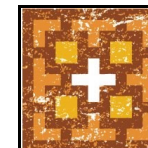
Elizabeth Cureton
107 McMakin Drive
Greenville, SC 29617
235-4776

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Vera Lane Griffin
Scott and Sarah Grubbs
Daniel and Beth
Larry and Martha Guy

Missions for the Week



PERU MISSION

PERU MISSION TRIP

July 21-29, 2017

CHEROKEE MISSION TRIP

July 22-29, 2017

spcgreenville.org/GIVE

Commit to pray daily (begin NOW)

Peru Mission Team

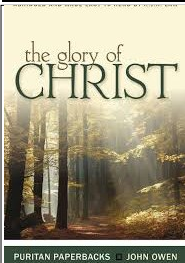
Chad Bailey, Team Leader
Rick Phillips
Jonathan Phillips
Leslie Martin
Sarah Martin
Mark Baxa
Josh Baxa
John Gray
Charlie Gray
Lindsay Vanderwey
Wayne Kirk
Kelly Rae Kephart
Caitlynn Ann Morris
Harrison Peed

Cherokee Mission Team

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



All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



July 23, 2017
10 am in the sanctuary
"The Glory of Christ"
by John Owen

SCOTT COOK - Pgs. 91-99
The Glory of Christ in Restoring All Things

Ushering Needs

We are in need of several men to step forward and volunteer for ushering on Sundays. This is an excellent opportunity to provide a valuable service in the ministry of the church. If you are willing to help please contact Kip Altman (ckaltman@yahoo.com or 828-773-7841).

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 churn of homemade ice cream.

**The Friday Men's Lunch/Bible Study
has been cancelled for July 21 & 28.**

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

August 8; 7:00 pm at Panera Bread on August St.

Circle 5

will meet August 8; **1:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall

(PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED TIME)

Memorial Flowers

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

SEPTEMBER 17; NOVEMBER 26



Musical CAT Kids Program

Wednesday, August 9th

Supper: 5:30 pm; Program: 7:00 pm

Come see what our covenant kids have learned this summer.



RALLY DAY
Sunday, August 27th
10:00 am
Church Sanctuary



WIC Annual Meeting



Sunday, August 27
Church Sanctuary @ 10:00 am

Agenda:
Election of Officers
Yearly Reports of WIC Activities
Recognition of New Members

All college-age and above ladies in the church are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Questions contact Alice Barnett (864-906-0166)

Thank You

*Second Presbyterian Church Family,
Thank you so much for your kindness to my mother and our family over the past several years. We really appreciate your love and care! Thank you also for the wonderful lunch you provided at her funeral. The food was delicious and we appreciate those who prepared it! Thank you again for the wonderful testimony to the gospel.*

~Kirk Dickerson

Vacation Bible School Report



This year 102 children came to our VBS, **THE BIGGEST BIRTHDAY!** They studied how they were fearfully and wonderfully made by our Creator God and how much He loves them and has a plan for each one of them. Our church is blessed with many gifted people who willingly and joyfully use their talents in the work of God's Kingdom. We send a heartfelt THANK YOU to each one of the following who made our VBS possible. Thank you also to the WIC Circles for providing delicious refreshments for our workers all week.

Mott Altman	Jan Hu	Lydia Phillips
Olivia Angell	Nathaniel Johnson	Rick & Sharon Phillips
Chad Bailey	Rebekah Johnson	Cyndi Player
Rebecca Bailey	Janice Leathers	Katie Preston
Hannah Bailey	Jill Mann	James Schvaneveldt
Alice Barnett	Addison Maralit	Lori Schvaneveldt
Joel Barnett	Ashley Maralit	Ashton Scoggins
Joan Barringer	Isaac Maralit	Josiah Scott
Hilary Caldwell	Noah Maralit	Sophie Scott
Scott Cook	Leslie Martin	Emma Smoker
Jonathan Crunk	Ross Martin	John Smoker
Ford Duncan	Ethan McConnell	Kelli Smoker
Lynda Duncan	Noah McConnell	Mark Smoker
Shirley Duncan	Caroline Mobley	Karissa Spell
Caleb Evans	Dean Pennington	Kitty Swillen
Sarah George	Jean Pennington	Charlotte Therrell
Janet Godwin	Ellie Phillips	Cassie Therrell
Kathryn Godwin	Jonathan Phillips	Ramona White

The mission project this year was collecting money for Calvary Home for Children to help stock their shelves with food items for the cottages. The children brought in a grand total of \$1400!! Greg Skipper from Calvary Home for Children joined us on Friday and accepted the offering with much gratitude. We praise God for this generous offering.



