

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 24

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Deacon Training
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 7:30 PM Middle School Parents' Meeting

Monday, September 25

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, September 27

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (grades 1-6)
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12)
 6:45 PM Deacon Training
 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

Thursday, September 28

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, September 29

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study
 6:30 PM WIC Fun Night

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 66:1

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 20 Administration Committee Meeting
 Sept. 21 LightBringers (Jessamines)
 Sept. 22 Youth Trip to Gravitopia
 Sept. 24 Middle School Parents' Meeting
 Sept. 27 CE Committee Meeting
 Sept. 29 WIC Fun Night
 Oct. 4 WIC Council
 Oct. 4 Pastoral Care
 Oct. 8 Finance Committee
 Oct. 8 Worship & Music Committee
 Oct. 9 Joint Session/Diaconate
 Oct. 10-11 WIC Circles
 Oct. 11 Missions Committee
 Oct. 13-15 GCRT Conference
 Oct. 15 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 Oct. 16 Young At Heart
 Oct. 18 Administration Committee
 Oct. 21 Church Picnic
 Oct. 22 Evangelism/Discipleship Committee
 Oct. 25 CE Committee
 Oct. 25 Reformation Party
 Oct. 26 LightBringers (Jessamines)
 Oct. 26 Calvary Presbytery at Friendship PCA
 Oct. 27 Called Session Meeting
 Oct. 27 Reformation Sunday

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 6 WIC Ladies Night Out
 Nov. 12 New Members Reception & Luncheon
 Nov. 16 LightBringers/Jessamines
 Nov. 20 Young At Heart
 Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Dinner & Service
 Nov. 23-24 Church Office Closed

Remembering One Another

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

Mamie Riggins
 The Haven in the Village at Chanticleer
 355 Berkman's Lane, Room 214
 Greenville, SC 29605

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Louie LaBombard
Millie and JC
Phil and Carol Larson
Marcus and Nicole Laughter
Lauren and Oliver

Missions for the Week



Roger and Laura Dye
 Latin America
 FamilyLife Ministry
www.dyefamily.org

Ministry Vision:

Keenly aware that the divine institution of marriage is under attack and that families are falling apart at an alarming rate, our vision is to minister proactively in addressing the battle for the family. Along with our personal skills and qualifications, we open doors throughout Latin America to bring the ministry of marriage and family education into hundreds of local congregations. We believe that with the missional and organizational backing of FamilyLife, God can use us to transform the Church in Latin America into a powerful place of healing and restoration, where people from all walks of life come to find strength and safety for their families. Join with us in praying and working toward this goal.

Membership Class

September 24 @ 9:45 am * C-209
Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)

Upcoming Parents' Meeting

MIDDLE SCHOOL

September 24th after evening service, all parents of Middle School Students (6, 7, 8) are invited for a Parents meeting in the Chapel to discuss the Fall Ministry Calendar for Middle School Student Ministry.

Middle and High School Trip



Friday, September 22nd
Meet at Gravitopia @ 6:30 PM
Cost: \$13.00 per half hour
Parents will need to sign a waiver.

Trinity Psalters

The Session has approved the Trinity Psalters being removed from the pews. If you would like to have one they will be available on the counter outside the church library.

Backpack Blessings

Once again donations are needed for Backpack Blessings at Augusta Circle Elementary School. There are at least 5 children who are approved for this program who need food for the weekend. This includes things like microwavable oatmeal, granola bars, individual packets of crackers, and canned fruit and spaghetti, etc. Please leave your donations in the gym or office. Call Cyndi Player for more information. (864-483-4644)

Service Opportunity



We are still in need of nursery volunteers to serve in our nursery. 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

Church Calendar

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of our church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. From basketball practice to Christmas parties we need to be sure that schedules are on the calendar so there will not be any conflicts.

Contact the church office:

(232-7621, ext. 101) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org).

We appreciate your help in keeping all activities running smoothly.

2018 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2018 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Doug McDaniel, or David Rainey.

