

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 10:00 AM Deacon Training
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, September 17

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 18

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM LightBringers

Wednesday, September 19

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope Choir
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble
 6:30 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 6:45 PM Deacon Training
 6:55 PM CAT/Covenant 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**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

9:30 AM WIC Precepts
 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, September 21

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study
 6:00 PM "Mission Impossible" Youth Night

Saturday, September 22

8:30 AM Young Adult Hiking and Apple Picking

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 66:1

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 12 Missions Committee Meeting
 Sept. 13 WIC Precepts begin
 Sept. 14 Young Adult Bowling Night
 Sept. 16 Membership Class begins
 Sept. 16 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
 Sept. 16 Deacon Training begins
 Sept. 18 WIC Bible Study resumes
 Sept. 18 LightBringers resume
 Sept. 18 Administration Committee Meeting
 Sept. 19 Youth Mission Impossible Night
 Sept. 21 Young Adult Hiking and Apple Picking
 Sept. 22 Evangelism Committee Meeting
 Sept. 23 CE Committee Meeting
 Sept. 26 WIC Movie Night
 Oct. 3 WIC Council
 Oct. 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 Oct. 7 Finance Committee Meeting
 Oct. 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 Oct. 8 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 Oct. 9-10 WIC Circles
 Oct. 10 Missions Committee Meeting
 Oct. 12-14 GCRT Conference
 Oct. 17 Administration Committee Meeting
 Oct. 21 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 Oct. 23 LightBringers
 Oct. 24 CE Committee Meeting
 Oct. 25 Calvary Presbytery @ Fairview PCA
 Oct. 25 Young Adult Tacos & Mini Golf
 Oct. 26 Youth Bonfire @ the Johnsons
 Oct. 27 Fall Church Picnic
 Oct. 28 Reformation Sunday
 Oct. 28 Evangelism Committee
 Oct. 31 Reformation Party

Mark Your Calendars

New Members' Reception & Luncheon Nov. 11
 Thanksgiving Dinner & Service Nov. 21

*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.

Mamie Riggins

The Haven in the Village at Chanticleer
 355 Berkman's Lane, Room 214
 Greenville, SC 29605

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

David and Audrey Burman

Ed and Margaret Butler

Wilma Cagle

Missionary for the Week



Rev. Stephen Atkinson
Directory of Ministry
CWI of North America

Rev Stephen Atkinson moved from Northern Ireland in June 2012 to develop and promote the work of CWI in North America. He is also a PCA Pastor at Covenant Presbytery 'Ministering Out of Bounds'. Having served as a minister for 18 years, and as CWI's Ireland Secretary since 2004, as Director of Ministry in the USA, Stephen's labors include driving (often literally!) the nationwide operations of CWI (NA), teaching in churches, connecting with pastors, and developing resources that will enable churches and Christians to reach their Jewish neighbors. 42% of the world's Jewish population lives in the USA. It is CWI's desire that our ministry will grow with an increasing staff of preacher, teachers and evangelists in Jewish areas, that we will be a help in training local churches in sensitive Jewish evangelism, and that we will grow a nationwide network of supporters who are able to fund and pray for this vital ministry among God's ancient people.

WIC Circle 4

WIC Circle 4 has changed their meeting location from Panera Bread to the new Harris Teeter on Augusta Road. Come at 6:30 pm if you wish to eat dinner. The Bible study and meeting starts at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call or text Jean Pennington (864-361-3833).

Truth for Life

Adult Sunday School classes resumed on Sept. 9th. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

WIC Circle 1 Bible Study

Ladies of all ages and seasons please join WIC Circle 1 on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:50 in the conference room as we begin a new bible study 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, so that women of all ages and seasons are transformed by the gospel, displaying it's beauty and truth. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday September 12th** following the Fellowship Supper. Please contact Sharon Phillips: sharonps103@aol.com or 864-569-8765, with any questions or if you would like to be added to our e-mail list.

