

Corner of River and Rhett

THANK YOU from Meals on Wheels

This week we received a gift in honor of a supporters' late parents. She shared with us the following note: "Mom and Dad would not let anyone leave their home hungry. I remember getting off the school bus and walking in the kitchen to find the insurance man sitting at the table eating whatever my mom had on the stove. It would just be beans and cornbread sometimes, but it was still the best."

You honor our clients each time we receive your generous gifts! Because of you, no friend or neighbor that we serve will ever be hungry.

Thank you for your commitment to Meals on Wheels and our mission of service in Greenville County.

Because of your gifts, in March Meals on Wheels:

- Delivered **35,501** hot and frozen meals;
- Sent **119** Emergency Meal Kits to our homebound clients for a "rainy day";
- Served **1,535** individual clients in their homes;
- Added **109** new clients;
- Served **170** seniors participating in congregate dining at 7 Senior Action centers.

THANK YOU!

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

May 9, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

www.spcgreenville.org

AN ALMOND BRANCH

Jeremiah 1:11-19

Hymns: 227, 241, 501

Anthem: Come Down, O Love Divine

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

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COMING TO JESUS

John 6:1-15

Hymns: 167, 269, 291

Psalm 113A

Mr. Jeffrey M. Early preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister Puritan Praise for Christian Mothers

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Prov. 31:28).

Wherever the Bible is honored, feminine virtue is admired and praised. This was certainly true of our Puritan forefathers, with their very high view of the importance of Christian women. Here is an example from John Angell James, in his book *Female Piety*. James was a Puritan preacher in England during the early 19th century. His words of praise and appreciation for mothers speak for us all as America honors its mothers this Lord's Day.

"What associations with all that is lovely are connected with that blissful word, a mother! To that sound the tenderest emotions of the human heart, whether in the bosom of the savage or the sage, wake up. The beauty of that term is seen, and its power felt, alike by the prince and the peasant, the rustic and the philosopher. It is one of the words which infant lips are first taught to lisp, and the charm of which the infant heart is first to feel..."

"It is universally admitted that scarcely any great man has appeared in our world who did not owe much, if not most, in the formation of his character, to his mother's influence. In a very useful little volume, by Dr. Jabez Burns, entitled 'The Mothers of the Wise and Good,' there is a series of biographical memorials of eminent sons of pious and judicious mothers, amounting to about fifty, among whom are included Alfred the Great, Lord Bacon, Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Sir William Jones, and General Washington, among the illustrious of the

world with St. Augustine, Jonathan Edwards, Dr. Doddridge, Dr. Dwight, Mr. Newton, Mr. Cecil, Leigh Richmond, and many others among the good; all of them blessed with pious or eminently judicious mothers, to whom they owed their eminence in the church or in the world...

"At a pastoral conference, held not long since, at which about one hundred and twenty American clergymen united in the bonds of a common faith, were assembled, each was invited to state the human instrumentality to which, under the Divine blessing, he attributed a change of heart. How many of these, think you, gave the honor of it to their mother? Of one hundred and twenty, above one hundred! Here then are facts, which are only selected from myriads of others, to prove a mother's power, and to demonstrate at the same time her responsibility. But how shall we account for this? What gives her this influence? What is the secret of her power? Several things.

"First, there is no doubt the ordinance of God. He that created us, and formed the ties of social life, and who gave all the sweet influences and tender susceptibilities of our various relationships, appointed that a mother's power over the soul of her children should be thus mighty...God has made the child to be peculiarly susceptible of this power over his nature.

"Then comes a mother's love, which is stronger, at any rate more tender, than a father's. She has had more to do with the physical being of her child, having borne him in her womb, and fed him from her breast, and watched him in his cradle: all this naturally and necessarily generates a feeling which nothing else can produce. Now love is the great motive power in, and for, human conduct... Human nature is made to be moved and governed by love: to be drawn with the cords of affection, rather than to be dragged with the chains of severity. And woman's heart is made to love; and love is exerted more gently, sweetly, and constrainingly upon her child, by her than by the other sex. It makes her more patient, and more ingenious, and therefore, more influential...