Reformation Party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth,
see Stephen Spinnenweber.

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,
please mark them for Reformation party
and leave in the gym.

Wednesday Night Supper Volunteers Still Needed

Contact Chad Scoggins:
chadscoggins@charter.net

FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 21
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lunch-11:30 AM
(rain or shine)



Butler Springs Park

301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.
Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!

Shoebox Operation

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

You may not be able to go to the nations but your shoeboxes can go to one of over 100 countries.

You will find Shoeboxes with information sheets throughout the church. Pick yours up now and return them early!!

Fall Basketball



Church League Basketball sign-ups
for the 2017-2018 season

www.spcgreenville.org/signups

Sign up today to avoid late fees in October.

Contact Tim Johnson for more information.



LightBringers (Jessamines)

LightBringers is the new name for Jessamines, a Bible study / mentoring program for girls in grades 5-8 with their mothers. Rebecca Bailey, program director, has as her aim to "cultivate beautiful Christian girlhood" with programs planned around table conversations at theme meals, Bible study with practical applications, prayer times, and service projects. Second's seasoned women will present topics that advance the aim and fulfill the Titus Two mandate that older women teach the younger to live God-honoring lives. Light-Bringers' first program is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca at 770-898-2318.

WIC Fun Night

The WIC Movie/Fun Night promises to be an evening of fun and laughter for women of all ages. Come at 6:30 pm on Friday, Sept. 29 to the Fellowship Hall to relax and enjoy "The Princess Bride." This is a fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. The movie is light-hearted, action packed, and a classic comedy-romance that is sure to be enjoyed by all. If you've never seen it, then you definitely don't want to miss it! If you have already seen it, you know it is worth watching again! Popcorn and snacks will be provided.



Satan's second device was to persuade our Lord to GRASP AT WORLDLY POWER BY UNLAWFUL MEANS. He takes Him to the top of a mountain and shows Him "all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time." All these he promises to give Him, if He will but "fall down and worship him." The concession was small. The promise was large. Why not by a little momentary act, obtain an enormous gain?

Satan's last device was to persuade our Lord to an act of PRESUMPTION. He takes Him to a pinnacle of the temple and suggests to Him to "cast Himself down." By so doing he would give public proof that He was one sent by God. In so doing He might even depend on being kept from harm. Was there not a text of Scripture, which specially applied to the Son of God, in such a position? Was it not written that "angels should bear Him up?"

On each of these three temptations it would be easy to write much. Let it be sufficient to remind ourselves, that we see in them the three favorite weapons of the devil. UNBELIEF, WORLDLINESS, and PRESUMPTION are three grand engines which he is ever working against the soul of man, and by which he is ever enticing him to do what God forbids, and to run into sin. Let us remember this, and be on our guard. The acts that Satan suggests to us to do, are often in appearance trifling and unimportant. But the principle involved in each of these little acts, we may be sure, is nothing short of rebellion against God. Let us not be ignorant of Satan's devices.

Let us mark **the manner in which our Lord resisted Satan's temptations**. Three times we see Him foiling and baffling the great enemy who assaulted Him. He does not yield a hair's breadth to him. He does not give him a moment's advantage. Three times we see Him using the same weapon, in reply to his temptations--"the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Eph. 6:17.) He who was "full of the Holy Spirit," was yet not ashamed to make the Holy Scripture His weapon of defense, and His rule of action.

Let us learn from this single fact, if we learn nothing else from this wondrous history, the high authority of the Bible, and the immense value of a knowledge of its contents. Let



us read it, search into it, pray over it, diligently, perseveringly, unweariedly. Let us strive to be so thoroughly acquainted with its pages, that its text may abide in our memories, and stand ready at our right hand in the day of need. Let us be able to appeal from every perversion and false interpretation of its meaning, to those thousand plain passages, which are written as it were with a sunbeam. The Bible is indeed a sword, but we must take heed that we know it well, if we would use it with effect.

