

Treasurer's Report for September 2020

	Actual	
In Summary Collections were as follows:	Sept.	YTD
Collections/Interest Received against the Budget	\$109,393	\$1,044,310
Actual Expenditures against Budget	\$107,835	\$1,057,092
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,558	\$ (12,782)
 Annual Budget Received by the Congregation		\$1,458,250
Less: Actual Collections Towards Budget		1,042,678
2020 Collections Remaining Against Budget		\$ 415,572
Percent of Annual Budget Remaining		28%

Actual contributions to the budget YTD 2019 were \$992,122. Year over year-to-date collections have increased by \$50,556. 2019 contributions were \$135,941.

If you desire more detailed information, please reach out to Ken Pujdak or Joel Barnett.



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

October 18, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

www.spcgreenville.org

A FAITH LIKE OURS

2 Peter 1:1-2

Hymns: 475, 291, 466

Anthem: O Thou, the Central Orb

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

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FROM GOLD TO BRONZE

2 Chronicles 12:1-16

Hymns: 32B, 130B, 195

Psalm 87A

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Thank You Letter From Mariah Windt

Dear Church Family,

Over the past 4 months our family has endured many unexpected trials. On June 19th my husband and our beloved pastor, Jeff Windt, suffered a debilitating stroke. An accomplished team of neurologists at Greenville Memorial Hospital performed a thrombectomy that evening. After 3 attempts to clear his left Carotid artery, which they discovered was 100% blocked, they informed us it was inoperable due to risk of complications. The stroke left the right side of his body paralyzed and he was unable to swallow. In addition to our situation, because of Covid restrictions I was unable to be there with him in person. I was only able to FaceTime him. The agonizing sorrow it brought every time I had to hang up with him was unbearable.

After less than a month he was transferred from ICU to inpatient rehabilitation. The doctors were very encouraging at how quickly he had made such progress in so short a period of time. When he was first admitted to rehab he could not eat solid food, sit up in bed, talk, or read well. When he was discharged from rehab a month later he could do all of those things and more.

After coming home he has received in home therapy up until the present time. He can now read, speak 5-6 words, move his right arm and hand slightly, write with his left hand, and stand and walk for a bit with a walker. Jeff continues to progress very quickly physically but we have a long road ahead pertaining to his speech.

Jeff suffers from Broca's Aphasia and Apraxia. Broca's Aphasia affects his ability to formulate words to communicate, whether it be verbally or trying to write or type. Apraxia makes it hard for him to make the mouth movements to form words. His speech therapy is crucial for him to be able to regain these much needed skills. He will be having his upcoming therapy at Peace Rehabilitation Outpatient Facility. They have a specific program for young stroke patients. It is here where Jeff will receive the best therapy he needs to improve. He will start outpatient this week so by the end of the week I will have a roundabout number of how many sessions he will need. Please be in prayer specifically that we would be able to come up with the funds to pay for as many sessions as they think he needs.

Also, please be in prayer for our family. We are only in the beginning of trying to navigate through our "new normal". The Lord's will seems unbearable at times but it is His will none the less. I can either fight against it and grudgingly succumb to doubt, bitterness, and lack of faith. Or I can trust that His will is meant for our good no matter how challenging our trials are. The moments of despair are easily forgotten though in the sweet moments the Lord gives us with our precious children and the outpouring of love we have received from this congregation. I don't even know how to begin to thank all of you for your unending prayers, words of encouragement, generous gifts, bringing meals, taking care of my children. I could go on how thankful I am to be in the midst of a congregation that gives wholeheartedly into what ever way they can to help. I think these situations serve as a good opportunity for members to use their own specific gifts to help someone else in need.

I want to share with you a moment that we had at the follow up appointment with Jeff's neurologist. He showed us an image of Jeff's head CT scan. The left side of his brain was highlighted so that we could actually see where the damage was. He explained that if the damage had gone even a millimeter in any direction Jeff's outcome would have been much more dire. For example, permanent paralysis on his right side, inability to read and write, and memory problems just to name a few. It was then it occurred to me that not only was Jeff not yet meant to leave this earth, but that God was in control of

every single millimeter of where that stroke affected his brain. As hard as the circumstances may be, we can rest in knowing there are no mistakes or "just by chance" situations. God doesn't make mistakes.

May our faith be strengthened knowing that God has Jeff, myself, our boys exactly where he wants us to be. We must not resist this trial but persevere in believing that this is an opportunity for us to be a witness and that this is all meant for His good and His glorification.

