

event encapsulates a full semester of EE training and should be a great help to you in learning a useful method of personal evangelism.

Whether you attend this event or not each of us needs to be in prayer for how God would use you for the salvation of family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. One important thing for you to do is simply to invite others to attend our church and to help them to do so. Our goal in evangelism is not so much to increase the size of our church. Our main goal is to lead perishing sinners to forgiveness and eternal life through faith in Jesus, and also to honor our Lord through obedience to His Great Commission. God will bless us as we honor Him, and we honor Christ best by spreading His gospel.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Phillips



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 go to: www.syfonline.org

or see Ken Safford (419-8267) or Hugh Player (963-8633)

Church Directories

Your new church directory is located on a table outside the church library. If any of your information listed is incorrect or if there is not a directory on the table with your name on it, please call the church office, ext. 10 or email judy@secondpca.org. We have been made aware of a few changes. Please change your directory so you will have correct and current information.

Ray and Mariann McKenney's email: (Ray) rnmckenney123@bellsouth.net
(Mariann) mgmckenney@bellsouth.net

Tom and Erin Shreve's new home telephone number: 400-8031

Christy Buerer's new address: 411 Pineroft Drive, Taylors, SC 29687

Seth and Laura Lee Starkey's correct address: 223 Willow Springs Dr.; not 233

Carey Hedgpeth's cell phone number: 546-0990 (Betty's is 270-5236)

Barnetta Stephens' correct email: barnettastephens@gmail.com

Jenny Spears' correct cell phone number: 430-7396

Ed Butler's new email address: elbutler3@gmail.com

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

Jan. 26	Jessamines
Jan. 27	Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study
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
Feb. 1	WIC Council
Feb. 2	WIC Precepts Bible Study begins
Feb. 4	WIC Day of Prayer
Feb. 5	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
Feb. 6	Diaconate Meeting
Feb. 8	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Feb. 12	College & Career Class Lunch
Feb. 12	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Feb. 13	Session Meeting
Feb. 14-15	WIC Circles
Feb. 17	Valentine's Banquet
Feb. 19	The Lord's Supper at the evening worship service
Feb. 20	Young At Heart
Feb. 22	CE Committee Meeting
Feb. 23	Jessamines Group
Feb. 24	Senior High Supper and Games in Gym
Feb. 26	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Annual Sports Banquet	February 29
New Members' Class	March 4
Communicants' Class	March 4
Graduation Banquet	May 2
CAT Kids Program	May 9
Mother/Daughter Tea	May 11
New Members' Luncheon	May 13
General Assembly	June 18-22
Vacation Bible School	June 25-29
Senior High Trip	July 9-13
Jr. High Ridge Haven Trip	July 23-27

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.

Men's Lunch Fellowship

Friday, January 27
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall.
Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person.
Look forward to seeing you there.

Calvary Presbytery

The one hundredth and thirteenth stated meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held Sat., Jan. 28, at Westminster PCA, Clinton, SC, beginning at 9:00 AM. Commissioners going from Second are Moderator Duncan, TE Phillips, TE Spears, TE Starkey, RE Patterson, RE Safford, and RE Bragdon. Visitors are welcome.

Summer Missions Meeting

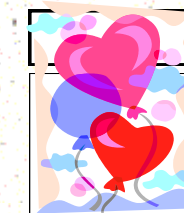
If you are interested in participating in a summer missions trip, there will be a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 29th, at 10:00 am, in the sanctuary. Please be in prayer for our Missions program and how the Lord may be leading you to be involved.

WIC Day of Prayer

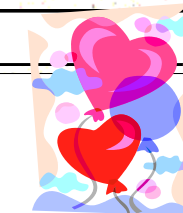
Saturday, February 4, 2012 * 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Church Fellowship Hall

Drop in anytime and join other ladies in the church for a season of prayer.

Save the Date



Second Presbyterian Church
Valentine's Banquet
"Love Is All Around"
February 17, 2012



Children's Church

Would you be willing to help teach our children? Please support the vital ministry of instruction and preparation of 4 and 5 year olds by volunteering to lead a couple of Sundays a year in Children's Church which meets in the Chapel during the second half of the 11:00 morning worship service. Please contact Helen Kee (hgkee@aol.com) or (354-0826) and participate in this resource for families.

