

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 23

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**
 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting

Monday, September 24

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 25

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, September 26

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope Choir
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble
 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 27

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

Friday, September 28

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study
 6:30 PM WIC Movie Night

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19 Administration Committee Meeting
 Sept. 21 Youth Mission Impossible Night
 Sept. 22 Young Adult Hiking and Apple Picking
 Sept. 23 Evangelism Committee Meeting
 Sept. 26 CE Committee Meeting
 Sept. 28 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.

Caroline Ryer
 The Willows, Room 301
 105 Willow Place
 Easley, SC 29640

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

David and Hilary Caldwell
Dillon, Hayden and Ethan

Georgie Campbell

Mike and Diana Carey

Missionary for the Week



Wes and Jami Baker Peru Mission

WHAT WES DOES

- Church Planting
- Seminary Instruction
- Vision and Strategic Planning

ABOUT THE BAKERS

Wes is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He and his wife Jami have seven children ranging in age from thirteen to twenty-six. Wes serves as a pastor in the Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church in Trujillo, trains pastors and church planters in the seminary, and helps with the mission's strategic planning. The Bakers have been with Peru Mission in Cajamarca and Trujillo for almost seventeen years.

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.

Operation Shoebox

Packing a shoebox full of small gifts is a unique way to show a child the love of God. So get a shoebox or maybe 2 or 3 and start packing.

You will find Shoeboxes with information sheets throughout the church. Pick yours up now and return them early!!

Reformation Party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

We need booths, prizes, and candy. If you would like to sponsor a booth, see Jeff Windt.

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes, please mark them for Reformation party and leave in the gym.

Youth Fellowship

Friday, September 21st
“Mission Impossible” Night
6:00 pm
SPC campus and gymnasium

Jim McGoldrick and Judy Waite

invite you to join in the celebration of their marriage at a drop-in reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Second Presbyterian Church from 2-5 P.M. on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

The pleasure of your company is requested, but no gifts please.



HERE WE STAND

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY



The Sovereignty of God

October 12-14, 2018

Second Presbyterian Church

Speakers:

Kevin DeYoung

Trent Hunter

Richard D. Phillips

Learn more at HereWeStandGreenville.org

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. 23rd 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

2019 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2019 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Doug McDaniel, or David Rainey.



Nursery Workers Are Needed!!

Please contact Olivia Angell (864-643-9042) if you can help with this important church ministry.



WIC Movie Fun Night

“The King and I”

September 28 @ 6:30 pm

All ages welcome!

Contact Judy Bishop with questions.

using his fame for some noble purpose, I just don't believe that the happy future of the church, or the world for that matter, rests on our ability to raise up a million more Bonos (as at least one author suggests). With all due respect, what's harder: to be an idolized rock star who travels around the world touting good causes and chiding governments for their lack of foreign aid, or to be a line worker at GM with four kids and a mortgage, who tithes to his church, sings in the choir every week, serves on the school board, and supports a Christian relief agency and a few missionaries from his disposable income?

Until we are content with being one of the million nameless, faceless church members and not the next globe-trotting rock star, we aren't ready to be a part of the church. In the grand scheme of things, most of us are going to be more of an Ampliatus (Rom. 16:8) or Phlegon (v. 14) than an apostle Paul. And maybe that's why so many Christians are getting tired of the church. We haven't learned how to be part of the crowd. We haven't learned to be ordinary. Our jobs are often mundane. Our devotional times often seem like a waste. Church services are often forgettable. That's life. We drive to the same places, go through the same routines with the kids, buy the same groceries at the store, and share a bed with the same person every night. Church is often the same too—same doctrines, same basic order of worship, same preacher, same people. But in all the smallness and sameness, God works—like the smallest seed in the garden growing to unbelievable heights, like beloved Tychicus, that faithful minister, delivering the mail and apostolic greetings (Eph. 6:21). Life is usually pretty ordinary, just like following Jesus most days. Daily discipleship is not a new revolution each morning or an agent of global transformation every evening; it's a long obedience in the same direction.

