

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Sunday, September 12 (Annual Schedule Resumes)

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
9:55 AM Children's Chapel
9:45 AM Membership Class Begins in Room C-209
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
7:00 PM Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Monday, September 13

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Rafiki Bible Study (Sylvia Long)
6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting
6:30 PM Session Meeting
7:30 PM Men's Basketball Night

Tuesday, September 14

WIC Circles 2-5, as scheduled

Wednesday, September 15

5:15 PM WIC Council Meeting
5:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
6:15 PM Covenant Choir (Grades 1-6)/Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)
6:30 PM WIC Circle 1
6:30 PM Administration Committee Meeting
7:00 PM ADULT PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM CAT Kids/Covenant Kids and Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

9:30 AM Precepts Bible Study Video Series (Mary Settle)
7:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, September 17

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study Luncheon

Saturday, September 18

8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Women in the Church



WIC Bible Study with Ramona White

Encouragement Through Romans

Questions? 238-4125 rcgwhite@gmail.com

REMINDER from ROMANS

Feeling a bit down? Wish you get on top of things? Just need some encouragement? So did the Apostle Paul. Note what he wrote in his letter to the Christians in Rome:

"For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." (Romans 1:11,12)

Upcoming Events

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- Sept. 12 Annual Church Ministry Schedule Resumes
Sept. 18 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sept. 19 The Lord's Supper (Morning Worship)
Sept. 25 GRN Gathering (REs and TEs only)
Oct. 8-10 GCRT
Oct. 16 Amy Looper/Jonathan Frost Wedding
Oct. 27 Reformation Party
Oct. 31 Reformation Sunday

Pray for Our Country

Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17



*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God in loving memory of*

Lt. Curt Weustenberg

by

Mr. and Mrs. Meadors Tanner.

Remembering Our Shut-ins

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member, sending her a note of encouragement:

Ann Brand (no calls or visits, please)

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Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 67: 1-3 (ESV)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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

Helping the Harrimans

SPC Family, Caleb & Moonsun Harriman, along with their three children, Enoch (7), Hannah (5), and Paul (3) have just moved to Greenville from Turkey, where they were missionaries. Caleb plans to start seminary this fall. They arrived with what they could pack in suitcases, but they are eating off of paper products and sleeping in sleeping bags. They need everything from furniture to household goods as well as toys and clothes for the children. If you are able to help with any of these items you may reach out directly to Moonsun at (480) 410-5815. The Harriman's address is 306 Hillbrook Rd, Taylors.

Thank you in advance for your Christian generosity.

Membership Class

This no obligation class convenes for eight weeks. It is open to anyone interested in learning more about our beliefs or joining our church. Gather with Pastors Rick and Chad as we explore together what makes us uniquely PCA.

Sundays, 9:45 am

Beginning September 12

Room C-209

Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for the substantial (and often on-going) needs that come upon some of those who are widowed and live to an old age. (This is different from the Sympathy and Service fund which meets the short-term needs of all of our members.) The reserve balance in this fund has been slowly but steadily declining over the past months. If you are able, above your tithe and other giving to the church, to give to rebuild this fund, please consider making a monthly gift to the widows' fund. We praise our God for His provision. for those that look to Him.

Music Ministry



The music ministry fall rehearsal season of Second Church has begun, but there is still time for you and/or your children to join.

Our rehearsals take place on **Wednesday evenings** as follows:

6:15 to 6:55 PM

- Hope Choir (K-4 to Preschool) [Begins Sept. 15]
- Covenant Choir (Grades 1-6)
- Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)

7:30 to 9:00 PM

- Chancel Choir (Senior High-Adult)

Questions? Contact Verlyn Smoker, *Director of Music*
vsmoker@spcgreenville.org

Men's Breakfast

Fellowship | Faith | Food

Join us for our **NEW**

Saturday 8 AM Men's Breakfast:

- September 18
- October TBA
- November 13



Questions? Contact Melton Duncan, *Church Administrator*
mduncan@spcgreenville.org



