

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **RALLY DAY**  
 10:00 AM WIC Annual Meeting  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 Installation of WIC Officers

### Monday, August 28

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 29

10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

### Wednesday, August 30

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Hope Choir (K-4 - 1st Grade)  
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (grades 2-6)  
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12)  
 6:55 PM CAT Kids/Covenant 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**  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 PM Called Session/Missions Committee

### Thursday, August 31

6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, September 1

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 47:8-9

*God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!*  
 (ESV)

## Upcoming Events

August 23 Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume  
 August 27 Rally Day  
 August 27 WIC Annual Meeting  
 August 27 Installation of WIC Officers  
 August 27 Deacon Nominations Begin  
 Sept. 3 Membership Class Begins  
 Sept. 3 Adult Sunday School resumes  
 Sept. 4 Church Office Closed  
 Sept. 5 & 19 Young Adult Bible Study  
 Sept. 6 WIC Council  
 Sept. 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 10 Finance Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 10 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 11 Diaconate Meeting  
 Sept. 11 Session Meeting  
 Sept. 12-13 WIC Circles  
 Sept. 13 Missions Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 13 Mission Team Reports  
 Sept. 17 The Lord's Supper at the morning services  
 Sept. 17 Deacon Training Begins  
 Sept. 18 Young At Heart resumes  
 Sept. 19 WIC Bible Study resumes  
 Sept. 20 Administration Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 22 Youth Trip to Gravitopia  
 Sept. 27 CE Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 29 WIC Fun Night

## Mark Your Calendars

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.

**Betty McGoldrick**  
 627 Ashley Commons Court  
 Greer, SC 29651  
 864-968-0032

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Dave and Mindy Hughes**  
**Eli and Hope**

**Randy and Regina Icard**

**Nathaniel and Rebekah Johnson**  
**Nate, Andrew, Jeremiah, Silas, Seth**

## Missions for the Week



**Rev. John Boyte**  
**RUF - Anderson University**

John Boyte is a graduate of Clemson University where he earned a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. John has worked with youth as a lay minister directing and teaching the Junior High Youth at Peoples Bible Church in Greenville, SC and the Senior High at the Evangelical Church of Bangkok in Bangkok, Thailand. He was involved with teaching Sunday School and assisting with the youth at New Covenant before joining the staff in 1996. He finished the MDiv at Erskine Seminary and is ordained as a Teaching Elder in the PCA Church. He married his wife, Cheryl in 1987. They have three children, J.J., Casey, and Caleb. John served as Associate Pastor of New Covenant Church for twelve years while also serving as the campus minister at Anderson University. He has served as campus minister at Anderson for over 18 years.



**RALLY DAY**  
**Sunday, Aug. 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

**The newly elected WIC Officers will be installed at the Evening Worship Service on August 27th**



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

**CAT Kids/Covenant Kids Resume August 23rd.**

**New Men's Bible Study**

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study  
 The Book of Jonah  
 6:30 – 7:30 AM in the 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.*

**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).

**Deacon Nominations: Aug. 27-Sept. 10**

**Men Eligible for Nomination to the Office of Deacon**

|                   |                          |                 |                     |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Angell, Aaron     | DuBose-Schmitt, Heinrich | Hoopes, Rainey  | McKenney, Ray       | Siemen, Remington |
| Babb, Larry       | Early, Gordon            | Hu, Carl        | McMillian, John     | Slayton, David    |
| Barbier, Caleb    | Eller, David             | Hughes, Dave    | McNeil, Dan         | Spell, Jeffrey    |
| Baxa, Mark        | Farley, Alan             | Icard, Randy    | Moore, Steve        | Strickland, Mark  |
| Bianchi, Joe      | Fields, Chuck            | Johnson, Nate   | Myers, Barry        | Styles, Gregg     |
| Bishop, Jim       | George, David            | King, Fitz      | O'Brien, Bill       | Upton, Nathan     |
| Bouchillon, Aaron | Godwin, Roger            | King, John      | Owens, Tim          | Wagner, Richard   |
| Briggs, Larry     | Gray, John               | Korol, Jason    | Pitts, Larry        | Walton, Todd      |
| Bulla, Don        | Griffin, John            | Leathers, Jim   | Plourde, Garison    | Welch, Brian      |
| Butler, Ed        | Griffin, Matt            | Looper, Grant   | Pratt, Brice        | Welker, Don       |
| Carmichael, Stu   | Grubbs, Scott            | Looper, Jimmy   | Pratt, James        | Whigham, Martin   |
| Carter, Jordan    | Guy, Larry               | Mahon, Ron      | Price, Sonny        | Wright, Lloyd     |
| Carter, Randy     | Hanson, Doug             | Mann, Hudson    | Reese, William      | Zimmerman, Dennis |
| Chivers, Mike     | Holbrook, Mark           | Maralit, Joseph | Savidge, Dale       |                   |
| Chivers, Richard  | Holman, Bob              | Martin, Henry   | Schvaneveldt, Steve |                   |
| Cumbus, George    |                          | Maycock, Dan    | Senn, Byron         |                   |

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing (attendance, Biblical ability to serve, and good health) of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may choose up to 6 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination. If you have any questions about this list please contact the Administration Committee Chairman, Kevin Mobley.

**Truth for Life**

Adult Sunday School classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.



