

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(5th grade and under-regular classrooms)
- 9:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(6th grade and up-gymnasium)
- 10:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Conference Room
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study and Meal

Wednesday, June 5

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 5:15 PM WIC Council
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
- 6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Study
- 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 6

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, June 7

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:1-2

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- May 31 Middle School Activity (Kickball)
- June 3 Diaconate Meeting
- June 4 WIC Bible Study and Meal
- June 5 WIC Council
- June 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- June 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- June 9 Ice Cream Social
- June 10-15 Sr. High Trip to Pawley's Island
- June 10 Session Meeting
- June 11-12 WIC Circles
- June 12 Missions Committee Meeting
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 16 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- June 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- June 23 Evangelism Committee Meeting
- June 25-28 General Assembly in Dallas, TX
- June 26 CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

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| 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 |
| Ice Cream Social | July 28 |
| Ice Cream Social | August 25 |
| Rally Day | Sept. 1 |

Remembering One Another

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

Sara Cater
11 Colgate Avenue
Greenville, SC 29617

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Alma Palmer

Jean Pennington
Dean

Rick and Sharon Phillips
Hannah, Matthew, Jonathan, Ellie, Lydia

Missionary Of 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 eighteen years.



Musical CAT Kids

Musical Cat Kids got underway Wednesday evening, May 22 at 6:30 pm. Musical activities for ages 4 through 5th grade will be offered the children of Second Church throughout the summer months, with a break for Independence Day and VBS, and all children are welcomed to attend. This will be the only activity for the children of our church offered on Wednesday evenings this summer so if your child is not involved they will need to accompany you to the prayer meeting. If you have any questions, please see Verlyn Smoker.

Middle School Activity



Friday, May 31 @ the church
Supper @ 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
Activity: Kickball
Game will be over by 8:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Sunday, June 9th

Immediately following the evening worship service. Deacons will provide ice cream and toppings.

Summer Ice Cream Socials: July 28, August 25

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 Gen. 1-11

Total Cost: \$300/**Balance due May 31**

Summer Adult SS Schedule

- June 2 "Revelation" (Jeff Windt teaching)
- June 9 "Scripture" (Kirby Kee teaching)
- June 16 "The Lord" (Verlyn Smoker teaching)
- June 23 "The World" (Jason Korol teaching)
- June 30 "Sin & The Devil" (Kevin Mobley teaching)
- July 7 "Grace & The Mediator" (Lucas Baumbach teaching)
- July 14 "Reconciliation & Faith" (Jeff Early teaching)
- July 21 "Justification" (Richard Phillips teaching)
- July 28 "Regeneration" (Jeremy Weaver teaching)
- August 4 "Election" (Wayne Kirk teaching)
- August 11 "Holiness & Sanctification, Mortify" (Jim McGoldrick teaching)
- August 18 "Fellowship" (Chad Bailey teaching)
- August 25 "Death" (Melton Duncan teaching)
- September 2 RALLY DAY

The Lord's Supper June 16th, Evening Worship Service

Summer Missions Information

Peru Mission Trip

July 19-27, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

Please support SPC Missions with your prayers and donations.

Vacation Bible School



GROWING GOOD FRUIT

July 8-12, 2019

8:30 am-12:00 pm

K4-5th Grade

If anyone wants to work in VBS this year, please see Joan Barringer or email her at mrsbarringer@gmail.com

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/Balance due June 30

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 47th PCA General Assembly will be June 24-28 in Dallas, Texas. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Windt, RE Duncan, RE Kee and RE Mobley will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to www.byfaithonline.com.

During the sanctuary refurbishment, the entire sanctuary floor is closed for safety reasons.

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:

7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 9/15, 9/22



the Trinity Psalter). Next is a time of family Bible study in which I teach, allowing questions and discussion (presently, we are working through Acts). I have often been thrilled by the insightful questions asked by my children, which shows they really think about biblical things (and really are learning in Cat Kids and Sunday School!). After the Bible lesson, we pray together, with every member of the family participating. At the very end, we stand together, hold hands, and sing the Doxology.

I know that many families are intimidated about family worship because it just seems undoable. However, a quick look at our use of time will show that we do have the time if we make this a priority. To help you get started, let me address some specific concerns:

Frequency: Does family worship have to happen every night? No. It would be impossible for our family to gather for worship every night. Along with Sundays and Wednesdays, there are many other nights when I am out or some activity makes family worship impossible. I would suggest that consistency is more important than frequency. If our families held family worship one night per week, that would make a massive difference. Two nights a week would be a good goal.

Timing: Any time that consistently works. And it may shift during different seasons of our children's lives. Since our family has been home schooling, we no longer have so much pressure to get our children out the door in the morning, so breakfast has worked well for daily Bible study and prayer. What will work for you will depend on your family's schedule (although what we schedule always reflects our priorities in life).

Length: Don't worry too much about this and don't think you have to make it a huge production. However long it takes to study the Bible together, pray, and sing. When we do family worship in the evening, complete with singing, it takes about 40 minutes. Daily devotions at the table take about 20 minutes for us.

Discipline: The flesh wars against the spirit, and our children sometimes find family worship to be difficult. As they have gotten older and more used to family worship, it is increasingly rare for a spanking to be delivered during family worship, but it has happened many times in the past. This is why family worship is a team endeavor of Mommy and Daddy together. Generally, the father will lead the worship, and the mother will help but in sharing her insights to the children and in helping keep the children attentive.

