

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 13

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 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 Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, May 14

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

### Wednesday, May 16

- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
- 6:45 PM CAT Kids Spring Fling
- 6:45 PM WIC Circle 1
- 6:55 PM Jr. and 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, May 17

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, May 18

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

### Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against  
whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose  
spirit there is no deceit. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

- May 9 WIC Council
- May 9 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- May 9 Missions Committee Meeting
- May 9 CAT Kids Program
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 13 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- May 14 Session Meeting
- May 16 Administration Committee Meeting
- May 16 CAT Kids Spring Fling
- May 16 WIC Circle 1
- May 20 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- May 21 Young At Heart Lunch at Red Lobster
- May 22 WIC Picnic in Cleveland Park
- May 23 CE Committee Meeting
- May 23 Musical CAT Kids begins
- May 24 Light Bringers
- May 27 All Adult Summer Sunday School begins
- May 27 One Worship Service begins
- May 27 Evangelism Committee Meeting
- May 28 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 30 Blood Drive

### Mark Your Calendars

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation | June 2-9    |
| General Assembly in Atlanta, GA      | June 11-15  |
| WIC Social at Barnett Home           | June 19     |
| Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island       | June 25-30  |
| Church Picnic                        | July 4      |
| Vacation Bible School                | July 9-13   |
| WIC Social at local restaurant       | July 19     |
| Mission Trip to Cajamarca, Peru      | July 20-29  |
| Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven         | July 23-27  |
| Rally Day                            | September 2 |

*Mark your calendars and plan early!!  
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## Remembering One Another

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

**Henry Montgomery**  
564 S. Buckhorn Road  
Greenville, SC 29609

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Jacks B. and Deborah Tingle**  
**Rob and Christian Trautner**  
**Chase and Holden**  
**Jerry and Cheryl Traynham**

## Missionary for the Week



**Rev. and Mrs. Mark Horne**  
**MTW**  
**Carolina Forest PCA Church**  
**Plant in Myrtle Beach, SC**

Mark Horne is a Mission to North America church planter. He was ordained by Calvary Presbytery at Norris Hill, PCA on November 3, 2002. He has fifteen plus years of pastoral ministry experience serving two Presbyterian Church in America congregations of Calvary Presbytery in Anderson and Newberry, South Carolina. Before becoming a pastor, Mark served his home church of Lebanon, PCA in Abbeville, SC in several capacities including Sunday school teacher, Deacon, and Ruling Elder. Mark loves all things outdoors and coffee. Mark is married to Lisa. They knew each other from being raised in the same church of Lebanon, PCA. Mark is a graduate of Erskine College and Seminary and is a member of Pee Dee Presbytery. Mark and Lisa have three beautiful children: Tanner (18), Jonathan (16) and Katherine (11).



### CAT Kids Program



Wednesday, May 9  
Supper: 5:30 PM  
Program: 7:00 PM

*Come and see what our covenant children  
have learned this year in CAT Kids.*



### CAT Kids Spring Fling



Wednesday, May 16  
6:45 PM  
At the church



### Light Bringers



For Mothers & Daughters (5th-8th grade)  
May 24  
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Dinner Included  
Contact Rebecca Bailey with questions.

*Dr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips cordially invite you to attend  
the high school graduation of their son,  
**Jonathan Stephen Phillips,**  
on May 12th at 4 PM at the Upstate Homeschool Co-op,  
Taylor's First Baptist Church in Taylors, SC.  
A drop-in graduation reception will be held for Jonathan  
Monday, May 14th from 6-9pm at Second Presbyterian  
Church in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please RSVP to Sharon at 864-569-8765.*



### Mark Your Calendars!

**WIC Picnic**  
**Tuesday, May 22nd**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**  
**Cleveland Park**

### Young At Heart

Young At Heart will be having lunch at The Red Lobster on May 21st @ 11:30 am. Please make reservations with Verlyn Smoker by May 14th (232-7621, ext. 105). We will meet at the restaurant and order from the menu.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, May 30th**  
**5:30-8:00 pm**

**Watch for upcoming sign-up sheets.**

### Treasurer's Report

	APRIL 2018 & YTD		
	Apr. 2018	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Offerings	119,063	412,194	443,667
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	74,622	347,607	385,657
Mission	<u>251</u>	<u>45,975</u>	<u>58,010</u>
Total Outlays	74,873	393,582	443,667
Net Offerings	44,190	18,612	

- Contributions in Apr. 2018 were \$119,063 versus budget of \$110,917.
- Contributions for Apr. 2017 were \$106,076.
- Contributions YTD Apr. 2018 were \$412,194 compared to YTD Apr. 2017 of \$403,908.
- Operating expenses for Apr. 2018 were \$74,622 versus the budget of \$96,414.
- Missions and benevolences for the second quarter, 2018 are planned to be paid this month.
- 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.