What do I mean by discipling our children? Ted Tripp put it this way in his excellent book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart: Discipling is "the process of your children embracing the things of God as their own living faith... to see your children develop identities as persons under God"* (p. 198). Discipling arises out of the bonded relationship parents are to have with their children. We see this throughout the book of Proverbs, which was written in the form of counsel from a father to a son. Proverbs 23 is especially filled with this kind of language. Solomon writes, "My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad" (Prov. 23:15). He adds, "Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old" (Prov. 23:22). My favorite - and this verse presents the heart behind the wisdom of Proverbs - reads: "My son, give me your heart and let your eyes keep to my ways" (Prov. 23:26). How important that statement is: children will follow our ways only if they have given us their hearts.

So how do parents foster a close relational bond that results in their children following in our ways? I would offer parents four commitments designed to build a strong discipling relationship with their children. I base it on four easy-to-remember words: Read - Pray - Work - Play.

First, parents (especially fathers) must read God's Word to and with their children. Countless Christians raised in strong believing homes will remember the influence of their father's fervent and faithful ministry of reading (plus explaining and discussing) the Scriptures. Paul states that "faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17). Therefore, our children's faith will feed off the hearing of God's Word from the mouths of their fathers and mothers. This takes many forms. Little children should be read Bible stories and memorize simple verses. The every-day speech of parents in the home should liberally include the truth of God's Word. In my view there is no substitute for regular family worship, in which the whole family gathers to study God's Word and pray. And of course, our children need to see our own devotion to God's Word lived out in the home, experiencing first-hand from us the righteousness, peace, and joy that comes from the gospel.

Second, parents must pray for and with their children. How it warms a child's heart to know that his or her parents are fervently praying on his behalf. Parents should have regular times of prayer with the children and should frequently pray individually with their children. A child's heart should be warmed by the voice of her mother and father beseeching God's blessing and help for her. Thus parents should make sure that their children know they are praying for the specific challenges and trials that they are facing. This requires us to be involved in the affairs of their hearts, which discipling always requires.



Third, parents should work with their children. This means that parents should be involved in the children's work - mainly schoolwork - both to help and guide them. But it also means that we should invite our children into our work. Shared work builds relationships. Work in the kitchen, work in the yard, work painting walls or repairing furniture. Children love to work alongside their parents, and the process of growth and shared experience forges a strong bond. Families should also engage in works of Christian service together.

Fourth, parents should play with their children. This involves our participation in their play and our invitation for them to join in our play. When a father gets down on his knees to work on a model or Legos with his boys or to do crayons with his little girls, the relationship bond is strengthened. When mothers share books that she loved growing up or sits down for a game with the kids, she knits their hearts with hers. Parents should share their passions with their boys and girls and invite them into the fun of hobbies and pastimes. All of this play has a very serious purpose: the bonding of hearts in loving relationship through joyful, shared experiences.

"My child, give me your heart," says the Bible. This assumes, of course, that the parent has already given his or her heart to the child. This will always take the form of time: serious time and play time, time in worship and time in service together. If we will give our hearts to our children, we will find their hearts eagerly offered back to us, so that we may then lead them into the reality of our faith in Christ. Indeed, the nurturing, discipling bond between a parent and a child is one of the promised results of Christ's coming: "He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Mal. 4:4).

May the Lord bless you this week.
Pastor Phillips

*This article was taken from Reformation 21
and is used with permission.*



CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.spcgreenville.org

Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621

Fax: (888) 511-1949 * **Email:** info@spcgreenville.org

Social Media

[facebook.com/spcgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/spcgreenville)  twitter.com/spcgreenville 

Information Centers: Church Services Information 1 * Directions 2
Hospital Information 3 * Wednesday Night Menu 4
Church Directory 5 * Upcoming Weekly Events 6
Upcoming Monthly Events 7



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.

July 24	2 Chronicles 4-6; Psalm 99
July 25	2 Chronicles 7-10; Psalm 100
July 26	2 Chronicles 11-15; Psalm 101
July 27	Psalm 102-104
July 28	Psalm 105-106
July 29	2 Chronicles 16-19; Psalm 107

New Address

Barb Owen
323 Valley Grn
Mauldin, SC 29662-1693

Please make this change in your church directory.