The Lord's Supper

Sunday Morning Worship Service
September 19

September Birthdays

September 1 Hannah Phillips, Pat Schuford
September 2 Brenda Cumbus, Keith Pratt
September 3 Jason Cassell, John Duncan, Leon Harmon, Shannon Satterlee
September 4 Andy Barringer, Laura Everett, Renee Plourde
September 6 Jan Moore
September 7 Kathy Swartz
September 8 Kip Altman
September 9 Rick Phillips
September 10 Gordon Early, Rachel Lewis
September 11 Tammy Welker
September 12 Jenny-Lynn Babington, Gran Baxa, William Reese
September 13 Barbara Leeman, Cyndi Player
September 15 Jenny Earle, Elijah Windt
September 16 Buck Brown, Max Mann, Gail Whigham
September 17 Dan Huff, Luke Senn
September 18 Evelyn Watkins
September 19 Tylor Hughes, Dave Leeman, Debbie Martin
September 20 Verlyn Smoker, Kye Zimmerman
September 21 Elisabeth Swaim
September 22 Margaret Swait, Lindsay Vanderwey
September 23 Susan Hastings
September 25 Eleanor Gearhart, James Leathers, Bill McDaniel, Shannon Mobley, Fraser Tabb
September 26 Robert Therrell
September 27 Joe Swartz
September 28 Gregg Styles
September 29 Kathryn Huber
September 30 Judy Bishop



ESAIE ETIENNE

Haitians Endure Immense Suffering in Wake of 7.2 Earthquake

In our family devotions every night, we have been reading through the Bible verse by verse, book by book, and we are now reading through Job. The first impression that I have of the book of Job is that it is beautiful poetry. There are so many verses that one would be so comfortable quoting in a letter or in a speech, or even in everyday conversations. However, when you look deeper at the essence of the book, you start seeing a lot of suffering on Job's part. You can almost hear the sound of suffering, or envision with contempt the horrible image of pain in such passages like: "When I lie down, I say, 'When shall I arise?' But the night is long, and I am full of tossing till the dawn. My flesh is clothed with worms and dirt; my skin hardens, then breaks out afresh." (Job 7: 4-5).

These are very difficult images to contemplate, yet this was the life experience of Job. On the other hand, in almost comparable ways, Haiti is a very beautifully designed island with an unusually beautiful shape, adorned with attractive beaches, and a people known for its courage and resilience. Haiti was labeled as the pearl of the Antilles, and it was the most profitable of the French colonies. For me this is comparable to the poetry of Job. Yet, just like Job, it is like suffering has never left this land. Oppression, political greed and selfishness, instability, insecurity, and natural disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes have left the people with a constant lack in almost everything.

The past three years have been particularly challenging for the people of Haiti, and as we are ministering the gospel of Jesus Christ to them, we found ourselves in the forefront of all the ups and downs of it.

The latest on the earthquake's toll

As you know, Haiti was hit by a devastating 7.2 earthquake that knocked the southern coast to its knees with expansive destruction, loss of life, and injuries. As of this writing, the ever-increasing number of deaths in the earthquake stands now at 2,189, and 12,268 injured so far. There have been 30,122 houses destroyed, and 42,737 damaged. In addition, 127 schools, 60 churches, and 25 hospitals and medical clinics are either destroyed or damaged. About 40% of the population in the affected areas (about 650,000 people) are still in urgent need of humanitarian assistance.

The situation remains very complicated. The hospitals in the region that are still standing are overwhelmed by the latest events. Some people died because of lack of care after being injured.

Sadly, the situation in Haiti was already very delicate with kidnappings, lots of gang activity limiting access to many different places both in the capital and the rest of the country, and political instability for the past three years which culminated in the assassination of the president over a month ago. The earthquake has only exacerbated an already vulnerable situation.

Haiti desperately needs your help.

Esaie Etienne Gonaives, Haiti August 20, 2021



Puritan Quotations

REGENERATION

He saved us, by the washing of regeneration.

Titus 3:5

- 1) Regeneration is a spiritual change, conversion is a spiritual motion.
 - 2) Regeneration is the motion of God in the creature; conversion is the motion of the creature to God, by virtue of that first principle.
 - 3) Adoption gives us the privilege of sons, regeneration the nature of sons.
- ~ STEPHEN CHARNOCK

Seeing we are born God's enemies, we must be new-born his sons. ~ RICHARD BAXTER

Regeneration is, as it were, the minister which marrieth Christ and the soul together. ~ GEORGE SWINNOCK

Repentance is a change of the mind, and regeneration is a change of the man. ~ THOMAS ADAMS

Fall 2021 Annual Sunday Schedule Begins September 12



sowing seeds of ministry

8:30 am Morning Worship

9:55 am Children's Chapel (in the Sanctuary)