It's possible the church needs to change. Certainly in some areas it does. But it's also possible we've changed—and not for the better. It's possible we no longer find joy in so great a salvation. It's possible that our boredom has less to do with the church, its doctrines, or its poor leadership and more to do with our unwillingness to tolerate imperfection in others and our own coldness to the same old message about Christ's death and resurrection. It's possible we talk a lot about authentic community but we aren't willing to live in it.

The church is not an incidental part of God's plan. Jesus didn't invite people to join an anti-religion, anti-doctrine, anti-institutional bandwagon of love, harmony, and re-integration. He showed people how to live, to be sure. But He also called them to repent, called them to faith, called them out of the world, and called them into the church. The Lord "didn't add them to the church without saving them, and he didn't save them without adding them to the church" (John Stott).

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (1 Cor. 13:7). If we truly love the church, we will bear with her in her failings, endure her struggles, believe her to be the beloved bride of Christ, and hope for her final glorification. The church is the hope of the world—not because she gets it all right, but because she is a body with Christ for her Head.

Don't give up on the church. The New Testament knows nothing of churchless Christianity. The invisible church is for invisible Christians. The visible church is for you and me. Put away the Che Guevara t-shirts, stop the revolution, and join the rest of the plodders. Fifty years from now you'll be glad you did.

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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

N is for Nazirite

Nazirite is a member of a class of individuals especially devoted to God. The Hebrew term means consecration, devotion, and separation. Two traditional forms of the Nazirite are found. One was based on a vow by the individual for a specific period; the other was a life-long devotion following the revelatory experience of a parent that announced the impending birth of a child.

FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 27

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM

(rain or shine)

Butler Springs Park

301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!



Church Calendar

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of our church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. From basketball practice to Christmas parties we need to be sure that schedules are on the calendar so there will not be any conflicts.

Contact the church office:

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

Young Adult Event

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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for our Primary Classes SS curriculum*

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
September 23, 2018**

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

EGYPT ENSLAVED

Genesis 47:13-26

Hymns: 58, 660, 569

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

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

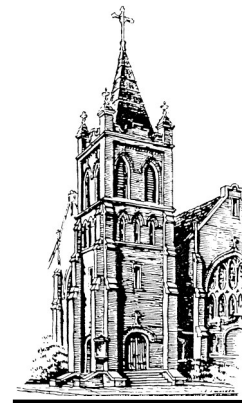
THAT WHICH DOES NOT SATISFY

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Hymns: 353, 649, 656

Psalms 67

Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt preaching



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The Glory of Plodding By Kevin DeYoung

It's sexy among young people—my generation—to talk about ditching institutional religion and starting a revolution of real Christ-followers living in real community without the confines of church. Besides being unbiblical, such notions of churchless Christianity are unrealistic. It's immaturity actually, like the newly engaged couple who think romance preserves the marriage, when the couple celebrating their golden anniversary know it's the institution of marriage that preserves the romance. Without the God-given habit of corporate worship and the God-given mandate of corporate accountability, we will not prove faithful over the long haul.

What we need are fewer revolutionaries and a few more plodding visionaries. That's my dream for the church—a multitude of faithful, risk-taking plodders. The best churches are full of gospel-saturated people holding tenaciously to a vision of godly obedience and God's glory, and pursuing that godliness and glory with relentless, often unnoticed, plodding consistency.

My generation in particular is prone to radicalism without follow through. We have dreams of changing the world, and the world should take notice accordingly. But we've not proved faithful in much of anything yet. We haven't held a steady job or raised godly kids or done our time in VBS or, in some cases, even moved off the parental dole. We want global change and expect a few more dollars to the ONE campaign or Habitat for Humanity chapter to just about wrap things up. What the church and the world needs, we imagine, is for us to be another Bono—Christian, but more spiritual than religious and more into social justice than the church. As great as it is that Bono is