

Corner of River and Rhett

This past week two men, Ron Babington and Garison Plourde completed the Deacon Nominee Training Class and were examined and approved by the elders for the congregation to elect to the Board of Deacons (beginning January 2021). Also, one Deacon, Timothy Johnson has been re-nominated and participated in Deacon Nominee Training and provided written testimony that his theological views have not changed since he last served as a deacon.

Over two months the men covered a variety of subject matters including: Biblical Basis For The Office of Deacon, the Westminster Standards , PCA Book of Church Order, SPC Policy Manual, Nursery & Safety Policy. Men were challenged in Family / Devotional Life and were asked to take a test on the English Bible and write a theological paper on the office of Deacon. Pastors, Elders, Deacons and Ministry Leaders brought short presentations to the class each time on different ministries within the church.

There are currently six open slots on the Board of Deacons. Please be in prayer for the three men who will be placed before you at the December 6, 2020 congregational meeting. A biographical brochure will be mailed before the congregational meeting.

Ron Babington
Garison Plourde
Timothy Johnson

Current Deacons from this class that will continue serving on the Board:

Jeremy Weaver
John Atwood

~The Editor



The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

November 22, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

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ENTERING INTO GLORY

2 Peter 1:11-15

Hymns: 433, 257/552, 471

Anthem: Thanksgiving

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

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COVENANT RENEWAL

2 Chronicles 15:1-19

Hymns: 444, 164, 413

Psalms 91A

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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The Second Presbyterian Church
Corner of River and Rhett Streets
Greenville, South Carolina

November 16, 2020

Letter from the Church Treasurer 2021 Church Budget

Dear Second Presbyterian Church Family:

On Sunday evening, November 22, 2020, an informational meeting will be held to submit to the congregation for your consideration the 2021 Proposed Budget which is attached to this letter. We will answer questions relating to the finances of the Church at that time. I am available to answer any of your questions privately at any time throughout the year.

Procedurally, each committee develops its anticipated budget and submits it to the Budget Committee for review and discussion. Afterward, the Diaconate reviews and submits its approved budget to the Session for its review and approval. Attached is the 2021 Proposed Budget as currently approved by the Session.

The Officers of the Church are placing before you a proposed budget in the amount of \$1,565,163, a 7.54% overall increase over the 2020 budget. Of the proposed increase of \$106,985, \$55,515 is budgeted for modest ministerial and staff increases plus one additional intern. Pastor Windt's compensation is included in this budget as we are earnestly praying and believing for his return to the pulpit. \$48,720 is budgeted to increase missionary giving. Proposed 2021 missionary giving is 15.4% of the budget (2020 was 13.2% & 2019 was 12.5% of the budget).

I wish to take this opportunity to praise the Lord for his gracious provision for his church through your faithful giving. As of today, total collections towards the 2020 Budget is \$1,233,081. This represents 84.56% of the annual budget for 2020. Therefore, the remaining 2020 budget to be collected is \$225,169 over the next six Sundays.

Also, the Lord has allowed us to make all the 2020 mission support payments by October 10th. So far this year we have had no deficit quarters, meaning we have been able to pay all our obligations on time. The mortgage on the 225 S. Academy St. (ARC) building was satisfied in August of 2020.

After the information meeting on November 22, the Session will review the 2021 Budget taking into consideration any important congregational concerns. The Session's final approved 2021 Budget will be presented for congregational receiving and support at the Congregational meeting at 10 am, Sunday, December 6th. Be in prayer and fasting as we receive the budget and select faithful men of God to serve in the diaconate.

For the Glory of God and the Benefit of His Church,

Kenneth J Pujdak
864-399-8333
Treasurer
*"Reaching Out, Folding In,
Growing Up, For the Glory of God"*



Puritan Quotations

A Good Heart

Let my heart be sound.. Psalm 119:80

- ~A good heart will rather lie in the dust than rise by wickedness.
~JOHN TRAPP
- ~Whoever would have sound happiness must have a sound heart.
~RICHARD GREENHAM
- ~A gracious heart is like a musical instrument, which, though it be ever so exactly tuned, a small matter brings it out of tune again.
~ JOHN FLAVEL
- ~The heart is a triangle, which only the Trinity can fill.
~THOMAS WATSON
- ~God alone sees the heart; the heart alone sees God.
~THOMAS MANTON
- ~What cometh from the heart, will go to the heart.
~HENRY WILKINSON
- ~There is a concert of all the members when the heart is in tune.
~HENRY SMITH
- ~Good affections soon kindle in a gracious heart. ~JOHN TRAPP

