

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 31

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:45 AM Membership Class
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 10:00 AM Communicants' Class
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 12:30 PM Missions Committee Lunch in FH
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

### Monday, April 1

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 2

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 3

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 5:15 PM WIC Council
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:15 PM Hope & Covenant Choirs/Youth Ensemble
- 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, April 4

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

### Friday, April 5

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 29:3-4

*The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

- March 27 CE Committee Meeting
- March 29 Middle School Event at the church
- April 3 WIC Council
- April 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- April 7 Finance Committee Meeting
- April 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- April 8 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
- April 9-10 WIC Circles
- April 10 Missions Committee Meeting
- April 12 Playdate
- April 16 LightBringers
- April 17 No Wednesday Night Activities
- April 18 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 19 Good Friday Lunch and Service
- April 19 Church Office Closed
- April 21 Easter Sunday Morning Services:  
Sunrise Service: 7:00 am  
Breakfast at Second: 8:00 am  
Sunday School: 9:00 am  
One Worship Service: 10:00 am
- April 24 CE Committee Meeting
- April 25 Calvary Presbytery @ Fellowship PCA
- April 26 Playdate
- April 28 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- April 28 Evangelism Committee Meeting

## Mark Your Calendars

- |                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Graduation Banquet               | May 1      |
| WIC Spring Luncheon              | May 4      |
| CAT Kids Program                 | May 8      |
| Mission Trip to England          | May 10-20  |
| Musical CAT Kids begins          | May 22     |
| Sr. High Trip to Pawley's Island | June 10-15 |
| Mission Trip To Cherokee         | June 15-22 |
| General Assembly in Dallas, TX   | June 25-28 |
| Church Picnic                    | July 4     |
| Vacation Bible School            | July 8-12  |
| Peru Mission Trip                | July 19-27 |
| Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven     | July 22-26 |

## Remembering One Another

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

**Jerry Rice**  
12 Galphin Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Ron Mahon**  
**Bobby and Jill Mann**  
**Max and Hudson**  
**Johnny and Cindy Mann**

## Missionary Of the Week



**Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Reiger**  
**Hexham Presbyterian Church**  
**United Kingdom (EPCEW)**

We continue to pray that the Lord would provide a building that we could use through the week, as well as on the Lord's Day. We also pray for the Lord to add to our number, especially young families. We have had several difficulties in the last months among the congregation. There have been health issues, various financial issues, deaths of family members and more. These things continue to draw us together in prayer for one another. As we study together on Sunday mornings, we are learning to rejoice in the Lord.

~Joshua Rieger

### Middle School Event



Friday, March 29  
5:30 pm-Dinner; 6:15 pm-Games  
Scout Hut  
"Carpet Ball Tournament"  
See Jeff Early with questions.

### Communicants Class

March 31 @ 10:00 am in classroom S-307  
Taught by RE Kevin Mobley & TE Jeff Windt  
What Do Our Membership Vows Mean?

### Membership Class

March 31 @ 9:45 am in Classroom C-209  
Membership Vows  
Rev. Chad T. Bailey teaching

### 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 (246-0951).

Dates opened:  
5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 9/15, 9/22

### Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

### Back Pack Blessings

We are still collecting food for students at Augusta Circle who need food over the weekends. It can be left in the church office. For info call Cyndi Player for more information (864-483-4644).

### Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

April 18	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 19	11:45 am	Good Friday Lunch/Gym
	12:30 pm	Good Friday Service/Sanctuary
April 21	7:00 am	Sunrise Service
	8:00 am	Breakfast at the church
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Easter Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Easter Evening Worship Service

*There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 17th.*

### Church Office will be closed April 19th.

### Welcome to the Pulpit



We welcome to the pulpit at the morning services and the evening service, Dr. Kevin J. Bidwell. Dr. Bidwell will be bringing the Sunday messages while Dr. Phillips is in Houston, Texas speaking at a conference at Christ PCA. Dr. Bidwell is the minister at Sheffield Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Sheffield, England. He is also one of our support missionaries. One of our missions teams will be traveling to Sheffield in May to assist Dr. Bidwell in his work.

### Treasurer's Report for February 2019

In Summary Collections were as follow:

	February	YTD
Total Gross Collections received	\$114,301.78	\$224,345.67
Less: Rents collected	\$ 16,587.50	\$ 39,097.99
Designated by Giver	\$ 8,384.25	\$ 16,854.25
Missions (12.5%)	\$ 11,166.25	\$ 21,049.18
Net Balance to Operating Budget	\$ 78,163.78	\$147,344.18
Collections Received against the Budget	\$ 89,330.03	\$168,393.43
Actual Expenditures against Budget	\$ 80,568.56	\$166,610.34
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 8,761.47	\$ 1,783.09

Allocated Contributions vs. Operating Budget:

\$78,163.78/\$95,976.67 = 81% This is up from 71% for January 2019.  
Budgeted Contributions are \$67,940 less than the budgeted amount of \$263,333 for the two months ended February 28, 2019.

