

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 5

- 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**

Monday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 8

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM Missions 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, August 9

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, August 10

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:4-5 (ESV)

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.
 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
 God will help her when morning dawns.*

Upcoming Events

- August 6 Diaconate Meeting
 August 8 Pastoral Care Committee
 August 8 Missions Committee
 August 12 Kee/Mobley Fold Luncheon
 August 12 Worship & Music Committee
 August 13 Session Meeting
 August 14 WIC Circles
 August 15 WIC Council
 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

- 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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If your ministry group has an event coming up this fall please contact the church office so we may get this event on the church calendar. This will help avoid any conflicts with church events. Thank you.

Remembering One Another

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

Elizabeth Cureton
 107 McMakin Drive
 Greenville, SC 29617

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Ron and Jenny-Lynn Babington
Afton, Ponder, Rose, Winnie

Chad and Rebecca Bailey
Hannah, Samuel, Andrew, Michael, Alice

Lee Bailey

Missionary for the Week



Adoption:

Adoption is a beautiful way to grow your family. You can provide a loving, nurturing home for a vulnerable child. Bethany helps families welcome an infant, an older child, or a child from another country into their family.

Pregnancy counseling:

Bethany is here to provide pregnant women with support and guidance as they seek to make the best choice for themselves and their unborn child. There is no cost for this service.

Temporary care:

Through Bethany's Foster Care program and Safe Families ministry, Bethany seeks to provide temporary care for children. Their ultimate goal is to ensure that they have a safe, loving family through either reuniting them with their biological family or finding an adoptive family for those who cannot return to their biological parents. Thousands of children need a loving family who will walk with them during a time of crisis and welcome them unconditionally into a caring home.

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All Adult Summer SS

Sunday, August 5 * 9:00 am * Gym
 "Concerning God's Purpose"
 Mr. Tim Crunk teaching

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 August 26
 Immediately following
 the evening worship service.
 Everyone is asked to bring their
 favorite homemade ice cream.

Fold Luncheon




Combined Fold Luncheon
 Sunday, August 12
 immediately following the morning worship service.
 Location: Church Fellowship Hall
 Who: Kirby Kee and Kevin Mobley Folds
 Meat and drinks provided.
 Please bring one large side.

Church Fall Basketball




Fall will soon be here and so will church basketball! This year, we would like to get teams lined up a little earlier to help with everyone's busy fall schedule. We need coaches for each team. If you are interested in being a head coach or an assistant coach for one of our teams (ages K4-12th grade), please contact Bill McDaniel at wdm6713@gmail.com or 864-979-3492 by August 12th. If we don't have enough coaches, we will have to limit the number of teams.



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



CAT Kids Schedule

~Musical CAT Kids Game Night
 August 15th
 ~Regular CAT/ Covenant Kids resume
 August 22nd

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

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mr. Woody Campbell who went home to be with the Lord on July 27, 2018. We are thankful for the life and service of Woody and pray for Georgie and family during this time of grief.
"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."

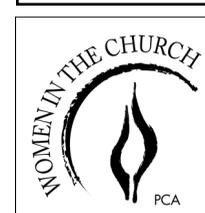
Circle 5 Announcement

Circle 5 will begin our new year with a Salad Luncheon, Fellowship, and Bible Study. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **1:00 pm on August 14th**. All ladies are invited. Lets start our new year rejoicing in the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures forever.

Precepts Bible Study

ATTENTION LADIES:
 Are you interested in an in depth bible study? If so join us for Precepts beginning (Thursdays) September 13th thru November 8th. Meeting 9:30am - 11:30am in the Conference Room. The course of study will be the first 6 chapters of the Book of Daniel. There will be materials to be purchased, so you need to let Mary Russell know if you will be attending by August 24th.
 Contact her: erussell1670@charter.net
 H# 864-329-1670 C# 864-918-2269

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)

The Lord's Supper
August 19th * Evening Service

Deacon Nominations
August 26-September 9
Please be in prayer.

be referred to an act of the legislature."

Unfortunately, since at least the late 1800s, judges seeking to expand their powers have claimed that due process has a substantive component allowing them to review acts of legislatures for reasonableness. Reasonableness is too often synonymous with the judge's personal likes and dislikes.

Using the Due Process Clause in *Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965), the Court held that certain "penumbras," or shadow zones, from provisions of the Bill of Rights formed a right to privacy that allowed it to strike a Connecticut law banning contraceptives. Justice Potter Stewart in dissent agreed that the law was "uncommonly silly" but admonished that the justices' job was to interpret the text of the Constitution.

Building on *Griswold*, the Court waded into the abortion controversy with *Roe*, an opinion written by Justice Harry Blackmun. Blackmun and six other justices struck down a Texas restriction on abortion as violative of due process and then crafted a trimester system governing abortion regulations. In the first trimester, the Court decreed, decisions regarding abortion must be left to the mother and her physician. During the second trimester, restrictions reasonably related to the mother's health are permitted. Finally, once the fetus is viable, the state may regulate or prohibit abortion except when the procedure is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother.

