

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, July 15

- 8:45 AM Food and Fellowship in the Gym  
 9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 (8th grade and under regular classrooms)  
 9:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 (Senior High and up in the gym)  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel (in the Chapel)  
 10:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, July 16

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 4:00 PM WIC Fun Night @ Barnetts

### Wednesday, July 18

- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 6:30 PM Musical CAT 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**

### Thursday, July 19

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, July 20

- Peru Mission Trip (20th-29th)**  
 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 37:5-7

*Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

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| July 9-13    | Vacation Bible School                    |
| July 9       | Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting          |
| July 11      | No Wednesday Night Activities            |
| July 13      | No Men's Lunch & Bible Study             |
| July 15      | The Lord's Supper at the morning service |
| July 15      | Worship & Music Committee                |
| July 16      | WIC Fun Night @ the Barnetts             |
| July 18      | Administration Committee Meeting         |
| July 20-29   | Peru Mission Trip                        |
| July 22      | Evangelism Committee Meeting             |
| July 23-27   | Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven             |
| July 25      | CE Committee Meeting                     |
| July 28      | Calvary Presbytery @ Westminster PCA     |
| July 29      | Ice Cream Social                         |
| August 1     | WIC Council                              |
| August 6     | Diaconate Meeting                        |
| August 8     | Pastoral Care Committee                  |
| August 8     | Missions Committee                       |
| August 8     | Musical CAT Kids Program                 |
| August 12    | Worship & Music Committee                |
| August 13    | Session Meeting                          |
| August 14-15 | WIC Circles                              |
| August 15    | Administration Committee                 |
| August 15    | Musical CAT Kids Game Night              |
| August 19    | The Lord's Supper at the evening service |
| August 22    | CE Committee                             |
| August 22    | Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume         |
| August 26    | Deacon Nominations begin                 |
| August 26    | Evangelism Committee                     |
| August 26    | Homemade Ice Cream Social                |

## Mark Your Calendars

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| Rally Day   | September 2  |
| WIC Annual Meeting                                | September 2  |
| (Installation of Officers at the evening service) |              |
| Membership Class begins                           | September 16 |
| Young At Heart resumes                            | September 17 |

*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 her a note of encouragement.

**Lee Bailey**  
 135 Mountain View Circle  
 Greenville, SC 29609

## Praying For One Another

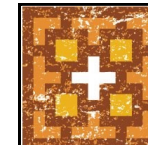
Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Mark and Gloria Abate**

**Monique Al-Rawi**

**Kip and Mott Altman**

## Missionary for the Week



**PERU MISSION**

**PERU MISSION TRIP**  
 July 20-29, 2018

[spcgreenville.org/GIVE](http://spcgreenville.org/GIVE)  
 Commit to pray daily (begin NOW)

Leader: Rev. Chad Bailey

**Team:**

**Second Pres:**

Chad Bailey, Wayne and Linda Kirk, Ron Babington, John Atwood, Audra Atwood, Ric Gilliland, James Pratt, Andi Scoggins, Ashton Scoggins, Anne Todd, Bill and Sue O'Brien, Charlie Gray

**Downtown Pres:**

Larry Myers, Laurence Myers

**Trinity Pres:**

Roland Barnes, Al Burke

**Covenant Pres:**

Linda Chesser, Phillips Chesser, Iain Chesser

**Texas:**

Bob Peck



### All Adult Summer SS

Sunday, July 15 \* 9:00 am \* Gym  
"An Exhortation to Love God"  
Rev. Jeff Windt teaching

**Wednesday Activities Cancelled:  
July 11th**

**Men's Lunch & Bible Study  
Cancelled: July 13th**

### Calvary Presbytery

The 139th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held on Saturday, July 28th at Westminster PCA. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Please be in prayer for God's blessing on this meeting and for the commissioners attending from Second, RE Duncan and RE Player. Visitors are welcome.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIALS

July 29 and August 26

Immediately following  
the evening worship service.

Deacons will provide ice cream  
and toppings on July 29th. On August 26th everyone  
is asked to bring their favorite homemade ice cream.



**Jr. High Trip  
Ridge Haven  
July 23-27, 2018**



### July 16 Fun Night!



...for *women* of all ages...

