

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 22

- 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**
 5:00 PM Evangelism Sub-Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting

Monday, July 23

Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven (23rd-27th)

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 25

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 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 26

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 28

- 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery @ Westminster PCA

Upcoming Events

- July 18 Administration Committee Meeting
 July 18 Missions Report
 July 20-29 Peru Mission Trip
 July 22 Evangelism Sub-Committee Meeting
 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 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
(Installation of Officers at the evening service) | September 2 |
| 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.

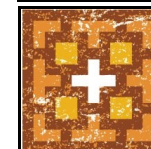
Ann Brand
 P. O. Box 1416
 Greenville, SC 29602-1416

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Meredith Altman
Al and Anne Anderson
Aaron and Olivia Angell
Caroline and Rhett

Missionary for the Week



PERU MISSION

PERU MISSION TRIP
 July 20-29, 2018

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 37:39-40

*The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
 He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.
 The LORD helps them and delivers them;
 He delivers them from the wicked and saves them,
 because they take refuge in Him. (ESV)*



All Adult Summer SS

Sunday, July 22 * 9:00 am * Gym
 "Effectual Calling"
 Dr. Kevin Mobley teaching


Mission Reports

Wednesday, July 18
 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
 ~Cherokee Mission Report~
 ~Mission Report from Ramona White~


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.

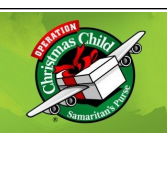
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SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIALS
 July 29 and August 26
 Immediately following
 the evening worship service.
 Deacons will provide ice cream
 and toppings on July 29th. On August 26th everyone
 is asked to bring their favorite homemade ice cream.



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



REMINDER LADIES
 Now is a good time to begin collecting
 school supplies for your
 Christmas shoeboxes.



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

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



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




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

Vacation Bible School Report



This year 118 children came to our VBS, **RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!** The

theme was *Keeping the Faith* based on Hebrews 12:1-2. It was written by our own Jean Pennington. Our church is blessed with many gifted people who willingly and joyfully use their talents in the work of God's Kingdom. We send a heartfelt THANK YOU to each one of the following who made our VBS possible. Thank you also to the WIC Circles for providing delicious refreshments for our workers all week.

Mott Altman	Rebekah Johnson	Jonathan Phillips
Olivia Angell	Mary Jones	Lydia Phillips
Chad Bailey	Fitz King	Cyndi Player
Rebecca Bailey	James Leathers	Katie Preston
Hannah Bailey	Janice Leathers	Haley
Alice Barnett	Carlos Lopez	Schvaneveldt
Anya Barringer	Jill Mann	Lori Schvaneveldt
Joan Barringer	Ashley Maralit	Andi Scoggins
Christina Bianchi	Eli Maralit	Ashton Scoggins
Monica Bianchi	Isaac Maralit	Reese Scoggins
Hilary Caldwell	Noah Maralit	Josiah Scott
Ashley Crunk	Leslie Martin	Sophie Scott
Ford Duncan	Ross Martin	Karissa Spell
Lynda Duncan	Noah McConnell	Kitty Swillen
Ruth Enggasser	Caroline Mobley	Charlotte Therrell
Bethany Gearhart	Sarah Moore	Cassie Therrell
Linda Holbrook	Sue O'Brien	Gina Thomas
Jan Hu	Tim Owens	Jeff Windt
Nate Johnson	Dean Pennington	Mariah Windt
Nathaniel Johnson	Jean Pennington	Arlene Wright

The mission project this year was collecting money for Jegar and Jemima Chinnavan of the First Asian Indian Presbyterian Church plant in Virginia to provide meals for the numerous people who come to their home for gatherings. The children brought in over \$1200!! This offering will allow the Chinnavans to host many people in their outreach ministry, and we pray as they receive physical food for their bodies, they will come to know Jesus as Savior and have their hearts fed also. We praise God for this generous offering.

Thus, whether you are married or single, have children or no children, are young or old, maintaining true religion in the home is both the privilege and duty of those who know God unto salvation.

The practice of family worship has Biblical foundations upon which to firmly stand, as the Westminster Assembly duly noted.¹ Religion in the home is rooted in creation. The opening words of the Bible indicate that God the Creator is to be worshiped by His creatures (Gen. 1:1). There are numerous calls to worship found in the Bible wherein creation is said to worship God (Ps. 19:1-6; 50:6; Rom. 1:19-20) and all of creation is called upon to magnify its Creator (Psalm 148; 150). However, the worship of God is not merely a general command to trees and stars and animals but is specifically directed to the saints and their families (Dt. 6:6-7; Psalm 78; Eph. 6:4) so that the homes of believers are like little churches. The children of believers are to be raised *“in the discipline and instruction of the Lord”* (Eph. 6:4; cf. Heb. 11). It is a command given to Christians to raise their children specifically according to the Word and ways of the Lord, that is, to teach them to worship God. And the apostle did not leave parents without adequate material for instructing their children to that chief end (Eph. 1-5).

