

The West End Herald

Second Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC



Missionary BIOGRAPHIES

Being a missionary is hard work, and it can be encouraging to hear stories of faithful men and women of God in the mission field. These missionary biographies tell the stories of men and women in Christian missions. These biographies are great for people looking to enter the mission field, active missionaries, or parents and teachers looking to teach their kids about the lives of missionaries.

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Through Gates of Splendor *Elisabeth Elliot*

Read about missionary Elisabeth Elliot and the story of Operation Auca: an initiative by five missionaries to reach the Huaorani Tribe of Ecuador, including Elisabeth's husband Jim Elliot. These missionaries were killed and martyred by the people to whom they were ministering. This is a beautiful story of redemption, restoration, and forgiveness after a terrible tragedy.

Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret *Hudson Taylor*

Missionary Hudson Taylor reached people for Jesus in China and founded the China Inland Mission (now called OMF). This biography, written by Hudson Taylor's son, gives us insight into the spiritual life and practices of his father. This is a must read for anyone considering missions or already engaged in it.

The Little Woman *Gladys Aylward*

Gladys Aylward left her home in England to answer the call to take the Gospel to China. She left home with no support board and no money to be faithful to God's call. With the Sino-Japanese War waging around her, she struggled to bring the basics of life and the fullness of God to orphaned children. Time after time, God triumphed over impossible situations, and drew people to himself.

Bruchko *Bruce Olsen*

Bruchko is an autobiography by Bruce Olsen that includes the story of his 1988 kidnapping by communist guerrillas and the nine months of captivity that followed. During his time in captivity, Olsen was able to share the love of Jesus with his captors. God can bring amazing things out of even the darkest situations.

Mary Slessor: A Life on the Altar for God *Bruce McLannan*

Mary Slessor was a unique woman and missionary whose life story is an amazing inspiration. Mary was called to mission and set sail for West Africa in 1876. Bruce McLennan examines this remarkable story

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Jaewon & Jesslyn Park

Jaewon graduated from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in 2024. He has served as an intelligence officer in the Republic of Korea Army in Seoul, as a pastoral intern in Grand Rapids, and most recently, as a pastoral intern in Montgomery, Alabama. He returned to South Korea in December 2024 to plant a Reformed, ordinary-means-of-grace international church in Pyeongtaek.

Jaewon and his wife Jesslyn have a daughter, Chaely, and a son, Zion. *Their third child, Liam, was born at just 25 weeks the beginning of February. Pray for his ongoing development and Jesslyn's recovery from surgery.*

Pray for the Parks as a family, that God would give them strength, wisdom, and grace for each day and that they would grow closer to Him and to each other as a family.

Pray that the gospel would prevail even through personal setbacks and limitations and that they would witness its power with their own eyes. ♦



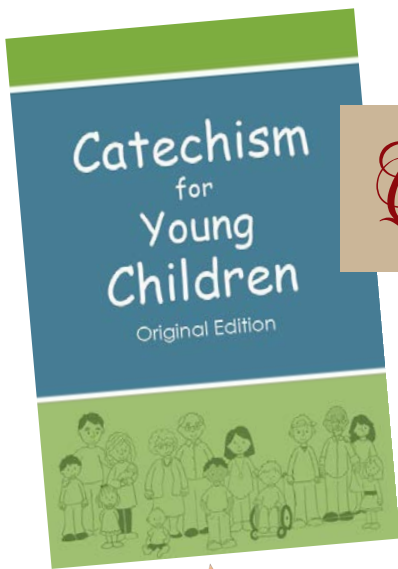
Fun Facts

Babies are considered one year old at birth.

South Korea actually covers around 4000 islands.

South Korea is the plastic surgery capital of the world.

All South Korean roofs are curved at the ends giving the appearance of a smile.



Question 117:

What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

Answer:

That God would give us all things
needful for our bodies and souls.

Being content means being thankful for whatever God gives us. Praying for God to give us our daily bread reminds us that everything we have comes from God—air to breathe, water to drink, sunshine to keep us warm, people to love us and take care of us, a heart to pump blood, a mind to think. God also gives us what we need the most—faith to believe the good news of the gospel. God gives us all that we need so that we can glorify Him. ♦



at the corner of

River & Rhett

MEN'S SEMINAR

The Masculine Mandate
with Richard Phillips

Saturdays:

February 15, March 15

8:00 – 9:30 A.M.

SPC Gymnasium

High School Age Men and Up

Books available in the SPC Bookstore for \$10.

REGISTER: spcgreenville.org/signup



The way for Christian men to leave a lasting legacy is for us to embrace the Bible's model of shepherd-leadership. Our goal must be not just to carve out success for ourselves, but to leave a blessed imprint on the lives of those who are under our care. (p. 64)



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of a woman who shared the gospel, stood up against inequality, and impacted all areas of life in Calabar with boldness and conviction.

A Chance to Die: Amy Carmichael *Elisabeth Elliot*

A Chance to Die is a vibrant portrayal of Amy Carmichael, an Irish missionary and writer who spent 53 years in South India without furlough. There she became known as “Ammā”, or “mother”, as she founded the Dohnavur Fellowship, a refuge for underprivileged children. Amy’s life of obedience and courage is a model for all of us.

Christian Heroes: Then and Now *Janet and Geoff Bengt*

The Christian Heroes: Then and Now series by YWAM is a series of biographies about some of the most famous and successful missionaries. Learn about Nate Saint, Corrie Ten Boom, George Muller, and more! These biographies give us opportunities to see how God works through the lives of those who follow him.

