

evangelism, teaching, and other specialties. Church buildings, medical clinics, manses, and university ministry centers have been built or purchased. Our Lord has raised up many Peruvian men as elders, deacons, and pastors. Peru Mission has started a seminary to train pastors, elders, and deacons. Missionaries started micro-finance ministries that help the people start businesses to meet their own needs and support the church of Jesus Christ. The missionaries have helped start some businesses that will enable church members to provide for their families. These comprehensive efforts are needed in a culture where underemployment and unemployment in some places reach 80%.

The changes in Peru over the last twelve years are amazing. Hundreds of thousands of rural folk are flooding into the major cities to find work and a better standard of living. Almost all of these new additions to the cities know nothing of the Jesus of the Bible. The churches with whom we are working continue to grow and thrive. The mission work is comprehensive: it involves 1) revitalizing existing churches, 2) planting new churches, 3) training pastors, elders, deacons, teachers, and other Christian leaders, 4) reaching college students, 5) community outreach by teaching English as a second language, 6) establishing Christian day schools, 7) translation and publication of excellent Christian books for pastors, teachers, and all Christians, 8) work among the poor, 9) medical and dental outreach in the parishes around the churches, 10) economic development among the church members and neighborhoods so the churches will one day be self-supporting, 11) supporting the indigenous Christian denomination so it may continue to thrive and prosper.

Pastor Phillips will travel to Peru to teach and preach from September 29 through October 7. He will fly into Lima and then travel to Trujillo and minister there for several days. Then he will ascend 9000 ft. to Cajamarca. Will you join us in prayer for his ministry there to the churches and the missionaries? Pray for his health, his teaching, his encouragement of the missionaries, and his clear preaching of the Word of Christ. Pray for Peru Mission, the faithful churches in Peru, and your brothers and sisters in Christ. Peru is a wonderful land of history, beauty, and wonder. But more important, it is a nation that needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In His Service,  
Pastor Spears

### WIC Love Gift Offering

If you would like to make a donation to the WIC Love Gift Offering, please designate "WIC Love Gift Offering" along with the amount on your check or envelope, and place it in the offering plate.

### CHURCH INFORMATION

Website: [www.secondpca.org](http://www.secondpca.org)

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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

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. 9	Senior High at the Worleys
Oct. 10	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
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. 24	College Dinner at the Shaws
Oct. 27	Reformation Party
Oct. 28	Calvary Presbytery
Oct. 28	WIC Book Club
Oct. 31	Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31	Hymn Sing

### FALL CHURCH PICNIC

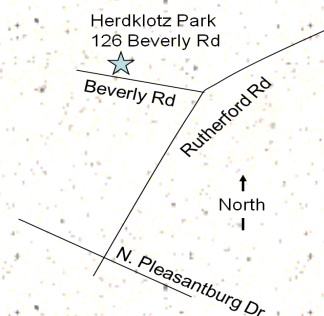


Saturday, October 9  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM (rain or shine)  
Herdklotz Park  
126 Beverly Road, Greenville



The Deacons will be smoking BBQ.  
Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.  
There will be a dessert contest!

Please join us for food, fellowship and fun at the 2010 Fall Picnic. The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks. We request that you bring salads, side dishes, and desserts. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM but come early. There are playgrounds and lots of room to run at the park, so bring your footballs and Frisbees.



**Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, October 6**  
**5:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**Watch for sign-up sheets**

### WIC Annual Fall Retreat

It's time to register for the  
**Calvary Presbytery Annual Fall Retreat**  
Ridge Haven Conference Center  
October 15-16, 2010

Speaker: Paula Miles

Bible Study: Colossians 3:12-17

Call Alice Barnett (906-0166) with any questions and/or registration.

### Historical Display

Chicora College for Women was established in Greenville in 1893 and continued here until it was moved to Columbia in 1915. The second pastor of Second Church, S. R. Preston, who served the church from 1895 to 1899, was also the president of Chicora College, 1895-1906. The display case in the hall by the Historical Room has a collection of Chicora College artifacts for your viewing. Additional items from Second's history may be seen in the Historical Room between Sunday School and the 11:00 am worship service.

### Financial Assistance From Members

There are many needs in our church family due to medical and financial issues. The church has two specific funds to assist members: the Care Fund and the Deacons Sympathy and Service Fund. The Care Fund is administered by Pat Holbrook, Ed Butler and Johnny Mann and is used for emergency needs of Second Church members. The Sympathy and Service Fund is administered by the Deacons and is used to assist members in financial need. The special offering that is taken at the end of the Sunday services each month when the Lord's Supper is administered goes into the Deacon Sympathy and Service Fund. If you would like to contribute money to these funds, designate the fund on your check or offering envelope. If you wish to insure that a donation is used for a specific person in need, you should give directly to that person rather than to the church. If you have any questions, please see Pat Holbrook or David Rainey.

