

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 18

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**
 7:30 PM Summer Missions Interest Meeting

Monday, March 19

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

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)
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 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 22

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, March 23

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 27:1-2

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
 The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries
 and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

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
April 1	Easter Services: Sunrise Service: 7:00 am Breakfast at Second: 8:00 am Sunday School: 9:00 am One Worship Service: 10:00 am Evening Service: 6:00 pm
April 4	WIC Council
April 4	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
April 6-7	Middle School & High School Camping Trip
April 8	Finance Committee Meeting
April 8	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
April 9	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
April 10-11	WIC Circles
April 11	Missions Committee Meeting
April 15	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 16	Young At Heart
April 18	Administration Committee
April 19	Light Bringers
April 21	WIC Spring Luncheon
April 22	Evangelism Committee Meeting
April 25	CE Committee Meeting
April 26	Calvary Presbytery

Mark Your Calendars

Graduation Recognition Event	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
Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island	June 25-30
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 her a note of encouragement.

Lee Bailey
 135 Mountain View Circle
 Greenville, SC 29609

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Chad and Andi Scoggins
Ashton, Reese, Trystan

Stephen and Londa Scott
Sophia, Josiah, Naomi, Caroline

Byron and Rebecca Senn

Missionary for the Week



Rev. Ray and Michelle Call
MTW-Uruguay

Ray is an ordained minister with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and serves as a church planter.

With a strong sense of God's calling, they began serving with Mission to the World in 2006. Ray and Michele have a passion to see God establish confessionally Reformed churches in Latin America that will render biblical worship to the Triune God and be beacons of light to a world that needs Christ. The Call family ministers in Uruguay with the OPC (Orthodox Presbyterian Church) mission under a cooperative agreement with MTW.

www.callmissionaries.org

Missionary Speakers

Roger and Laura Dye, our support missionaries serving in Latin America with Family Life Ministry, will be with us this Wednesday night, March 14, to speak on their work in the mission field.

Light Bringers

For Mothers & Daughters
(5th-8th grade)
March 15 @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Dinner Included
Contact Rebecca Bailey with questions.

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 4-7/7:30pm at the Mobleys
Middle & High School Camping Trip
with the Maralits
April 6th & 7th

Young At Heart

Monday, March 19th
11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall
Rev. Robert Cathcart, Sr. Minister at Friendship PCA
"A Pastor's Journey to Israel"

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).

Membership Class

March 18 @ 9:45 am in Classroom C-209
Law and the Gospel
Dr. Richard D. Phillips teaching

Message from the WIC Council

In order to maintain the upkeep of the church tablecloths, a signup sheet has been posted on the door of the tablecloth closet. Please sign your name, date of use, and date of return on the sheet. Please make sure cloths are in the closet upon return. Each circle has been notified of their responsibility for maintaining the cloths after church functions. Thank you.

Information On Upcoming Youth Trips

Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island
June 25-30, 2018
Deposit \$100 will be due by April 30.
Total costs will be determined by end of March.
LEADER: New Youth Minister
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
July 23-27, 2018
Deposit \$100 will be due by April 30.
Total Cost: \$300
LEADER: New Youth Minister

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.

The Lord's Supper
March 18
Morning Worship Services

Summer Missions Interest Meeting

A Planning meeting for our Summer Missions 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:

Cherokee Mission Trip: June 2-9, 2018
Deposit \$300 will be due by April 30.
Total cost will be no more than \$700.
LEADER: Ken Pudjak

Cajamarca Peru Mission Trip: July 20-29, 2018
Deposit \$850 will be due by April 30.
Total cost will be no more than \$2100.
LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

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 25: What does it mean to be a Christian?
April 8: What are the ordinary means of grace?
April 15: What is a healthy Church member?
April 22: What do our membership vows mean?

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

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Robert Moore who went home to be with the Lord March 9, 2018. We are thankful for the life and service of Robert and pray for the family during this time of loss and grief.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."



our weakness, he has strengthened us by his power; that, receiving our poverty unto himself, he has transferred his wealth to us; that, taking the weight of our iniquity upon himself (which oppressed us), he has clothed us with his righteousness" (John Calvin, Institutes, 4.17.2).

There is no greater news than this wonderful exchange for sinners. This exchange comes to us by grace through faith in Jesus who stands condemned in the place of His sinful people. There is no other name by which we must be saved. There is no other way to be forgiven sins and declared not only "not guilty" but also "righteous" than by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. This wonderful exchange is portrayed by Mark in the releasing of Barabbas, that murdering insurrectionist rightly in prison, and the binding of Jesus who was and is holy, harmless, and undefiled and was completely innocent (Mk. 15:1-15). In our place Jesus stood condemned.

