

deacons are to be mature Christian men who are clearly (to the Church and the world) faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is evident by **the way they act** (reverent, dignified), **the way they speak** (not "double-worded" [insincere]), **their discipline** (not given to much wine), **their handling of money** (not greedy), **their doctrine** (holding the mystery (revelation) of the Faith with a pure conscience), **their experience** (first tested, then let them serve), **their reputation** (above reproach), and **their family life** (a one-woman man and managing their children and household well.)

You, as a member of Christ's Church, are responsible to God for your part in the nomination and election of deacons. First, since the natural man (our old nature) does not and cannot understand the things of the Holy Spirit, you must pray for His aid and assistance. You need Spiritual eyes to see the work of the Spirit in a man's life. The natural man notices the things of the world: a man's appearance, his worldly knowledge, his wealth, his prestige, his power, his popularity, and his self-confidence. The Spiritual man notices the things of Christ: Biblical knowledge, Christ-like humility, a servant's heart, Faith and faithfulness, sacrifice, and Agape love (self-sacrificing love toward others for the sake of Christ).

As you nominate (and eventually elect) men for the office of deacon, be very careful to choose men whom God has obviously already chosen. Please do not nominate a man because you have nothing against him. Rather, nominate a man ONLY because you clearly see the work of the Spirit of Christ upon his life – that is, that he bears the marks of the ministry of Christ in his life already! Pray for our Lord's provision for this essential office. Ask Him to superintend this process so that His men will be ordained and installed. And pray continually that the Lord Jesus will give to our Elders and Deacons the gifts and graces that they may lead the congregation in the continuing ministry of Christ.

In His Service,
Pastor Spears

Greeters

If you are looking for a ministry to get involved with at church why not become a greeter! Friendly people are needed to welcome and guide visitors and members alike into the church, nursery and Sunday School locales. No experience needed just a willingness to welcome. Please contact Mel Duncan (232-7621 ext.14).

Senior High Girls' Basketball Practice

Beginning Saturday, September 18
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
See Vicky Rogers for schedules.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: www.secondpca.org
Telephone: Office (864) 232-7621

Fax: (864) 232-7622 * Email: info@secondpca.org
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 and 11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 6:45 PM

Radio Broadcast: Sundays, 9:00 AM, Station WLFJ 660 AM

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
Sept. 20	Young At Heart
Sept. 21	WIC Bible Study begins
Sept. 22	CE Committee meeting
Sept. 22	WIC Love Gift Offering
Sept. 22	WIC Circle 6
Sept. 23	WIC Book Club
Sept. 26	Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting
Oct. 3	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
Oct. 5	Evangelism Explosion training begins
Oct. 6	Blood Drive
Oct. 6	WIC Council
Oct. 6	Pastoral Care Committee meeting
Oct. 9	Fall Church Picnic—HerdKlotz Park
Oct. 10	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Oct. 10	College Class Dinner
Oct. 11	Joint Session/Diaconate meeting
Oct. 12-13	WIC Circles
Oct. 15-16	WIC Calvary Presbytery Annual Retreat
Oct. 17	The Lord's Supper at the evening worship service
Oct. 18	Young At Heart
Oct. 20	CE Committee meeting
Oct. 24	Evangelism/Church Growth meeting
Oct. 27	Reformation Party
Oct. 28	Calvary Presbytery
Oct. 28	WIC Book Club
Oct. 31	Hymn Sing

If you have any dates for the October calendar, please contact the church office ASAP. (232-7621, ext. 10 or info@secondpca.org)

WIC Love Gift Offering Presentation: Wednesday, 9/22 at 6:30 pm

Checking In @ SPC

If you are using the church facility in the evening or early morning hours would you please use our new In/Out notification Board. It is located right across from the nursery entrance on the wall by the stairwell. This will help with false alarms, general security and lock-up in the evening.

Young At Heart

Young At Heart will resume their monthly meetings on Monday, September 20, 2010, at 11:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be catered at \$5.00 per person and will be collected at the door. Following a devotion by our own Mrs. Shirley Duncan, there will be a special time of fellowship. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the date.

New Members' Class

9:50 AM in Room C-209 taught by Pastor Phillips
The class will meet each Sunday for seven weeks
Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church.
It's not too late to join.

Greenville Seminary needs volunteers to answer phone, work in library, mailings, etc. Call Gail Anderson (322-2717 ext. 307)

Diaconate Election

It is time for the congregation to prayerfully consider spiritually qualified men to serve as Deacons for the Class of 2014. The following schedule has been approved by the Session:

Nominations:	September 12-19
Called Session meeting:	September 22
Training:	October—December
Congregation Election:	December 5
Ordination/Installation:	December 12

