

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 13

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)  
 10:10 AM Finance Committee Meeting  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, August 14

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Session Meeting

### Tuesday, August 15

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

### Wednesday, August 16

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 6:55 PM Musical CAT Kids Wrap-Up  
 6:55 PM Jr. & 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, August 17

6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, August 18

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:4-5

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
 the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her;  
 she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.*  
 (ESV)

## Upcoming Events

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

## Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 3 Membership Class begins  
 Sept. 3 Regular SS resumes  
 Sept. 18 Young At Heart resumes  
 Sept. 22 Youth Trip to Gravitopia  
 Oct. 13-15 Greenville Conference on Reformed Theology  
 Oct. 21 Church Picnic  
 Oct. 25 Reformation Party  
 Oct. 29 Reformation Sunday

## 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.

**Margaret Hook**  
 2 Brynhurst Circle  
 Greenville, SC 29615  
 864-288-2573

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Bob and Margaret Holman**  
**Margaret Hook**  
**Duncan and Debbie Hoopes**  
**Rainey and Medora**

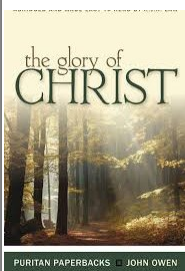
## Missions for the Week



**Piedmont WOMEN'S CENTER** Pregnancy Medical Clinic As Piedmont Women's Center (PWC) continues to grow and serve our community, we need you more than ever to serve alongside us. If you've been a volunteer in the past or if you are thinking now is the time to take our training for the first time, we need you! Our wonderful staff has been preparing to bring you into the PWC family. PWC has three locations with very specific volunteer needs. Two locations are medical clinics open to clients and the third location is the administrative office where we keep the ministry infrastructure running smoothly and ensure the clinics are fully resourced. Michelle Reeves, who previously coordinated our volunteers at our Grove Road clinic, can now be found at the administrative office full-time. She is creating training modules for both new and seasoned volunteers. Need just a refresher training? She has it! Brand new to PWC? She's making your plan. **We need volunteers who will enter data, serve individual clients in the clinics, answer phones, facilitate abortion recovery Bible studies, do yard work and so much more.** Let Michelle know how you would like to serve and she will begin your specialized training.

[Michelle@piedmontwomenscenter.org](mailto:Michelle@piedmontwomenscenter.org)

### All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



August 13, 2017  
10 am in the sanctuary  
"The Glory of Christ"  
by John Owen

JASON KOROL - Pgs. 141-159  
How to Recognize Spiritual  
Decay from the Soul



### 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.

**Musical CAT Kids Wrap-Up**  
Wednesday, August 16th  
**Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume**  
Wednesday, August 23rd

### New Men's Bible Study

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study  
The Book of Jonah  
6:30 – 7:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

The study is open to all men who wish to begin their week with an in-depth study of God's Word. Feel free to bring a friend. Coffee will be served. You may bring your own breakfast but be sure to bring your Bibles.

### Summer Ice Cream Social



August 20th  
Immediately following  
the evening worship service.  
Everyone is asked to bring their favorite  
churn of homemade ice cream.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Young At Heart resumes Sept. 18th**

Watch for exciting details in upcoming Heralds.

### Good News Clubs

Second Presbyterian congregation is again privileged to be able to participate in spreading the gospel to public school children through the Good News Clubs. We have sponsored a club at Augusta Circle Elementary for 14 years, and for several years have been involved in the program at the Kroc Center. We are in need of volunteers. Clubs will begin in mid-late September. A workshop will be held on August 26, 9 am - 2 pm at Taylors First Baptist Church. You will be trained for any job you are willing to do. Pray for plans and preparations for this new school year. Please contact Cyndi Player if you are interested at [864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644).

### Treasurer's Report

	JULY 2017 & YTD		
	Actual		
	July 2017	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Offerings	109,564	701,734	811,417
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	95,036	640,088	706,869
Mission	<u>3,000</u>	<u>84,713</u>	<u>104,548</u>
Total Outlays	98,036	724,801	811,417
Net Offerings	11,528	(23,067)	

- Contributions in July 2017 were \$109,564 vs. budget of \$115,917.
- Contributions for July 2016 were \$126,358.
- Contributions YTD July 2017 were \$701,734 compared to YTD July 2016 of \$700,622 or a \$1,112 increase over 2016.
- Actual contributions YTD are behind budget by \$109,683.
- Operating expenses for July 2017 were \$95,036 versus the budget of \$100,981. For first 7 months of 2017, **cash outflows exceeded inflows** by \$23,036.
- Third quarter missionary and benevolence commitments are planned to be paid in August.
- Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC.
- If you have any questions, please contact Doug McDaniel or David Rainey.

### SPC Building Access

**Alarm Code Change:** The old building alarm code is no longer active. If you need to be able to arm/disarm the alarm, please submit an alarm code request by going to <http://spcgreenville.org/signups> or see Nate Johnson.

**Entry Door Access:** You can no longer use a code to unlock the exterior doors. You must have a key fob or an electronic card to unlock a door. If you need to be able to unlock a door, please submit a key request by going to <http://spcgreenville.org/signups> or see Nate Johnson.

### Ushering Needs

**We are still 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](mailto:ckaltman@yahoo.com) or 828-773-7841)

### Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper. There are two positions: Prep/Serve and Clean-up. If you are willing to help please contact Chad Scoggins: [864-884-3987](tel:864-884-3987)/[chadscoggins@charter.net](mailto:chadscoggins@charter.net)

### Service Opportunity



Ten new nursery volunteers are needed to serve in our nursery. If you have ever rocked a baby, read a story to a toddler, or worked a puzzle with a three-year-old, you are just who we are looking for. Nursery volunteers range in age from 11 to 99 and work once every six to seven weeks during one of the Sunday worship services (morning or evening) or Sunday School. If you are willing to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Olivia Angell: [oliviamangell@gmail.com](mailto:oliviamangell@gmail.com)



**Watch for Basketball Sign-ups  
coming soon online.**





our Sanctuary piano exclusively for our worship music. We hope to have the organ back in working order by Sunday, September 3.