### Information On Youth Trips

#### SR. HIGH CONFERENCE ON PAWLEYS ISLAND

June 10-15, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

Completed 9th grade through completed 12th grade

Speaker: Dr. Richard D. Phillips:

Foundations of a Christian Worldview, from Genesis 1-11

Total Cost: \$300

The sign-up deadline and a deposit of \$75.00 will be due on March 31, with the balance due May 31.

#### THE "SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT RIDGEHAVEN"

July 22-26, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

Rising 6th grade through rising 9th grade

Total Cost: \$300

The sign-up deadline and a deposit of \$75.00 will be due on April 30, with the balance due June 30.

### Vital Diaconal Ministry

To all deacons in every church in Calvary Presbytery:

The Diaconal Ministries of Calvary Presbytery is offering a training seminar on **Saturday, April 13, from 9am-12pm.** The MNA National Director for Disaster Response, Arklie Hooten, will be training us and helping prepare us to respond to local and national emergencies. We will also have the North Florida Coordinator, Curt Moore, share about how their Presbytery does Diaconal ministries. We will gather at 8:30 for coffee and doughnuts and then begin promptly at 9:00. A free box lunch will be provided at the end of the training. We ask you to register so we know how many lunches to purchase, so please contact Dan Ratchford at 803-960-6716 by text or phone or by email at dan@smyrnanewberry.com. It would be great if each church had at least one representative present. Look forward to seeing you on April 13.

Dan Ratchford, TE Smyrna PCA in Newberry



who are older and further along in their Christian experience. But it is in the administration of the ordinary means of grace—the Word, sacraments, and prayer—within the confines of a local body of believers that the Lord does the bulk of His work in our lives. How unfortunate then it is that this is often the period of life when we can find ourselves least connected to a local church.

Any and every college ministry format ought to be focused on promoting the connection to and involvement with the local church as much as possible. To the degree that any college ministry is not doing this, they are not doing genuine New Testament biblical ministry. The church is where the real spiritual action is meant to be taking place in the lives of believers (Ephesians 2:19-22; 3:8-10).

The transition to adult life after and outside of (or instead of) college might be an even more difficult stage to navigate spiritually. Plugging into a local church can be daunting, and when it comes to church involvement, this period of life is potentially even more a lonely period than college. I can personally attest that the danger of spiritually wandering due to a lack of connection to a local church is especially high during this stage of adulthood.

This also places a spiritual obligation on the members of the church toward those students and young adults. It means that the church needs to be looking out for the students and young adults among us. Often these are the most lonely and unsure of where they may fit in the life of the church. We ought to be praying for them actively and letting them know we are praying for them. Hospitality toward this segment of our congregation is crucial. I can assure you that a timely care package can do wonders when it comes to encouraging these precious souls in the midst of a changing and busy time of life. I will remember a local family that invited me and a couple of friends into their home for Thanksgiving during my freshman year of college. Even though my family was 800 miles away, I felt valued and included and looked out for. (It was also my first experience with real southern cooking—I've lived here ever since!) What an opportunity we have as a church to be a blessing to members among us who may not have family connections and opportunities for fellowship.



I am so thankful for the growing number of college students and young adults in our church, and I am excited to inform you that Second Presbyterian Church will be starting a new Sunday School Class and Fellowship for our College and 20's age group. Our hope and prayer is for this ministry to involve not only a vibrant and relational Sunday School hour, but also times of fellowship and activity that will lead to a greater involvement with and connection to the life of this body. I am so thankful that one of our seminary families, Lucas Baumbach will be teaching and leading the class. Lucas will be using an excellent book from the late R.C. Sproul, *Now That's a Good Question*, as a catalyst for teaching and discussion. Our students and young adults are precious to the Lord and to us, and we want to be a blessing to them—particularly as they begin their Christian experience as adults among us. Please join me in praying for this new ministry, and be praying for our students and young adults!