### Summer Missions Information

**Cherokee Mission Trip: June 2-9, 2018**  
**Deposit \$300 ASAP.**

Total cost will be no more than \$700.  
LEADERS: Ken Pudjak/Pastor Jeff Windt

**Cajamarca Peru Mission Trip: July 20-29, 2018**  
**Deposit \$850 ASAP.**

Total cost will be no more than \$2100.  
LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

### Information On Youth Trips

**Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island: June 25-30, 2018**  
**Deposit \$100 due ASAP.**

Total costs will be determined.  
LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

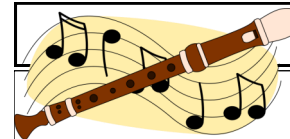
**Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven: July 23-27, 2018**  
**Deposit \$100 due ASAP.**

Total Cost: \$300  
LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

### New Baby

We rejoice with Tyler and Kate Hughes in the birth of their daughter, Nora Robinson Hughes on May 6, 2018. Nora weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Both mother and daughter are doing well. If you would like to take a meal to the family go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) and watch for the sign-up list.

User Name-Hughes; Password-1892.



### Musical CAT Kids

Summer Musical CAT Kids will begin on Wednesday, May 23. They will meet weekly from 6:30 until 8:00 pm in the choir room. If you have children or grandchildren ages 1st through 6th grade, please allow them to join us. See Verlyn Smoker if you have any questions.

with St. Augustine, Jonathan Edwards, Dr. Doddridge, Dr. Dwight, Mr. Newton, Mr. Cecil, Leigh Richmond, and many others among the good; all of them blessed with pious or eminently judicious mothers, to whom they owed their eminence in the church or in the world...

“At a pastoral conference, held not long since, at which about one hundred and twenty American clergymen united in the bonds of a common faith, were assembled, each was invited to state the human instrumentality to which, under the Divine blessing, he attributed a change of heart. How many of these, think you, gave the honor of it to their mother? Of one hundred and twenty, above one hundred! Here then are facts, which are only selected from myriads of others, to prove a mother’s power, and to demonstrate at the same time her responsibility. But how shall we account for this? What gives her this influence? What is the secret of her power? Several things.

“First, there is no doubt the ordinance of God. He that created us, and formed the ties of social life, and who gave all the sweet influences and tender susceptibilities of our various relationships, appointed that a mother’s power over the soul of her children should be thus mighty... God has made the child to be peculiarly susceptible of this power over his nature.

“Then comes a mother’s love, which is stronger, at any rate more tender, than a father’s. She has had more to do with the physical being of her child, having borne him in her womb, and fed him from her breast, and watched him in his cradle: all this naturally and necessarily generates a feeling which nothing else can produce. Now love is the great motive power in, and for, human conduct... Human nature is made to be moved and governed by love: to be drawn with the cords of affection, rather than to be dragged with the chains of severity. And woman’s heart is made to love; and love is exerted more gently, sweetly, and constrainingly upon her child, by her than by the other sex. It makes her more patient, and more ingenious, and therefore, more influential...

“The earliest exercises of thought, emotion, will, and conscience, are all carried on under her eye. She has to do not only with the body in its infancy, but with the soul in its childhood. Both mind and heart are in her hands at that period, when they take their first start for good or for evil. The children learn to

lisp their first words, and to form their first ideas, under her teaching. They are almost always in her company, and insensibly to themselves and imperceptibly to her, receiving a right or wrong bias from her. She is the first model of character they witness; the first exhibitions of right and wrong in practice are what they see in her...

“Mothers, such is your dignity, such your exalted honor. Feel and value your rich distinction in being called to educate the sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty, and to prepare the holy family who are to dwell in those many mansions of his Father’s house which the Lord Jesus is gone to prepare. Give yourselves up to this glorious work. But be judicious in all you do... Let your warmest affection, your greatest cheerfulness, your most engaging smiles, be put on when you teach religion to your children. Bear your religion in all its beauty, loveliness, sanctity, and ineffable sweetness... Let them see in you, that piety, if in one respect it is a strait and narrow path, is in another, a way of pleasantness and a path of peace.”

