

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 21

#### EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM **SUNRISE SERVICE** ("Church Green")
- 8:00 AM Breakfast at Second
- 9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 10:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP** (One Service)
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

### Monday, April 22

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 23

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 24

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 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 25

- 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery @ Fellowship PCA
- 9:30 AM Precepts Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

### Friday, April 26

- 10:30 AM Playdate
- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

### Scripture Reading for the Week

Mark 10:33-34

*"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles: and they shall mock Him and shall scourge Him and shall spit upon Him and shall kill Him: and the third day He shall rise again."* (ESV)

## Upcoming Events

- 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
- May 1 WIC Council
- May 1 Graduation Banquet
- May 4 WIC Spring Luncheon
- May 5 New Members' Reception & Luncheon
- May 5 Elder Vows Renewal
- May 6 Diaconate Meeting
- May 8 CAT Kids Program
- May 8 Pastoral Care Committee
- May 8 Missions Committee
- May 10 Playdate
- May 10-20 Mission Trip to England
- May 12 Worship & Music Committee
- May 13 Session Meeting
- May 14-15 WIC Circles
- May 15 CAT Kids Spring Fling
- May 15 Administration Committee
- May 19 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- May 22 CE Committee
- May 22 Musical CAT Kids begin
- May 24 Playdate
- May 26 Summer All Adult Sunday School begins
- May 26 Evangelism Committee
- May 27 Church Office Closed

### Mark Your Calendars

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| 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 |
| Rally Day                        | Sept. 1    |

## Remembering One Another

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

**Jacks Tingle**  
P. O. Box 276  
Tigerville, SC 29688

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Rich and Lois McCall**  
  
**Noah McConnell**  
  
**Bill and Rebekah McDaniel**  
**Will**

## Missionary Of the Week



**Miss Rebecca White**  
**MYW-Christ's College, Taiwan**

**Please Pray:**  
**New Missionary Teachers!** – Our new teachers, Tim & Debbie, seem to be a great fit at CC! They have jumped into classes (Grammar, Conversation, Western Civ), student relationships, chapel, etc., in addition to responsibilities with their own mission. They are flexible, prayerful, and encouraging! We are also looking forward to the April arrival of Luke & Julie and their two little ones.

**Health** – We continue to cherish your prayers for health, energy, wisdom, sleep, and good caregiving. My energy levels are up and down, and fatigue is a relatively new issue. Fortunately, passion and adrenaline kick in when I'm teaching!

**Student Recruitment** – Please pray for more Taiwan M.O.E. students and for strategic opportunities to recruit at local churches and high schools. Pray for good marketing ideas.

**Leadership** – Please continue in fervent prayer for our board, president, key administrators, and our need for the next generation of leaders, including a chaplain and counselor.

## Calvary Presbytery

The 142nd Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held on Thursday, April 25th at Fellowship PCA. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Please be in prayer for God's blessing on this meeting and for the commissioners attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.

**The Lord's Supper for April has been moved to April 28th at the evening worship service.**

## April Play Date



April 26

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

For more information please call Amy Plourde.  
(864-787-6017)

## Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 1, 2019

5:30 PM \* Church Gymnasium

Join us as we honor our 2019 graduates:

### HIGH SCHOOL:

Jonathan Crunk	Southside Christian School
Rachel Enggasser	Wade Hampton High School
Ross Martin	Classical Conversations
Emma Smoker	Home School

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

Hannah Phillips	Anderson University
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If you are graduating in May or December 2019, and have not contacted the church office please do so this week.  
232-7621, ext. 101 or [jgrant@spcgreenville.org](mailto:jgrant@spcgreenville.org)

**If you have a date for the May calendar please contact the church office this week.**  
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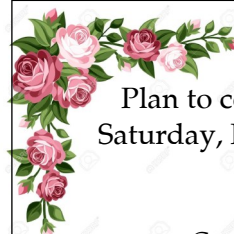
## Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

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.**

## WIC Spring Luncheon



Spring has sprung!  
Attention all ladies!



Plan to come to our annual WIC Spring Luncheon Saturday, May 4, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
The theme is "Tapestry".

