

Corner of River and Rhett

THE LORD'S SUPPER

It is with joy and thanksgiving to God that the Session has made arrangements for the safe administration of the sacrament of the Lord Supper, to be celebrated this coming Sunday, August 16, in the evening worship service. The elders had found it necessary to suspend the sacrament recently for health reasons in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. But the worship and music committee has developed a safe way for this sacrament to be prepared, distributed, and celebrated, adding key sanitary procedures. Be watching for this week's Church Life Update email for details on how we will administer the Lord's Supper. We are eager to celebrate the sacrament again with you, our church family, this Sunday evening for the glory of God in Christ and the encouragement of the saints at Second Presbyterian Church.

Preparation for The Lord's Supper

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 16, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

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GRACE AT HOME

Colossians 3:18-21

Hymns: 249, 548, 240

Anthem: Arise, Sing Forth!

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

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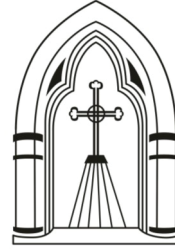
ASSURED FORGIVENESS

Leviticus 6:24-30

Hymns: 275, 277, 196

Psalm 80A

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching



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**Letter from the Senior Minister
The Return of Ezekiel Dean and his family**

We are excited to welcome back to our church Ezekiel and Marion Dean, together with their three children, Gary 8; Gabrielle, 7; Gian, 6. The Deans came to our church in 2015 and left in 2016 to attend Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia to prepare for ordained ministry in the PCA. Westminster provides one of the most rigorous theological academic programs anywhere, so it says very much about Zeke's gifts, ability, and hard work. We have missed them (although I have had many occasions to see them) and are thrilled at their return to minister at Second Presbyterian Church.

Throughout his seminary time, we have kept in close touch with Zeke and had hoped all along that he would be able to return as a pastoral intern when his schooling was done. About a year ago, he contacted me to see if that was still possible, and we set a timetable for him to return in January 2021, after graduating in December. However, with COVID-19, Westminster went to all on-line instruction during the fall, so it made sense for the Deans to move back South before the fall semester. With the disability of our beloved youth pastor, Rev. Jeff Windt, we have needed a second pastoral intern. The current plan is for Zeke to work alongside our able intern Jeff Early. Members of the church's administrative and Christian education committees can tell you what a terrific interview we

had with Zeke, and how excited we are to have him back in our fold.

Please welcome the Deans back to our church with your typical love and hospitality. One of the many ways we serve the Lord is to give these training opportunities to gifted and godly young men, while providing their families a positive experience in starting their call to ministry. I enjoy my mentoring role with the interns, as do our other ministers, and we feel blessed to have a network of pastors in the PCA (some of them not so young any more!) who remain our partners in the gospel.

May the Lord bless the Deans, along with the Early's and Branigins, as they serve our church during their training as ministers. How grateful we are to them for the wonderful ministry they perform in our church. And please continue to pray with great fervor for the full recovery of our wonderful assistant pastor, Jeff Windt, as well as for his family.

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

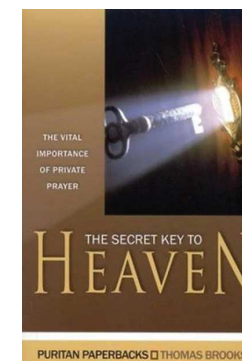
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

Watch the latest Church Life Update with Dr. Richard D. Phillips

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- Individuals in at-risk health groups are encouraged to continue watching the livestream and not attend in person.
- Those attending in-person are encouraged to use their best judgment regarding wearing masks.
- The Chapel is reserved for attendees wearing masks and wishing to sit in an all masked area.
- The Gym is available as a cry room.
- All morning worship services will be broadcast to the Chapel and Gym.
- Parents are encouraged to use good judgment in bringing young children. The nursery remains closed at this time.
- Hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the Sanctuary.
- Bulletins with Scripture and Hymns will be provided.
- Hand sanitizer has been placed throughout the building (bathrooms, hall, and entrances).
- Deacons and Ushers will clean between services.
- If you have questions about the resumption of particular events please feel free to contact your shepherd.

