

Pat Holbrook, promotes the "liberality of the saints" and stewarding the Lord's money and the budgeting process. If you are interested in contributing to the church beyond your tithes and offerings please speak with David Rainey or Pat Holbrook.

Sympathy & Service (John Atwood) The Diaconate of our church spends a great deal of time trying to care for the saints and discerning needs within the congregation. We are grateful for the work of the "Sympathy and Service" Committee for the ministry to the Shut-In, the needy, the infirmed as well as a great deal of "mercy ministry" that we do in our community.

Ushering (Joel Barnett) Ushering is something that any adult man can do at the church. It is a great way to meet people and begin your involvement in the church. The Ushering oversees the opening and closing of the Lord's house on Sundays and in recent years has also assisted in the preparation of Communion Elements for observance of the Lord's Supper. An Usher often is the first impression a visitor receives of our church and is therefore vital to our outreach and witness. If you are willing to serve please contact Joel Barnett.

Our Deacons work very hard to promote service and preserve the material property of our congregation and we are grateful for them. All our officers are interested in answering questions that members and visitors have and are eager to help you with ministry. As a general rule, be considerate with our officers about the timing of such queries - Sundays during Worship is not the time to seek answers for "general questions." As a matter of fact, the ideal way, as I noted a few weeks ago, is to attend a meeting or contact a chairman directly. Committees (unless otherwise noted) are open for church members to attend. In almost every case (unless there is a good reason not to) a Chairman will welcome a member who wishes to listen or voice an opinion. As a matter of courtesy it's a good idea to have a conversation with the appropriate Chairman ahead of time to let him know of your interest in a particular ministry item.

Programs, personnel, budgets and committees exist at Second to prepare a member to do Gospel work. While we are not "program-driven" our programs and committees assist in our primary mission of Glorifying God and enjoying Him forever.

Your friend,
Melton L. Duncan

Congratulations

Congratulations to all our basketball teams and their success this season. A special congratulations to the following teams:

- Jr. High Boys** won the Championship in their division
- Jr. High Girls (Team A)** finished second in their division
- Sr. High Boys and Sr. High Girls** both played in the semi-finals.

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

Mar. 20	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
Mar. 21	Young At Heart
Mar. 23	CE Committee Meeting
Mar. 24	WIC Book Club
Mar. 24	Jessamines
Mar. 25-26	Churchwide Work Day
Mar. 27	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee meeting
April 1-3	PCRT CONFERENCE
April 3	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
April 6	WIC Council
April 6	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
April 10	Nursery Workers' Banquet
April 11	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
April 12-13	WIC Circles
April 16	WIC Shower for Meredith Altman
April 17	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
April 18	Young At Heart
April 20	No Wednesday evening activities
April 21	Maundy Thursday Service
April 22	Good Friday Lunch and Service
April 24	Sunrise Service
April 27	CE Committee Meeting
April 28	Calvary Presbytery
April 28	Jessamines

If you have any April activities or meetings to schedule please call (232-7621, ext. 10) or email (judy@secondpca.org) the church office this week. All activities, meetings, etc. need to be put on the church calendar to avoid any conflicts in scheduling.

Mark Your Calendars!

Graduation Banquet	May 4
CAT Kids Program	May 11
Blood Drive	May 11
New Members' Luncheon	May 15
General Assembly	June 6-10
Vacation Bible School	June 20-24
Sr. High Summer Conference	July 10-16

New Babies

Congratulations to Thomas and Julie Russell in the birth of their son, Wilson Aiken Russell on February 25, 2011, and to Jeremy and Emily Weaver in the birth of their son, Colin Edward Weaver on March 7, 2011. Wilson weighed 8.2 pounds and was 21 inches long. Colin weighed in at 7.6 pounds. Both moms and sons are doing well. We thank God for the Russell family and for the Weaver family and pray for Wilson and Colin to love and serve the Lord all their lives.

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) please contact the church office (ext. 10 or judy@secondpca.org). We want to recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Music Notes

Calling all Singers! It is now time to begin rehearsing music for the PCRT. Please consider joining us at 5:00 on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Elizabeth Guest with any questions. (313-0193)

Churchwide Work Days

Church Work Day Part 1: Friday evening, March 25th
Church Work Day Part 2: Saturday, March 26th

We will be doing interior and exterior spring cleaning to include mulching the yard, post construction clean up in the gym, classroom and sanctuary deep clean and de-clutter, etc. Please bring mulching equipment (pitch forks, shovels, etc.) As in years past, Phil Bryant, our landscaper, will be bringing his tractor to help transport the mulch piles. Young and old....all are welcome.

