

Weekly Prayer Guide continued

Good health, patience, provision, protection for those in our church.

Expectant mothers, upcoming weddings, financial hardships.

PCA, Calvary Presbytery, area churches, & the Church universal.

Pray for our Discipleship - *growing up*

Praise God for graciously convincing us of our great sin & our gracious Savior.

Greater love for and humble submission to the Word of God.

Humility, faith, holiness, faithfulness, contentment, wisdom, & godliness.

Ministers - good health and to minister to the needs of the congregation.

Deacons - helping meet the physical needs of the congregation.

Elders - helping meet the spiritual needs of the congregation.

Sincere faith, spiritual maturity, holiness, & humility for our children.

Grow from affliction & accept it from the loving hand of our Father.

Live righteously, entrusting our souls to our Faithful Creator.

To do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with God.

Pray for our World

Coronavirus pandemic: For our government - to turn to God Almighty, and know life in Jesus Christ; that God would mercifully grant them wisdom, perseverance, and insight in actions taken.

Doctors, nurses, medical staff - strength, patience, clarity, safety, love, mercy.

For national repentance for sins, for wisdom for the President and other leaders, safety for military, safety for first responders, unity and prayer among God's people, advancement of the Gospel, and revival in our country.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

May 24, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

www.spcgreenville.org

PERPETUAL ACCESS TO GOD

Leviticus 6:8-13

Hymns: 275, 274, 354

Anthem: O Love of God

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

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REMEMBER!

Jude 17-19

Hymns: 412, 271, 393

Psalms 76

Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister John 6:33 - The Bread of God

After Jesus performed the great miracle of feeding the five thousand with five loaves and two fish – one of the few miracles recorded in all four Gospels – he tied the event to a message about Himself. The people were excited because, like in the days of Moses, they had eaten bread from God. Jesus told them: “The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world” (Jn. 6:33). Here is an image that is filled with meaning for believers in Jesus.

First, in the same way that our bodies depend on bread, Jesus is *necessary* for the life of our souls. J. C. Ryle writes: “We can manage tolerably well without many things on our table, but not without bread. So it is with Christ.” I am sure that many of us have realized this necessity during the coronavirus shutdown. We have been deprived of many things. But our spirits can manage so long as we enjoy communion with our Savior.

Also like bread, Jesus is *suited for everyone*. Caviar is not a food that pleases all (I, for one, have never tried it.) But there is a reason restaurants place bread on every table before we even order from the menu. Whether you are young or old, well or sick, Jesus is a Savior suited for you – to forgive your sins and give you life from above. For this reason, third, like bread in the ancient world, Jesus is *our daily need*. It is not enough to meet with Jesus just one day of the week – our souls need Jesus like our bodies need bread to be strong and healthy.

Fourth, just as bread must be chewed and swallowed, Christians *feed on Christ by faith*. He said: “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Mt. 4:4). Just as children’s hearts are fed by loving

words from their parents, and as an army feeds on the brave words of its leaders, the Word of Christ feeds the soul of every man, woman, and child who believes.

Fifth, we remember how when Jesus spoke of His death for our sins, He broke bread and gave it to His disciples. Likewise, Jesus is the bread of life because *He was broken on the cross for our sins*. Knowing this means that you are never without God's love and your sins will never separate you from God's blessing. May Christ Himself sustain you during our days of trials, for He is the "bread of heaven" who "gives life to the world."

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Phillips



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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 - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

Dear Church Family,

Once again, the Lord has answered your prayers from His abounding grace and goodness.

I left Peru for the US on February 26, and after being quarantined here from March 16 until April 5, I began my journey back home and made it to Peru on April 6. In Lima, Peru, I was isolated in a hotel for 14 days by our authorities and then kept there in quarantine until May 12. Thanks to Presbyter Fernando Lopez and his wife Juanita, beloved friends, who hosted me for a whole month in their sweet home.

On May 13, I was given permission by our Governor to travel to Cajamarca. Today, after a bus trip of 20 hours, I finally arrived home at 6:00 a.m. after beginning my journey 78 days ago!

The Lord has protected me and my family all along, and I am grateful to you all for your faithful prayers and generous support. The Lord is merciful; blessed be His name for ever and ever.

May He continue to bless and protect you and your household. Amen.

In Him,

Alonzo Ramirez



Dr. Alonzo Ramirez is from the north Peruvian city of Piura and is ordained in the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Peru (IEPP). Alonzo currently lives and works in Cajamarca. Alonzo earned a degree in theology from the Free Church College in Edinburgh (1989-1992). Later, while at RTS Jackson, he received a Th.M. in Old Testament

Studies (2001). Upon completing his studies at RTS he went back to Cajamarca to begin Peru Mission, which is a strategic facilitator of urban church planting and Christian community development in Peru. In addition, he is a pastor at Second Presbyterian Church in Cajamarca; he directs and teaches in a seminary; oversees the university ministry at the Universidad Nacional de Cajamarca; and serves as editor and translator of various publications. Esther, his wife, teaches religion classes at a public school in Cajamarca and directs the children's Sunday School at Second Presbyterian Church. Visit them at Peru Mission on the web at:

www.perumission.org

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*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer. ~ I Peter 3:12*

Pray for our Worship - *looking above*

Praise God for His grace, patience and steadfast love towards us.

