Corner of River and Rhett

"Wherefore comfort yourselves together and edify one another." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Christian Endeavour (CE) mission in Oradea, Romania helps the at-risk in their community with their daily needs, with a special focus on the youth and elderly. But it is not a humanitarian project; it is a mission ministry. Ultimately, the objective of Sándor and István and all the workers is to bring those they care for under the Word of God, into a Christian community where the Bible is studied and applied to life. The CE Center is a hub where 12 Bible study groups meet regularly. Here is a reflection written by 17-year-old Anna Virag Dombi who attends the Wednesday Junior Bible study.

A faithful friend is a strong supporter. She finds wealth, she who makes such a friend. A loyal friend simply has no price, no value to him or her. Like a balm of life is a good friend, one who fears the Lord.

For me, Wednesday's junior Bible study group is more than just a youth occasion or Bible study. In this well-attended but more familiar community, we can talk about the Word of God, faith, and all the other taboo things that we only scratch the surface in our family or the school.

It's a real spiritual strengthening just to be in physical contact with people who genuinely care about me, and I know that they pray for me, just like I do for them. It has happened more than once that the Lord has called me through them and made me realize that I have been off the road.

In conclusion, for me, Wednesday's youth Bible study group is an important element of a second family, a community of friends, and the best occasion of deepening my faith.

We are grateful for your support. Without it, Anna likely would never hear of the Saviour, never receive Christian friendship, and "would have no hope and be without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). Please pray that as the good seed of God's Word is sown among the marginalized of this city in Romania, it would germinate, spring forth, and bring forth much fruit, to God's glory!

In the service of Christ our Lord, Raymond Roth Administrator & Project Director





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Letter from Addison Maralit Update on Cambodia Mission Trip

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"Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care. Joy to find in every station something still to do or bear."

I've never welcomed the heat of the outdoors as much as I did a few days ago. Mark and another doctor picked me up at noon on the 4th and took me to the clinic. We went along the outskirts of the city- it's fascinating! The staff is incredible, funny, and try their best to speak English while I'm around.

They have a nurse and about 6 doctors who all specialize in something different. Mark's specialization is in orthopedics and internal medicine. All the doctors let me follow them around, see patients, and help where I can- I helped sew up a man's head on the first day! Today, Mark graciously let me practice putting in IVs on him. If someone comes in needing surgery while I'm here, Mark will let me help with that too-I'm getting so many opportunities I wouldn't be allowed to back home.

In the afternoon when no patients are there, Mark gives presentations on different types of medicines. I sit in on those and am amazed at the chance to be in a room with so many doctors learning exactly what they are- even if I don't fully comprehend the material.

There are a wide variety of patients that come in each day, but my favorites are the patients who need ultrasounds. One was of a baby, about 5 ½ weeks old, you could see the gestational sac and the heartbeat on the screen! Today, a girl 3 months pregnant came in and I could see the full body and baby moving around which is so neat.

Last Saturday two girls from the church took me around the city for a few hours. They were super nice, spoke great English, and we had a great time. I met one of the girls for coffee tonight after I finished at the clinic. It has been special to get to know her and spend time together. Any culture will be different, but I'm constantly intrigued by the Cambodian culture. How or what they drive and what they carry driving is very different to say the least. I get handed a lot of food. To decline anything is considered rude here in Cambodia, so I just smile and take it and try not to let my imagination run:) So far, so good- they all cook with lots of spices and peppers, so everything is spicy which I really enjoy.

Unfortunately, the lockdown is back in place (after only a week of it being lifted), so until I'm allowed to go to the church dorms, I am staying at the Ambrose's. I'm glad to be able to help wherever they need and play with their boys (ages 10 and 11), which consists mostly of chess and phase 10. Yesterday, I took the boys to the park in the neighborhood and played with them and some other kids for about 2 hours. The kids here are SO adorable- I wish I could bring them all home with me.

Laura and I went to Grace House on Sunday to drop off some clothes and food for the girls. There are 9 girls there aging 12-17 yrs. We couldn't stay long, but I hope to go again soon. They all have difficult backgrounds, so I'd love to spend more time with them and just be their friend.

The last few days of quarantine were long. I ended up having to stay an extra day at the hotel, but I was encouraged with hymns like "Abide with me" and "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (part of this song is what's bolded at the top), with sermons, and by reminding myself that I wouldn't be in the hotel one second longer than God intended. Keeping my thoughts on Christ and trying to see the time at the hotel as a blessing instead of an inconvenience helped tremendously. I realized a lot of my anxiety was coming from the lack of control I had- when or how the test results would come back and when I could leave. Despite knowing that God's ways are higher and better than mine it was still hard to completely trust it with my heart, but I'm slowly learning. This is my first full week out in the city. I'm learning so much and beyond thankful for this opportunity to learn and serve here in Cambodia. I can't wait to see how the Lord moves and all the new things I will experience!

Praise God for:

- Sustaining, molding, and growing me during quarantine and for getting out!
- The opportunity to be here and learn and serve.

Prayer Requests:

- For Laura's health to continue to get stronger.
- The language barrier is difficult, so please pray I can catch on quickly.
- For all the relationships I'm starting to form.
- COVID restrictions will be lifted again and cases will go down.



CHURCH INFORMATION The West End Herald Editor: RE Melton L. Duncan, Sr. Telephone: 864.232.7621 Website: spcgreenville.org Social Media facebook.com/spcgreenville info@spcgreenville.org Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Information Centers: Church Services information 1 * Directions 2 Hospital Information 3 * Wednesday night menu 4 Church Directory 5 * Weekly Activities 6 * Monthly Activities 7 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

The Diaconate cordially invites you to a reception on Sunday, June 20, 2021 following the evening worship service.