Youth Fellowship
Friday, September 21st
"Mission Impossible" Night
6:00 pm
SPC campus and gymnasium



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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

8:30 a.m. Preaching, Kevin DeYoung
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Class
Early Christian History of South Carolina
Melton Duncan
11:00 a.m. Preaching, Kevin DeYoung
6:00 p.m. Preaching, Trent Hunter

Membership Class

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class will begin Sunday, Sept. 16th at 9:45 am in Classroom C-209. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and Pastor Bailey and will last for eight weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastors and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621, ext. 101. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

LightBringers

Tuesday, September 18th @ 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
For...Mothers & Daughters (5th-8th grade)
Dinner Provided

WIC Bible Study resumes
Tuesday, Sept. 18th @ 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Teacher: Alice Barnett
Topic: Isaiah
Childcare provided

The Lord's Supper
Sunday, September 16th
Morning Worship Services



WIC Movie Fun Night
"The King and I"
September 28 @ 6:30 pm
All ages welcome!
Contact Judy Bishop
with questions.

2. In Hebrews 10:25, God commands Christians not to neglect meeting together but to encourage one another, "and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." This teaches at least 3 things: 1) Christians are commanded by God to gather together corporately for the purpose of encouraging one another; 2) Christians gathering together is not to be an infrequent thing, but rather it is to be a regular occurrence; 3) Christians are to encourage one another, which requires knowing one another; and knowing one another implies regular commitment to the same local body of Christians – which again is what church membership signifies.

3. In Philippians 1:1, Paul states that he is writing "to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons." This implies that "all" the Christians ("saints" means those who have believed in Christ and are set apart for holiness) are committed to gathering together regularly in a church with officers (elders and deacons, cf. 1 Tim. 3) appointed or elected to oversee their affairs. When Paul writes to the church in Philippi, he writes to the Christians who have committed to one another there and to their leaders.

4. In Hebrews 13:7, Christians are commanded, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls." This clearly assumes what we know as church membership, since this command can only be fulfilled by believers who are under the authority of elders in a local church body. Hebrews 13:7 tells believers to "remember your leaders... and imitate their faith." Living as believers under godly shepherd-leaders, especially those who are "keeping watch over your souls," is one of the chief biblical provisions for your perseverance and growth in faith.

In short, just as salvation involves a covenant relationship with God, the life of faith also involves a covenant relationship with other believers under Christ's authority in the church. To this end, my constant prayer is that Second Presbyterian Church would not only be a place where God's Word is faithfully taught but also where God's people are faithfully shepherded. The more I grow in experience, the more I see how important the second of these is, together with the first. If you have been attending Second Church regularly, I would therefore ask you to consider your calling to join the church. The schedule of the

upcoming Membership Class, meeting in Classroom C-209 at 9:45 am, is as follows:

- Sept. 16: The "Solas" of the Reformation (Pastor Phillips)
- Sept. 23 The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips)
- Sept. 30: Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 7: Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 14: Presbyterian Church History (in the gym)
- Oct. 21 Membership Vows (Pastor Bailey)
- Oct. 28: Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)
- Nov. 4: Finding Your Place at SPC (RE Duncan)
- Oct. 28: Session interviews for membership
- Nov. 4: Session interviews for membership
- Nov. 11: Reception of New Members and New Members' Luncheon

If you have any questions about our church or church membership, I am simply delighted to answer them. I look forward to getting to know many of our recent visitors better during this class, with thanks to God for the way He is increasing the numbers at our church.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Rick Phillips



CHURCH INFORMATION

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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper - 5:30 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

M is for Molech

Molech is a transliteration of a Hebrew word related to the word for "king" but describing a foreign god or a practice related to foreign worship. "Molech" is the name of a pagan deity to whom human sacrifices were made. This deity often is associated with Ammon (c. 1 Kings 11:7) "the abomination of the children of Ammon."

WIC Officers

The following ladies were elected as WIC officers at the WIC Annual Meeting on September 2, 2018. These ladies will serve in the following offices for two years.

