

Church Calendar

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Sunday, August 14

- 8:30 A.M. **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 A.M. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (All Adults in Gym)
- 11:00 A.M. **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:00 P.M. **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, August 15

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 16

- 10:30 A.M. WIC Bible Study/Luncheon (home of Jennifer Superdock)

Wednesday, August 17

- 5:30 P.M. **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:45 P.M. Musical CAT Kids/Covenant Kids
- 6:45 P.M. Missions Moment
- 7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
- 7:00 P.M. **ADULT PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 18

- 6:30 P.M. Mission to Main Street

Saturday, August 20

- 7:00 P.M. English Country Dancing

6TH COMMANDMENT

You shall neither hurt nor hinder, either your own, or your neighbor's life. The sins committed against our neighbor could include:

- ❶ in heart; as, hatred against him (1 John 3:15)
- ❷ unadvised anger (Matthew 5:22)
- ❸ envy (Romans 1:29)
- ❹ grudges (James 3:14)
- ❺ lack of compassion/sorrow at our neighbor's calamities (Amos 6:5-6)
- ❻ not being reconciled to our neighbor (Romans 1:30)

~William Perkins

Upcoming Events

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- August 16 WIC Summer Bible Study
- August 21 Missionary Prayer Band
- August 21 Communion Observed (Evening Service)
- August 21 Ice Cream Social
- August 28 Rally Day/WIC Annual Meeting
- August 31 CAT Kids/Covenant Kids begin
- September 11 Membership Class begins
- September 30–October 2 Greenville Conference on Reformed Theology

All Adult Sunday School 10:00 A.M. in the Gym

Fall Sunday School Previews:

- 8/14 College & Young Adults Community Jonathan Master
- 8/21 Fellowship Community Kirby Kee

Summer Ice Cream Social

On August 21st, everyone who is able is asked to bring a favorite homemade ice cream to share after the evening service.



August All-In!

Westminster Sunday School Community is having a supper and fellowship time on Saturday, August 20, at Nancy Clay's home. Whether you have been in this community for years, for one week, or are just curious about the class, come and enjoy!

Date: Saturday, August 20

Time: 5:00–8:00 P.M.

Place: 294 Lake El Jema Drive, Piedmont

Food: Nachos/Soft Tacos (provided)

Share: Your favorite dessert! (optional)

Contact: Janice Leathers (864-616-4854) or Ashley Maralit (864-382-9113) with any questions. No RSVP is necessary.

Splash: The pool will be open!

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

the life and faith of Sheffield Wood

by Hunter and Attee Leigh.

WIC (Women in the Church) Annual Meeting

Date: Sunday, August 28 **Ladies:** College-aged and above
Time: 10:00 A.M. **Contact:** Helen Kee hjkee@aol.com
Place: Church Sanctuary (with any questions)
Agenda: Elect Officers for 2022–2023, Thank Outgoing Officers and Ministry Coordinators, Recognize Bible Teachers, Welcome New WIC Members, Overview of 2021–2022

The following slate of officers has been nominated for two-year terms of service by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council and the SPC Session. These officers will serve September 4, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

President Carolyn Fields **Treasurer** Susan Harmon
Christian Growth Chair Cassie Therrell **Historian** Carrie Ann Joiner
Welcome, Hospitality Co-Chair Rose McConnell
Missions Chair Christian Trautner

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Office Hours: Mon–Thur: 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. Fri: 9 A.M. – Noon

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 8:30/11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday: Supper 5:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study 7:25 P.M.

Rafiki Bible Study

Are you a Christian woman in the church who knows she has much to learn in the scriptures? Rafiki Bible Study is a class where you can study the scriptures verse by verse, and a whole book in depth, with like minded ladies. In this class, all ladies study daily the same scriptures, and then come together for discussion and prayer over the passages studied. God the Holy Spirit is our teacher; I am the guide that God has called to lead this class. I promise it will not be a "spoon-feeding" experience. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for this weekly class!

Book Study: Genesis for 20 weeks
Beginning Date: Monday, September 12
Time/Place: 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$20 (can be paid after the class begins)
Teacher: Sylvia Long
Contact: 864-382-9678 sdlong1016@gmail.com

All ladies must register for the class by August 29 so that the lessons can be ordered. When registering, please provide your name, home address with zip code, phone, and email.

Psalm 111:2

*Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.*



In Genesis we will see mighty works of God that we can delight in!