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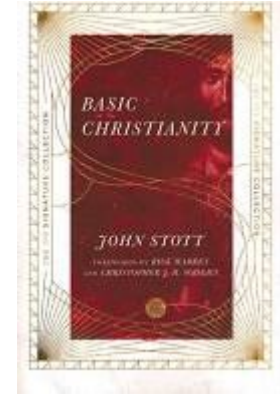
Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 AM

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)

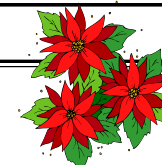
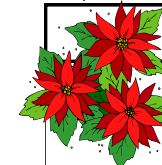


Books may be purchased online for \$10.00 at
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11/22	Jeff Early	Counting the Cost
11/29	Melton Duncan	Reaching a Decision
12/6	Congregational Meeting-The State of the Church	
12/13	Richard Phillips	Being a Christian



Christmas Poinsettias



This year you may purchase a red Poinsettia for \$13.00.

Orders will need to be in by Dec. 6th.

Please fill out the form below and leave it in the church office. (Please do not put in the offering plate.)

I would like to purchase ___ Poinsettia (s) at \$13.00 ea. Total: _____
In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____
(Name) _____ Telephone # _____

There will be an Informational Congregational Meeting on November 22, immediately following the evening worship service, to submit the 2021 budget to the congregation.

Due to Covid restrictions The International Thanksgiving Dinner has been cancelled.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Service
Wednesday Nov. 25
Dinner :
5:30 PM - Gym
Service:
7:00 PM - Sanctuary



The Church Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th.

WIC will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sat., November 28th. Come join them as the ladies beautify the church for this Christmas season.




There will be a Congregational Meeting on December 6th, at 10:00 am to elect Deacons and to receive and support the 2021 budget.

Backpack Blessings

We have been asked again by Augusta Circle Elementary School to provide food for weekend backpacks for children who may not have proper meals when they are not at school. This could be granola bars, fruit cups, microwavable oatmeal, soup or pasta dishes, or any other items children could prepare for themselves. If you are able to contribute to this ministry, please leave any items in the gym or church office, or contact Cyndi Player (864-483-4644).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Augustus Eugene Sparks, Miss Sylvia Sparks, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Harris Wills, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris Wills, Jr.

Church Calendar

- Sunday, November 22**
 - 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 - 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 - 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 - 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 - 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
 - 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Monday, November 23**
 - 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- Tuesday, November 24**
 - 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 - 6:30 PM EE Training
- Wednesday, November 25**
 - 5:30 PM THANKSGIVING DINNER AND SERVICE
- Thursday, November 26**
 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
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 - Happy Thanksgiving from the Church Staff*
- Friday, November 27**
 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Saturday, November 28**
 - 9:00 AM WIC Decorating for Christmas

Precepts Bible Study

Ladies: Precepts, Gospel of John, Part 3, begins January 21, 2021, and ends April 15, 2021. It is not necessary to have studied Parts 1 and 2 to participate in Part 3. This is an intensive Bible Study requiring approximately 5 hours of homework per week. The class will meet each Thursday from 9:30-11:30 am in the Conference Room. Please call or text Mary Settle at 864-918-2269 by December 16, 2020 if you plan to attend since books need to be ordered.

2021 Offering Envelopes

The 2021 offering envelopes are being prepared. If you do not have offering envelopes, please contact the church office, ext. 104. The Diaconate ask that all members use offering envelopes for accounting purposes.

Year-End Contributions

Just a reminder that in order to obtain a 2020 charitable contribution deduction for income tax purposes, contributions must be received by the church no later than Dec. 31.

New Baby

We rejoice with Mark and Christy Strickland in the birth of their covenant son, Benjamin James Strickland on November 16, 2020. Benjamin weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Both mother and son are doing well.

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!
Contact the office at: (232-7621, ext. 101)
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