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Evening Worship



Regular Adult Sunday School Communities Resume September 12th

Deacon Nominations: Aug. 29 – Sept. 12

Men Eligible for Nomination to the Office of Deacon

Altman, Kip	DuBose-Schmitt,	Hughes, Dave	Pratt, Brice	Tabb, Richard
Babb, Larry	Heinrich	Hughes, Eli	Pratt, James	Therrell, Billy
Babington, Ron	Duncan, Knox	Hughes, Tyler	Przirembel, Chris	Tingle, Jack
Barbier, Caleb	Duncan, Mac	Icard, Randy	Reese, William	Trautner, Rob
Barnett, Geoffrey	Earle, Joe	Johnson, Nate	Roberts, Chris	Traynham, Jerry
Barringer, Andy	Early, Gordon	King, Fitz	Robertson, Mark	Upton, Nathan
Bianchi, Joe	Early, Jeff	King, Fitz, Jr.	Russell, Ethan	Van Steenburgh,
Baumbach,	Enggasser, Adam	King, John	Sasser, Nathan	James
Lucas	Everett, Chris	Kirk, Wayne	Schvaneveldt, Stephen	Wagner, Richard
Beasley, Dallas	Farley, Alan	Korol, Jason	Scoggins, Chad	Weiland, Dave
Bianchi, Joe	Fields, Chuck	Laughter, Marcus	Seawright, Josh	Welch, Brian
Bishop, Jim	Fultz, William	Leathers, Jim	Senn, Byron	Whigham, Martin
Bouchillon, Aaron	Gearhart, Jeff	Leigh, Hunter	Siemen, Remington	Wright, David
Briscoe, Josh	Gibson, Malcom	Mahon, Frank	Slayton, David	Wright, Lloyd
Bulla, Don	Gray, John	Mann, Hudson	Smoker, Verlyn	Zimmerman, Kye
Butler, Ed	Griffin, Matt	Maralit, Joseph	Spell, Jeffrey	
Cancino, J. D.	Guy, Larry	McCall, Rich	Stephens, Tony	
Carey, Mike	Hanson, Doug	McDaniel, Bill	Strevel, Daniel	
Chivers, Mike	Harmon, Leon	Moore, Brian	Strickland, Mark	
Church, Jim	Hastings, Paul	Moore, Steve	Styles, Greg	
Clark, Allen	Holbrook, Mark	Myers, Barry	Swait, Joffre	
Cumbus, George	Holman, Bob	Nowak, Bill	Swartz, Joe	
	Hoopes, Luke	O'Brien, Bill	Swope, Chuck	
	Hu, Carl	Owens, Tim	Tabb, Jack	
	Huff, Dan	Pitts, Larry		

These men are eligible as resident members in good standing (attendance, Biblical ability to serve, good health, etc.) of Second Presbyterian Church for two or more years.

Members may submit up to three nominees from this list.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kevin Mobley, *Administration Chairman*.

~The Editor



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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

September 12, 2021

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

IN THE VALLEY OF SLAUGHTER

Jeremiah 7:30-8:3

Hymns: 230, 418, 352

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

TAKING UP THE OFFERING

2 Chronicles 24:1-14

Hymns: 145D, 132, 429, 184

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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

September 12, 2021

Letters from Our Missionaries in Haiti

OCTAVIUS DELFILS

My family is doing well and so is also most of the people in the church. We have one family in the congregation who have relatives who lost their houses in the South where the earthquake made a disaster. Please pray for them.

Port-au-Prince, where we are, is still not safe. We have been through difficult days and months. It has been very difficult and dangerous to travel in the city. We have been through insecurity, kidnappings, gang violence. All the roads to leave Port-au-Prince have been very dangerous. Thousands of people left their houses in the south side of the city because of war between gangs. But we praise the Lord, that the road to the church have been a bit safer. Some of our members could not come to church because of violence these last weeks.

On the top of that, the president of Haiti was assassinated last month. We don't know what the coming days will bring. There may be more chaos, but we know that whatever happens, our Lord is on the throne. He is in control! Please ask the Lord to sustain the saints as they live through a very challenging time in Haiti.

We have been through a resurgence of COVID-19 with more serious threats. A lot of people died of COVID these last weeks.

Now, we are staying home unless we are going to church or for an emergency until the road are a little bit safer. Pray for wisdom for those who are making decisions. Please, pray that in the midst of this chaos, we may be able to continue to worship the King and continue to find our hope in Christ alone!

Please give my greetings to the saints at Second Pres!

Greeting in the Lord,

Octavius
September 2, 2021

