

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 12

- 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**  
 12:00 PM Kee/Mobley Fold Luncheon  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, August 13

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

### Tuesday, August 14

- 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church  
 1:00 PM WIC Circle 5 Luncheon at the church  
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread

### Wednesday, August 15

- 5:00 PM WIC Council  
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids Game Night  
 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, August 16

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, August 17

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:10-11 (ESV)

*"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"  
 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

## Upcoming Events

- August 15 WIC Council  
 August 15 Administration Committee  
 August 15 Musical CAT Kids Game Night  
 August 15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal resumes  
 August 19 The Lord's Supper at the evening service  
 August 22 CE Committee  
 August 22 Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume  
 August 22 Children & Youth Choirs 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<br>(Installation of Officers at the evening service) | September 2  |
| Membership Class begins   | September 16 |
| Young At Heart resumes  | September 17 |
| LightBringers   | September 18 |

*Mark your calendars and plan early!!*

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## The Lord's Supper August 19th \* Evening Service

**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.**



## LAST SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

August 26

Immediately following  
the evening worship service.  
Everyone is asked to bring their  
favorite homemade ice cream.

## Remembering One Another

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

**Iris Dillard**  
 Westminster Independent Living  
 11 East Augusta Place, Apt. 222  
 Greenville, SC 29605

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Caleb and Frida Barbier**  
**Matt and Eliana**  
**Joel and Alice Barnett**  
**Geoffrey Barnett**

## Missionary for the Week




There are many great opportunities to support and get involved at Calvary Home. We are also planning special events and ways that you can get involved in volunteering and serving at the Calvary Home for Children. Calvary Home is in a prime position to grow and meet even more children's needs.

**Our Mission: Providing help and hope for children in need.**

**Our Need this Summer:**


When our kids are home all day during the summer, we go through a lot more supplies. We're in need of paper towels, toilet paper, Dawn dishwashing liquid and Cascade dishwasher pods and detergent. If you or your church can help with this need, please drop the collected items off at the office from Monday-Friday. Thank you for keeping our cottages running and looking great! For more information go to [calvaryhome.org](http://calvaryhome.org).




**All Adult Summer SS**

Sunday, August 12 \* 9:00 am \* Gym  
 "Stewardship: Time"  
 Mr. Ron Vanderwey teaching


**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. 

**WIC Circle 1 Bible Study**

WIC Circle 1 will be using Nancy Leigh DeMoss's book "Adorned." The book's goal is to scripturally teach the Titus 2 model of older women living out the gospel and training younger women. The teacher will be Sharon Phillips. Books will be available August 19. You can purchase online <http://spcgreenville.org/signups>.

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



**CAT Kids Schedule**

~Musical CAT Kids Game Night  
 August 15th

~Regular CAT/ Covenant Kids resume  
 August 22nd

**WIC Circle 5 Luncheon**

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.

**Treasurer's Report**

	JULY 2018 & YTD		
	July 2018	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Offerings	124,761	717,340	776,417
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	93,705	599,781	674,899
Mission	-0-	85,723	101,518
Total Outlays	93,705	685,504	776,417
Net Offerings	31,056	31,836	

- Contributions in July 2018 were \$124,761 vs. budget of \$110,917.
- Contributions for July 2017 were \$109,564.
- Contributions YTD July 2018 were \$717,340 compared to YTD July 2017 of \$701,734. Net increase of \$15,606.
- Operating expenses for July 2018 were \$93,705 versus the budget of \$96,414.
- Missions and Benevolences for the 3rd quarter, 2018 are planned to be paid in August.
- 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.


**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 Settle know if you will be attending by August 24th.  
 Contact her: erussell1670@charter.net  
 H# 864-329-1670 C# 864-918-2269



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

**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)*

**Thank You**

*Dear brothers and sisters of the Second Presbyterian Church: Thank you so much for all the household items which you have generously donated for us! You made our home feel really like a home, not just livable, but also sweet! Every moment we live at this home, we always see or use something given by you! That is a good reminder for us that God will always provide whatever His children need. Thank you for everything you have done for us that reflects God's fatherly love. May God bless you all, and continue to use your hospitality to bless many!*  
 In Christ, Mark & Jane, Aliana, Anna, Owen

only need a spark, to begin with and a blaze follows in an instant. Who would wantonly enter the leper's prison and sleep amid its horrible corruption? He only who desires to be leprous himself would thus court contagion. If the mariner knew how to avoid a storm, he would do anything rather than run the risk of weathering it. Cautious pilots have no desire to try how near the quicksand they can sail, or how often they may touch a rock without springing a leak; their aim is to keep as nearly as possible in the midst of a safe channel. . . . The devil I am to resist and he will flee from me, but the lusts of the flesh, I must flee, or they will surely overcome me.

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Followers of Christ will be greatly aided in this endeavor by implementing an often overlooked priority. We must hate sin. Jesus wants us to hate sin and its effects. We cannot domesticate sin like it is our pet, but rather, we must hate it and its effects.

Do you hate sin? Do you hate what sin is doing? Every tear, every ounce of pain comes from sin. It fuels every hearse. Every grieving widow wails because of its might. Sin provokes every wail of hurt. Every bit of shame is sourced in sin. Every regret and burn mark upon the soul is the handiwork of sin. Every biting word is loaded with the sting of sin. Every prideful thought is concocted upon the conveyer belt of sin. Every bit of injustice is deputized by General Sin. Every betrayed heart aches because sin has made its presence know. Every bit of corruption is a footprint of sin. Every bit of neglect demonstrates sin's attention. It's all sin. Sin is the greatest evil on this planet. Will you not hate it?