Men Eligible for Nomination for the Office of Deacon

Anderson, Waddy	Chivers, Richard	Furbush, George	Martin, Joe	Scoggins, Chad
Atwood, Nathan	Conners, Matt	Griffin, John	Martin, Sam	Senn, Byron
Bargar, Duane	Cook, Ken	Griffin, Matt	Montgomery, Henry	Senn, Andy
Bassett, Brian	Crunk, Tim	Guest, Andrew	Moore, Robert	Sexton, Joshua
Bechtel, Bill	DeShields, Dick	Hiskell, Raymond	Moore, Steve	Spears, Daniel
Bechtel, Brian	Detmer, Bill	Holbrook, Mark	Morgan, Mike	Shuford, Jack
Braeckelaere, Bill	Dickerson, Larry	Hook, John	Owens, Tim	Stevens, Brian
Briggs, Larry	Dillard, Marion	Johnson, Nathaniel	Palmer, Walter	Stoddard, Daniel
Budd, Ed	Dillard, Mike	Keely, Tim	Patton, Jon	Therrell, Billy
Bulla, Don	Eskridge, Frank	King, Harry	Pennington, Trey	Waugh, Barry
Butler, Ed	Farley, Thomas	King, John	Player, Spencer	Whigham, Martin
Caldwell, David	Farris, George	Knox, Bill	Pomerlyan, Serge	White, Duane
Campbell, Woody	Francis, James	Kozma, John	Rogers, Reed	Windt, Jeff
Carter, Jordan	Frazier, Andy	Leathers, Jim	Safford, Kenneth	Woodard, Don
Chivers, Mike	Frazier, Erwin	Ludwig, Hank	Schvaneveldt, Stephen	Ken Woodard

The above men are eligible because they have been a member of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years and are 22 years old and above. Members will choose 5 qualified men from this list for nomination.

WIC Weekly Bible Study

The WIC Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin their fall study on Tuesday, September 19, at 10:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Alice Barnett will be teaching 1st Peter. If you would like to be a part of this Bible Study, please plan on joining us on the 19th.

Basketball

- ◆ Basketball sign-ups will take place during the supper hour on Wednesday nights.
- ◆ Coaches are needed for all age groups.
- ◆ If you have any questions please contact Alan Farley: (alfarley@charter.net or 268-2674)

Evangelism Explosion

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester will begin Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions.

Public Notice from the City of Greenville

River Street will be closed for the USA Cycling Professional Championships on September 18 and 19. A map of the Road Race Course has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please plan on an alternative route that will allow you to enter the church parking lot at the Rhett Street entrance.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 19

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 9:50 AM **New Members' Class**
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir

Monday, September 20

11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, September 21

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, September 22

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
 6:30 PM WIC Love Gift Offering
 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 6

Thursday, September 23

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 7:00 PM WIC Book Club

Friday, September 24

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, September 25

10:30 AM Senior High Girls' Basketball practice

FALL CHURCH PICNIC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, October 9, 2010 * 9:30—2:00 pm
 HerdKlotz Park, 126 Beverly Road, Greenville

The Deacons will be smoking BBQ.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes, and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!

Lunch will be about 11:30 am but come early and enjoy the park.

Music Notes

- ◆ The Covenant Choir (3rd-8th grade will not meet on Wednesday, September 22, to allow for the students along with their families to be in attendance for the Annual WIC Love Gift presentation. We will resume rehearsals the following week.
- ◆ Calling all singers! We will begin rehearsing for Handel's Messiah on Sunday, October 3. Please consider joining us for this special oratorio that we will present on Sunday evening, December 12. Our regular choir rehearsals will begin at 4:00 pm on Sundays, followed by the Messiah rehearsal at 5:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Remembering One Another

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

Mr. Wilton McKinney
 National Health Care, Room 304
 850 E. Butler Road
 Greenville, SC 29607

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 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

THOMAS BELIEVING

John 20:24-29

Hymns: 528, 427, 378

Anthem:

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate

Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

A MONERGISTIC BIRTH

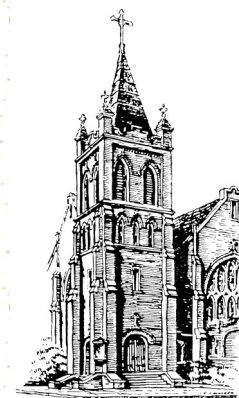
1 Peter 1:3-5

Hymns: 296, 170, 521

Psalter: Psalm 90

Mr. Seth Starkey preaching

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Letter From The Associate Minister Christ's Ministry in Deed

Our Lord Jesus proclaimed the gospel (the good news) during His earthly ministry through two means: the ministry of the Word and the ministry of Deed. A survey of the four gospels shows clearly that these two aspects of His ministry were always closely connected. Whenever we see Jesus preaching the Good News of the Kingdom, we also see Him "doing good." Jesus describes His own ministry to John the Baptizer this way: "The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them." (Matthew 11:5) Not only did Jesus preach and teach but He also went about "doing good." (Acts 10:38)

As King and Head of the Church, He has ordained two offices to continue His ministry – the office of the elder (the ministry of the Word) and the office of Deacon (the ministry of Deed). Both of these offices are Spiritual – that is, they are empowered by the Holy Spirit. This also means that it is God the Holy Spirit who "makes" men Elders and Deacons. It is He who calls them to the office. It is He who gives to them the gifts and graces to carry out the ministry to which they have been called. It is He who superintends their meetings and gives them the mind of Christ to continue His work in the world today.

What role does the Church play? In the first days of the New Testament church, it became clear to the Apostles (the first elders of the NT church) that they needed this two-fold division in continuing the ministry of Christ. So they, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2b-4) Notice that the Church was to "select" or choose from among their own number men that ALREADY had the evidence of the work of the Spirit of Christ in their lives. The Church is not to "make" men elders and deacons, rather the Church is to recognize those who ARE (by the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit) elders and deacons.

Looking specifically at the office of deacon, what are the evidences that a man has been called and gifted by God to be a deacon? Paul in the third chapter of his first letter to Timothy gives the qualifications and characteristics of both Elders and Deacons. Verse eight begins with the word "likewise." From this word we understand that there is a strong similarity between the men that are called to these offices. Both elders and