

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 4

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

Monday, March 5

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, March 6

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion

Wednesday, March 7

5:00 PM WIC Council
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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)
 6:55 PM CAT/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, March 8

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, March 9

WIC Spring Retreat at Bonclarken (9th-10th)
 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 25:4-5, 8 (ESV)

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
 salvation; for you I wait all the day long...Good and upright
 is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

Upcoming Events

Feb. 28	CE Committee Meeting
Feb. 28	Sports Appreciation Night
March 4	Membership Class begins
March 5	Diaconate Meeting
March 7	WIC Council
March 7	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
March 9-10	WIC Ladies' Retreat at Bonclarken
March 11	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 11	Finance Committee Meeting
March 11	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
March 12	Session Meeting
March 13-14	WIC Circles
March 14	Missions Committee Meeting
March 15	Light Bringers
March 16	Sr. High Dinner at the Smokers
March 17	Middle School Event @ church & Mobleys
March 18	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
March 18	Summer Missions Interest Meeting
March 19	Young At Heart
March 21	Administration Committee Meeting
March 25	Communicants' Class begins
March 25	Evangelism Committee Meeting
March 28	No Wednesday Night Activities
March 29	Maundy Thursday Service
March 30	Good Friday Lunch and Service
March 30	Church Office Closed

Mark Your Calendars

Easter Sunrise Service	April 1
Middle/High School Camping Trip	April 6 & 7
WIC Spring Luncheon	April 21
Graduation Banquet	May 2
CAT Kids Program	May 9
Musical CAT Kids begin	May 23
Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation	June 2-9
General Assembly in Atlanta, GA	June 11-15
Church Picnic	July 4
Vacation Bible School	July 9-13
Mission Trip to Cajamarca, Peru	July 20-29
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven	July 23-27

Remembering One Another

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

Stan and Barbara Woodward
 1815 Cleveland Street Ext.
 Greenville, SC 29607

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Walter and Marcia Russell
Matthew, Faith Ann, Seth and Ethan

Caroline Ryer

Ken Safford
Kenneth

Missionary for the Week



John and Cheryl 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. He has also served the church as an interim pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Easley, SC.



SPORTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Wednesday, February 28th
6:30-7:00 pm



Upcoming Youth Events

Sr. High Dinner at the Smokers
March 16th at 6:00 pm

Middle School Event
March 17th

Ministry at the church at 2pm
Fellowship and dinner 4-7pm at the Mobleys

Middle & High School Camping Trip
with the Maralits
April 6th & 7th

Table and Chairs Donations

The church is replacing the metal chairs in the gym as well as some of the older tables. If church members would like any of these items, please contact Nate Johnson. Available items are 5' round tables, 6' round tables, and metal folding chairs.

Lost and Found

The next two Wednesdays and Sundays (2/28-3/11) we will be cleaning out the lost and found. All items in the lost and found will be put out on tables in the gym to be claimed. All unclaimed items will be donated to Miracle Hill.

Heads up!



Daylight Saving Time
begins March 11th.
Set your clocks ahead 1 hour.



Membership Class

Begins March 4, 2018
taught by Dr. Richard D. Phillips.
9:45 am in Classroom C-209

- March 4 The "Solas" of the Reformation
- March 11 The Doctrines of Grace
- March 18 Law and the Gospel
- March 25 Covenant Theology
- April 8 Reformed Worship
- April 15 Membership Vows
- April 22 Presbyterian Church History
- April 29 Finding Your Place at SPC
- April 22/29 Session interviews for membership
- May 6 New Members' Reception & Luncheon

Class will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 1st

Visitors and/or members interested in learning about the beliefs of our church and those of the PCA should attend. We request that any who are interested in becoming members of SPC attend this class; however, attending this class does not obligate you to become a member of this Church. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Bailey at 864-232-7621, ext. 108.

Communicants Class

A Communicants Class will be held beginning Sunday, March 25th, taught by RE Kevin Mobley. The class will meet at 10:00 on Sunday mornings in classroom S-307. Parents who judge their child ready to meet with the Session for communicant membership should bring their child to the class.

Class Schedule

- March 5: What does it mean to be a Christian?
- March 12: What are the ordinary means of grace?
- March 19: What is a healthy Church member?
- March 26: What do our membership vows mean?

You may contact RE Kevin Mobley or TE Chad Bailey if you have any questions.

WIC Spring Retreat



Great Escape 2018
WIC SPRING RETREAT
Bonclarken Conference Center,
Flat Rock, NC
March 9-10, 2018

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Back Pack Blessings

We are still collecting food for students at Augusta Circle who need food over the weekends. It can be left in the church office or gym on Wednesday nights. Call Cyndi Player for more information (864-483-4644).

Summer Missions Interest Meeting

There will be a summer missions interest meeting on Sunday, March 18th, immediately following the evening worship service, in the Chapel for all those interested in participating in the Peru or Cherokee Mission trips.

Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

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| Mar. 29 | 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Mar. 30 | 11:45 am | Good Friday Lunch/Gym |
| | 12:30 pm | Good Friday Service/Sanctuary |
| Apr. 1 | 7:00 am | Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion |
| | 8:00 am | Breakfast at the church |
| | 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Easter Morning Worship Service |
| | 6:00 pm | Easter Evening Worship Service |

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on March 28th.



3. HE KNEW THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

He documents his time in the British Isles with the great Welsh preacher Stephen Olford and how Olford helped him understand what it meant to have the fullness of the Holy Spirit fueling one's life and one's preaching. Graham said, apart from his conversion, that meeting with Stephen Olford was the most significant spiritual experience of his life. In his 1978 book, *The Holy Spirit*, Graham enunciates what was the heart of the matter for him: "It is not how much of the Spirit we have, but how much the Spirit has of us."