### 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.

### WIC Circle #2 News

Circle #2 (meeting at Tammy Looper's home on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm) will begin a study of the book "Lord, Change My Attitude Before It's Too Late" by James McDonald. The study will be led by Judy Bishop.

### New Members

The following new members were received into communicant membership by the Session on Wednesday, September 15, 2010:

**Rich and Lois McCall**  
142 Sweetbriar Road  
Liberty, SC 29657  
864-915-0864

**Cale and Kellie Bigbee**  
Millie (5 yrs. old); Mac (2 yrs. old)  
140 Brook Meadow Lane  
Liberty, SC 29657  
864-414-3069

The McCalls and Bigbees will be introduced with the New Members' Class on November 7, 2010. New directory inserts will be issued at that time.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 3

- 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**  
 4:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Messiah Rehearsal  
 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir  
 7:15 PM Churchwide Fellowship Supper  
 A - J Main Course  
 K - Z Side Dishes  
*Everyone please bring one 2-liter drink.*

### Monday, October 4

### Tuesday, October 5

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion training  
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

### Wednesday, October 6

- 5:00 PM WIC Council  
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 5:30 -8:00 PM **BLOOD DRIVE**  
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**  
 6:30 PM Covenant Choir  
 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids  
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

### Thursday, October 7

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study

### Friday, October 8

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, October 9

- 9:30 AM **FALL CHURCH PICNIC**  
**Herdklotz Park (9:30 am - 2:00 pm)**  
 7:00 PM Senior High's at the Worleys

## Music Notes

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 her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.

**Mrs. Sara Weathers**  
**11 E. Augusta Place, Apt. 219**  
**Greenville, SC 29605**  
**271-0025**

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## WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 3, 2010

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

### INVITATION TO A CONVERSATION

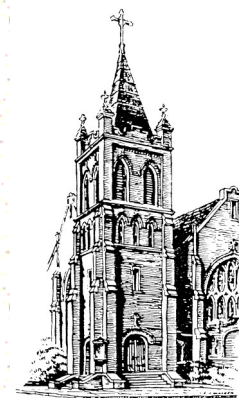
Proverbs 1:1-7  
 Hymns: 94, 505, 600  
 Anthem:  
 My Jesus, I Love Thee  
 Rev. Ben Shaw preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
 6:00 PM

### MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

Psalms 27  
 Hymns: 469, 392, 80  
 Psalter: Psalm 91  
 Rev. Robert Spears preaching

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## Letter From The Associate Minister Peru Mission

Peru is a land of great beauty and devastating poverty. It is estimated that under-employment has reached 80% in this land of the ancient Inca Indians and Spanish conquistadors. More than 90% of Peruvians would claim to be Roman Catholic yet less than 10% attend any church regularly. In the midst of this despair and darkness, the brilliant light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is shining forth with new strength.

Twenty years ago, Alonzo Ramirez, a young man trained in Agricultural Engineering but saved by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, left his native Peru and traveled to Scotland. He began his Master of Divinity studies though he didn't speak or read English at all. He was a very diligent student and quickly grasped both the English language and Reformed Theology. His zeal and Christian character became apparent to his professors and fellow students. Two of those PhD students, Ligon Duncan and Duncan Rankin (sons of Second Presbyterian Church), befriended Alonzo. When all three had finished their studies in Scotland, Ligon and Duncan, became theology professors at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) in Jackson, Mississippi. They invited Alonzo to RTS for further studies. He accepted and came to RTS in 1995 with two purposes in mind: 1) to obtain advanced degrees that would be useful for the Presbyterian Church in Peru and 2) to recruit PCA pastors and deacons to move to Peru and help in church planting and revitalization. His zeal and vision were infectious and two PCA ministers (Wes Baker and Bill Bradford) and one deacon (Brad Ball) committed to moving to Peru with their families to work with Peru Mission.

The decision was made to concentrate the work of Peru Mission in two cities: Cajamarca (the main city in the central highlands) and Trujillo (a major center of learning and tourism). Though all the families began their work in Cajamarca, within a few years, several families moved to Trujillo. The Lord has prospered the gospel work in both cities (Cajamarca and Trujillo). Churches that were once near closing are now filled with people. Many churches have been planted. University ministries have been established. Many major theological works have been translated into Spanish and published. Diaconal ministries to the poor and needy flourish alongside sound theology.

Our Lord has prospered the work of Peru Mission in many ways. Hundreds of short-term teams have assisted the work. Scores of college students and young adults have served as interns for terms ranging from 3 months to 2 years. Many additional missionaries, individuals and families, have moved to Peru bringing expertise in medicine, finance,