

The West End Herald

Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC



Teaching & Learning WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

by Jill Mann

WHAT IS CAT KIDS?

The Wednesday night program for our children 3 years old through 4th grade is called CAT Kids. (CAT is short for catechism.) Our CAT Kids team consists of 15 teachers and helpers whose goal is to assist parents, in teaching our covenant children the doctrines of faith set forth in God's Word and particularly outlined in the Westminster Children's Catechism. The church furnishes each family one copy of *Catechism for Young Children: Original Edition*. (If your family does not have a copy, please

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pick one up in the church library.) We hope that by the time the children finish our program, they will have memorized this entire catechism.

Each Wednesday night, our program begins at 7:00. (The 3-year-olds go to the Nursery at 6:45. At 6:55, the CAT Kids teachers take them to their classroom; and then at 7:30, they escort them to the Fellowship Hall to join the other CAT Kids.) The children K4 through 4th grade are divided by ages/grades to go to separate classes where they

have prayer time, a lesson on a catechism question, and scripture passage memorization. At 7:30 the children meet all together in the Fellowship Hall where they sing scripture songs, hear a missionary report, learn themes of the books of the Bible, study Bible history, and more. The children are escorted to the gym at 8:00, where parents pick them up.

WHAT IS COVENANT KIDS?

The children in grades 5–8 are our COVENANT Kids. At 7:00 each Wednesday night, they meet in the Fellowship Hall to participate in the memorization of the Shorter Catechism and scripture passages until 7:20. They then go to catechism study with Josh Lyon in Room S-309 (third floor of the Sanctuary Building).

We encourage you to come join us at any time to see exactly how the programs work. If you ever have any questions about CAT Kids or COVENANT Kids, please feel free to contact Jill Mann.

Question #3 of the Children's Catechism:

Why did God make you and all things? *Answer:* For His own glory.

Pray with us that these programs will enrich the lives of all of our children so that they might be as Ephesians 1: 12 says “to the praise of His glory.”

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WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Missionary of the Week

MISSION:

Westminster Theological Seminary in Glenside, PA, exists to train specialists in the Bible to proclaim the whole counsel of God for Christ and his global church. ♦



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The following distinctives are present across all disciplines:

- Study of Scripture in the original languages
- Exegetical theology
- Systematic theology grounded in biblical theology
- Covenantal apologetics
- Reformed confessionalism
- Christ-centered preaching
- Biblical counseling
- Spiritual formation for ministry in the church
- Redemptive-historical hermeneutics
- Presbyterian polity

SPC MEMBERSHIP CLASS

This no-obligation class meets for eight weeks. It is open to anyone interested in learning more about our beliefs or joining our church. Gather with others and our minister, Dr. Phillips, as we explore together our church distinctives.

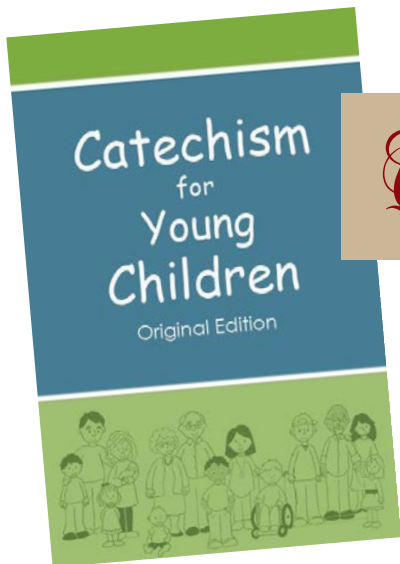
Date: Sundays beginning September 22

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Room C-209

Teacher: Dr. Richard Phillips

Register: spcgreenville.org/signup



Question 96:

What does the seventh commandment teach us?

Answer:

To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable . . . think about these things . Philippians 4:8



One way we help each other to think pure thoughts is when we are careful about how we look. We need to be careful that we do not invite people to whom we are not married to look at us and think about our bodies.

Some clothing draws attention to our bodies. Tight clothing or clothing that does not cover enough of our bodies may cause other people to look at us and think thoughts they should not think. We should always be sure that our clothing is modest. ♦

from *Training Hearts, Teaching Minds*, Starr Meade



at the corner of

River &
Rhett

Recipes Wanted!



The Women of the Church are creating a cookbook entitled *Second Helpings, The Table at River & Rhett*. We hope this will be a treasured collection of favorite recipes of our members and we need your help! *Second Helpings* will be professionally published and sold for a nominal price. Any funds that are raised will go to benefit SPC.

Please submit 3–5 of your favorite recipes so that you can be represented in our cookbook. You can submit recipes the following ways:

- 1) Blank forms are available on the table outside the Gym. Complete and scan the form and send to Sandra Saragoni saragoni@earthlink.net.
- 2) Hand-write your recipe on the form and place in the basket located on the table outside the Gym.
- 3) Submit recipes online by going to Morris Press Cookbooks <http://www.typensave.com/>
Username: Sandra Saragoni Password: pudding137

Deadline for recipe submission is September 30th.



September Birthdays

- 8 Kip Altman
- 9 Richard Phillips
- 10 Gordon Early, Rachel O'Donald
- 11 Lois Margenau, Tammy Welker
- 12 Jenny-Lynn Babington, William Reese, Jason Seawright
- 13 Barbara Leeman, Charity Nguyen, Cyndi Player, Aria Robertson
- 14 Crystal Barbier



We rejoice with Daniel & Hope Strevel on the baptism of their son, Luke Aaron, on September 1.

