

I hope this brief introduction encourages you to join us for our evening studies over the next year or so as we work our way through the Epistle to the Hebrews. I confess that I particularly enjoy the evening worship services of our church and I hope that more and more of our members will make it part of their Lord's Day schedule. Please be in prayer for me as I preach these messages (and also as I complete our morning series on Thesalonians and prepare to follow with the book of Revelation) and for God's blessing to attend the preaching of His Word in this church. Finally, may these evening messages "equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen" (Heb. 13:21).

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips

About a 100 Years Ago at Second Presbyterian...

Though the church had been occupied for three years, the announcements for July 6, 1913 commented that some of the details of the church building were yet to be finished. "Capt. J. F. Mackey [a charter member] has secured subscriptions to pay for cementing the window sills and water tables of the Church building and the work has been done."

The announcements of July 13, 1913 informed the church members that the "Sabbath School is a Model School with the exception of a Teacher Training Class, and Professor George A. Buist has consented to organize and conduct such a class. It is designed to teach teachers how and what to teach; and furnish a reserve force of teachers to be used by the superintendent in case of the absence of the regular teachers." Professor Buist taught at Furman, which at the time occupied what currently includes McAlister Square and abuts Falls Park.

Calvary Presbytery

The 115th meeting of Calvary Presbytery is Saturday, July 28, 2012 beginning at 9:00 AM at Norris Hill PCA in Anderson SC. Please be in prayer for the pastors and elders that will be attending: Pastor Phillips, Pastor Spears, Pastor Starkey, RE Duncan, RE Bragdon, and RE Player. Visitors are welcome.

Public Schools: a Mission Field?

Is it possible for Christian students and teachers to be "salt and light" in public schools? Is it possible to overcome the "politically correct" bias, rooted in evolutionistic humanism, and restore the original intent of public education? Come join the Creation Study Group in the sanctuary this Thursday evening, July 19th, to view the DVD, *Indoctrination*, a study of the origin and history of our public schools and their effect on the beliefs of our children. Book table opens at 6:30 PM and program starts at 7:00 PM. Since we can no longer print our former yellow CSG Announcement Cards, for further details please find them on our website: www.creationstudygroup.org.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

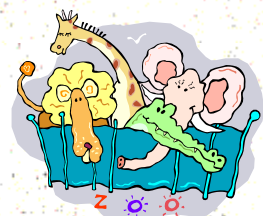
Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 6:45 PM

Upcoming Events

July 17-20	Richmond Hill, GA Mission Trip
July 20	Fun Friday at Greenville Zoo
July 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
July 23-27	Jr. High Ridge Haven Retreat
July 25	CE Committee Meeting
July 27	WIC Game Night & Pool Party
July 28	Calvary Presbytery at Norris Hill PCA
July 29	Hymn Sing
Aug. 1	WIC Council
Aug. 3	Fun-Friday at Legacy Park
Aug. 3	Men's Ministry—Greenville Drive Game
Aug. 3-11	Peru Mission Trip
Aug. 5	Ice Cream Social
Aug. 6	Diaconate Meeting
Aug. 8	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Aug. 8	Missions' Committee Meeting
Aug. 12	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Aug. 13	Session Meeting
Aug. 14	WIC Circles
Aug. 15	Musical CAT Kids Program
Aug. 17	Fun-Friday at Jones Gap State Park
Aug. 17-18	Second Pres. Marriage Retreat
Aug. 19	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
Aug. 21	WIC Bible Study resumes
Aug. 22	CE Committee Meeting
Aug. 22	Musical CAT Kids Fun Night
Aug. 23	WIC Annual Meeting
Aug. 26	Rally Day
Aug. 26	WIC Installation of Officers
Aug. 26	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
Aug. 29	Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resumes

**If you have a date for the August calendar please contact the church office this week.
232-7621, ext 10 or judy@secondpca.org**

Fun Friday for Second Pres. Kids



ATTENTION:

Second Pres. Nursery Kids and Moms

Our next Fun Friday Playdate

July 20, 2012 * 10:00 AM

Greenville Zoo

150 Cleveland Park Drive, Greenville, 29601

(Meet at the entrance at 10:00 am)

(Zoo admission charge or zoo pass)

For questions call Rebekah Johnson @ 430-3408

WIC Pool Party and Game Night

For college-aged girls and above

Friday, July 27, 2012

4:00 pm....until

Home of Alice Barnett

1000 Old Boiling Springs Rd., Greer, SC 29650

Call for directions: 289-0536

Please bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre.

Swimming is optional/there will be inside and outside games.