Summer with a Puritan 2020 10am, Gymnasium



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8/16	6	254-272	Means of Prayer 2	Chad Bailey
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8/30			RALLY DAY	



Paper Hearts: A Koinonia Kids Ministry

Paper Hearts is a new outreach of the Koinonia Ministry to our shut-in and widowed members. Paper Hearts provides an opportunity for parents to engage their children, no matter how small, in an organized service ministry to senior members. Nicole Welch will lead this young group of Paper Hearts volunteers by assigning them to a shut-in or widowed member and by coordinating their service activities. If you are interested in learning more about Paper Hearts, please contact Nicole Welch at nicole.a.welch@gmail.com or by calling 864-979-4158.

Ladies' Bible Studies resuming...

Rafiki:

We are beginning on Sept. 14, 2020 and continue for 9 weeks until Nov. 9, Monday's, at 9:30 am in the SPC Fellowship Hall, class last about 2 hours. I have 24 lesson and won't be ordering anymore. At this time I have 12 committed to come to class, so that makes available about 11 or 12 spaces. So if you want to know the book of 1st Samuel, and learn how to study the Bible in a profitable personal way then I don't know of a better tool. So let me ask you, do you want to become a disciple of Christ? A quote from Thomas Brooks from The Secret Key To Heaven, "The things of religion are the greatest and highest importance, and there is no trade, or pleasure, or profit, in comparison to the private trade that is carried on between God and a man's soul." You should begin to pray asking God if He wants you to study the Scriptures with us. If He does, then you must be willing to prayerfully read the assigned Scriptures and answer questions on what you have read. Attend class each week, prepared to answer as we discuss together what God has written in His word. So if you think this is something you want to do, then you must contact me on email to sign up. My email is:

sdlong1016@gmail.com.

Remember if GOD calls you to do something for Him, He will enable you to do it. I have prayed all summer that He will bring to class those He will teach His word and His ways. I hope you will be in that number. Sylvia Long

Precepts:

Ladies, Precepts, studying part 2 of John, chapters 7-11, will begin September 10 and end November 5. This study requires homework and a book. We will meet in the Conference Room each Thursday from 9:30-11:30am. Call or text Mary Settle if you would like to attend. (864-918-2269)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

Will resume Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Ramona White will be teaching.

**All-Adult Sunday School
will continue meeting in the gym during the fall.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this
Lord's Day, August 16, to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of
Joe and Kathryn Chambers and Mary Stephens
by Tony and Barnetta Stephens.*

Membership Class

A new Membership Class began Sunday, August 2, 2020 and will go for 8 weeks. The class is at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be social distancing and masks are recommended. If you would like to learn more about Second or would like to join the church, please make plans to attend. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

August 16: Law and Gospel, Dr. Phillips



RALLY DAY
Sunday, August 30, 2020
Watch for further details.



WIC Annual Meeting



Sunday, August 30
Church Sanctuary

Agenda:
Election of Officers
Yearly Reports of WIC Activities
Recognition of New Members

*All college-age and above ladies in the church are
invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.*

Questions? Contact Susan McDaniel

Men's Bible Studies

Monday Bible Study at 6:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Friday Bible Study at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall;
preboxed lunch is \$6.00.

Remembering One Another

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

Ann Brand
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Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Jeff and Bethany Gearhart
Clara, Adeline, Eleanor

David and Sarah George
Benton, Ruth, Wyatt

Malcolm and Carole Gibson

Missionary of the Week



Miss Rebecca White
MTW-Christ's College, Taiwan

Please Pray:

- ◆ Leadership & Vision: Ask God to give our leaders wisdom, a burden for prayer, and a greater vision of Christian education.
- ◆ E-Learning – While we have been very thankful to stay connected with students from our large, neighboring country J it has also been an emotional and technical challenge. Please pray that our students might be allowed to return in God's timing, and for our tech needs.
- ◆ Health – Dad's one-month follow up with his neurologist went well, and his energy has improved slightly. I continue with Parkinson's meds, exercise, and electric massage therapy.
- ◆ Family – Please continue to pray for God's comfort as we adjust to Mom's Homegoing. Also pray for U.S. family members with reduced work & income due to local virus precautions.