May the Lord teach us and help us to yield not unto temptation as we keep our eyes fixed upon Him and hide His Word in our hearts. Let us devote ourselves to reading, learning, meditating on, and using the Word of God that it might be a Sword for us in fighting the good fight of the faith.

Your pastor,
Chad



Check out the Truth for Life flyer on the bulletin boards and find the SS class that is right for you. Look forward to seeing you there!

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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.

Sept. 25	Isaiah 30-33; Psalm 132
Sept. 26	Isaiah 34-37; Psalm 133
Sept. 27	Isaiah 38-41; Psalm 134
Sept. 28	Isaiah 42-44; Psalm 135
Sept. 29	Isaiah 45-48; Psalm 136
Sept. 30	Isaiah 49-51; Psalm 137



Dear Second Presbyterian Church Family,

Words just cannot express my gratitude to all of you who came out to The Willows of Easley to surprise my mother, Caroline Ryer, with a good old-fashioned hymn sing. You could all see the delight on her face. What a gift to honor her 90 years and sing praises to our Lord!

The music was beautiful and touched many lives beyond that of my mother. The staff and several other residents commented on it being the most beautiful music they had heard there. It is rare to have any activity past suppertime, so this was an extra special treat at a quiet and often lonely time for the residents.

Thank you again for your effort and sharing your time, talent and love for our Lord. It was "more than I could ask, or imagine." Ephesians 3:20-21

*To Him be the glory,
Anita Ryer Swiger*





HERE WE STAND

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY



Justification by Faith Alone
October 13-15, 2017
Second Presbyterian Church

Speakers:

J. Ligon Duncan III
Harry Reeder
Richard D. Phillips

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:00 pm Martin Luther's Gospel, Ligon Duncan

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:00 am By Grace, Through Faith, Harry Reeder

10:15 am Justification & the Contemporary Grace Movement, Richard Phillips

11:30 am Question and Answer Session

6:00 pm The Imputed Righteousness of Christ, Ligon Duncan

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:30 am & 11:00 am God the Just & the Justifier, Ligon Duncan

10:00 am Sunday School Class
125th Anniversary Address on the History of Second Presbyterian Church, Melton Duncan

6:00 pm Justification: A Present Reality, Richard Phillips

Learn more at HereWeStandGreenville.org
Register online today: www.spcgreenville.org

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

September 24, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

SALVATION CONFIRMED
Genesis 22:15-24

Hymns: 5, 303, 693

Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

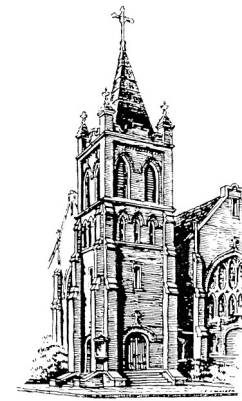
THE GOD WHO RULES

Daniel 4

Hymns: 53, 695, 76

Psalms 5

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching



The Second Presbyterian Church
Corner of River and Rhett Streets
Greenville, South Carolina

September 18, 2017

Letter from the Assistant Minister

Pastor's Perspective

A HOLY WEAPON

*"I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you."
(Psalms 119:11)*

J.C. Ryle has some extremely insightful and encouraging thoughts on the gospels. We should take heart since we have such a sympathizing Savior who knows and feels our struggle. In his thoughts on Luke 4 and the temptation of Jesus by the devil, Ryle focuses on the use of God's Word in fighting temptation. Take these words to heart...

Let us mark **the exceeding subtlety of our great spiritual enemy, the devil.** Three times we see him assaulting our Lord, and trying to draw Him into sin. Each assault showed the hand of a master in the art of temptation. Each assault was the work of one acquainted by long experience with every weak point in human nature. Each deserves an attentive study.

Satan's first device was to persuade our Lord to **DISTRUST HIS FATHER'S PROVIDENTIAL CARE.** He comes to Him, when weak and exhausted with forty days' hunger, and suggests to Him to work a miracle, in order to gratify a carnal appetite. Why should He wait any longer? Why should the Son of God sit still and starve? Why not "command this stone to become bread?"