

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 9

- 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**
- 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Monday, June 10

Sr. High Trip to Pawley's Island (10th-15th)

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

Tuesday, June 11

- 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
- 1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Harris Teeters'

Wednesday, June 12

- 5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
- 6:50 PM WIC Circle 1
- 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 13

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, June 14

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:3-5

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together! I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- 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 |
| Homemade Ice Cream Social | August 25 |
| Rally Day | Sept. 1 |

*Mark your calendars and plan early!!
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Remembering One Another

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

Elizabeth Cureton
107 McMakin Drive
Greenville, SC 29617

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Larry and Judy Pitts
Steve and Sheryl Plating
Hugh and Cyndi Player

Missionary Of the Week



Dr. Kevin Bidwell
Sheffield Presbyterian Church
Sheffield, England

The work of Sheffield Presbyterian Church began with a church planting Bible study in 2010 which developed into the formation of an enthusiastic church planting nucleus. These weekly church planting studies covered a whole range of subjects but the emphasis was to consider the biblical basis of a particular church related truth. As the nucleus became firm, the elders who oversee this Presbyterian church plant decided to commence public worship services in The Source at Meadowhall. In 2011, the church was formally constituted by Rev. Brian Norton and the work has continued to grow. We have a number of different nationalities, a growing student work, as well as a keen interest in evangelism. However, our main emphasis is upon feeding and caring for God's sheep. Our worship is simple, joyful and reverent. Preaching is deemed to be the high point of our worship.

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

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.

Joel Barnett Summer Fold Gathering

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Come anytime after 4pm to enjoy the pool.

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Please bring sides and/or desserts to share.

Home of Joel and Alice Barnett

1000 Old Boiling Springs Road, Greer

Please RSVP

864-906-1452 or joelbarnett@att.net

Summer Adult SS Schedule 9:00 am in the Gymnasium

18 Words by J. I. Packer

You may purchase the book online for \$9.00

- 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

Christian Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dr. Al Anderson who went home to be with the Lord on May 29, 2019. We pray for Anne and the family during this time of loss and grief.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Ps. 116:15

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

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

Vacation Bible School



GROWING GOOD FRUIT

July 8-12, 2019

8:30 am-12:00 pm

K4 completed-5th Grade

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a meeting this Sunday, June 9, in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm for all who have signed up to help in VBS. If you have not signed up but would like to help, please come join us. Questions contact Jill at bjmh-mann@att.net or Joan at mrsbarrington@gmail.com.

Summer Missions Information

Peru Mission Trip

July 19-27, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

*Please support SPC Missions with
your prayers and donations.*

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**

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



Question: Speaking of creeds, why do we omit the phrase, "He descended into hell," from the Apostles' Creed?

Answer: It is true that we use a form of the Apostles' Creed that omits this phrase, an omission that is common in Southern Presbyterian church history. The reason is that this item was a late addition to the Apostles' Creed and, while we would affirm a correct understanding of it, this phrase has some unhelpful ambiguity as to its meaning. Moreover, unlike all the other events of Jesus' life in the creed – born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, died and was buried, and rose from the grave – the Bible provides no clear teaching on the experience of Jesus' soul during his three days in death. It thus has seemed best to us, along with many others, to omit this phrase from the Apostles' Creed. (While I'm on the Apostles' Creed, *catholic* means *universal*, not *Roman Catholic*).

Question: What about the phrase, "We believe in one baptism for the remission of sins?" Does that suggest baptismal regeneration or some similar error?

Answer: The Nicene Creed is the oldest recorded confession of the church, arising out of the Council of Nicaea and its aftermath, and is a great statement of faith of the early church. We should try to interpret it correctly before we presume to revise it. The statement relating baptism to the washing of our sins is a direct quotation from the Bible (Acts 22:16). We should note, however, the creed relates baptism to the remission of sins by a preposition ("for") that is general in nature. We teach that baptism is a symbol of the washing of our sins, and declares this by confessing our belief in "baptism for the remission of our sins."

Question: Is the benediction biblical? Doesn't the benediction make the minister out to be a sort of priest invoking God's blessing on the congregation?

Answer: Yes, the benediction is biblical, but, no, it does not involve the priestly invocation of blessing. The biblical precedent for benedictions is found in the apostolic letters (in fact, our benedictions are taken from these letters), which often end in words of pastoral blessing (*benediction* means "word of blessing"). Our benedictions are not *invocational* – that is, the minister does not have authority to make the blessing so. Rather, the benediction is declarative: God's blessing is declared upon the believing congregation from the Word of God. The benediction also takes the form of a prayer by the minister for the congregation, as is evident with the words that I always use in my benedictions: "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you."



Question: Why do we confess our sins as a congregation? Isn't the use of a prayer of confession just rote repetition?