Since we have an exceptional piano why go to the work, trouble, and expense of repairing our organ? You might even wonder why we, or any church, use pipe organs at all. In fact, many churches are jettisoning the use of organs in public worship thinking them old-fashioned and irrelevant.

First, we use the organ because it is the most "vocal" of all accompanying instruments, and therefore the best suited to lead and undergird the singing of the gathered people of God. The organ uses the same processes as the human voice to create sound: energized air passing through a wind pipe, vibrating a resonator, creating a tone. In fact, many of the components of the pipes themselves have names related to the human body: mouth, spine, foot, tongue, ears, toe, etc., the name "organ" itself is a physical term. The tone produced is a naturally occurring sound, neither electronically produced nor pre-recorded; it is real, tangible, and authentic, needing no amplification. This vocal quality of the organ is one of the main reasons it is so valuable and effective in supporting singing.

Second, the organ has the capacity to sustain sound, again like the human voice, unlike any other instrument. This may seem a minor point, yet in practice is a major feature. When we become overwhelmed by the grace of Christ in our lives and can sing no more, when our voices falter in illness, fatigue, or age, the organ is supporting and enabling our song, encouraging us to heed and obey the many commands of Scripture to "sing to the Lord a new song," to "come before His presence with singing," to "lift up a song to Him," to "sing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs," and to "sing praise to His glorious name." The organ encourages and assists the worshiping congregation to sing "glorious praise" to our glorious God!

Thirdly, the organ has wide dynamic range and color, from the softest whispers to the grandest fortes, outfitted to lead a congregation in singing, to accompany a choir or soloist, as well as to stand on its own as a solo instrument. The pipe organ is the only instrument capable of producing the sheer scale of volume needed for these purposes--all without amplification.



It is for these, and many other reasons, that David or myself will be glad to share with you in person, that I firmly contend the organ is the best suited instrument to lead and bolster our congregational singing, all to the praise and for the glory of our Almighty and Triune God.

August is also the month when our music ministry transitions into a fall schedule. Both the Chancel Choir and Youth Ensemble are in need of additional singers and this month is a great time to jump into the music ministry of Second Church. If you have been looking for an opportunity for you, and/or your, children to join – NOW IS THE TIME!!!

Next Wednesday evening, August 16, the Chancel Choir resumes fall rehearsals from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the choir room, and the following week, August 23, the Hope Choir (K-4 to First grade), Covenant Choir (grades 2-6), Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12) begin their rehearsals. These choirs meet each Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 6:55 p.m.

Our weekly goal is to encourage and instruct each of our musicians, young and old, in the practice and importance of proclaiming God's Word and truth in music and song. To get involved contact me via call or text at 864-979-9378 or email at [vsmoker@spcgreenville.org](mailto:vsmoker@spcgreenville.org).

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Verlyn Smoker

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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.

Aug. 14	Nehemiah 7-9
Aug. 15	Nehemiah 10-13
Aug. 16	Esther 1-4
Aug. 17	Esther 5-10
Aug. 18	Colossians 1-4
Aug. 19	Job 1-5; Psalm 114




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



- ⇒ Children will be promoted to their new Sunday School Classes.
- ⇒ All ladies will remain in the sanctuary for the WIC Annual Meeting.
- ⇒ All men will be dismissed to the gym for Men's Ministry.

**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)*

The following slate of WIC Officers have been nominated for 2 years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council and the Session. The election will take place at the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| President Elect:       | Susan McDaniel  |
| Vice President:        | Judy Bishop     |
| Secretary:             | Linda Kirk      |
| MNA Coordinator:       | Linda Bragdon   |
| WIC Circle 1 Chairman: | Monica Bianchi  |
| WIC Circle 4 Chairman: | Jean Pennington |
| WIC Circle 5 Chairman: | Pat Shuford     |



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND**  
**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**August 13, 2017**

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

**THE GOD WHO ABIDES**  
Daniel 1

Hymns: 92, 86, 40

Anthem: Keep Your Lamps!  
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
6:00 pm

**GOD IS OMNIPRESENT**

Psalm 139:7-12

Hymns: 19, 529, 119

Psalm 149

Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching



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**Letter from the Music Director**

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;  
give to Him glorious praise!*  
Psalm 66:1-2

For centuries the Church has utilized the pipe organ to accompany the singing of the people of God. The organ has long been established as the ideal instrument to compliment congregational singing. Because our organ serves such a vital role in gathered worship here at Second Church, readily apparent to member and visitor alike, difficulties arise when the instrument is not functioning properly.

For several years problems have been developing in our aging organ, a 1970's Moller electro-pneumatic pipe instrument. Due to metal fatigue several of the larger pipes are collapsing under their own weight and are leaning against other pipes, creating rattling and buzzing sounds, and need extensive repairs. This problem is attributable to a flaw in production, and if left unaddressed will lead to an inevitable collapse and costly damage to the surrounding pipes. Further repairs and corrections need to be addressed in the future, but this one is the most critical. Our outstanding organist, Dr. David Coleman, has been able to compensate for many of these problems but is finding it to be a greater and greater challenge.

This week the first of the necessary repair measures began. Many of the pipes were removed from one of the organ chambers and transported to the Lincoln Pipe Organ Company's workshop in Lincoln, NC. The repair work will take approximately three weeks rendering our organ inoperable for the remaining Sundays in August. On these Sundays we will be using