The bottom-line is that our families need to make a commitment to worship in the home. If we don't do this, when will we read the Bible and pray with our children? When will our children see an open



window to look upon our faith? When will we bond as a family at the altar of prayer? What will happen to our children if we don't? Family worship may get de-railed from time to time, and we will need to jumpstart it again. But it is a commitment that will pay eternal dividends. I would urge all the families of our church to seriously consider making a commitment to family worship.

Dr. Beeke recounts that for his parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary, each of their five children wrote a note of thanks for one particular thing. Interestingly, every one of them thanked their mother for her prayers and every one of them thanked their father for leading family worship. In Beeke's booklet, *Family Worship*, he reminds us that great revivals have often begun through a recommitment to family worship. Our own nation desperately needs revival: perhaps it will begin in our living rooms, at our kitchen tables, and in the hearts of our own precious boys and girls.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Morning Worship - 10:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper - 5:30 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Puritan Quotations

God—Light, Love and Spirit

God is light. 1 John 1:5

God is love. 1 John 4:8

God is...spirit. John 4:24

~The love of God is like a sea, into which when a man is cast, he neither seeth bank, nor feeleth bottom. ~JOHN BOYS

~Love was a god among the heathen; God is love, saith the Christian. ~THOMAS ADAMS

~God doth not know creatures because they are, but they are because he knows them. ~STEPHEN CHARNOCK

~God is not wasted by bestowing. ~ THOMAS MANTON

~It is visible *that* God is, it is invisible *what* he is. ~STEPHEN CHARNOCK

~God hath the wisdom of a father, but he hath the bowels of a mother. ~RICHARD SIBBES

~The sense of our Father's love is like honey at the end of every rod. ~TIMOTHY CRUSO



Help Needed in Mullins, SC

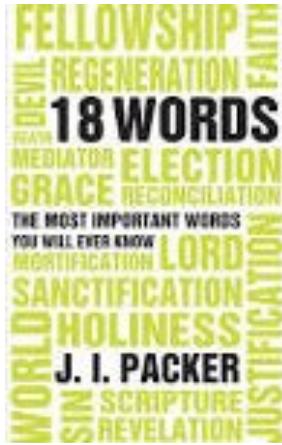
We, the Deacons of Second Presbyterian Church, are inviting anyone to come and serve for the week of June 10-14, 2019. You can help one or more days or all week. There is no cost, and the Mullins church is providing 2 meals/day and free housing at a local campground. BUT, you need to register ASAP. There is a brief video on mnashortterm.org to review. Also, there is a registration form to complete. Construction skills are not a requirement. You only need a serving heart and a reasonably well physical condition. Smyrna PCA in Newberry is sending 9 volunteers (not all are deacons) and is coordinating this trip. Please contact Pastor Dan Ratchford of Smyrna PCA at 803-960-6716 if you are willing and able to join them and he will get you the registration form. For more info, you can contact Ken Pujdak at 864-399-8333.

Corner of River and Rhett

Summer Sunday Schedule May 26~ September 1

- 9:00 am Sunday School
(5th grade and under-regular classrooms)
- 9:00 am All Adult Sunday School
(6th grade and up-gym)
- 10:00 am One Morning Worship Service in the gym
- 5:30 pm Season of Prayer in the Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service in the gym

ALL ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL



Began May 26th
in the gymnasium

"18 Words"

by J. I. Packer

you may purchase the book by
ordering online for \$9

<http://spcgreenville.org>

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night Prayer Time and Adult Bible Study will be in the Fellowship Hall following the Family Night Fellowship Supper in the gym.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

June 2, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am

THE POWER OF THE CHRISTIAN BASICS

1 John 2:12-14

Hymns: 251, 107, 518

Anthem: Set Me As A Seal

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

COUNTERINTUITIVE WISDOM

Ecclesiastes 8:1-15

Hymns: 2, 310, 111

Psalm 44:13-26

Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister Family Worship

During the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology, which met in Grand Rapids, Michigan several years ago, I had the occasion to speak on the subject of family worship. One of the other speakers there, my friend Joel Beeke, has written eloquently on this subject:

Every church desires growth. Surprisingly few churches, however, seek to promote internal church growth by stressing the need to raise children in covenantal truth. Few seriously grapple with why many adolescents become nominal members with mere notional faith or abandon evangelical truth for unbiblical doctrine and modes of worship. I believe one major reason for this failure is the lack of stress upon family worship.

I agree with Dr. Beeke. Over the years, I have observed the mistake many parents make in their hands-off approach to the Christian nurture of their children. They assume that if they bring their children to Sunday School and church, and if they home school them or send them to a Christian school, and if their children participate in a Christian youth group, that will be sufficient to ensure their children's commitment and growth in Christ. But this is wrong, since it just is not enough to provide a Christian environment to our children. We must personally disciple their minds and hearts unto Jesus Christ. And if we do not practice regular family worship, I cannot imagine when parents would be able to disciple their children in the faith.

What is family worship? Family worship is the gathering of the father, mother, and children to worship God in the home. It involves two essential elements: the reading and teaching of God's Word and prayer. It is also good for the family to sing together. Our family begins with a short prayer, after which we sing a psalm together (we use