

study groups and activities at our church services including Cat Kids and the Jessamines as well as caring for our nursery-age children.

WIC also sponsors at least one retreat for our ladies each year. At these retreats, you will get to hear God's word taught as it relates to topics that directly affect women--whatever your age or situation. These Christ-centered retreats provide a wonderful opportunity in a unique setting for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, games, craft events and great food. You just might find a new friend at the retreat.

WIC is about all these things and more. It is about bringing our ladies together in Christian love to learn about our God, to pray together, to work together, to grow spiritually together and to support our church's ministries in our homes, our communities and our world. There is much work to be done this new year of 2012, and we need YOUR help. If you are not already taking an active role in this ministry, will you consider doing so this year? YOU have a special place in our **Women in the Church** and only YOU can fill YOUR place. If you need help with transportation, if you have any questions or if you would like more information about how you can serve, please talk with any member of the WIC Council. We look forward to serving Christ together with YOU this year, so **come join us!** Blessings and new friends are waiting for you.

In His Service,
Jill Mann, President
Women in the Church

"For Zion's sake I will not rest and for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep silent, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." Isaiah 62:1



Evangelism Explosion Workshop

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP
from Evangelism Explosion International
JANUARY 28TH
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Jim Stewart, Regional EE Coordinator will be the speaker.
Cost: \$25.00 per person
(covers materials and lunch)
To Register:
www.syfworkshops.com or
see Ken Safford (419-8267) or Hugh Player (963-8633)

CHURCH INFORMATION
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Information Centers: Church Services information 1 * Directions 2
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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

- Jan. 15 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Jan. 15 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Jan. 16 Young At Heart
- Jan. 17 WIC Bible Study resumes
- Jan. 20 Men's Ministry Bowl-A-Rama
- Jan. 22 Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting
- Jan. 25 CE Committee Meeting
- Jan. 26 Jessamines
- Jan. 27 Sr. High Game night and supper in gym
- Jan. 28 Calvary Presbytery
- Jan. 28 Evangelism Explosion Workshop
- Jan. 29 Summer Missions Interest Meeting
- Jan. 29 Hymn Sing

If you have a date for the February calendar please contact the church office this week.
judy@secondpca.org or ext. 10

Middle School Gathering

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING
Friday, January 13th * 6:30 PM
Home of Rick & Sharon Phillips
11 Bridgeton Drive, Greenville, SC 29615
236-7113

Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, January 16, at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The catered lunch will be \$6.00 per person payable at the door. This month our guest speaker will be Rev. Carey Hedgpeth, who will speak to us about missions and evangelism. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the special time of fellowship.

Jessamines Group

The next Jessamine Group (5th - 8th grade girls and their moms) will be Thursday, January 26th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be "A Servant's Heart to New Moms" led by Mrs. Shannon Mobley. Dinner is Americana Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share.

Senior High Game Nights

Beginning in January the Senior High will have a fourth Friday night supper and game night in the church gym at 6:00 pm. The first game night is scheduled for Friday, January 27th. If you have any questions please see Pastor Starkey.

Pledge/Contribution Report

225 South Academy Street Report for 01/01/12
Pledges Received: \$95,998
Contributions Received: \$94,440

Summer Missions Meeting

If you are interested in participating in a summer missions trip, there will be a meeting on Sunday, January 29th, at 10:00 am, in the sanctuary. Please be in prayer for our Missions program and how the Lord may be leading you to be involved.

Hymn Sing

Sunday, January 29th
Immediately following the evening worship service.
Join us as we sing your favorite hymns from the Trinity Hymnal.

Music Notes

Thank you to all of our choir members and church musicians who made our Christmas season a blessed time filled with glorious music. I appreciate each of you more than you know and I look forward to our new year where we will strive to continue glorifying the Lord in song.
—Elizabeth Guest

Men's Ministry Bowl-A-Rama

Men's Ministry Bowl-A-Rama
Friday, January 20
8:00 - 10:00 pm
AMF Star Lanes on South Pleasantburg (next to Greenville Tech)
2 hours of unlimited bowling for only \$13.00 per person
(price includes shoe rental)
Please see or contact Bill Hedgpeth (billhedge@bellsouth.net)
to reserve your place.
Make plans to join us for fun and fellowship!

