

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 10

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

- 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
- 1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion
- WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
6:30pm-Supper; 7:00pm-Bible Study
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Harris Teeters

Wednesday, February 13

- 5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:15 PM Hope & Covenant Choirs/Youth Ensemble
- 6:50 PM WIC Circle 1
- 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
- 8:00 PM Elder Training

Thursday, February 14

- 9:30 AM Precepts Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

- 10:00 AM WIC Day of Prayer

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 6 WIC Council
- Feb. 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Feb. 7 Precepts Bible Study begins
- Feb. 8 Playdate at the Church
- Feb. 10 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Feb. 11 Session Meeting
- Feb. 12-13 WIC Circles
- Feb. 16 WIC Day of Prayer
- Feb. 17 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- Feb. 20 Administration Committee Meeting
- Feb. 22 Playdate at the Church
- Feb. 22 Sr. High Bowling Night
- Feb. 22 Middle School Movie Night
- Feb. 24 Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Feb. 26 LightBringers
- Feb. 27 CE Committee Meeting
- Feb. 27 Sports Banquet

Mark Your Calendars

Membership Class	March 3
Communicants Class	March 10
Graduation Banquet	May 1
WIC Spring Luncheon	May 4
CAT Kids Program	May 8
Mission Trip to England	May 10-20
Musical CAT Kids begin	May 22
Sr. High Trip to Pawley's Island	June 10-15
Mission Trip To Cherokee	June 15-20
General Assembly in Dallas, TX	June 25-28
Church Picnic	July 4
Vacation Bible School	July 8-12
Peru Mission Trip	July 20-29
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven	July 22-26

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 9:1-2 (ESV)

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

Remembering One Another

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

Lee Bailey
135 Mountain View Circle
Greenville, SC 29609

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Dave and Mindy Hughes
Eli and Hope
Tyler and Kate Hughes
Walker and Nora
Randy and Regina Icard

Missionary Of the Week



Rev. and Mrs. Esaie Etienne
MTW-Haiti Mission

Esaie and Natacha are natives of Haiti who have lived in the U.S. for over 20 years. They were married in 1997 and have three boys. Esaie has an M.Div. from RTS

Orlando and is an ordained minister of the PCA in the Southwest Florida Presbytery. He has been in church-planting ministry since 1993 in South Florida, Central Florida, and Haiti. Natacha has a B.A. in elementary education.

In 2006, Esaie and Natacha decided to return to their homeland for ministry under the umbrella of Mission to the World. After deputation, they moved in 2008 to the city of Gonaives and in 2009 to Port-au-Prince. Following several disasters, Esaie and Natacha returned to South Florida to live. Esaie travels back and forth to Haiti monthly for the ministry.

Their ministry is comprised of church planting, leadership training, and mercy ministry, which includes a school for children, a medical mission, and a children's home.

Precepts Bible Study

Precepts Bible Study begins Thursday, February 7. They will be studying the book of Nehemiah. The Bible Study will be 5 weeks on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am in the Conference Room. These lessons require approximately 5 hours of preparation each week. Please contact Mary Settle if you have any questions.

(864-329-1670 or erussell1670@charter.net)



February Play Dates

February 8 & February 22

10:30 am - 12:00 pm (@ church)

Please let Amy Plourde (864-787-6017) know if you plan to attend.



WIC Day of Prayer

Saturday, February 16th
@ 10:00 am

Church Fellowship Hall

Food, fellowship and prayer time

Contact Judy Bishop if you have questions.



The Lord's Supper

February 17th
Evening Worship Service

Youth Fellowship Events

Senior High

February 22 * 6:30-8:30pm

Friday Night Bowling @ Wade Hampton Lanes

Middle School

February 22 * 6:00-8:00pm

Movie Night @ SPC Fellowship Hall



SPORTS APPRECIATION NIGHT
Wednesday, February 27th
6:30-7:00 pm



Mark Your Calendars!

LightBringers

Tuesday, Feb. 26th

6:30 pm * Fellowship Hall

For Mothers & Daughters

(5th-8th grade)

Contact Rebecca Bailey with questions.

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MEMBERSHIP CLASS

begins March 3, 2019

taught by Dr. Richard D. Phillips and Rev. Chad T. Bailey.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS

begins March 10, 2019

taught by Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt

Volunteers are still needed for Wednesdays to serve or cleanup. Please contact Spencer Player (483-0682 or spencer.player@gmail.com).