In honor of

Ezekiel Dean and his family

Zeke has been called to First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi as Assistant Minister.

and in honor of

Mrs. Pat Shuford

For her many years of service as church hostess.

Remembering Our Fathers

We thank our Heavenly Father for godly, faithful, loving, honest earthly fathers.

The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 23:24, 25

SR. HIGH CONFERENCE ON PAWLEYS ISLAND

June 14-19, 2021

Speaker: Rev. Richard Thomas Senior Pastor of Mount Calvary PCA

Topic: "Full Grown in the Lord Christ"

Be in prayer for the Sr. Highs this week.

Missionary Speaker

On Wednedsay, June 16, we welcome Aaron Halbart to our Wednesday night activities. Aaron will share with us his mission work in Honduras.

The Lord's Supper June 20th, Evening Worship Service

Session Action Regarding Covid

In light of increased vaccinations and CDC guidance, the Session has approved the passing of communion trays. **Please note** the elements will no longer be individually packaged (except gluten-free bread) or distributed in the gym. Communicants may receive the elements in the sanctuary or our all-masked chapel area. The 8:30 AM service remains socially distanced at this time.

THE "SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT RIDGEHAVEN"

July 26-30, 2021

LEADER: Mr. Jeff Early

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 48th PCA General Assembly will be June 28-July 2, 2021 in St. Louis, MO. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Bailey, RE Duncan, RE Safford and RE Mobley will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to www.byfaithonline.com.



Vacation Bible School

- Now boarding: All children K4 - 5th grade
- Join us as we take off to spread the good news around the world! Missions: Faith in Motion Vacation Bible

School will be accepting passengers July 12th - 16th 8:45- noon. Be sure to register online at spc@greenville.org to reserve your seat for this exciting week of adventure!

If interested in helping with VBS please contact Caroline Mobley at (864) 775-0487 or TULIPgirl1517@gmail.com or

Jill Mann at (864) 979-6856 or bjmhmann@att.net

Ice Cream Social



Sunday, June 20th Our June Ice Cream Social will be part of the reception for Ezekiel Dean and family and Pat Shuford. Summer Ice Cream Socials: July 25, August 29

Holiness by J.C. Ryle

All-Adult Sunday School is being held at 10 AM in the Gym from April 11 to August 22. We are studying *Holiness* by J.C. Ryle. Books are available in the bookstore.

Hardcover: \$22 Softcover: \$13

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Chapter	Teacher
6/20	Christ's Greatest Trophy	Ken Safford
6/27	The Ruler of the Waves	Chad Bailey
7/4	Visible Churches Warned	Bobby Mann
7/11	The Church Which Christ Builds	
		Mel Duncan
7/18	Lovest Though Me?	Johnny Mann
7/25	Without Christ	Jeremy Weaver
8/1	Thirst Relieved	Joel Barnett
8/8	Unsearchable Riches	Wayne Kirk
8/15	Wants of the Times	Brendon Branigin
8/22	Christ Is All	Richard Phillips

Church Picnic - Saturday, July 3, 2021



Church Grounds and Gym Good Food * Great Fellowship 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Deacons will provide BBQ and drinks. Families are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes and/or desserts. There will be inflatables, dunk booth and games in the field.

Look forward to seeing you on July 3rd, rain or shine!



Musical CAT Kids

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Musical activities are provided for the

children of Second Church throughout the summer months, with a break for Independence Day and VBS.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 20

Sunday, Jun	. 20
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	Reception for Ezekiel Dean family and Pat Shuford
Monday, Jun	ne 21
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
5:30 PM	Open Gym for Youth
Tuesday, Jur	ne 22
10:00 AM	WIC Bible Study
6:00 PM	Evangelism Explosion Training
Wednesday,	June 23
5:00 PM	CE Committee Meeting
5:30 PM	FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM	Musical CAT Kids
6:45 PM	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
6:45 PM	PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Ju	ne 24
7:00 PM	Mission to Main Street
Friday, June	25
12:00 PM	Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Administration Committee Meeting Iune 16 June 16 **Missions Committee Meeting Missionary Speaker** Iune 16 Father's Day Iune 20 The Lord's Supper at the evening service June 20 Reception for Ezekiel Dean family Iune 20 and Pat Shuford (retirement from hostess) Ice Cream Social Iune 20 Open Gym for Youth Iune 21 **CE** Committee Meeting June 23 June 27 **Evangelism Committee Meeting** General Assembly in St. Louis, MO Iune 28-July 2 Open Gym for Youth June 28 June 30 No Wednesday Night Activities Church Picnic July 3 Open Gym for Youth July 5 July 7 WIC Council July 7 Pastoral Care Committee July 10 VBS Workday Worship & Music Committee July 11 July 12-16 Vacation Bible School July 12 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting July 12 Open Gym for Youth July 14 No Wednesday Night Activities The Lord's Supper at the morning services July 18 July 19 Open Gym for Youth July 21 Administration Committee Calvary Presbytery @ Second July 24 **Evangelism Committee** July 25 Ice Cream Social July 25 Middle School Conf. @ Ridge Haven July 26-30 **CE** Committee Meeting July 28

Upcoming Events

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day, June 20, 2021 to the glory of God in loving memory of **Woody Campbell**, by his family.

Memorial Flowers Correction

The listing for the Memorial Flowers was incorrect in the Herald last week. It should have read as follows:

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day, June 13, 2021 to the glory of God in loving memory of **Jane Holbrook**, by Mark and Linda Holbrook.

Remembering Our Shut-ins

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

> **Georgie Campbell** 27 Riverview Drive Greenville, SC 29611

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:9-10 Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. (ESV)