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



**Membership Class**

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class will begin Sunday, September 3rd at 9:45 am in Classroom C-209. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and will last for seven weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastor and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

**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)



All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA Book of Church Order, and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- temperate in consumption (1 Tim 3:8)
- sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least 2 years at the time of election (SPC)

Each member should carefully and prayerfully evaluate all potential nominees against the above list of requirements.

A committee of Deacons will collect the submitted nomination forms. A list will then be compiled of all those submitted who are on the eligibility list which will be posted throughout the church. This list is compiled by the Session from male communing members who at least minimally are not in open violation of any of the requirements for a deacon.

The Deacons Committee will then submit the list to the Session, which will have final authority to accept the slate and alternates list as presented or to alter it before it is adopted. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their consent to be a candidate and to participate in the required training program and examination by the Session.

All candidates will be required to attend the training. After the training, the candidates will be examined by the Session.

The final slate of candidates will be published in a bulletin insert with biographical sketches the week that the congregational meeting for deacon elections is announced. The election will be held by private ballot at a 10 am congregational meeting on the announced Sunday. Each member may vote for **six (6)** or fewer men (at this time) from the candidates. The top votegetters will



be elected (provided they receive a majority of the eligible votes present).

In His Service,  
The Session of Second Presbyterian Church

### DEACON ORDINATION VOWS

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of Deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

### CHURCH INFORMATION

**Website:** [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org)

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### 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. 28 | Job 37-39; Psalm 122 |
| Aug. 29 | Job 40-45; Psalm 123 |
| Aug. 30 | Psalm 119            |
| Aug. 31 | Proverbs 1-5         |
| Sept. 1 | Proverbs 6-10        |
| Sept. 2 | Proverbs 11-15       |



#### Welcome to the Pulpit

We welcome to the pulpit this Lord's Day, August 27, at the evening worship service, Rev. Dr. Kevin Bidwell. Dr. Bidwell is Senior Minister of Sheffield Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales. He is also a visiting Lecturer in Doctrine at the London Theological Seminary. He has authored several books: *The Church as the Image of the Trinity: A Critical Evaluation of Miroslav Volf's Ecclesial Model*; *engaging with Keller: Thinking Through the Theology of an Influential Evangelical*.



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**TRUTH FOR LIFE**  
**10:00 AM Sunday School At Second**

**FALL 2017**

**ADULT CLASSES**

The Chapel Class, Winn Chapel  
 Dr. James McGoldrick, *The Book of Hebrews*

Westminster Class, S-304  
 Mr. Jason Korol, *Apologetics*

ACTS Class, Fellowship Hall  
 Dr. Kevin Mobley, *Covenant Marriage*

Fellowship Class, Gresham Conference Room  
 Mr. Kirby Kee, *Minor Prophets*

College & 20'S Class, S-307  
 Mr. Stephen Spinnenweber, *The Doctrines of God*

**SPECIAL TEACHING**

Membership Class, C-209  
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips teaching "*Basics of the Faith*"

Deacon Training, C-210  
 RE Melton L. Duncan teaching Deacon Nominees

**YOUTH CLASSES**

Senior High Class (Grades 9-12), Scout Hut, Rev. Scott Cook  
 teaching *Relationships by Dr. David Powlison*

Junior High Class (Grades 7-8), S-309,  
 Mr. Caleb Evans/Mr. Ethan McConnell

**PRIMARY AGE CLASSES**

5th & 6th Grade Class, S-308, Mr. Matt Griffin

3rd & 4th Grade Class, C-211, Mr. Hudson Mann

1st & 2nd Grade Class, C-212, Mrs. Cindy Mann

4 & 5 Year Olds Class, C-213, Mrs. Cyndi Player

King's Kids (3 year-olds), C-112, Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt

Sunbeams (2 year-olds), C-111, Mrs. Karissa Spell

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

**August 27, 2017**

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

**THE GOD WHO RESCUES**

Daniel 3

Hymns: 300, 75, 604

Anthem: For the Beauty of the Earth

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**THE GOLDEN CHAIN OF SALVATION**

Titus 3:3-8

Hymns: 164, 147, 26

Psalms 1

Dr. Kevin Bidwell preaching



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**Letter from the Session**

**Deacon Nomination and Election Procedure**

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presbyterian Church in good standing to give prayerful consideration in preparation for participation in the important responsibility given to the church of electing godly men to the office of deacon. There are six (6) vacancies to be filled at this time for the class of 2021 and more vacancies may occur in other classes.

**The nomination and election schedule will be as follows:**

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Nomination Period                   | Aug. 27-Sept. 10                            |
| Compilation of Nominees             | Sept. 11                                    |
| Session Meeting to approve slate    | Sept. 11                                    |
| Contact Nominees for Training       | Sept. 12-15                                 |
| Deacon Nominee Training             | Sept. 17 – Nov. 12                          |
| Session examination of nominees     | Nov. 13; 8:00 pm<br>and/or Nov. 14; 8:00 pm |
| Congregational Meeting for election | Dec. 10; 10 am                              |
| Ordination/Installation of Deacons  | Jan. 7, 2018; 6 pm                          |

Nomination forms may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the Church office anytime during the intervening weeks. Each member will be asked to sign the nomination form. **Unsigned** forms will not be considered. (There will be no requirement for voter identification during the actual election.)