

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 12:30 PM New Members' Luncheon
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
Renewal of Elders' Vows

### Monday, May 6

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

### Tuesday, May 7

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 8

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 7:00 PM CAT KIDS PROGRAM
- 8:00 PM Elder Training

### Thursday, May 9

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

### Friday, May 10

- MISSION TRIP TO ENGLAND  
(10th-20th)**
- 10:30 AM Playdate
- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

### Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31:14-16

*But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."  
My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my  
enemies and from my persecutors! Make your face shine on  
your seroant; save me in your steadfast love! (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

- May 1 WIC Council
- May 1 Graduation Banquet
- May 2 National Day of Prayer
- May 4 WIC Spring Luncheon
- May 5 New Members' Reception & Luncheon
- May 5 Renewal of Elders' Vows
- 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 Mother's Day
- 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 18 Sr. High Hike to Jones' Gap
- 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 One Worship Service begins
- May 26 Evangelism Committee
- May 27 Church Office Closed
- May 31 Middle School Activity (Kickball)

### Mark Your Calendars

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sr. High Trip to Pawley's Island | June 10-15 |
| 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 members. Also, send them a note of encouragement.

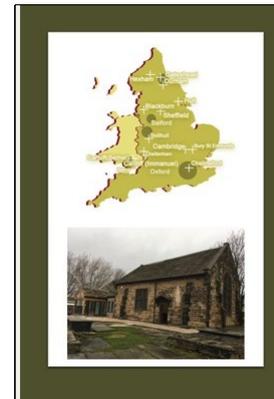
**Stan and Barbara Woodward**  
1815 Cleveland Street Ext.  
Greenville, SC 29607

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Ray and Mariann McKenney**  
**Cassandra and Nelson**  
  
**Ron and Carolyn McNeely**  
  
**Dan and Terri McNeil**

## Missionary Of the Week



**Mission Trip to England**  
**May 10-20, 2019**

Where: Sheffield, Manchester,  
Oxford, Lincoln, Berlin

What: Encouragement, Edification,  
Evangelism, Envisioning

Pray for the England Team:  
**Chad Bailey**  
**Ron Babington**  
**Lucas Baumbach**  
**Cyndi Player**  
**Hugh Player**  
**Joel Barnett**

## 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

### SEMINARY:

Duncan Hoopes     Greenville Presbyterian  
Theological Seminary

## 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.*

## CAT Kids Spring Fling



Wednesday, May 15  
6:45 PM  
At the church

Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, May 22nd.

## May Play Dates



May 10 and May 24  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

**The Cherokee Mission Trip  
has been cancelled.**

## 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. Mary Settle

*Come and see what she has "woven" for us.*  
RSVP to Judy Bishop at judyles1947@att.net  
or phone (864) 246-0951 by April 28.  
A delicious spring lunch will be provided.

## Renewal of Elders' Vows

The Elders will renew their vows at the  
evening worship service on May 5, 2019.

## Building Renovations

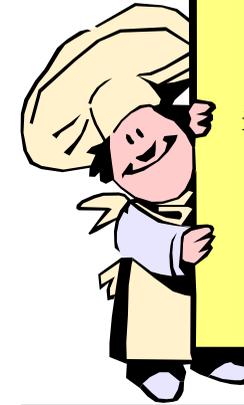
The officers of the church have approved refurbishing the Sanctuary this summer. The last major renovation to the Sanctuary occurred in the late 80s. Here are the details of the upcoming refurbishment:

1. Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 20 and will be completed no later than August 31.
2. All worship services will be held in the gymnasium during the refurbishment project (beginning May 26).
3. During the refurbishment, the entire sanctuary floor will be closed for safety reasons.
4. Work to be performed: repaint sanctuary and hallways, full refinishing of pews and upholstery, new carpet, rework some of the chancel and choir loft area to better accommodate needs, lighting, and moving floor vents. The sanctuary restrooms will also be refurbished during this time.

The officers have also approved refurbishing the restrooms on the basement and 3rd floors. These bathrooms will be closed 4/29-5/10. Please use restrooms on the office, sanctuary, and gym floors during this time.

If you have any questions about this, please see Tony Stephens or Nate Johnson.

## 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.*

## 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.

## Sr. High Fellowship



Saturday, May 18  
Picnic and Hike at Jones Gap  
Meet at the church at 9:30 am  
Cost: \$3.00 per student.  
Let Jeff know if you plan to go.

## National Day of Prayer



*68th Annual National Day of Prayer*

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019**  
**Pray for America—Love One Another**



Church membership also involves supporting the church in its work. Under normal circumstances, each member should be actively involved in some form of service, whether it is teaching children's Sunday School or helping in the nursery, ushering, visiting the sick, and inviting friends and neighbors to church. We all have spiritual gifts, and they belong not to us but to one another, and our gifts are to be employed in the church for the work of the gospel. We are "individually members one of another." (Rom. 12:5) Moreover, we should all be faithful in evangelism and fervent in personal and corporate prayer.