Precepts Bible Study

Ladies, a new Precepts Class is beginning on Thursday, September 15, from 9:30–11:30 A.M. in the church Conference Room and will continue each Thursday morning for 10 weeks. The study is *The Sermon on the Mount* and covers Matthew 6–8. These lessons require approximately five hours of study each week. Books need to be ordered so if you plan to attend, please contact Mary Settle by Thursday, August 25.

Text: 864-918-2269 **Email:** erussell1670@charter.net

Missionary of the Week

Child Evangelism Fellowship

IN GREENVILLE

What is Good News Club?

Currently over 125 school-related Good News Clubs are held across Greenville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties reaching over 9,500 children each week. Whether meeting on campus after school or at a community facility, these clubs provide an opportunity for children in the Upstate to hear the Gospel and learn truth from God's Word.



The Bible in Public Schools?

Yes! The Supreme Court ruled in 2001 in *Good News Clubs v. Milford Central School* that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools after school hours on the same terms as other community groups. Public school Good News Clubs are an asset to schools and do not add any cost or liability to the school district. Children who wish to participate stay after school one hour per week and must have a signed parental permission slip. Parents and guardians arrange for transportation home.

How Can I Get Involved?

Many churches have caught this vision and have partnered with CEF to adopt a school as their mission field. They pray for the children, recruit teachers and seek ways to promote the club to the elementary children in the school. Once their team is assembled, CEF comes alongside to provide the training and materials to make the club a success.

See the *Corner of River and Rhett* page in this newsletter to learn more about getting involved in and praying for our adopted school!

WIC Summer Bible Study

All ladies are invited to attend the last summer Ladies Bible Study on Scriptural meditation. A light lunch will follow the Lesson.

Lesson: Which First: Meditation? Memorization? Both
Date: Tuesday, August 16
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Place: Home of Jennifer Superdock
30 Adulas Drive, Piedmont, SC 29673
Contact: Ramona White (864) 238-4125

WIC Fall Weekly Bible Study

Paul to his friends in Rome:

"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).

What encourages you? Who needs your encouragement? When? Where? How does the Christian biblically encourage others? At home? In church? In the workplace?

Together we'll consider Paul's concern for mutual encouragement, especially in the church, as we begin our fall study of Romans 12 and the admonition for sacrifice and transformation.

Theme: Encouragement through Romans
Date: Tuesdays, beginning September 20
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Place: Fellowship Hall
Contact: Ramona White (864) 238-4125

Fellowship Community Luncheon

There will be a lunch for Kirby Kee's Sunday School class in the Gym after the 11:00 service on Sunday, August 21. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please plan on bringing generous portions of a side dish or a dessert. Contact Kirby Kee with any questions. kgkee@kee-technologies.com



All Ladies are invited to this weekly Bible Study!

What, specifically, should we teach our children (even if they're grown) about God? Chief among His many attributes we should highlight is the truth of God's sovereignty. Children, not to mention adults, crave certainty. The world scorns this craving as an infantile, unobtainable desire. But God wants us to be sure about many things, not the least of which is His absolute control of all that comes to pass.

Again, our children are being bombarded with the message, "God is not sovereign. You are on your own in this harsh world." To drown out this cacophonous jangling of falsehood, fathers must open their Bibles and walk their children through the countless passages that proclaim the life-giving truth of God's sovereignty. Maybe we start with the majestic prose of Isaiah 40:12-17. Or maybe we turn to the blunt but pastoral teaching of James 4:14-17. Wherever



we choose to turn in the Word, fathers who point their children to the reality of the sovereign God are offering them a bedrock for a lifetime of faith and trust.

But the question then becomes, "Why do we want to be certain?" One reason is that we live in a world that gives us good cause to be afraid. When crisis strikes or when world-altering events take place, our first instinct is fear. All of us want to know that everything is going to be OK. Focusing on God's sovereignty helps us and our children understand that everything ultimately will be OK, even if it

won't be OK immediately. In short, we are calling them to put their faith in the One who controls everything that makes us afraid. We are asking them to listen to the Savior, whose favorite command is "Do not be afraid." There is no one safer for us to listen to in uncertain times.

We must also remind our children of God's inexhaustible love. A sovereign God who does not love is a tyrant, and a loving God who is not sovereign is pitiful and powerless. Fortunately for us, the Bible tells us that God is both sovereign and loving.