What a blessing are all the godly women of Second Presbyterian Church, and especially its mothers! We praise God for you, and pray for God’s blessing to give you the desires of your heart in the salvation and godliness of your children.

In Christ’s Love,  
Pastor Rick Phillips





**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 - 5:45 PM \* Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM  
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

**PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)**

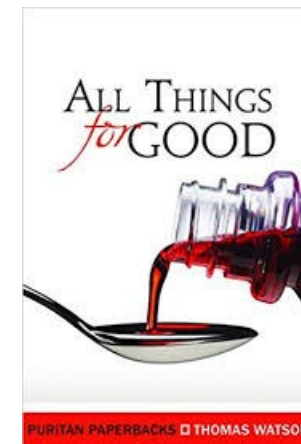
**S is for Sorrow**

Sorrows, because they are lingering guests, I will entertain but moderately, knowing that the more they are made of the longer they will continue; and for pleasures, because they stay not, and do but call to drink at my door, I will use them as passengers with a slight respect. He is his own best friend that makes the least of both of them. ~Joseph Hall



**Summer Sunday Schedule  
May 27 ~ September 2**

- 8:45 am Food & Fellowship in the Gym
- 9:00 am Sunday School  
(6th grade and under-regular classrooms)
- 9:00 am All Adult Sunday School  
(7th grade and up-gym)
- 9:50 am Children’s Chapel (in the Chapel)
- 10:00 am One Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service



**ALL ADULT SUMMER  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Begins May 27th  
in the gymnasium

"All Things for Good"  
by Thomas Watson

you may purchase the book by  
ordering online for \$7

[http://spcgreenville.org/  
my-second/sign-ups](http://spcgreenville.org/my-second/sign-ups)

Words on Motherhood

"The Christian vision of motherhood is more about courage and faithfulness than about sentimentalism. The mothers of the Bible are a tough lot. Jochebed put her baby in a floating ark of bulrushes, defying the order of Pharaoh that all Hebrew male children be put to death. Rachel, mother to Joseph and Benjamin, died giving birth to Benjamin. Hannah promised her son to God, and presented Samuel as a young boy for service in the House of the Lord. Mary, the mother of Jesus, risked shame and disgrace to bear the Savior, and to provide all Christians with a model of brave and unflinching obedience. She was there when Jesus Christ was crucified. As Simeon had told her just after the birth of Christ, "Behold this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." [Luke 2:34-35] A cor-sage hardly seems appropriate."

Albert Mohler



"Contrary to popular opinion, the most important characteristic of a godly mother is her relationship, not with her children, but with her husband. What you communicate to your children through your marital relationship will stay with them for the rest of their lives. By watching you and your husband, they are learning the most fundamental lessons of life-love, self-sacrifice, integrity, virtue, sin, sympathy, compassion, understanding, and forgiveness. Whatever you teach them about those things, right or wrong, is planted deep within their hearts."

John MacArthur

~The Editor



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WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

NO COMFORT FOR JACOB

Genesis 37:29-36

Hymns: 35, 91, 609

Anthem: Be Thou My Vision

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

TO HIM BE GLORY

2 Timothy 4:16-22

Hymns: 55, 518, 602

Psalms 22:1-11

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Greenville, South Carolina

May 7, 2018

Letter from the Senior Minister

Puritan Praise for Christian Mothers

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Prov. 31:28).

Wherever the Bible is honored, feminine virtue is admired and praised. This was certainly true of our Puritan forefathers, with their very high view of the importance of Christian women. Here is an example from John Angell James, in his book *Female Piety*. James was a Puritan preacher in England during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. His words of praise and appreciation for mothers speak for us all as America honors its mothers this Lord's Day.

"What associations with all that is lovely are connected with that blissful word, a mother! To that sound the tenderest emotions of the human heart, whether in the bosom of the savage or the sage, wake up. The beauty of that term is seen, and its power felt, alike by the prince and the peasant, the rustic and the philosopher. It is one of the words which infant lips are first taught to lisp, and the charm of which the infant heart is first to feel..."

"It is universally admitted that scarcely any great man has appeared in our world who did not owe much, if not most, in the formation of his character, to his mother's influence. In a very useful little volume, by Dr. Jabez Burns, entitled 'The Mothers of the Wise and Good,' there is a series of biographical memorials of eminent sons of pious and judicious mothers, amounting to about fifty, among whom are included Alfred the Great, Lord Bacon, Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Sir William Jones, and General Washington, among the illustrious of the world;