Praise God for teaching us to wait on him with humility & hope in times of trial.

That we might increasingly learn, love, & live the Word of God.

Greater delight in the Lord's Day that we might delight in the Lord.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit to be more & more evident in us for God's glory.

A calm, sincere, humble, dependent, confident trust in the LORD during trials.

An ever-increasing love and trust of God who has first loved us.

Pray for our Mission - *reaching out*

Success of God's Kingdom, thwarting Satan's kingdom, & reign of Jesus.

Workers for the ripe harvest & God to draw His elect to Himself.

Open doors to proclaim and open hearts of those who hear the gospel.

Joy, faithfulness, courage, wisdom, zeal, protection, good health of missionaries.

God to sustain & deliver persecuted Christians around the world.

Plans and preparations for upcoming SPC Mission trips.

All our supported missionaries especially during this pandemic.

Pray for our Fellowship - *folding in*

An increased love for one another and for peacemaking & unity.

Connection, unity, encouragement through virtual ministry.

For widows, the home-bound, the depressed, discouraged, sick.

Those grieving loss, suffering illness, facing surgery/treatments.

Those that have lost loved ones to the Coronavirus.

Continued on next panel...

May Birthdays

May 1	Solomon Branigin
May 4	Lynne Ouzts
May 5	Paul Cornette, Malcolm Gibson, Sarah Moore Aimee Moran, Mariah Windt
May 6	Nora Hughes, Mary Settle
May 7	Sophia Scott, James Van Steenburgh
May 8	Rebekah Johnson, Noah Maralit, Hannah Swope Pat Wheeler
May 9	Cindy Duncan, James Early
May 10	Bridgette Cassell, Reese Scoggins
May 11	Shepherd Angell, Abigail Pomerlyan
May 12	Alice Barnett
May 13	James Pratt, Fred Youngblood
May 14	Lynda Duncan, Abigail Johnson, Gina Thomas
May 17	John Griffin, Debbie Hoopes
May 18	Margaret Butler, Adam Enggasser, Ronda May Heidi Upton
May 19	Mary Duncan, Duncan Hoopes, Sr., Liz Nowak Faith Raper
May 20	Marsha Briggs, Tim Owens
May 21	Matt Barbier
May 22	Ann Brand
May 24	Eliana Barbier
May 25	Edward Enggasser, Lydia Phillips, Ethan Russell
May 26	Daniel Baxa, John King, Josh Seawright
May 27	Noah McConnell
May 28	Carl Hu
May 29	Monique Al-Rawi, Amanda Van Steenburgh
May 30	Roger Lusk
May 31	Laura Lizak



Memorial Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day, May 24, to the glory of God and in loving memory of our former members by WIC Circle 5.

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary one Sunday in memory or honor of someone please contact Judy Bishop (864-246-0951). The following dates are available:

July 12, 19, 26
September 20

You are invited to celebrate Lindsay Vanderwey's graduation and enjoy a little bit of "socially distant" time together at an open house at the Vanderwey's on Saturday, May 30th-Noon to 4:00 pm. The food will be catered by Hubba Hubba Smoke House and handled only by professional servers. No need to bring gifts. Please RSVP by Monday, May 25th to Ron and Tammy Vanderwey, 131 Red Turner Road, Landrum, SC 29356, cell (561-735-2746) email (ron.vanderwey@gmail.com.)



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IN-PERSON WORSHIP
8:30 AM
11:00 AM
6:00 PM

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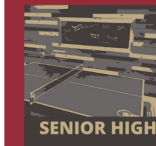
ZOOM COMMUNITIES SCHEDULE



JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday 3 PM

Rev. Jeffrey Windt
Jeff Early



SENIOR HIGH

Wednesday 3 PM

Rev. Jeffrey Windt
Jeff Early



ACTS

Thursday 7 PM

Kevin Mobley, Teacher
Al Wills, Leader



Chapel

Saturday 7 PM

Rev. Jim McGoldrick, Teacher
Joel Barnett, Leader



fellowship

Saturday 7 PM

Kirby Kee, Teacher
Bill Watkins, Leader



WESTMINSTER

Saturday 7 PM

Jason Korol, Teacher
Johnny Mann, Leader



COLLEGE AND TWENTIES

Sunday 3 PM

Andy Barringer, Teacher
Melton Duncan, Leader