New Wednesday Night Series

20 Centuries in 20 Weeks

A Study of Church History

Taught by Pastor Phillips

Begins February 1st

Music Notes

As we are settling into a new year, please prayerfully consider using your musical talents to serve the Lord by joining the choir. We can use all voice parts but are especially in need of Altos and Tenors. If you would like to join us we rehearse on Sundays from 4:45 - 5:45 pm and on Sundays at 8:00 am for the 8:30 service and 10:30 am for the 11:00 service. We look forward to having you join our musical family!

Homeschooling Helps and Hints

Who: Moms of toddlers through elementary age are invited.

What: Organization, time management, keeping little hands busy, meal planning, encouragement, Q & A time.

When: Monday, February 6, 2012; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Where: At the home of Sarah Grubbs~ 100 Merritt View Terrace, Greenville, SC (go to the end of the long drive to the left of the red barn mailbox)

Why: Titus 2 tells us to! Cindy Howard and Sarah Grubbs will share ideas and encouragement from their years of homeschooling.

Questions: Call Sarah Grubbs at 915-5105 or Cindy Howard at 644-8486.

RSVP: chowardhomestead@gmail.com or saranscot@gmail.com

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 29

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 10:00 AM Summer Missions Interest Meeting
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
- 7:15 PM Hymn Sing

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM WIC Council
- 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, February 2

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, February 3

- 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch & Bible Study

Saturday, February 4

- 10:00 AM WIC Day of Prayer

Pledge/Contribution Report

225 South Academy Street Report for 01/22/12
 Pledges Received: **\$96,263**
 Contributions Received: **\$94,705**

Precepts Bible Study

Ladies: Precepts Bible Study, an in-depth 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.

Hymn Sing

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

Remembering One Another

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

Kathleen Cleveland
 109 Blakely Road
 Piedmont, SC 29673
 277-5572

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 29, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 and 11:00 AM

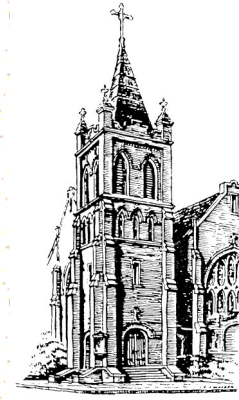
MEETING THE LORD IN THE AIR

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
 Anthem:
 Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep
 Hymns: 16, 318, 321
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

REDEMPTION AT LAST

Isaiah 48:17-22
 Hymns: 302, 499, 253
 Psalter: Psalm 119 (153-160)
 Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching



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 Greenville, South Carolina

January 23, 2012

Letter from the Senior Minister Share Your Faith - A Message and A Workshop

The Bible's portrait of the early church shows a strong emphasis on the witness of God's people to the gospel. In my opinion, this is not an area where many Christians today excel. And yet it is as important today as it ever has been. The single most important thing happening in our time is not the upcoming presidential elections or the war in Afghanistan. It is the ingathering of souls for eternal life through the gospel of our Lord. As a church, we serve this cause through the weekly preaching of God's Word. But we also serve it through the witness of our members.

Many people are hesitant to witness because they aren't sure exactly what to say. Many are also inhibited by concerns that such a conversation would go poorly and sever friendships. One of the reasons why we are offering a training class in Evangelism Explosion is that EE is the perfect cure for both of these problems. I strongly endorse the clear presentation of the gospel that EE trains us to give. And I have experienced the excitement of speaking to others about Christ that it conveys. In a recent sermon on evangelism, I pointed out that the Bible shows three main approaches to sharing the gospel: 1) biblical proclamation; 2) personal testimony; and 3) personal invitation. Evangelism Explosion powerfully combines all three of these elements in a biblical sound manner. Our EE class meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 at the church. I would ask you to consider attending this training and participating in the outreach visits.

I have asked our Evangelism, Discipleship and Church Growth Committee to ensure that every visitor to our church receives a follow-up visit. This is one of the best ways for us to reach out to those who have visited our church and also to see many unbelievers come to faith in Jesus. Even if you cannot attend all the EE classes, you can participate by simply joining up with them for the home visits (beginning around 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays). We have a particular need for women to participate (since it is best to have both men and women for home visits), but will welcome all who come. Speak with Ruling Elder Ken Safford who coordinates this ministry and make arrangements about how to get involved.

This Saturday, Ken Safford has organized, along with EE International Regional Director, Dr. Jim Stewart a wonderful one day seminar on personal evangelism called "SHARE YOUR FAITH." (Information about how to sign up, times etc. are listed below.) I highly commend your involvement in this event, and would encourage you to bring friends to benefit from the hands on teaching and instruction. This one day only