Roe is unabashedly a clear instance of judicial policymaking. While many Americans might find the Court's framework reasonable for legislation, it is alien to the Constitution. The justices simply transferred their personal opinions to the realm of constitutional law. Instead of deferring to elected representatives, the Court made abortion the special province of the judicial branch.

Honest progressives have long recognized *Roe*'s faults. Edward Lazarus, who clerked for Blackmun and worked on Barack Obama's first presidential campaign, has described *Roe* as "a jurisprudential nightmare": Blackmun's extension of the "unenumerated constitutional right to privacy to cover a woman's choice to have an abortion required an analytical leap with little support in history or precedent."

Harvard Law professor Laurence Tribe, who served as a judicial adviser to Obama, has observed: "One of the most curious things about *Roe* is that, behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgment on which it rests is nowhere to be found."

Roe is a judicial fraud and usurpation. Schumer cannot prove otherwise and should not demand that Kavanaugh join in the constitutional charade of the High Court's abortion jurisprudence. Schumer ought to remember that the three Hebrew boys came out of the fiery furnace with a stronger faith and that King Nebuchadnezzar suffered a seven-year bout of madness because of his folly.

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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

G is for Gerizim

Gerizim and Ebal are closely related place-names meaning "cut-off ones" and "stripped one" or "baldy." Two mountains which form the sides of an important east-west pass in central Israel known as the valley of Shechem. Ancient Shechem lies at the east entrance of this valley, and modern Nablus stands in the narrow valley between the two mountains.

Gerizim (modern Jebel et-Tor) stands 2,849 feet above the Mediterranean and 700 feet above the valley. Ebal (modern Jebel Eslamiyeh) was located directly opposite Gerizim and is 2,950 feet above sea level. Both of the mountains are steep and rocky and perhaps gave reason to the probable meaning of Shechem: "shoulder(s)." The mountains, standing like two sentinels, could be fortified and assure control of this important valley.



Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for the substantial (and often on-going) needs that come upon some of those who are widowed and live to an old age. (This is different from the Sympathy and Service fund which meets the short-term needs of all of our members.) The reserve balance in this fund has been slowly but steadily declining over the past months. If you are able, above your tithe and other giving to the church, to give to rebuild this fund, please consider making a monthly gift to the widows' fund. We praise our God for His provision for those that look to Him.

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, 30

NOVEMBER 25



The Sovereignty of God

October 12-14, 2018
Second Presbyterian Church

Speakers:

Kevin DeYoung

Trent Hunter

Richard D. Phillips

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 12, 2018

7:00 p.m. The Glory of God's Sovereignty
Kevin DeYoung

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. Salvation & Sovereignty, Trent Hunter
10:15 a.m. Prayer & the Sovereignty of God
Richard Phillips
11:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session
7:00 p.m. Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God
Kevin DeYoung

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Class
Early Christian History of South Carolina
Melton Duncan
10:00 a.m. Preaching, Kevin DeYoung
6:00 p.m. Preaching, Trent Hunter

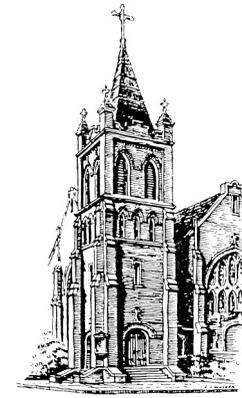
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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
August 5, 2018**
MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 am
A SONG OF DELIVERANCE
Psalm 124
Hymns: 4, 614, 26
Anthem: My Eyes For Beauty Pine
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching
EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm
THE BLESSED LIFE: MERCIFUL & PURE
Matthew 5:7-8
Hymns: 498, 170, 604
Psalm 28
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching



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Greenville, South Carolina

July 30, 2018

**Shifting the Roe Burden Back to Schumer
By William J. Watkins, Jr.**

Much like King Nebuchadnezzar's instructions to the three Hebrew boys, Senator Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) has telegraphed to Judge Brett Kavanaugh a way out of the fiery furnace of confirmation. Kavanaugh need not bow down to a golden image, but he must give obeisance to Roe v. Wade, the 1973 landmark abortion case. "The onus is on the nominee," Schumer has declared, "to show where he or she might stand" on Roe. Schumer says he will take an "affirmative statement of support" for Roe and nothing else.

Schumer is engaging in what lawyers call improper burden shifting. Kavanaugh's education, public service, and experience on the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit all counsel in favor of his qualification and speedy confirmation. Schumer seeks to ignore Kavanaugh's pedigree and make fidelity to Roe the issue. But if Kavanaugh's receipt of Democratic votes is contingent on his embrace of Roe, Schumer and his colleagues should bear the initial burden of demonstrating that Roe is congruent with our Constitution.

Roe is built on the shaky doctrine of substantive due process. The Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment provides that no state shall "deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." In Anglo-American legal history, due process traditionally refers to procedures an accused is entitled to in a court proceeding. Alexander Hamilton was clear about the scope of due process: "The words 'due process' have a precise technical import, and are only applicable to the process and proceedings of courts of justice; they can never