We are also given in Scripture multiple examples to commend to us the practice of family worship. Adam and Eve taught their children to worship God (Gen. 4) in light of the promise and pattern given to them (Gen. 3:15, 20). Though Cain’s worship was not joined with faith, Adam and Eve had still done their duty. Abel and Seth both worshiped the Lord by faith as they were taught by their parents (Gen. 4:4, 26; Luke 3:38; Heb. 11:4). It was a continual habit of Job to lead his children to worship God (Job 1:5). Abraham was a man who could be trusted to *“command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD”* (Gen. 18:19). We have Joshua as yet another Biblical example and pattern of a father determined to raise his children or household to worship the Lord (Josh. 24:15). Asaph writes down for us in the book of Psalms what is meant to be an ongoing pattern of one generation telling the next generation of the *“glorious deeds of the LORD”* (Psalm 78). Parents have the duty to lead their children to worship God or to *“set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments”* (Ps. 78:7). Cornelius also stands as an example or pattern for believing parents to follow in teaching

their children to fear God (Acts 10:2). And one final example to note is that of Timothy. He was a man raised in the Lord by both his mother and his grandmother who intentionally taught him the scriptures at an early age in the home (2 Timothy 3:15). The Scriptures which are able to make us wise unto salvation must be taught and understood (Acts 8:26-35), which is the very reason for the existence and use of the Westminster Standards.²

Conclusion

*“A most sovereign antidote against all kind of errors, is to be grounded and settled in the faith.”*³ Such a statement sums up the purpose of the Westminster Standards for not only adults but for their children so that they might stand firm in the faith (1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Cor. 1:24) and in Christ Jesus the Lord (Gal. 5:1; Eph. 6:13; Phil. 4:1) and in the true grace of God (1 Peter 5:12) all their days.

¹Read *Westminster Confession of Faith* 21.6
²*Westminster Larger Catechism*, Questions 2-5
³Henry Wilkinson, et al., *To the Christian Reader*, in *The Westminster Confession of Faith*



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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

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

E is for Enoch
Genesis 5:18

Enoch is a personal name meaning “dedicated.” He was the son of Jared who was taken up to God without dying. He became the father of Methuselah. Enoch lived in such close fellowship with God that he was translated into the presence of God without dying. Hebrews 11:5 attributes his translation to faith. According to Jude 14, he prophesied. The name of Enoch is associated with a large body of ancient extrabiblical literature.



PCA Prison Ministry

Invitation


There will be a 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.



WIC Annual Meeting



Sunday, September 2
Church Sanctuary @ 10:00 am

Agenda:
Election of Officers
Yearly Reports of WIC Activities
Recognition of New Members

All college-age and above ladies in the church are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Questions contact Alice Barnett (864-906-0166)

Finding Your Place

Did you know you as a member have a critical role to play in the outreach of our congregation meeting and incorporating new people into the body of Christ?

Next time you see a visitor, tell them one of the many good things we want them to know about Second Church...

Welcome! We are so glad you have visited and are thankful for your interest in our congregation. As our name indicates we are the Second-Presbyterian Church in the city of Greenville, South Carolina, and since 1892 we have sought to be biblically faithful and gospel-driven as we minister from our home in the historic West End.

We love the Bible. We are unashamedly committed to the Bible, believing the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be inerrant and infallible and our only rule for faith and practice. Our officers affirm the theology of the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms as the best understanding of Holy Scripture.

We are Presbyterian, being governed by elders according to the New Testament example. We are also a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in the English speaking world.

We are a family and we are committed to one another. We believe in the biblical principle of the communion of the saints. As such we are deliberately not "program-driven" but intentionally seek to foster genuine community through Christian love, service and fellowship.

~The Editor



The Second Presbyterian Church

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Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

July 22, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am

JOSEPH'S SHALOM

Genesis 43:15-34

Hymns: 376, 644, 699

Anthem: Early Will I Seek Thee

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

TRUSTWORTHY AND SOUND

Titus 1:9-14

Hymns: 138, 81, 695

Psalm 27:6-9

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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July 16, 2018

Letter from the Assistant Minister, Chad Bailey The Westminster Standards and Family Worship Maintaining True Religion in the Home

What is the aim of your life? If you have children, what do you want them to be and do when they grow up? What is the greatest joy and highest goal of Christian parents for their children? What is to bring you most joy and satisfaction in life as a Christian? It is all too common among believers to consider education, health, money, and social status to be more important than the knowledge of God. Far too many pursue for themselves and train their children to walk comfortably and prominently in this world instead of urging them to know and walk humbly with their God. Looking for solid joys and lasting treasures within oneself or within this world will sorely disappoint. However, the Bible is pulsing with an answer to our restlessness and dissatisfaction. And there is no better summarization than that found in The Westminster Catechisms:

“What is the chief and highest end of man?”

*Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God,
and fully to enjoy him for ever.”*

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 1

In that most encouraging and rich High Priestly prayer, Jesus declared: *“And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent”* (John 17:3). The aim of the Bible is that sinners might know God and have eternal life. This is why the Westminster Confession of Faith begins with a chapter on Holy Scripture. For it is in the Bible alone that God can be known “unto salvation” (WCF 1.1). Knowing the only true God leads to worshipping the only true God (WCF 2.2).