Jerry Bridges' once noted that his favorite passage of Scripture is 2 Corinthians 5:21, which says, "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." In his wonderful book he described the "great exchange" which Calvin earlier called the "wonderful exchange". Same concept. Bridges described the exchange not so much in regards to character and conduct but to credit. Our sins are credited to Jesus and his righteousness is credited to us in this transfer. The spotless Lamb of God (1 Pt. 1:19) stood condemned in our place while we stand forgiven and are declared righteous. This was the point of the Day of Atonement and the sacrifices under the ceremonial system (Leviticus 1-16). Worshipers not only have an animal slaughtered in their place but they are told to lay their



hand on the head of the lamb or bull, symbolizing the substitutionary nature of the sacrifice. Christ's righteousness is said to be "imputed" to us and our sins are "imputed" to him. Bridges says we ought to picture a moral ledger sheet with every word, thought, deed and motive entered on that sheet. Most people hope the good will outweigh the bad. The problem is that *all* of our deeds are stained, *all* are unclean and impure. There is *no such thing* as a positive ledger sheet. *Except in the case of Christ.* His ledger sheet was perfect. So our ledger sheet was charged to Christ, all our sin; and so His ledger sheet is credited to us. "Justified" is not merely "Just as if I'd *never sinned.*" That is a great truth. But the deeper reality is "Just as if I'd *always obeyed.*" God has credited the very righteousness of Jesus Christ to every believer. "Isn't that wonderful? That's the Gospel. That's *justification*, dear friends."

There is a world of great assurance and delight in this wonderful exchange that we receive by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone who is both just and the Justifier (Rom. 3:26).

Your friend,
Chad



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PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)

K is for Knowledge

The bare knowledge of God's will is inefficacious, it doth not better the heart. Knowledge alone is like a winter sun, which hath no heart or influence; it doth not warm the affections, or purify the conscience. Judas was a great luminary, he knew God's will, but he was a traitor.

~Thomas Watson



Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

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
<i>There will be no Wednesday evening activities on March 28th.</i>		

Church Office will be closed March 30th.



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

Corner of River and Rhett

JOIN THE SUMMER MISSION TEAM TO CHEROKEE

“And I will show you my faith, by my works.” J’s 2:18b

Much of the joy that I receive in this life is rooted in the service of the Church and is escalated in service to the Church universal particularly in missions. The routine work our congregation carries out at the Cherokee MTW camp each summer does not go without immediate and eternal rewards. A simple act of painting a house and spending time with a recent widowed sister in Christ encouraged her during her grief to return to her church. Preparing diligently to carry out a VBS at a daycare for 50 rambunctious children netted not only friendships but strengthened the faith of a 10-year-old brother in Christ to stand up and bravely quote John 3:16 and give a Gospel witness to his young peers and care givers. The New Testaments that you all provided were enthusiastically received by the children and we pray are read by them and their parents. Since our visit last summer, seven Cherokee families have started attending services at the PCA Church plant in Cherokee.

We covet your prayers as we return to Cherokee June 2-9. Speaking of we, there is room for 10 members to join us in the work. We will be involved in a work project this year. Construction skills are not required; however, this is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to learn some basic life skills while being a blessing to those who have yet to taste of God’s grace.

Please join us at the informational meeting after Sunday evening service in the chapel on 3/18. “Solid joys and lasting pleasures, none but Zion’s children know!”

See Ken Pujdak for more information.

2017 CHEROKEE TEAM



The Second Presbyterian Church

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD’S DAY

March 18, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

JACOB NO LONGER

Genesis 35:1-15

Hymns: 100, 660, 378

Anthem: Jesus, Word of God Incarnate

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

THE GOD WHO PRESERVES

Daniel 11

Hymns: 320, 321, 163

Psalms 19

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

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Letter from the Assistant Minister The Great Exchange

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

In his fourth book of the Institutes of the Christian Religion, John Calvin described the “*great assurance and delight*” the godly can gain from the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. That assurance and delight comes from taking to heart that through faith in Jesus “*whatever is his may be called ours*”. As a consequence of our union with Christ, the great reformer says “*we may dare assure ourselves that eternal life, of which he is the heir, is ours; and that the Kingdom of Heaven, into which he has already entered, can no more be cut off from us than from him; again, that we cannot be condemned for our sins, from whose guilt he has absolved us, since he willed to take them upon himself as if they were his own.*” And as if he couldn’t be any more encouraging, Calvin continues...

“*This is the wonderful exchange which, out of his measureless benevolence, he has made with us; that, becoming Son of man with us, he has made us sons of God with him; that, by his descent to earth, he has prepared an ascent to heaven for us; that, by taking on our mortality, he has conferred his immortality upon us; that, accepting*