God Bless You All,
Mariah Windt



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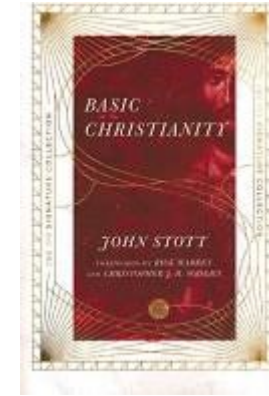
Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 AM

Morning Worship - 8:30/11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper - 5:30 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

**ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
BASIC CHRISTIANITY BY JOHN STOTT
(Gymnasium)**



Books may be purchased online for \$10.00 at
www.spcgreenville.org

10/18	Verlyn Smoker	The Resurrection of Christ
10/25	Dennis Zimmerman	The Fact and Nature of Sin
11/1	Chad Bailey	The Consequences of Sin
11/8	Ezekiel Dean	The Death of Christ
11/15	Brendon Branigin	The Salvation of Christ
11/22	Jeff Early	Counting the Cost
11/29	Jim McGoldrick	Reaching a Decision
12/6	Congregational Meeting-The State of the Church	
12/13	Richard Phillips	Being a Christian



**Evangelism Explosion
Training**

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester will begin soon. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions.

**The Lord's Supper
Sunday, October 18, 2020
Evening Worship Service**

FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 17
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lunch-11:30 AM
(rain or shine)

CHURCH GROUNDS

The church will provide boxed lunches.
Barbeque plus sides.

If you would like to bring a dessert please be sure
it is prepackaged or can be served safely.

October Events

Oct. 14	Missions Committee Meeting
Oct. 17	Fall Church Picnic
Oct. 18	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
Oct. 21	Administration Committee Meeting
Oct. 22	Calvary Presbytery @ Friendship PCA
Oct. 23	Sr. High Bonfire @ Smokers
Oct. 24	WIC Shower for Danielle Bradford
Oct. 25	REFORMATION SUNDAY
Oct. 25	Evangelism Committee Meeting
Oct. 28	CE Committee Meeting
Oct. 30	Middle School Fellowship @ Gambles

Operation Shoebox

Operation Christmas Child

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. If you have any questions contact Pat Tyner or Attee Leigh.

Return filled boxes to church office by November 16th.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2020



*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary
this Lord's Day, October 18, to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Lucy Dodson,
who went home to be with the Lord October 14, 2019,
by Mr. and Mrs. Ron McNeely.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM Deacon Training
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, October 19

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Rafiki Bible Study

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
5:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
6:15 PM Covenant Choirs/Youth Ensemble
6:30 PM Administration Committee Meeting
6:45 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
6:45 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND
BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS

6:45 PM Deacon Training
7:00 PM Men's Marriage Study

Thursday, October 22

9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery @ Friendship PCA
9:30 AM Precepts Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, October 23

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study
6:00 PM Senior High Bonfire @ Smokers

Saturday, October 24

10:30 AM WIC Shower for Danielle Bradford



Showering with Love

WIC
cordially invites all ladies to a
Bridal Shower for

Danielle Bradford (Noah McConnell)

Saturday, October 24, 2020

10:30 am

Church Gymnasium

Registry: <https://theknot.com/us/danielleandnoahm>



Senior High Bonfire



Friday, October 23rd

6:00-8:00 pm

@ The Smokers

Hot Dogs and S'mores

Middle School Fellowship



Friday, October 30th

5:30-8:00 pm

@ The Gambles

"Grilling Out" (Bring drinks & snacks)

Calvary Presbytery

The 147th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be Thursday, October 22, at Friendship PCA beginning at 9:00 am. Visitors are welcome. Please be in prayer for the Commissioners who will be attending from Second Church.

LADIES:

Mark your calendars and save the date:

2nd annual

"International Thanksgiving Dinner"

Friday, November 20, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM (In-Person & Livestream Worship Services)

The Prelude ARIA Paul Manz

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit William Kirkpatrick

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. Habakkuk 2:20

The Call To Worship Isaiah 55:6-7

The Hymn 475 CONSTANCE

WHO TRUSTS IN GOD, A STRONG ABODE

The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri

The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

The Commandment Exodus 20:7

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:6-8

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly... God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem Charles Wood

O THOU THE CENTRAL ORB

O Thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine; with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

The Doxology GENEVAN 134

The Prayer of Dedication

The Scripture Reading Isaiah 57:14-21

The Prayer of Intercession

The Hymn 291 AMZON

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

The Scripture 2 Peter 1:1-2

The Sermon Dr. Richard D. Phillips

A FAITH LIKE OURS

The Hymn 466 OLIVET

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

The Benediction

The Postlude CHORALE GOTHIQUE Léon Boëlmann

THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM (In-Person & Livestream Service)

The Prelude arr. Donald Hustad

SWEET RIVERS OF REDEEMING LOVE

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Psalm 32:1-2

The Psalm 32B RUTHERFORD

HOW BLEST IS HE WHOSE TRESPASS

The Invocation

The Psalm 87A CAERSALEM

ZION, FOUNDED ON THE MOUNTAINS

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory PETITE TRIO Gordon Young

John Gentry, organ

The Offertory Response SCHUMANN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer Ken Safford

The Scripture 2 Chronicles 12:1-16

The Sermon Dr. Richard D. Phillips

FROM GOLD TO BRONZE

The Psalm 130B SANDON

FROM OUT THE DEPTHS I CRY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Word of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hymn 196 ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

The Benediction

The Postlude HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! arr. Howard Helvey