In His service,  
Pastor Windt



**COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
begins Sunday, April 14, 2019 in the gymnasium  
with food, fellowship and teaching.**

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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

**Telephone:** 864.232.7621  
**Website:** [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org)

**Social Media**  
[facebook.com/spcgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/spcgreenville)  [twitter.com/spcgreenville](https://twitter.com/spcgreenville) 

**Fax:** (888) 511-1949 \* **Email:** [info@spcgreenville.org](mailto:info@spcgreenville.org)

**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 \* Weekly Activities 6 \* Monthly Activities 7

**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

**Puritan Quotations**

**The Cross**

*The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14*

- ~The cross was the first general rendezvous in this world.  
~THOMAS GOODWIN
- ~There is no tribunal so magnificent, no throne so stately, no show of triumph so distinguished, no chariot so elevated, as is the gibbet on which Christ hath subdued death and the devil. ~JOHN CALVIN
- ~The church is heir to the cross. ~THOMAS ADAMS
- ~ He suffered not *as* God, but he suffered who *was* God.  
~ JOHN OWEN
- ~Christ was offered twice; first in the temple, which is called his morning sacrifice; then on the cross, which is termed his evening sacrifice. In the one he was redeemed, in the other he did redeem.  
~JOHN BOYS
- ~The doctrine of the death of Christ is the substance of the gospel.  
~STEPHEN CHARNOCK



**WHEELS FOR MEALS CHARITY RIDE**

Saturday, April 27th  
Trailblazer Park in Travelers Rest  
5 Different rides plus a Family Fun Ride or  
you can volunteer to help.  
To register or volunteer go to  
[mealsonwheelsgreenville.org](http://mealsonwheelsgreenville.org)

**Corner of River and Rhett**

**Why Don't We Invite A Friend To Church?**

~By Michael Harvey

1. We have no non-church going friends.
2. It's the pastor's job!
3. My friend said no to me last year.
4. What if it damages my friendship?
5. Our services and people are unpredictable.
6. I fear what the congregation will think of my friend; they are not our type of people.
7. I don't want to be seen as strange.
8. I wouldn't know what to say and they might ask something about my faith.
9. Below the surface of these answers lies the fear of rejection.

"If you invite your friends to Second Presbyterian Church I guarantee you I will tell them about Jesus and the Gospel." - Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**Think About It...**

"The Calvinists are always talking about ministry and mission; the non-Calvinists are always talking about Calvinism." --Trevin Wax

"The more we know of God, the more unreservedly we will trust Him; the greater our progress in theology, the simpler and more childlike will be our faith." -- J. Gresham Machen

"If the Father has the kingdom ready for us, He will take care of us on the way." -- Andrew Bonar

~The Editor



**The Second Presbyterian Church**

105 River Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

**Return Service Requested**

**WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY**

**March 31, 2019**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 & 11:00 am

**DAVID, GOLIATH AND  
THE LORD OF HOSTS**

1 Samuel 17

Hymns: 4, 642, 92

Anthem: God's Son Has Made Me Free

Dr. Kevin J. Bidwell preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**IF YOU CAN!**

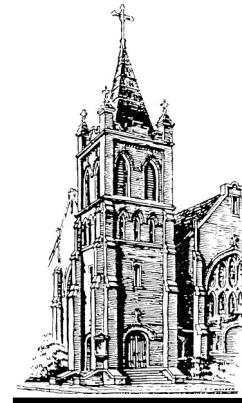
Mark 9:14-29

Hymns: 14, 628, 165

Psalms 39:1-6

Dr. Kevin J. Bidwell preaching

Nonprofit Org.  
U. S. Postage  
PAID  
Greenville, SC  
Permit No. 559



**The West End Herald**

Vol. CXXVII, Edition 12

**The Second Presbyterian Church**

Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

March 25, 2019

**Letter from the Assistant Minister  
College & Young Adult SS Class**

Some of the most crucial periods in life when it comes to our spiritual progress are periods of transition and change. The transitions to college and to adult life after college are two of the most exciting times in life but also two of the most crucial, in that they can be both difficult to navigate and fraught with spiritual danger. When we first go off to college, we really are on our own in many ways for the first time. We no longer have the parental structure and oversight we've been accustomed to since our earliest memories. Moreover, not only are we branching out in our social structures, but we now in a real sense are on our own for the first time spiritually. Mom or dad are not there to see that we make it to church or to read the Bible and pray with us at the dinner table. Often Christian friends are few and far between.

It is thus essential that the personal spiritual disciplines of Bible reading and prayer during this period in life become of utmost importance to us. Finding a godly, Christian circle of friends ought to be a top priority, particularly in a secular university. Getting involved in a college ministry can be a good way to foster Christian friendships and spiritual disciplines. These all play a huge part of our Christian experience while in college, but the biggest feature of our Christian walk during this time ought to be a connection to a godly and faithful local church.

The local church is where the true and biblical bonds of communion in the Lord Jesus are formed and maintained. One wonderful aspect to the life of the local church is that we form those spiritual bonds with those outside of our immediate peer group, with those who are younger and especially with those