4. BILLY GRAHAM FOCUSED ON THE CROSS.

Like the Apostle Paul, he "determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified" (1 Cor 2:2). In the midst of growing secularism and skepticism, when other so-called "evangelists" might shy away from preaching the cross, Billy Graham made clear that without the cross (and the resurrection) we have no gospel message. He boldly proclaimed that salvation was only found through the cross of Christ.

5. GRAHAM PROMOTED PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

He realized that God had called him to be a preaching evangelist to millions, but he also understood that the majority of people who come to Christ would be brought through the witness of faithful believers. Over the years, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has sponsored hundreds of training opportunities to equip Christians in sharing the gospel.

6. HE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE.

He knew that should the Lord's return not happen in his lifetime, the need for on-going gospel ministry would continue after he was no longer preaching. One of his enduring legacies that I have the privilege of being a part of is the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry here at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Graham loved this school that carries his name (the only such school in the world) and was thrilled for the on-going gospel training that men and women would receive here long after he was gone.

7. HE LIVED A LIFE OF HOLINESS.

Throughout his remarkable ministry, spanning some eight decades, there has never been a hint of scandal. Early in his ministry Graham made commitments to protect his life and ministry



from scandal – setting high standards for both financial accountability and sexual morality. How can one explain Graham's impact? Perhaps his wife Ruth said it best when asked how to explain his worldwide impact. She observed, "Billy isn't a great preacher – but he is a holy man."

What legacy has Billy Graham left us? He has set an example of one who affirmed the authority of Scripture, knew the power of prayer, experienced the fullness of the Holy Spirit, focused on the cross, promoted personal evangelism, prepared for the future, and lived a life of holiness.

During one of his extended crusades, Billy had his brother-in-law, Leighton Ford, preach one evening so Billy could rest his ailing voice. Billy wanted to be there to pray for Leighton as he preached, so he put on large sunglasses and pulled a baseball cap down low on his forehead, and went out and sat in the audience that night.

Billy sensed that the man sitting next to him had come under conviction during the message, and when Ford gave the invitation, Billy asked this man if he wanted to go forward to commit to following Christ. The man looked at him and said, "No, I think I'll wait until tomorrow night when the 'big gun' shows up."

The world has lost a gospel champion today. But Billy Graham would want to say to every believer, "Don't wait for the next 'big gun' to come along. Go share Christ with your family member, co-worker, classmate, neighbor, friend or acquaintance today."

That is Graham's legacy and how he would want us to respond to the news of his home-going today.

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PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)

I is for Idleness

Ah, doubting Christians! Remember this, that the promise of assurance and comfort is made over, not to lazy but laborious Christians; not to idle but to active Christians; not to negligent but to diligent Christians....The lazy Christian hath his mouth full of complaints, when the active Christian hath his heart full of comforts.

~Thomas Brooks



Easter Sunrise Service

April 1, 2018

Wyche Pavilion @ 7:00 am

Mountain View Baptist Church
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Dr. Richard D. Phillips

Assisted by Rev. Stacey Mills

Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

2017 Shoebox Number

Letter from Operation Christmas Child - Upstate

Thank you for participating in Operation Christmas Child this past 2017 season. Due to the partnership of churches like yours, **11,012,840 million** shoe box gifts were collected. Every shoe box gift, which becomes a Gospel Opportunity, is so important. For each child that received a shoe box gift there is an opportunity to hear the Gospel, and many will have the chance to connect with a local church for on-going follow up and discipleship. Please join with us as we continue to pray for the safe arrival of gifts and God's blessings on the distributions that are taking place. May He use these Gospel opportunities, Christian literature pieces, and local churches to bring many children to faith in Jesus Christ.

Corner of River and Rhett

SUMMER MISSIONS INFORMATION MEETING

A Planning meeting for our Summer Mission Teams is being planned for both Peru & Cherokee teams on March 18. Plan to meet after the evening service in Winn Chapel.

Tentative Details About Cost:

Peru Deposit \$850 will be due by April 30.
Total cost will be no more than \$2100.

Cherokee Deposit \$300 will be due by April 30.
Total cost will be no more than \$700.

2017 PERU TEAM



2017 CHEROKEE TEAM



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

March 4, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 am

LIKE THE FACE OF GOD

Genesis 33:1-20

Hymns: 76, 486, 304

Anthem: Lord, How Lovely Is
Your Dwelling Place

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

THE LORD'S SERVANT

2 Timothy 2:20-26

Hymns: 457, 530, 606

Psalms 17:13-15

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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The Life of Billy Graham

**7 things every Christian can learn
from Billy Graham**

By Timothy K. Beougher

Definitive pronouncements about a person's legacy are best left to future historians, but in the case of Billy Graham, certain reliable observations can be made now. As I both mourn his passing today, and rejoice that he is now with the Savior whom he deeply loved, I offer these reflections on his enduring legacy. These observations are not about the vast numerical impact of his evangelistic ministry (such as preaching to over 200 million people), but about his on-going legacy from which we can draw inspiration in our own lives and ministries today.

1. BILLY GRAHAM BELIEVED IN THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE.

After struggling with a season of doubt, prompted by his friend Charles Templeton's skepticism, Graham made a bedrock commitment to affirm the Bible as God's certain and trustworthy Word. The signature phrase in his preaching became "The Bible Says."

2. GRAHAM KNEW THE POWER OF PRAYER.

He repeatedly said "there are three secrets to my ministry. The first is prayer; the second is prayer; and the third is prayer." He pled with God for the souls of people. In his 2006 book, *The Journey*, Graham gives this advice: "Every man or woman whose life has ever counted for God has been a person of prayer. A prayer-less Christian is a powerless Christian. Throughout both the Bible and the history of the church, those who made the greatest impact for God were those who prayed the most."