Answer: Again, it is not rote repetition for me. Worship always requires us to invest our hearts, and this is especially true of the prayer of confession. This is a most important part of our corporate worship, because we as a church are coming into the presence of the holy God for the sacred ordinance of gathered worship, and we can only be accepted through the atoning blood of Christ. The confession of sin preaches the good news that however bad we know we are, through the blood of Christ even such wretched and wicked sinners as you and me are received into God's love and can expect God's blessing in our time of worship.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

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

Worship

*Worship the Father in spirit and in truth;
for the Father seeketh such to worship him.*

John 4:23

~The nature of God is the foundation of worship, the will of God is the rule of worship.
~STEPHEN CHARNOCK

~With the Spirit it is better, like Jonah, to be praying in a whale's belly, than without the Spirit to be devout in a gilded chapel.
~WILLIAM JENKYN

~The first foundation of righteousness undoubtedly is the worship of God.
~JOHN CALVIN

~God is glorified only by being made known.
~ THOMAS GOODWIN

~God is most exalted with fewest words.
~ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL

~The more exalted pomp there be of men's devising, there will be the less spiritual truth.
~GEORGE HUTCHESON



Thank You

Dear Members and Friends of 2nd Pres.,

We wanted you to know how thankful we are to be part of the church family and how much of a blessing you all are and have been during the pregnancy and birth of James. Your prayers, kind words and generous gifts of time, food and monetary gifts have greatly helped and encouraged us during this challenging time. We are so glad James is home and seems to be improving. He sees the pulmonologist this week and we are praying for more good news. We praise God that He has blessed us with you all as you have truly shown Christian love to our family.

Thank you again for your love and support!

In Christ, The Earlys

Corner of River and Rhett

CALLING ALL PCA RISING FRESHMAN

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) exists to reach college students with the gospel & equip them to serve Christ. As ordained ministers of the Good News here in Calvary Presbytery, it is our privilege to pastor these college students on our campuses here in Calvary and give them a vision for following Jesus as members of the local church all the days of their lives. Because we value being a bridge from the local church to the college campus and vice versa, we would be greatly aided in our work of outreach and discipleship if our Calvary churches could take a moment & send us your freshmen (!) who are going to the following 4 campuses:

- Anderson University
(Rev. John Boyte; john.boyte@ruf.org; 864-934-4080)
- Clemson University
(Rev. Reid Jones; reid.jones@ruf.org; 256-425-6369)
- Furman University
(Rev. David Ely; david.ely@ruf.org; 706-524-3571)
- Wofford College
(Rev. Matt Patrick; matt.patrick@ruf.org; 256-682-1364)

It would be helpful for us to get at least their name & contact information, but also anything else that would help us to faithfully pastor them well as we begin the process of getting to know them & enfold them into our groups. We cannot emphasize how much we appreciate your help in gathering our Covenant children from PCA churches, as well as those young men & women who may not come from believing homes but by God's grace have been in your lives in some way! It would be MOST helpful to receive this information by Saturday, July 28 (next stated Presbytery meeting). That will help us to be proactive & not reactive in reaching out.

Thank you!
Your fellow servants of Christ,
John, Reid, David, Matt



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
June 9, 2019**

**MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 am**

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE WORLD

1 John 2:15-17
Hymns: 418, 644, 252
Anthem: Be Thou My Vision
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm**

LIKE PEOPLE, LIKE PRIEST

Hosea 4:7-19
Hymns: 103, 508, 305
Psalm 45:1-9
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**Letter from the Senior Minister
Questions About Worship at Second Church**

Occasionally I am asked questions about our worship service and I am always happy to give an answer. (Let me say, in general, that I never mind being asked honest questions about the church, theology, or Christian living. Please don't ask me about South Carolina college football, however, as I'm trying to maintain a pastoral relationship with Clemson and Carolina supporters alike!) Here are some common questions about worship; I hope my answers are a help to those who have been wondering:

Question: Why do our ministers wear robes?

Answer: Our ministers wear robes during worship services because they are exercising a formal office in the Church. Policemen, soldiers, and even doctors and nurses wear uniforms when on duty, and our ministers are likewise officers on duty, having been set apart for the ministry of Word and sacrament as they lead the church in sacred worship. The Puritan Thomas Watson wrote: "As a king speaks by his ambassadors, know that in every sermon preached, God calls to you; and to refuse the message we bring is to refuse God himself." In keeping with the long tradition of Reformed churches, the robes serve to remind church members of this divinely-given authority, rather than an authority based on the preacher's personality, charisma, or public stature.

Question: Isn't the reciting of creeds merely an exercise in tradition? How is this relevant today?

Answer: I don't know about you, but I never "recite" the creed. Instead, I stand shoulder to shoulder with the saints of all ages as we join our voices in *proclaiming* the great Christian faith. By confessing our faith together we glorify God, we implant important truths in our minds, and we make a point of standing together with the one, universal Christian Church of all ages, joined by the faith we confess. The creed is therefore a highlight of worship for me, and I hope it will be for you, too.