Church membership involves financial support of the church. God's Word teaches us to support the Lord's work by giving regularly, proportionately and joyfully: "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." (1 Cor. 16:2) Our regular pattern should be to tithe, which means giving a tenth of our gross income to support the church. But many of us will be able to give more, "for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

*Submit.* God has ordained elders and shepherds to oversee the church, and this requires that church members submit to this spiritual authority. "Obey your leaders and submit to them," says the Bible, "for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account." (Heb. 13:17) This surely implies that you should be praying for your pastors, elders, and deacons, who have a heavy obligation and are subject to spiritual attack. I especially want to echo Paul's request that you pray "also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel... that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak." (Eph. 6:19-20)

*Study:* Our church membership vows include the promise to "study the purity and peace" of the church. This means that members are called to lead lives that will honor our Lord Jesus Christ, and that will encourage our brothers and sisters to mature in their faith. It is important how you live! Moreover, we are to study – that is, to actively cultivate – the peace of the church. Paul writes that we must bear with one another, "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4:3) We should loathe few things more than that



any of us should disturb the purity and peace of the church, and we should gladly suffer all manner of personal loss for the sake of the spiritual well-being of the church and its members.

None of these vows involve a special or onerous obligation. These are the normal commitments every Christian should happily make. And we will not find any of this burdensome. Rather, as we live together in Christ, thinking more highly of others than ourselves and being zealous for the gospel, God will bless us all together with righteousness, peace, and joy, and he will use our church for things that will last forever.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Phillips

**New Members**

- Noelle and Israel Bombaro
- Malcolm and Carole Gibson
- Michaela Hanson
- Luke Hoopes
- Avery Johnson
- Fitz and Tamara King
- Non-Communing Children: Fitz and Grace
- Bill and Liz Nowak
- James and Amanda Van Steenburgh
- Non-Communing Child: Levi
- Michael Towery

**Communicants**

JP Carter, Amelia Griffin, Ellie Mobley, Jonah Windt

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org)  
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**Puritan Quotations**

**Assurance and Faith**

*Draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.* Hebrews 10:22  
*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.* Hebrews 11:1

- ~Assurance is a fruit that grows out of the root of faith.  
~STEPHEN CHARNOCK
- ~Faith cannot be lost, but assurance may; therefore assurance is not faith.  
~THOMAS BROOKS
- ~Assurance is, as it were, the cream of faith. ~WILLIAM GURNALL
- ~ Faith is our seal; assurance of faith is God's seal.  
~ CHRISTOPHER NESSE
- ~Reason's arm is too short to reach the jewel of assurance.  
~THOMAS BROOKS
- ~Assurance saith, I believe my sins are pardoned through Christ; faith's language is, I believe on Christ for the pardon of them.  
~WILLIAM GURNALL
- ~Sin can never quite bereave a saint of his jewel, his grace; but it may steal away the key of the cabinet, his assurance.  
~WILLIAM JENKYN

**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.

**Corner of River and Rhett**

**Renewal of Vows**

On May 5th at the 6pm Evening Worship service the ruling elders will “renew” their vows to uphold the teaching of the Bible, as best contained and explained in the *Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms*. This follows the custom in our presbytery of the teaching elders renewing their vows at the spring meeting of our presbytery.

**The Vows of Eldership**

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

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**Return Service Requested**

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

May 5, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 am & 11:00 am

**THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS**

1 John 2:1-2

Hymns: 173, 242/359 523

Anthem: Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE**

Hosea 4:1-6

Hymns: 76, 154, 147

Psalm 41:7-13

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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**Letter from the Senior Minister**

**Membership Vows**

This Lord’s Day we are delighted to introduce new members into our congregation. It is my prayer that all those who have joined will be greatly blessed through this church and that they will be a blessing to us and a help to the work of the gospel here.

Married couples find that it is helpful to attend weddings, since they are reminded of the vows they gave one another. In a similar way, I hope all church members pay attention to the vows taken by the new members this Sunday. We sometimes are tempted to think that it is the new members who will take our church forward in ministry, but the reality is that it is the faithfulness of all members – old and new – that enables us to be effective in serving God. Let me therefore remind us all of our membership vows, solemn promises that are most fitting for Christians to make.

*Support:* The first promise is to support the church in its worship and work. Members support the church in its worship by attending regularly and participating in a spiritual and wholehearted manner. The Bible tells us not “to give up meeting together.” (Heb. 10:25) I can tell you that it encourages the preacher to have the members present and actively participating! But it encourages everyone to see their brothers and sisters faithfully gathering as a church. Allowing for illness or works of necessity and mercy, Christians ought to support the morning and evening worship services on the Lord’s Day, as well as activities that occur throughout the week whenever possible. Our attitude should be, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” (Ps. 122:10)