New Temporary Address

Alma Palmer
c/o Marion Harrison
221 Arrowhead Drive
Inman, SC 29349

Job Opportunities

CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN SALES

Southern Traditions Window Fashions is now interviewing candidates for in home window covering sales and business development. Great work environment with excellent income opportunity.

They are also interviewing candidates for assistant window covering installer. No previous experience necessary. Great work environment with opportunities to advance within the company.

Please send resumes or inquiries for either position to
Stephen Wisdom: stephen@shutters4u.com or 363-7414
www.shutters4u.com

Letter from Greenville Seminary

Dear Friends,

We have great news to share with you (before we unveil it to the broader public): *we are anticipating at least 16 new resident students (and 10 or so distance students) for the upcoming academic year.* Of those 16 resident students, 13 are preparing to move to Greenville within the next four weeks. Of those 13, *six are still looking for housing.* We have been working diligently to identify, suggest, and arrange for housing for all of our students and their families, but we (and they) could use any help or recommendations that you can provide. Please feel free to circulate this information to relevant groups/individuals in your church (i.e. deacons, mens/womens email lists, etc.).

Here are some details about the six men who are currently seeking housing in the vicinity of the Seminary:

John Camp: MA student; single; from Wisconsin; in his thirties; converted under John Piper's ministry, and most recently involved in RCUS congregations; excited to be a member of a Presbyterian church.

Charlie Haynes: MDiv student; married, no children; from Arizona; two dogs (including an aged pit bull); wife is a certified dog groomer; under care of the OPC; enthusiastically and generously supported by his home church in Phoenix-area.

Adam Poling: MDiv student; married, no children; from West Virginia; has cerebral palsy, but is able to get around Greenville by bus; prefers handicap-accessible housing nearby to a bus line that goes into Taylors.

Eduardo Barbi: MDiv student; single; from Brazil; looking for a room for \$300/month.

Nicholas Feyma: MDiv student; married with children; from Washington State; looking for both employment and housing in order to matriculate this Fall.

Matteus (Matthew) Pereira: MDiv student; married with one child; from Brazil.

Thank you for any help you can render as we prepare to welcome these men (and many others) to Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary this fall.

Zack Groff, Director of Advancement & Admissions for GPTS
864-322-2717, ext. 324

Nonprofit Org.
U. S. Postage
PAID
Greenville, SC
Permit No. 559

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

July 23 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 am & 11:00 am

GOD IS IMMUTABLE

Hebrews 1:10-12

Hymns: 382, 36, 32

Anthem: O Breath of Life

Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

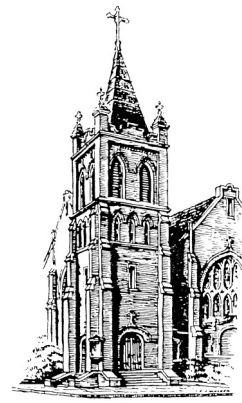
THE FOURTH MAN

Daniel 3

Hymns: 34, 569, 3

Psalms 146

Dr. Ben Shaw preaching



The West End Herald

Vol. CXXV, Edition 29

The Second Presbyterian Church

Corner of River and Rhett Streets
Greenville, South Carolina

July 17, 2017

Letter from the Senior Minister Discipling Our Children

One of the most important things we will do at Second Presbyterian Church is disciple our children to a living, personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We live in a society that assumes that when children grow up they will jettison the family's beliefs and values. But the Bible sees things differently. The book of Proverbs says that the childhood years have a formative influence that lasts throughout life: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6).

There are a number of mistakes that I have observed Christian parents making over my years in ministry. One mistake is to think that our duty as Christian parents consists solely of disciplining our children. To be sure, the Bible clearly states that Christian should be disciplined (see Heb. 12:6; Prov. 13:24). But discipline - the process of bringing the will into submission - is not enough. Another mistake I have seen consists of the belief that we need only provide a good Christian environment for our children. We bring them to Sunday School and church, we home school them or educate them in Christian schools, we ensure that their friends are from believing families, we send them to Christian camps, etc. I am certainly not against any of these things. But providing a Christian environment and structure is simply not enough for the Christian nurture of our children. Our generation is seeing a shockingly high percentage of young people raised in a Christian environment who do not continue in the faith outside of the home. Surely, the primary reason is the poor quality of Christian faith in so many churches and homes. But I am persuaded that another reason is that many parents do not recognize their role in disciplining their children in the faith.