"The earliest exercises of thought, emotion, will, and conscience, are all carried on under her eye. She has to do not only with the body in its infancy, but with the soul in its childhood. Both minds and hearts are in her hands at that

period, when they take their first start for good or for evil. The children learn to lisp their first words, and to form their first ideas, under her teaching. They are almost always in her company, and insensibly to themselves and imperceptibly to her, receiving a right or wrong bias from her. She is the first model of character they witness; the first exhibitions of right and wrong in practice are what they see in her...

"Mothers, such is your dignity, such your exalted honor. Feel and value your rich distinction in being called to educate the sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty, and to prepare the holy family who are to dwell in those many mansions of his Father's house which the Lord Jesus is gone to prepare. Give yourselves up to this glorious work. But be judicious in all you do... Let your warmest affection, your greatest cheerfulness, your most engaging smiles, be put on when you teach religion to your children. Bear your religion in all its beauty, loveliness, sanctity, and ineffable sweetness... Let them see in you, that piety, if in one respect it is a strait and narrow path, is in another, a way of pleasantness and a path of peace."

What a blessing are all the godly women of Second Presbyterian Church, and especially its mothers! We praise God for you, and pray for God's blessing to give you the desires of your heart in the salvation and godliness of your children.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rick 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 - 5:30 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

May Birthdays

May 1	Solomon Branigin
May 4	Lynne Ouzts
May 5	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, Claire Brown, Tim Owens
May 21	Matt Barbier
May 22	Ann Brand
May 24	Eliana Barbier
May 25	Edward Engasser, Lydia Phillips, Ethan Russell
May 26	Daniel Baxa, John King, Josh Seawright
May 27	Noah McConnell, Jack Van Steenburgh
May 28	Carl Hu
May 29	Monique Al-Rawi, Amanda Van Steenburgh
May 30	Roger Lusk
May 31	Laura Lizak



**WIC Spring Luncheon
Mark Your Calendars**

Women in the Church
Spring Fellowship Luncheon
Saturday, May 8th
11:00 am—1:00 pm
Mary Russell Settle will be sharing her testimony.
All women in Second Church are invited
to this time of fellowship and inspiration.
Lunch will be catered.

Graduation Banquet

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
5:45 PM * Church Gymnasium

Join us as we honor our 2021 graduates:

Israel Bombaro	Greenville Classical Academy
Isaac Maralit	Home School
Dean Pennington	Bob Jones Academy
Ellie Phillips	Upstate Homeschool Coop
Mark Smoker	Home School

Ezekiel Dean	Westminster Theological Seminary
Grace Schvaneveldt	Charleston Southern University
Katie Upton	Reformation Bible College

*If you are graduating in May or December 2021, and have not contacted the church office please do so this week.
232-7621, ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org*

CAT Kids Program

Wednesday, May 19
Supper: 5:30 PM
Program: 7:00 PM

*Come and see what our covenant children
have learned this year in CAT Kids.*

Musical CAT Kids will begin June 2nd.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
my mother, Nell B. Holcombe
by Mary Jones.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 9

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
9:50 AM Children's Chapel
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 11

10:30 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at Mary Settles' home
1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers' home
7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, May 12

5:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting
5:45 PM 2021 GRADUATION BANQUET
7:15 PM Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, May 13

7:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, May 14

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Holiness by J.C. Ryle

All-Adult Sunday School held at 10 AM in the Gym.
May 9th: *The Cost*; taught by RE Kirby Kee

**The Lord's Supper
May 16, 2021
Morning Services**

Thirtieth Commencement Ceremony

*The Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Classes of 2020 & 2021
cordially invite you to attend
The Thirtieth Commencement Ceremony
Pastor Carl Robbins, Speaker
Friday, May 21, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church
Reception to follow.*



**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 spring semester begins April 27th, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions. It's not too late to join.

CAT Kids Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 26
6:45 PM
At the church

Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, June 2nd.



National Day of Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