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This Week

MORNING SERMON

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

FAITHFUL TO GOD

Daniel 1:1-21

EVENING SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey M. Early

OUR GOOD GOD

Nahum 1:7-11

Sunday, February 9

- 8:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 9:55 A.M. Children's Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)
- 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
- 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 & Music Committee (*Conference Room*)

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

- 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*)
- 7:00 P.M. WIC Circle 6 (*T. King Home*)

Wednesday, February 12

- 5:30 P.M. Missions Committee (*Conference Room*)
- 5:30 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER (*Gym*)
- 6:00 P.M. Sports Moment (*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

Friday, February 14

- 9:15 A.M. Raising Up Mothers (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 12:00 P.M. Men's Luncheon and Bible Study (*Gym*)
- 1:30 P.M. Mission to Main

Saturday, February 15

- 8:00 A.M. Masculine Mandate (*Gym*)
- 10:30 A.M. Charlotte Therrell Bridal Shower (*Fellowship Hall*)

Upcoming Events

spcgreenville.org/calendar

- February 9** Membership Class Begins
- February 9** Baptism Sunday
- February 10** Diaconate Meeting
- February 10** Session Meeting
- February 12** Sports Moment
- March 7-8** WIC Ladies Conference

NEVER ENOUGH



PLACE:

Second Presbyterian Church

COST: \$25

Dinner Friday night/Lunch Saturday

SPEAKER: Sarah Ivill

Author, Bible Scholar, Teacher

TOPIC: Never Enough

Confronting Lies about Appearance and Achievement with Gospel Hope

REGISTRATION:

spcgreenville.org/signup

Deadline: February 14

For Ladies High School and Above

No Nursery Provided

Nursing babies welcome

For more information, contact Susan Harmon

Ladies Spring Conference

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH March 7-8, 2025

Announcements

Wednesday Night Meals

With higher food and labor costs, it has been determined to raise the Wednesday evening meals to these new amounts:

Child	\$4	This went into effect on Wednesday February 5.
Adult	\$7	Look for signs by the coffee table. You can pay
Family	\$25	online or a box is available for cash payments.

Friday Night Alive

All singles are invited to the Phillips Home for a meal, fellowship, and teaching time on Friday, February 7, beginning at 6:00 P.M. Please contact Sharon Phillips if you need a ride or have questions.

WIC Ladies Prayer Breakfast

This annual event will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 8, at 10:00 A.M. No sign up is needed. Food will be provided.

Wedding Shower

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Charlotte Therrell on Saturday, February 15. We will meet at 10:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Charlotte is registered at theknot.com.

Backpack Blessings

Second Presbyterian has been privileged to host Good News Club at Augusta Circle Elementary School for more than 20 years. For the past few years we have also contributed to the Backpack Blessings program, providing food over the weekend for needy families. Traditionally, the need has not been as great as it is currently. The school has six children who participate, so if you wish to bring food to help, please leave it on the designated table in the gym breezeway or contact Cyndi Player. Individual servings of pasta, mac & cheese, soup, oatmeal, fruit, and granola bars are ideal for the children.

Basketball Night

The last Tuesday night of every month, Sr. High youth and men are invited for basketball in the Church Gym from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. See Sean McGaughran for more information.

JOIN US FOR A SPORTS MOMENT ON FEBRUARY 12!



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 February 9

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Room C-209

Teacher: Dr. Richard Phillips

- ❖ The “Solas” of the Reformation
- ❖ The Doctrines of Grace
- ❖ Law and the Gospel
- ❖ Covenant Theology
- ❖ Reformed Worship
- ❖ Membership Vows
- ❖ Church History (with RE Melton Duncan)

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Session Membership Interviews

April 6, 2025

Welcome Luncheon for New Members
& Church Family

Register: spcgreenville.org/signup

The Heavenly Man *Brother Yun*

The Heavenly Man is an autobiography of how God took a boy from a poor village in Henan, China and placed him on the front line for Jesus. Brother Yun is a house church leader in China, where Christianity is heavily monitored by the government, and he was imprisoned for many years because of his faith. This biography shows us how God can use people against the odds, to share the gospel where it is needed most.

Eric Liddell: Pure Gold *David McCasland*

Pure Gold tells the story of the Scottish Olympian turned missionary to China. Eric Liddell risked becoming a national disgrace at the 1924 Paris Olympics when he refused to run on a Sunday because it was the Sabbath. With his faith on full display at the international Olympic Games, Liddell demonstrated great faith. That faith took him to China, where he became a missionary.

John G. Paton, Missionary to the New Hebrides (History of Vanuatu) *John G. Paton*

John G. Paton narrates his eventful life as a missionary to the New Hebrides—modern-day Vanuatu—in a frank and vivid manner. Beginning with his upbringing and education in Scotland, we realize early on that Paton carried unusual dedication and energy in his studies. Determining that he would become a man of God, spreading the word of the Christian gospel as a missionary, it was as a young and newly-married man that the author departed his native land for the far-flung islands of the New Hebrides.

Evidence Not Seen *Darlene Deibler Rose*

This is the true story of a young American missionary woman's courage and triumph of faith in the jungles of New Guinea and her four years in a notorious Japanese prison camp. Never to see her husband again, she was forced to sign a confession to a crime she did not commit and face the executioner's sword, only to be miraculously spared. ♦