Bring an appetizer to share and come enjoy a relaxing evening with your Second Pres. sisters. The pool will be open, so bring your swim suit and towel!

At the home of Alice Barnett (4:00 pm-until)  
1000 Old Boiling Springs Road  
864-906-0166

**The Lord's Supper  
July 15th @ the morning service**



### Musical CAT Kids Program

Wednesday, August 8th

Supper: 5:30 pm; Program: 7:00 pm

Come see what our covenant kids have learned this summer.

~Musical CAT Kids Game Night August 15th.

~Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resumes August 22nd.

### Memorial Flowers

The following dates are open to have flowers put in the sanctuary at the worship services in honor or memory of someone special. Contact Judy Bishop.

SEPTEMBER 16, 23, 30

NOVEMBER 25



**RALLY DAY  
Sunday, September 2  
10:00 am  
Church Sanctuary**



### PCA Prison Ministry

#### Invitation

We are planning on holding our next mentor training on Saturday, July 28. This training runs on a Saturday from 8:30-noon with coffee and light snacks served. Why not prayerfully consider participating? For more information, please contact:

Mark Casson, (c) 559-681-7858;  
mcasson@pcanet.org

God will work mightily for our benefits and His glory if we step out in loving obedience to meet the needs of His church that meets behind the razor wire at Perry Correctional Institution.

### Ministry Opportunities

If you are searching for a ministry in which to serve the Lord in your church please consider volunteering for one or more of the following ministries:

Music Ministry	Verlyn Smoker
Evangelism	Emil Henning
Koinonia	Barnetta Stephens/Judy Pitts
Nursery	Olivia Angell
Soundroom	Nate Johnson
Ushering	Ken Pujdak
Wednesday Night Duty (Serve/Cleanup)	Bill McDaniel

### Church Directory

We are in the process of changing our church database system. If your information has changed recently, (address, cell#, email address, etc.) please notify the church office so that we can be sure the new system has your correct information.

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

Here is the commendation of this book by Chad Van Dixhoorn:

*When I was being trained for the ministry I was required to render a portion of the Westminster Standards into modern English. As a test of comprehension and communication the assignment was much harder than first appeared. This volume is the product of similar pains, and those who find the Standards more intelligible as a result have a debt of thanks to pay! That debt will double as readers discover the second part of the book: scholarly reflections urging the best of puritan piety for the good of the church today. Easy-to-read texts and need-to-read essays: seize the opportunity to deepen your faith!*

What is unique about this book with the Westminster Standards? There are three things. First, it is the original texts of the Confession and Catechisms with the proof texts unaltered; second, the editing is very light which simply seeks to replace any antiquated language into modern English, without changing the substance of the text (for example Holy Ghost is changed to Holy Spirit); and third, the publisher has formatted the Standards into a really attractive format. One which draws you to want to read its content.

The aim is to spread the readability and usage of the text of the Westminster Confession and the two Catechisms as widely as possible.

Consider these helpful and encouraging words from the foreword... "For the last three and a half centuries, the Westminster Standards have trained generations of men and women to live with courageous peace, holy intention, and confident hope. These precious documents trace the pathway of faith and obedience that God reveals in his Word. Like a building with a thousand windows, the confession and catechisms produced by the Westminster divines radiate the clear light of Christ in every direction, inviting the reader to come and worship the Lord.

The queen of Westminster documents is the Westminster Confession of Faith. Completed and submitted to Parliament in December 1646, *The Humble Advice of the Assembly of Divines... Concerning a Confession of Faith* would have Scripture proof-texts added a few months later (at the insistence of Parliament) to become the confession as we know it today. Its thirty-three chapters open up the doctrines of divine revelation, God, his