Therefore, the surest way to help our children understand monumental happenings is to bring them to the cross, where God's sovereignty and love meet most perfectly. We tell our children the old, old story, but we apply it to their hearts specifically. We teach them that even something as horrifying as the death of the sinless Son of God was part of God's sovereign plan (Acts 2:23). At the same time, it was the Father's love that sent the Son to offer Himself by the eternal Spirit as atonement for sinners like us (John 3:16; Heb. 9:14). The cross of Christ is the beautiful, paradoxical intersection of divine sovereignty and love.

With the cross before them, we ask the Spirit to turn our children's attention to the implications of the cross for significant events in this world. We teach them to ask questions such as, "If God's plan included Christ's death and that death takes care of my biggest problem (my sin), then how could this sovereign God fail to do right, ultimately?" We are doing with our children what Paul does with us in Romans 8:31-39. We are asking and answering rhetorical questions with them, the force of which is the conclusion Paul draws in this passage: because of Christ, all will finally be well for His people, no matter what happens to them or in the world around them.



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August Birthdays



August 10	Rob Gamble
August 11	Wayne Fullerton, Martha Guy, Eugenia McKee, Anna Phillips
August 12	Ginny DeMott, Tam Savidge, Keith Superdock
August 13	Oliver Laughter, Eli Maralit, Patricia Sasser
August 14	Jim Leathers
August 16	Jair Barringer, Walter Russell
August 17	Winnie Babington, Nessil Everett, Eli Hughes, Rich McCall
August 18	Carter Thompson
August 19	Carrie Gamble, Emily Reese, Kitty Swillen
August 20	Georgie Campbell, Eleanor Pomerlyan
August 21	Nathan McKee
August 22	Jacob Gamble
August 23	Connor Roy, Sarah Swillen
August 24	Barbara Travers, Levi Van Steenburgh
August 25	Mac Griffin, Barry Myers
August 26	Liz Myers
August 27	Jeff Early, Rebekah Shreve, Billy Therrell
August 28	Christine Plourde, Laura Styles
August 30	Chuck Fields, Kristina Janssen, Bobby Mann, Ken Safford
August 31	Lory Master



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Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Would you be willing to be a host family for a few days? GPTS is planning an Orientation and Convocation for their distance students who will be in town from August 18-20. Contact the Seminary at info@gpts.edu to be added to their host list. Include the number of people you could host, your phone number, and any other pertinent information (house pets?). When these details are available, GPTS will work on pairing the students with host families. Thank you!

Corner of River and Rhett

Scene from Ridge Haven 2022. Foretaste of GCRT September 30!

Jeff Early, Jim McCarthy



Greenville Conference on Reformed Theology (GCRT) is a little over a month away, Sept. 30–Oct. 2. Our speakers this year:

Rev. Jim McCarthy | Dr. Jonathan Leeman | Dr. Richard Phillips

Tickets are free but registration is required. spc.greenville.org/gcrt

Service Opportunity

Good News Club is an opportunity to teach the Gospel in public elementary schools after school hours. If you are interested in helping with this rewarding ministry, you will be trained for any job you are willing to do. SPC has sponsored a club at Augusta Circle Elementary for almost 20 years. We meet on Tuesdays, and you must be available to be at the school between 2 and 4 P.M. Contact Cyndi Player if you are interested (864-483-4644).



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THE LORD'S DAY
August 14, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Robert N. Anderson preaching
The Control Tower of the Universe
Revelation 4, 5

EVENING WORSHIP

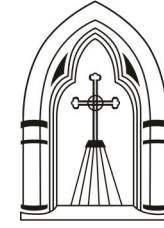
6:00 P.M.
Mr. Jeffrey M. Early preaching
The Affection of Christ Jesus
Philippians 1:7–11

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How Can Fathers Talk to Their Children About Significant Events?

by Gabe Fluhrer

Faced with political confusion, economic turmoil, a global pandemic, and the disruption of just about every normal routine of life, many parents have felt ill-equipped to get through these times, let alone talk to their children about significant events.

But as Christians

have learned to expect, when we feel the most helpless, God is the most helpful. So what should we say to our children about events like those we've faced this year and similar events that I'm sure we will continue to face in the future? I'll offer some observations, not as an expert but as a fellow traveler and father.

Far and away, the most helpful assistance a father can offer his children who are trying to understand noteworthy events is helping them to see the reality of God in every detail of this world and their lives. Everything around them is calculated to make God seem unreal, distant, and uncaring. The world invites them to consider reality as basically atheistic. A wise father will challenge this godless assumption by teaching his children to see every major happening that captivates their attention in the light of God (Psalm 36:9).