Speaker: Mrs. Pat Wheeler

*Come and see what she has "woven" for us.*

RSVP to Judy Bishop at [judyales1947@att.net](mailto:judyales1947@att.net)  
or phone (864) 246-0951 by April 28.

A delicious spring lunch will be provided.



## CAT Kids Program



Wednesday, May 8

Supper: 5:30 PM

Program: 7:00 PM

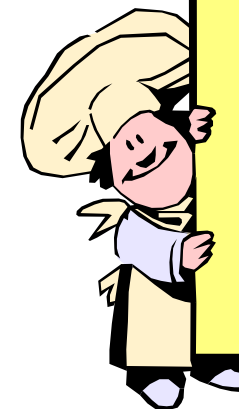
*Come and see what our covenant children have learned this year in CAT Kids.*

Musical CAT Kids will begin May 22nd.

## Directory Pictures

Pictures of our new members will be taken at the luncheon on May 5 for the church directory and the online directory. If you would like to update your picture in the directory please plan to do so at this time.

## New Members' Luncheon



All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members,  
**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gym.

Meat and drinks will be provided.  
**Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.**

*New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on May 5, 2019.*

## Elders' Vow Renewal

The Elders will renew their vows at the evening worship service on May 5, 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/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.



the sadist inflicting punishment, while Jesus, in his role as masochist, readily embraces suffering." Michael Hardin compares the God of the cross to the gunman who murdered Amish schoolgirls: "For both, blood satisfied, and in both, innocent blood, truly innocent blood is shed." These things were written about God the Father and Jesus Christ in books printed by such trusted Christian publishers as Zondervan, InterVarsity, and Baker Books.

My response to these challenges was published by Crossway Books, titled, *Precious Blood: The Atoning Work of Christ*. My purpose in editing this book was to teach the Bible's message of the atonement and to defend Christ's precious blood against these detractors. It is urgently necessary that Christians know what and why the Bible teaches about the cross of our Lord: if we are going to have any faith to defend in our generation, we must defend it at the cross. I make it my practice to read practically every new book that comes out on the atonement, since the cross of Christ is the very heart of our faith. Please pray that God will use my book to honor His Son and to help Christians to stand fast at the cross.

In 1 Corinthians 15:3-5, the apostle Paul listed what he considered to be truths "of first importance" to salvation. "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received," Paul writes, going on to name the doctrines of the cross and the resurrection. Regarding the cross, Paul states that it is essential to our salvation to believe: 1) that Christ died; 2) that His death was "for our sins" – that is, to pay in our place the penalty our sins deserved (also known as vicarious, penal substitution); and 3) "in accordance with the Scriptures," that is, as foretold and prefigured in the Old Testament. This says that every Christian should know and be able to tell others about Jesus' death on the cross, how Christ paid the penalty for our sins, and how the Old Testament foretold and prefigured the cross. Paul goes on to add the necessity of belief in the resurrection: "that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve" (1 Cor. 15:4-5). If you are unsure about the truth or meaning of Christ's death and resurrection, or if you do not know how to explain it to others, now is a good time for you to devote some study to the doctrines of the cross and the resurrection. We must stand firm in these blessed truths, apart



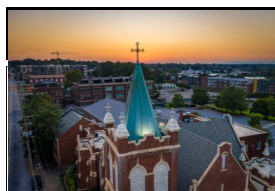
from which there is no salvation.

Let me conclude with some recommendations for your reading. In addition to my book, I would suggest the following books on the atonement (all of which were written for regular folks):

- The Heart of the Cross*, James M. Boice and Philip G. Ryken
- The Truth of the Cross*, R. C. Sproul
- In My Place Condemned He Stood*, J. I. Packer and Mark Dever

May the Lord bless you all during this week and the week of the cross and the open tomb.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Rick Phillips



### Easter Sunrise Service

April 21, 2019

On the "Church Green" @ 7:00 am  
Mountain View Baptist Church  
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Stacey Mills