decree, creation, providence, man's fall into sin and misery, the covenant of grace, Christ's saving work, the application of salvation, life of the church, and last things. It was much in demand, and by the end of the seventeenth century it had been printed in forty editions. The theology of the confession has illuminated the minds of many people through the catechisms that accompanied it. Efforts to produce a catechism in 1645 and 1646 led the divines to realize they needed two catechisms: one simpler for children and one fuller in exposition. The Larger Catechism was substantially completed by October 1647 (with Scripture proofs in July 1648). Its 196 questions and answers provide rich instruction for teachers and preachers of God's word. Especially noteworthy are its detailed analyses of the Ten Commandments: an entire ethical system in catechetical form. After the body of the Larger Catechism was written, the divines produced a smaller version by November 1647 (with Scripture proofs in April 1648). The Shorter Catechism presents an excellent condensation of Reformed confessional truths in 107 questions and answers for memorization and study by youth. It opens with the grand statement that the main purpose of human life is "to glorify God and to enjoy him forever." The God-centered Christianity summarized in the Westminster Standards energizes the worship, holiness, and missions of Reformed Christians to this day. Therefore, it is a delight to see this volume come to print. May God use the modernized English edition of the Westminster Standards to help new generations to embrace their heritage of Reformation truth derived from God's holy word."

— Joel R. Beeke



#### CHURCH INFORMATION

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### Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

#### D is for Dothan Genesis 37:17

Dothan is first mentioned in Genesis 37:17 in connection with the history of Joseph, as the place where Jacob's (Israel's) sons had moved their sheep and where, at the suggestion of Judah, the brothers sold Joseph to the Ishmaelite merchants.

*And the man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan.*



*So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.*

Matthew 10:32



**Naomi Scott, the newest communing member of Second Presbyterian Church made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, Sunday, July 8, 2018. Naomi's parents, grandparents and great grandparents have all been (or are) members of this congregation.**

**Guidelines for Prayer Requests**

**Church Prayer Email**

When emergency items of prayer came up for many years the church had a "Prayer Telephone Chain" where elders would call elders. In the early 2000's Kitty Swillen organized a WIC prayer email list for items (primarily related to women in the church). In 2010 the Church Administrator created a church-wide email list and jointly administered the prayer requests with Kitty, Judy Grant and Cyndi Player. In 2015 the church started using an email management program to help assist in the endeavor. This program allows members to opt out of receiving emails and/or updating email addresses. The email is tied to membership and has been expanded to include promotional information about ministry events. New guidelines for prayer emails have been approved by the Pastoral Care Committee.

- Prayer will be for the benefit of the membership.
- Items will be brief. (ideally 3 lines)
- Medical information will be general.
- Medical information will relate to an emergency or significant life event.
- The goal of the prayer email is not to supplant the Intercessor, which is the primary prayer list in the church.
- For prayer, emails will be sent for the following reasons....
  - ⇒ Members who have been hospitalized.
  - ⇒ Updates on members who have been hospitalized.
  - ⇒ Birth of a covenant child.
  - ⇒ Death of a church member.
  - ⇒ An item requested by the Senior Minister to be distributed via email.

~The Editor



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

July 15, 2018

**MORNING WORSHIP**

10:00 am

**FROM MY HAND**

Genesis 42:24-43:10

Hymns: 361, 246, 378

Anthem: My Eternal King

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**ECCLESIASTES:**

**WISDOM FOR SUCH A TIME AS THAT**

Ecclesiastes 1:1-2

Hymns: 30, 150, 48

Psalm 27:1-5

Rev. Jeff Windt preaching



**The Second Presbyterian Church**

Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

July 9, 2018

**Letter from the Assistant Minister, Chad Bailey**

**"THE WESTMINSTER STANDARDS FOR TODAY"**

***Recovering the Church and Worship for  
Everyday Christian Living***

The "Westminster Standards for Today", a new book edited by Rev. Kevin Bidwell, has been 3-4 years in the making. It began with the attempt to make this unrevised version of the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms available in modern English. There is light editing without revision or amendments. Here are the essays presented in this book.

**History**

- Extraordinary Providences of an Enduring Standard (Richard D. Phillips)
- The Westminster Standards in the Making: Stanley Gower, A Westminster Divine (Kevin J. Bidwell)

**Worship**

- The Westminster Standards and Public Worship (David E. Gilbert)
- The Westminster Standards and the Christian Sabbath (George Swinnock, with an introduction by Kevin J. Bidwell)
- The Westminster Standards and the Sacraments (Andrew J. Young)

**Family Worship and Church Government**

- The Westminster Standards and Family Worship (Chad T. Bailey)
- The Westminster Standards and Church Government (Guy Prentiss Waters)