This Week

MORNING SERMON

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

THE LAST PASSOVER

Mark 14:12–21

EVENING SERMON

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT

Acts 10:17–48

Sunday, September 8

- 8:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 12:30 P.M. ACTS Community Luncheon (*Gym*)
- 5:00 P.M. Finance Committee (*Conference Room*)
- 5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)
- 6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP
- 7:30 P.M. Worship and Music Committee (*Conference Room*)

Monday, September 9

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 9:30 A.M. Rafiki Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
- 6:00 P.M. Diaconate Meeting (*Chapel*)
- 6:30 P.M. Session Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday, September 10

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Circle 3 (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 1:30 P.M. WIC Circle 5 (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 2 (*T. Looper Home*)
- 7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 4 (*L. Martin Home*)

Wednesday, September 11

- 5:30 P.M. Missions Committee (*Conference Room*)
- 5:30 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER (*Gym*)
- 6:15 P.M. Hope Choir (K4–K5); Covenant Choir (Grades 1–6); Youth Choir (Grades 7–12)
- 6:45 P.M. WIC Circle 1 (*Conference Room*)
- 6:45 P.M. Missions Moment (*Gym*)
- 7:00 P.M. CAT Kids (Ages 3–Grade 4); Covenant Kids (Grades 5–8)
- 7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 12

- 9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conference Room*)
- 6:30 P.M. Mission to Main

Friday, September 13

- 9:15 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon and Bible Study (*Gym*)

Upcoming Events

spcgreenville.org/calendar

- September 9** Diaconate Meeting / Session Meeting
- September 15** Communion in the Morning Services
- September 22** Membership Class Begins
- September 23** Operation Christmas Child Begins
- October 4-6** Greenville Conference on Reformed Theology

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES



FALL *Luncheons*

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Acts Class
- 22 College/20s Class
- 29 Westminster Class

OCTOBER

- 13 Chapel Class
 - 27 Fellowship Class
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- Held in Gymnasium after 11:00 Morning Service.
- Class Members bring covered dishes to share.
- Paper products and drinks will be provided.

CAT Kids Curriculum

AGE	TEACHERS	SERIES	MEMORY WORK	CATECHISM QUESTIONS
3-Year-Olds	Sarah Horn Kaithlyn Bouchillon	B's Traits	Psalm 23	1–16
4-Year-Olds 5-Year-Olds	Jean Pennington Christian Trautner	Series A The Who, What, Why, How of Creation Series B Questions and Answers About God	Books of the New Testament Psalm 8, Psalm 103:1–8	17–46
Grades 1 & 2	Wanda Walton Jennifer Kinnear	Series F How to Fight the Deceiver Series H The Holy Spirit, Our Helper	Psalm 121 Philippians 4:4–8	47–90
Grades 3 & 4	Jenny-Lynn Babington Nicole Laughter	Series M The Lord's Prayer Series N The Sacraments	Isaiah 53:1–6 John 1:1–14	91–145

Additional Instruction/Teachers

Themes of the New Testament Books
History of the Old Testament
Missionary Reports
Study of the Reformers (September–October)
Names of God

Scripture Passage and Catechism Memory Work: Marcia Russell
Group Memorization: Jill Mann, Shannon Mobley
Music: Cindy Duncan, Mary Grace Mobley
Missionary Reports: Sharon Phillips

Covenant Kids Curriculum

AGE	TEACHERS	SERIES	MEMORY WORK	CATECHISM QUESTIONS
Grades 5–8	Josh Lyon Jill Mann Shannon Mobley	Westminster Shorter Catechism	Psalm 139	88–97

Announcements

Youth and Children's Choirs

The youth and children's music ministry of Second Church is gearing up for a fresh start this fall. The Hope Choir (K4–K5), Covenant Choir (Grades 1–6), and Youth Choir (Grades 7–12) began new seasons on **Wednesday, September 4** and usually rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 6:55 P.M. Please plan to come early for the Fellowship Meal to allow your chorister time to finish dinner before choir begins.

Please contact Director of Music, Verlyn Smoker with any questions.

Winsome Widows

A great lunch and program is being planned for Wednesday, September 18, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. No need to bring anything. All widows are invited to attend these luncheons on the third Wednesday of each month.



Singles Event

All Post High School, College, and Twenty-Something Singles! The first gathering of Friday Night Alive will be held on Friday September 6. Pastor Rick and his wife Sharon are excited to host monthly gatherings in their home for Dinner, Bible Study, and Fun! Dinner begins at 6:00 P.M. and will be provided. This year we are studying Kevin De Young's book, *Take God at His Word*. For more information, please contact Sharon Phillips.

Upcoming Basketball Season

PARENTS: Are you interested in your child playing in the local CLBYY church league this season? Season runs from October–February and is open to both girls and boys 1st grade through 12th grade.

Games are only once per week and practice schedules will be decided by coaches & teams.

If interested, please contact Sean McGaughran for additional information prior to 9/30.

Note: This sign-up is for interest only, and does not indicate commitment.

Register today for this special conference held each year at Second!
spcgreenville.org/gcrt

Greenville Conference on Reformed Theology

October 4–6, 2024

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David Garner



Nick Batzig



Richard Phillips

FRIDAY
October 4

5:00 P.M. Check-in / Bookstore open
6:00 P.M. Dinner *Registration required
\$10/adults, children eat free with paying adult
Nursery (ages 0–3) opens at 6:30 P.M.
7:00 P.M. SESSION 1: Dr. David Garner

9:00 A.M. SESSION 2: Rev. Nicholas Batzig
10:30 A.M. SESSION 3: Dr. Richard Phillips
11:30 A.M. SESSION 4: Question/Answer—
All Speakers

SATURDAY
October 5

SUNDAY
October 6

8:30 A.M./
11:00 A.M. SESSION 5: Dr. David Garner
10:00 A.M. SESSION 6: Rev. Nicholas Batzig
6:00 P.M. SESSION 7: Rev. Nicholas Batzig

REGISTER: spcgreenville.org/gcrt

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