Report of the WIC Nominating Committee

The following slate of WIC Group One Officers has been nominated for two years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council. The election will take place at the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

President:	Margaret Holman
Treasurer:	Margaret Butler
Historian:	Rosie Hedgpeh
Chairman, Christian Growth:	Cindy Crunk
Chairman, Mission to the World:	Lynda Duncan
Chairman, Circle One:	Vicky Rogers
Chairman, Circle Two:	Tammy Looper
Chairman, Circle Three:	Grace Cooley

Election will be held at WIC Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 23, 2012, 7:00 pm - Church Fellowship Hall

Current officers who have another year of service:

Vice President:	Jenny Spears
Secretary:	Barnetta Stephens
Mission to North America:	Susan McDaniel
Circle 4:	Jean Pennington
Circle 5:	Pat Shuford
Circle 6:	Cindy Worley

Current officers who will "retire" August 31, 2012 and for whom we offer thanks to the Lord for their godly Christian leadership and faithfulness:

President:	Jill Mann
Treasurer:	Sheryl Plating
Historian:	Dot Dillard
Christian Growth:	Judy Bishop
Mission to the World:	Pat Tyner

The WIC Nominating Committee:

Shirley Duncan, Chair, Laurie Farley, Ashley Maralit, Jane Rainey, Jenny Spears

Memorial Flowers

The following dates are open for anyone who would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory or honor of someone: July 22, Aug. 5, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, and Nov. 18. If you would like to furnish the flowers for any of these dates, please contact Judy Grant (232-7621, ext. 10) or Judy Bishop (246-0951).

Hymn Sing



Sunday, July 29

Following the evening service in the sanctuary.
A special time of fellowship as we sing your favorite hymns from the Trinity Hymnal.



*The Honour of Your Presence
is requested at the marriage of
Miss Kaitlyn Christina Lyons*

to

Mr. Aaron Lee Bouchillon

Saturday, the fourth of August at two o'clock

Second Presbyterian Church

Reception is to follow

Bride and groom are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Belk

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 22
 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 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**
 7:15 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting

Monday, July 23
 Jr. High Ridge Haven Trip (return on 27th)

Wednesday, July 25
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:45 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**

Friday, July 27
 12:00 PM Men's Fellowship Lunch and Bible Study
 4:00 PM WIC Pool Party and Game Night

Saturday, July 28
 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery at Norris Hill PCA, Anderson, SC

All Adult Summer Sunday School Class
Sunday, July 22, 10:00 am, sanctuary
Bill Watkins - "Marriage"

VBS Missions Project

Thank you for supporting our VBS Mission Project this year to see how many days' support we could raise for two orphans in the Covenant Children's Home, a ministry of Lian Tombing, one of our missionaries in India. We challenged each church family to match the average week's offering of one of our VBS students which was \$8.33. We received \$888.99 from our church family in response to this challenge. Thank You!

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member.
 Also, send her a note of encouragement.
Lila Riggins
 Presbyterian Home
 801 Musgrove Street
 Clinton, SC 29325

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.
Beth and Jessie Atwood
John and Margaret Atwood
Nathan, Carly, Audra
Lee Axley

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY
JULY 22, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

PRAYING WITH CONFIDENCE

2 Thesalonians 3:1-5
 Anthem:
 None Other Lamb
 Hymns: 57, 634, 629
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

SUPERIOR TO ANGELS

Hebrews 1:4-9
 Hymns: 8, 165, 310
 Psalter: Psalm 139 (verses 13-24)
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister **Evening Studies in the Book of Hebrews**

One of the glories of the Bible is the way God takes a particular situation involving a particular group of believers and uses it to speak with the greatest relevance to people of all kinds, in all times and places. The book of Hebrews provides a great example of this principle. Written by an unidentified apostolic leader to a group of Jewish Christians facing persecution in the mid-first century A.D., the words of this book speak to Christians everywhere about standing firm in Jesus Christ. Is there a message more relevant and necessary to the times in which we live? It is for this reason that I am excited to have begun preaching the letter to the Hebrews in our evening worship services.

Few studies can be more profitable to Christians today than the book of Hebrews. In this letter, God exhorts us to persevere in the faith even in the face of trials. Hebrews tells us *why* we must press on – because of the surpassing excellency of Jesus Christ – and *how* we must press on – through faith in Christ, like the faith of those who lived before us. Hebrews warns us of the pitfalls common to every age and through which many make a shipwreck of their souls, reminding us as well of the many resources available to us in our pilgrimage through this life.

Most valuable of all, Hebrews offers a matchless presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Showing forth Jesus' supremacy to the angels, to Moses, to Joshua, and to Aaron, the author of Hebrews brings out features of Jesus' portrait that are found nowhere else in the New Testament. Especially in his detailed description of Jesus as our perfect high priest – the most pointed presentation of this office in all of sacred Scripture – we learn how and why Jesus "is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him" (Heb. 7:25).

The student of Hebrews will gain detailed knowledge of Old Testament Israel and biblical insight regarding God's intention in the old covenant. Here we see covenant theology laid bare as it is biblically centered on Christ and his work. In Hebrews we gain superior insight into God's own view of sacred Scripture; Hebrews consists largely of expositions of Old Testament passages, and in these expositions we survey the contours of how inspiration and inerrancy work out in practice. Furthermore, since Hebrews is not so much a treatise as it is a sermon – the writer describes it as "my word of exhortation" (Heb. 13:22) – servant-minded Christians receive a helpful model of biblical exhortation and encouragement.