But more than this, Christian, hate sin because it's the instrument that killed our dear Lord Jesus.

*We cannot domesticate sin like it is our pet, but rather, we must hate it and its effects.*

Imagine a man whose brother had been murdered, going to his home to sort out his belongings. In the course of going through the tool shed, he finds the murder weapon, a bloody knife. Can you imagine the man cleaning off the knife and putting it in his own shed? No, of course not! He couldn't bear to set his eyes

upon that knife much less use it. The instrument of his dear brother's death must be far away from him, for he hates it with an overflowing hatred. So too it must be for us as Christians, we behold the great knife sin, and we must have it far from us. We cannot clench sin, harbor sin, love sin, delight in sin—because it was sin that slew Christ!

Oh, friends, be done with sin. Flee from it. Kill it. Hate it more than anything. Hate it for what it is and what it has done. And, hate it for how it cost our precious Lord Jesus his life.

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### 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:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 INFORMATION

*The West End Herald Editor:* RE Melton L. Duncan, Sr.

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Information Centers:** Church Services Information 1 \* Directions 2  
Hospital Information 3 \* Wednesday Night Menu 4  
Church Directory 5 \* Upcoming Weekly Events 6  
Upcoming Monthly Events 7

**Church Services:** **Sunday:** Sunday School - 9:00 AM  
Morning Worship - 10:00 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

#### H is for High Priest

One in charge of the temple (or tabernacle) worship. A number of terms are used to refer to the high priest: the priest (Exod. 31:10); the anointed priest (Lev. 4:3); the priest who is chief among his brethren (Lev. 21:10); chief priest (2 Chron. 26:20); and high priest (2 Kings 12:10).

**Responsibilities and Privileges:** The high priesthood was a hereditary office based on descent from Aaron (Exod. 29:29-30; Lev. 16:32). Normally, the high priest served for life (Num. 18:7; 25:11-13; 35:25, 28; Neh. 12:10-11), though as early as Solomon's reign a high priest was dismissed for political reasons (1 Kings 2:27).

#### "An Evening with C. S. Lewis"

The C. S. Lewis Institute Greenville (in partnership with Erskine Theological Seminary and the Logos Theatre) invites you to "An Evening with C. S. Lewis," starring British actor David Payne on Friday or Saturday, October 12/13 at 7:00 p.m. In this one man stage performance, Mr. Payne portrays C. S. Lewis. "It's the year 1963 and the famous author is hosting a group of American writers at his home near Oxford. Seated in his living room, Lewis recalls the people and events that inspired his thought and shaped his life; of his friendship with J. R. R. Tolkien; why he nearly abandoned the Narnia Chronicles; how he came to embrace Christianity and of the American woman who turned his life upside down."

Please join us for this "must see" performance at the Logos Theatre in Taylors, SC. Seating is limited. VIP tickets available which include a British tea meet & greet with Mr. Payne and DVD of the performance.

Tickets can be purchased directly from the Logos Theatre box office:  
<https://ci.ovationtix.com/35062/production/997555>

For more information about the performance:  
<https://www.aneveningwithcslewis.com>.

Questions? Email Rev. Seth Nelson  
[s.nelson@cslewisinstitute.org](mailto:s.nelson@cslewisinstitute.org)

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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

*The Second Presbyterian Church*

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**Return Service Requested**

**WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY  
August 12, 2018**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
10:00 am

**JUDAH'S GRACIOUS PLEA**

Genesis 44:1-34

Anthem: Come Down, O Love Divine  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

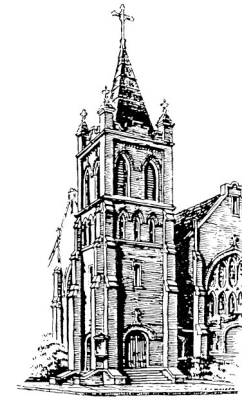
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6:00 pm

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Titus 1:10-16

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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### **Hate Sin and Its Effects**

**By Erik Raymond, the Gospel Coalition**

Jesus uses famously shocking language to arrest our attention. He wants to cut through the deceptive fog machine of the human heart to penetrate and hit the real you. So, he says in Matthew 17:8-9, "And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire."

Jesus is not here speaking of mutilation of the body. He's speaking with hyperbole—the language of an extreme exaggeration—to make the point. And the point is, it's better to go through life without an arm or foot than it is to go to hell. It is better to be impaired than in hell. Sin is not something to be trifled with.

The apostle Paul writes that sin is to be put to death (Col. 3.5ff, Rom. 8:13ff). Rather than domesticate, we are to slaughter sin. In other places, we are told to flee sin (1 Cor. 6:18). We are not to sit idly by, loitering in the gates of damnation. We must flee. Charles Spurgeon writes:

In contending with certain sins there remains no mode of victory but by flight. The ancient naturalists wrote much of basilisks, whose eyes fascinated their victims and rendered them easy victims; so the mere gaze of wickedness puts us in solemn danger. He who would be safe from acts of evil must haste away from occasions of it. A covenant must be made with our eyes not even to look upon the cause of temptation, for such sins