Christian Conservation vs. Pagan Environmentalism

What should be our attitude, as Christians who take dominion over God's creation, in the face of today's humanistic, green environmentalism, based in evolution? The Creation Study Group invites you to hear Dr. James Wanliss present "The Green Dragon and the Evolutionary Paradigm" in the sanctuary on Thursday, January 19, 2012. Book table opens at 6:30 pm and Dr. Wanliss speaks at 7:15 pm. Dr. Wanliss is an Associate Professor of Physics at Presbyterian College and author of the book, *Resisting the Green Dragon: Dominion, Not Death*. He speaks regularly on the application of a Biblical worldview to science, education and environmental policy. See yellow CSG announcement card or log on to www.creationstudygroup.org for further details.

Calvary Presbytery
Saturday, January 28
Westminster PCA, Clinton, SC

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
 12:30 PM College & Career Class Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:15 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, January 16

11:45 AM Young At Heart Luncheon

Tuesday, January 17

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 12:00 Noon Men's Bible Lunch
 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:45 PM CAT Kids & Covenant Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 19

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Saturday, January 21

9:30 AM Jr. High Girls' Basketball game at 4th Pres.
 9:30 AM Midget Boys' Basketball game at John Knox
 11:30 PM Mites' Basketball game at 2nd Pres.
 12:30 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball game at AYMC

Children's Chapel

Every Sunday morning at 9:45 in the sanctuary the Senior Minister leads all the children in the church ages 4 through 6th grade in a special chapel service. Parents and teachers help us by having your children present and ready to participate each Sunday morning.

Precepts Bible Study

Ladies: Precepts Bible Study, an indepth study of 1 Peter begins February 2 at 9:30 am in the Conference Room and will continue each Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 am for 12 weeks. This study requires approximately 5 hours per week of homework. Please let Mary Russell (329-1670) know as soon as possible if you plan to attend as books need to be ordered.

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following member.
 Also, send her a note of encouragement and/or give her a call.

Ruby Benchoff
 304 Dupont Drive
 Greenville, SC 29607
 235-9958

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
 THE LORD'S DAY
 JANUARY 15, 2011**

MORNING WORSHIP
 10:30 AM

GRIEVING WITH HOPE

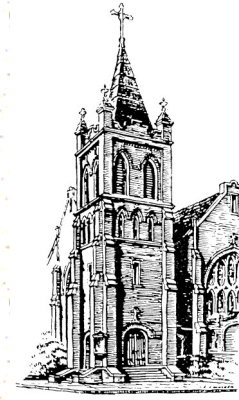
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
 Anthem: Open My Eyes
 Hymns: 32, 460, 358
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

MY, HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

Isaiah 47:1-15
 Hymns: 101, 457, 235
 Psalter: Psalm 119 (137-144)
 Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

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Letter from the WIC President

Second Presbyterian Church is blessed to have an active **Women in the Church (WIC)** organization. The purpose of this organization is to encourage each woman to know Christ personally and to grow in Him through Bible study, prayer and service. If you are a member of Second Presbyterian Church, then you also are a member of **Women in the Church** even though you may not have been taking an active role. We want to assure you that there are many places within the WIC ministry where you may serve, and we encourage you to do so with us this year. The WIC organization sponsors a variety of growth and service opportunities which are outlined in the WIC Directory. Some service areas that may be of interest to you are highlighted below.

There are opportunities for Bible study, prayer and mission work through our six Circles, which meet once a month. All the Circles except one meet on the second Tuesday of each month: two Circles meet in the morning, one Circle meets in the afternoon, and two Circles meet in the evening. The sixth Circle meets on the second Wednesday night each month. Each Circle has a Bible study and prayer time. Focus is given to spiritual growth, and we pray together for the specific needs of our local and worldwide missionaries as well as our church family and other church ministries. Ladies of all ages and interests attend these meetings. These Circles are chaired by Vicky Rogers, Jean Pennington, Grace Cooley, Cindy Worley, Pat Shuford and Tammy Looper. To get involved, you need only choose the Circle that best fits **your** schedule and interests. We invite you to visit each Circle to find the one where **you** belong.

Every Tuesday morning (except on Circle weeks), Alice Barnett teaches a weekly Bible study, and Mary Russell teaches a Thursday morning Precepts Bible study. If you are interested in attending either of these studies, please call Alice or Mary for meeting information. Both ladies would be delighted to have you join their studies.

In addition to Bible studies for personal spiritual growth, there are many service opportunities to fit individual interests, skills and talents. These opportunities include compassion and visitation groups, housekeeping and decorating services for our church building and church events, and creative and craft events from cooking for new moms and families in crisis to making wreaths to decorate your home or the home of a beloved church member shut-in. Several opportunities to work with children's groups are offered such as Good News Clubs in local schools, Bible