Assisted by Dr. Richard D. Phillips

Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

### 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

### Puritan Quotations

#### Truth and Error

*The spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.*

1 John 4:6

~Truth with self-denial, a better pennyworth than error with all its flesh-pleasing. ~WILLIAM GURNALL

~Every truth, like a lease, brings in revenue the next year as well as this. ~WILLIAM JENKYN

~Better to present truth in her native plainness than to hang her ears with counterfeit pearls. ~THOMAS BROOKS

~ What usage truth finds, that her followers must expect. ~ WILLIAM GURNALL

~There is but one truth, yet errors about truth are divers. ~THOMAS GOODWIN

~One error is a bridge to another. ~WILLIAM JENKYN

~Love is the best entertainer of truth. ~RICHARD SIBBES

~News may come that truth is sick, but never that it is dead. ~WILLIAM GURNALL



### Thank You

Dear Second Church family,

Thank you so much for your gestures of love and support during my recent injury. Your prayers, cards, calls, and visits have meant so much to me. The delicious meals you brought were healing to both my body and soul and I am so grateful. To those who helped drive me around for a few weeks, thank you for taking time out of your schedules to share that time with me. I am so thankful that our services are online so that I could continue to worship with you even from a distance, but what a joy it has been to be back in services again. God bless you all. Kathy Karr

**Corner of River and Rhett**

**Letter from Rev. Mark A. Horne  
Second Presbyterian Church Missionary  
Carolina Forest Presbyterian Church**

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I am writing this letter on behalf of the Provisional Session of our church plant. Last week we met and made a very difficult decision. We decided to discontinue the efforts in planting a church in the Carolina Forest community of Myrtle Beach. This decision was not made lightly. In fact, it came with much prayer and many tears. However, we feel it necessary in light of certain goals not met and diminishing financial support.

We also want to let you know that God has provided for Mark and his family. In God's providential care, Mark received a call to be the pastor of Andrews PCA in Andrews, SC. Although it is bittersweet, we are thankful that He will continue to use Mark in ministry and calling the lost to hear the voice of their Shepherd and enter into His Kingdom.

Finally, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your love to us through both prayer and financial support. This hasn't been an easy road. However, we never could have attempted the effort without you. Although we are sad, we take comfort in the fact that this is God's church and He does with her what He wills. We pray that the many seeds planted through our outreach and evangelistic efforts will be watered by others, the fruit will bear forth in those hearts, and those souls will begin attending a solid Reformed church in the area. We hope you will pray the same with us.

Sincerely,

TE Mark Horne (Org. Pastor)

RE Jim Lewis (Clerk of Session)

RE Roy Lim (Treasurer)

~The Editor



**The Second Presbyterian Church**

105 River Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

**Return Service Requested**

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

April 21, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP**

10:00 am

**THE LAST APOSTLE**

Acts 9:1-9

Hymns: 277, 274, 282

Anthem: Christ Rising Again

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

**CHANGES EVERYTHING**

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Hymns: 295, 278, 692

Psalms 40:10-17

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

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**Letter from the Senior Minister  
Precious Blood**

*"You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot"*  
(1 Pet. 1:18-19).

Like most of you, my wife and I have sat down with our children to tell them about the saving blood of Jesus: "We want you to know that we are all sinners, guilty under God's law and deserving His just condemnation. But the good news is that God sent His Son, Jesus, to bear the penalty for our sins by dying for us. We are forgiven by trusting that Jesus died in our place on the cross."

Christians realize that these words are offensive to many people, since we are calling everyone sinners and we insist that we could only be saved by Jesus' death for our sins. We know this teaching is offensive to non-Christians and to many who attend liberal churches. But what is alarming is how offensive the blood of Christ is to increasing numbers of so-called evangelical Christians. Twenty years ago, liberal Episcopal bishop John Shelby Spong wrote that he "would choose to loathe rather than to worship a deity who required the sacrifice of his son." This is to be expected from a man who denies the truth of the Bible. But more recently, British evangelical Steve Chalke describes the atonement as "a form of cosmic child abuse – a vengeful Father, punishing his Son for an offense he has not even committed." Evangelical scholars Joel Green and Mark Baker complain that in the doctrine of the atonement, "God takes on the role of