A Message from the Church Historian

Before Second Church titled its listing of church members a "directory," it provided similar information in its "manual." The manuals for 1896, 1910, 1914, and 1924 are on display in a cabinet in the history room. The current display in the hallway case is about Chicora College, which was a Presbyterian college located in Greenville's West End until its move to Columbia in 1915. The hallway case topic of display will be changed to correlate with the doctrine of adoption, which is the subject for the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology at the church, April 1-3.

A Rare Creation Opportunity

The Creation Study Group invites you to attend a seminar in the sanctuary at 4:30-5:30 PM, Thursday, March 17th. Dr. Jobe Martin will present "Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution." As a renowned, featured speaker at the South Carolina Home School Conference, he comes to us in this special program for Middle and High School students who attend Public, Christian and Home Schools, and who are unable to attend the Conference. Students and all who hear him will learn, laugh and be amazed as they discover how Creation proclaims the Creator! Since this program replaces our customary, quarterly meeting, adults are also invited. Younger children are welcome, but the program does target the older age groups. Admission is free for students. We will welcome free-will donations from adults. Please see yellow CSG posters and fliers and share the news with your friends.

Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart meeting will be Monday, March 21, at 11 :45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for the catered meal is \$6.00 per person payable at the door. Mr. Tim Crunk will be our guest speaker and will continue his program from last year on "Wellness for Seniors." Don't miss this time of fellowship, good food, and a very informative presentation.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to order an Easter Lily to place in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of someone special, please call Judy Bishop (246-0951) by **Friday, April 15**. Also fill out the form below and place in the church office in Judy Grant's mail box along with \$10.00 for each lily.

I would like to place _____ (how many) Easter Lily(ies) in the church on Easter Sunday:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 20

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

Monday, March 21

11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
 6:15 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, March 24

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 6:30 PM Jessamines
 7:00 PM WIC Book Club

Friday, March 25

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
Churchwide Workday

Saturday, March 26

Churchwide Workday

Register Now!

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology 2011

Children of God: Adopted into the Father's Love

April 1-3, 2011

Second Presbyterian Church

Speakers: Joel Beeke, Richard Phillips, Derek Thomas, David Wells

Registration brochures are located around the church.

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. Frances Giles
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 234-5660

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY MARCH 20, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES

Isaiah 40:27-31

Anthem: Built On the Rock

Hymns: 38, 89, 253, 378

Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

ANOTHER HELPER

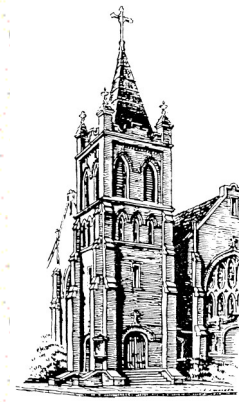
Luke 14:25-35; John 14:15-27

Hymns: 677, 108, 338

Psalter: Psalm 105 (verses 1-22)

Rev. Paul Settle preaching

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Letter From The Church Administrator Men Doing Ministry of Service (The Diaconate)

A few weeks ago we talked about member involvement in Session ministry within the church and how committees are places to serve. The Diaconate, likewise is a vital area of service within the congregation which complements the ministry of the Word. It's made up of men *called* to do *diaconal* deeds. A Deacon is elected and ordained to office for life, though our church rotates Deacons every four years. Their duties, as our PCA *Book of Church Order* stipulates, is one of "sympathy and service, after the example of our Lord Jesus: it expresses also the communion of the saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need." Over the years we have been blessed by a great band of diaconal brotherhood strengthening our communion here at River and Rhett. We promote this high expectation of service and ministry in the congregation. Serving as a Deacon is a great calling and we value and appreciate our Deacons.

The 2011 Chairman is Alan Farley who will be succeeded in 2012 by Vice Chairman Bill Watkins (also serving as Secretary) and our Treasurer is David Rainey. The Deacons work through committees that organize service within the church - its (sub) Committee/Chairs are:

Building & Property (Jacob Gamble) Our *Book of Church Order* states that the Diaconate has "the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation." One has only to look around the church these days and see the many ways this committee is working to update and upgrade our building. The gym/kitchen/conference room renovation is this year's major project and is scheduled to be finished by the end of the month. Second Church is blessed to have a modern campus in the city but our old facility creates unique challenges in upkeep and care.

Fellowship & Athletics (Tindell Russell) We have a lot of fellowship events at Second throughout the year from Wednesday night meals to family/fun nights, church picnics, barbeques, Sunday meals and receptions. We are blessed as well to have Ben and Lynn Shaw as our marvelous church cooks who bring us delicious meals week after week. We also appreciate the Scott sisters and our Church Hostess, Pat Shuford who coordinate special meals and activities. We also are blessed to have a winter basketball program that has almost 100 participants, this year two of the youth teams made it to the championship round of the church league playoffs.

Stewardship & Finance (David Rainey) As the church has grown in recent years this committee has been key in managing the timing and allocation of ministry resources. The Treasurer, working closely with Ruling Elder