Memorial Flowers

If you would like to put flowers in the church sanctuary for our worship services on Sunday in honor of or in memory of someone special please contact Judy Bishop (246-095).

Dates opened:

2/24, 3/24, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/23, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 9/15, 9/22

It's Going to Be Spectacular!



Join us on Saturday, February 23rd at the TD Convention Center in Greenville for the 4th annual Good News Spectacular. The Good News Spectacular is a free one-day event with big inflatables, many new for the first time! Yes, there will be popcorn, snow cones, face painting, balloon animals, games, and prizes, and everything is completely free! Would you volunteer and/or bring Good News Club children on Feb. 23rd from 10am to 3pm? See Al Wills for more information.

Finalized Budget/Collections/Allocations and Actual Expenses Report for January 2019

For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. "These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth." Zech. 4:10

I rejoiced with the people of God at SPC as we completed the 2018 budget of \$1,331,000 with the largest December giving of \$254,607. When January 2019 giving began to arrive, I was trying to be as joyful. Regardless, the Lord is faithful. During one of the Sunday night counts, I recorded a \$100 contribution from one of our widows whom I know to be destitute. The Holy Spirit quickly reminded me of Zech 4:10. We will rejoice again!

Through the Session of SPC, the Lord is increasingly challenging our faithfulness in giving. The 2019 budget of \$1,418,000 is an \$87,000 increase over 2018.

Here is how January 2019 settled out:

Total Gross Collections & Rents Received	\$110,043.89
Less: Rents & Taxes Collected (ARC/Parking lot)	22,510.49
Designated By Giver	9,246.00
Missions (12.5% of Unrestricted Collections)	9,785.92
Net Balance to General Budget	\$ 68,501.48

Contributions vs. Budget for Operations only:

\$68,501.48/\$95,976.67 = 71%

Unrestricted Collections vs. General Budget:

\$78,287.40/\$118,166.63 = 66%

Giving is 34% down for the month of January.

Net collections vs. Actual Spending:

\$79,063.40- \$78,169.71 = \$893.69 cash flow surplus

Remaining 2019 General Budget to be collected: \$1,338,936.60

As in the days of Zerubbabel, the Lord continues to watch over and care for all his people. He continues to meet all our needs both personally and corporately. Continue to pray for each other that the Lord may open our hearts and minds to discover means to increase our giving, abundantly bless the fruits of our labors and grow in the grace of cheerful generosity.

If you desire more detailed information, please reach out to Ken Pujdak or Joel Barnett. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Church Treasurer in 2019. Ken Pujdak

until we get buried under a multitude of superstitions” Calvin warned. The experience in evangelical churches today confirms Calvin’s concern and warning.

Following these convictions, our church adheres to the Reformation approach known as the “regulative principle” of worship. The Westminster Confession of Faith, explains this principle:

The acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture (WCF 21.1).

This states that God has told us how he desires to be worshiped and that we are to worship in obedience to the commands and relevant examples of the Bible concerning worship. Key to this approach is an emphasis on biblical “elements” in worship. Our worship service is to be made up of elements – activities – that all have biblical warrant through explicit commands or examples. These biblical elements include the reading of Scripture, the sound preaching of God’s Word, corporate prayer, the faithful administration of the sacraments, the giving of tithes and sacrifices, and the singing of praise to God. You will note that these are the primary elements in our worship service at Second Church. Indeed, from start to finish, every element in our worship service is based on a biblical command or example, since we desire to worship the Lord in a way that is acceptable to Him.

Let me suggest how this approach should shape our attitude to worship together. First, this reminds us that we approach a sovereign deity who calls us to obey His Word. He says, “To obey is better than sacrifice” (1 Sam. 15:22). We do not come to God demanding to have things our way, but submitting to His good and perfect, sovereign will. Second, when we worship biblically, we have a great cause to rejoice, since God’s way of worship directs us to the saving work of Jesus Christ. God wants us to draw near to Him through faith in Christ’s blood,

to praise Him, to pray to Him, to learn from Him, and to meet with Him. What good news this is for us! Third, and perhaps most importantly, we come for the purpose of worshiping God and not ourselves or our felt needs. Worship always has an object, and the object – the recipient – of our worship – is not the congregation, nor the visitors, but the God whose name we praise. To put it a bit differently, we do not come to church “to get something for ourselves,” but to give our praise to God: worship is for Him, and not for us. The beauty of biblical worship is, however, that when we worship in such a God-centered and God-glorifying way, we get so much out of it! He has designed it that the best thing for us is to give ourselves wholly to God, so that biblical, God-centered worship is the most evangelistic and most edifying worship possible. To Him be the glory as we worship Him today!