President:	Susan McDaniel
Historian:	Tammy Welker
Christian Growth Chairman:	Helen Kee
Treasurer:	Jo-Ellen Pujdak
MTW Chairman:	Ramona White
WIC Circle 1 Chairman:	Karen Gray
WIC Circle 2 Chairman:	Nicole Welch
WIC Circle 3 Chairman:	Sheryl Plating

Back Pack Blessings

Since school has started this is a reminder to contribute "self-prep" foods (oatmeal, grits, crackers, applesauce, fruit, etc.) for students at Augusta Circle who need week-end food. Please leave in the church office.

Young Adult Events

Friday, Sept. 14 ~ Bowling (AMF Bowling)
Saturday, Sept. 22 ~ AM Hike, PM Apple Picking

For more information email Judith Campbell at Campbell.judithm@gmail.com or request to join "Greenville Journey Group" on Facebook.

TRUTH FOR LIFE
10:00 AM Sunday School At Second

FALL 2018

ADULT CLASSES

The Chapel Class, Winn Chapel
Dr. James McGoldrick, *The Nicene Creed*

Westminster Class, S-304
Mr. Jason Korol, *Apologetics in the Gospel of John*
ACTS Class, Fellowship Hall
Dr. Kevin Mobley, *The Hole in Our Holiness*
Fellowship Class, Gresham Conference Room
Mr. Ron Vanderwey, *Nehemiah*

SPECIAL TEACHING

Membership Class, C-209
Dr. Richard D. Phillips teaching, *Basics of the Faith*
Deacon Training, C-210
RE Melton L. Duncan teaching Deacon Nominees

YOUTH CLASSES

Senior High Class (Grades 9-12), Scout Hut
Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt, *Devoted to God*
Middle School (Grades 6-8), S-309,
Mr. Andy Barringer, *1st Peter*

PRIMARY AGE CLASSES

5th & 6th Grade Class, S-308, Mr. Jeremy Weaver
3rd & 4th Grade Class, C-211, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Hoopes
1st & 2nd Grade Class, C-212, Mrs. Cindy Mann
4 & 5 Year Olds Class, C-213, Mrs. Cyndi Player
King's Kids (3 year-olds), C-112, Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt
Sunbeams (2 year-olds), C-111, Mrs. Karissa Spell

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WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
September 16, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

JACOB AND PHARAOH

Genesis 47:1-12

Hymns: 642, 452, 378

Anthem: Happy and Blest Are They
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

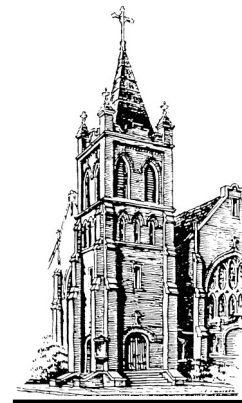
FAITH AT WORK

Titus 2:9-10

Hymns: 558, 660, 644

Psalms 67

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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September 10, 2018

Letter from the Senior Minister **Fall Membership Class**

On September 16, we will begin our Membership Class for the fall. The purpose for this class is to provide information on the key beliefs of Second Presbyterian Church and to provide an opportunity for visitors to enter into our church membership. We ask that those seeking to join attend the class not only so that they can learn about our church but also so that we can get to know them and begin to incorporate them into our church life. Attending the class does not obligate you to join, and some may wish to attend simply to learn about the Reformed faith and Second Church. At the end of the class the Session will be available to meet with prospective members, who join by presenting a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ and agreeing to fulfill the membership vows as stipulated by the Presbyterian Church in America.

In recent years, I find that many Christians have underestimated the importance of church matters. Many may not understand the biblical basis and calling for Christians to enter into covenant relationship with a local congregation of believers. Let me give some reasons why it is important for you to be a member of a faithful church and perhaps why you should consider joining our congregation:

1. The very first thing we see after Pentecost in Acts 2:42ff is that Christians immediately began to gather together. They "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers." The early Christians did not stay at home and say, "I can be a Christian by myself," but they committed themselves to a local body of fellow Christians.