May the Lord bless you this week.

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



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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 - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

Puritan Quotations

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

But every one shall die for his own iniquity. Jer. 31:30

The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son. Ezek. 18:20

~If thy father be holy for himself, and thee too, he shall go to heaven for himself, and thee too. ~WILLIAM JENKYN

~One bird cannot fly to heaven with another bird’s wings. ~THOMAS ADAMS

~He that goeth to church by an attorney, shall go to heaven also by a proxy. ~JOHN BOYS

~ The fire is our wood, though it be the devil’s flame. ~ THOMAS BROOKS

~The devil’s faith cannot save us, no more than it can save him. ~HENRY SMITH

~In Gideon’s camp every soldier had his own pitcher. ~THOMAS ADAMS

Essay Contest

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is seeking submissions for its 2019 essay contest. Students are invited to consider and share their thoughts on the question: “How has the right to freedom of speech established for public school students in the Supreme Court case of Tinker v. Des Moines evolved in the 50 years since it was decided?” The contest is open to all students currently in grades 9 through 12 from Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Essays are limited to 1,000 words and must be submitted by April 15, 2019. Students have the opportunity to win one of three cash prizes: first place, \$2,000; second place, \$1,500; and third place, \$1,000. Winners will be announced in July, and travel will be provided to the court’s Constitution Day event in September 2019. For additional information and instructions on how to submit an essay, visit: www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest-2019 or <http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/essay-contest-2019>.

For questions, contact the Fourth Circuit Clerk’s Office at essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov or (804) 916-2706. Please note: Children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or members of the household of a federal judge or federal judiciary employee are excluded from the competition.

ON GREETING VISITORS

1. Approach people, welcome them, don't wait for them to come to you.
2. Show new people to their seats. If you're worried about it ask them, 'Would you like me to show you to your seat?'
3. If you can, sit them next to someone who will talk to them and turn to them after the service.
4. There are people in every church who are great at giving up their seats and making room for others. Get in the habit of being inconvenienced for others. That will be a great help particularly with latecomers who are often visitors.
5. Pay attention to older visitors and people with special needs.
6. Ask folks if they need a lift somewhere after the service.
7. Some people want to practice hospitality each Sunday. Let your elders know if you would be open to sharing a meal with visitors.
8. Realize that greeting doesn't end with the call to worship.
9. Look out for outsiders after the service and aim to speak with them.
10. Try and speak with new families and get the minister or an elder to welcome them and explain about our church service.

Some good words on church hospitality towards visitors adapted from Reformation21.org

~The Editor



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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

February 10, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

THE CHRISTIAN'S RELATIONSHIPS

Matthew 7:1-12

Hymns: 101, 81, 141

Anthem: Bless the Lord, O my Soul

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

WORSHIP UNDER THE SUN

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Hymns: 53, 670, 501

Psalms 36:7-12

Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt preaching



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Corner of River and Rhett Streets

Greenville, South Carolina

February 4, 2019

Letter from the Senior Minister

Biblical "Acceptable" Worship

In reflecting on the great blessings God has given us through His Son, the writer of Hebrews urged us, "Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire" (Heb. 12:28-29). Worship should be, according to Hebrews, acceptable to God, offered in a reverent way, by those who approach God with amazement and wonder.

This raises an essential question, namely, what is worship that is acceptable to God? Many people believe that as long as our worship is sincere and well-meant, then God must surely accept it. But according to the Bible, we are to worship God in accordance with His Word. That is, God has told us what kind of worship is acceptable to Him. The way for us to offer acceptable worship, then, is to worship in accordance with Holy Scripture.

This emphasis on biblical worship stems from the Protestant Reformation. Having returned to biblical doctrine, it was inevitable that the Reformed churches would insist on biblical worship. Two concerns motivated this conservative approach to worship. The first was a desire to exalt God's sovereignty over His church. The second was a humble belief that we, as the creatures, simply lack the competence to devise means for worshipping our holy God, especially given our tendency to sin and folly. As John Calvin wrote, "it tends greatly to establish God's authority that we do not follow our own pleasure." Meanwhile, he reminded us that we simply are not spiritually competent to devise our own means for worship: "once we have turned from the right path, there is no end to our wanderings,