

Church Property

As the church has grown our property has needed improvement. The Deacons through the Property Committee have been diligent in caring for the Lord's house and this congregation is well served by their tireless labor. In addition to the regular ongoing maintenance and repair there have been at least 6 significant capital improvement projects since 2011 with 2 more scheduled for 2013.

2011-2012 Capital Improvements

225 S. Academy Street Building & Land: *Down-payment, maintenance, repairs and taxes* - **\$212,175**

Gymnasium: *Closet additions, kitchen and conference room improvements, cleaning* - **\$140,000**

Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows: *repair, replacement of broken glass, protective panes* - **\$78,000**

Roofs: *Gym roof repair & Sanctuary building drainage system* - **\$16,175**

Security System: *video intercom, security cameras, key card reader, software* - **\$11,241**

Window Replacement: *nursery area, church office area, stairwell tower along Rhett* - **\$9,400**

2013 Projected Capital Improvements

Repave Parking Lot (*estimated to cost \$72,000*)

Masonry Repair on Gym Building (*estimates being reviewed by Deacons*)

The management of 225 South Academy Street has been handled efficiently by our Property Committee, which has taken the added job of facility maintenance and has developed a good business relationship with the tenant. In 2012 the church made facility improvements including new carpeting, restroom updates and HVAC repair.

"Partner Ministry groups" hosted by Second Presbyterian Church in 2012

BACH Choir, Bethany Christian Services, Boy Scout Troop #828, Calvary Presbytery, Church League Basketball for Youth, Classical Conversations of Greenville, Creation Study Group, Music Club of Greenville, Piedmont Women's Center, PresWIC, Rivertree Singers, RUF

In 2013 Second Church will contribute substantially to next year's PCA General Assembly in Greenville through volunteers and financial support. We also look forward to hosting some events on our campus during "GA Week."

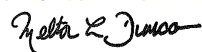
Church Staff

In addition to four *full-time* (teaching or ruling) elders serving in staff positions, the church employs on a *part-time* basis the following: Bookkeeper, (2) Cooks, (2) Custodians, (2) Ministry Interns, Music Director, Office Administrator, Organist. The Session has authorized the hiring of some part time nursery worker positions later in 2013 to supplement our growing "Volunteer-led and driven" nursery program. We welcome back the Rev. Dr. Paul Settle, beloved former pastor of the church as he has agreed to coordinate and lead our men's ministry.

The Preaching of the Word of God

The congregation is especially well served each Lord's Day after Lord's Day by the able preaching of Richard D. Phillips as he expositors the books of Revelation (mornings) and Hebrews (evenings). Our Senior Minister was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree this past spring from GPTS. He currently serves on the board of *Westminster Theological Seminary*, chairs the *Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology*, edits the *Reformed Expository Commentaries Series*, participates in the *Gospel Coalition Council*, is an active commissioner to *Presbytery* and *General Assembly* while *pastoring this growing church*. We are thankful for all the Phillips family (Rick, Sharon, Hannah, Matthew, Jonathan, Ellie and Lydia).

Will you join me in thanksgiving for these wonderful blessings at Second Presbyterian Church in a good year past and seeking the LORD'S blessing in His will in a new year forward. Your Friend,



Church Administrator

Upcoming Events

Jan. 25	Sr. and Jr. High Fellowship with parents at the church
Jan. 26	Calvary Presbytery
Jan. 27	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
Feb. 1	Men's Bible Study/Lunch begins
Feb. 3	New Members' Class begins
Feb. 3	Churchwide Fellowship Supper
Feb. 4	Diaconate Meeting
Feb. 6	WIC Council
Feb. 6	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Feb. 7	WIC Precepts Bible Study begins
Feb. 7	Jessamines
Feb. 9	WIC Baby Shower for Jordan McCarthy
Feb. 10	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Feb. 11	Session Meeting
Feb. 12-13	WIC Circles
Feb. 13	Missions Committee Meeting
Feb. 15	Annual Valentine Banquet
Feb. 17	The Lord's Supper at the Evening Service
Feb. 18	Young At Heart
Feb. 20	CE Committee Meeting
Feb. 22	Jr. High Fellowship
Feb. 22	Sr. High Fellowship
Feb. 24	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
Feb. 27	Annual Sports Banquet

2013 Mission Trips

REMINDER OF COSTS AND DEADLINES:

- Trip 1: Hartsville, SC, June 9-13, \$50 per person by February 1
- Trip 2: Richmond Hill, GA, July 16-19, \$50 per person by February 1
- Trip 3: Trujillo & Cajamaraca, Peru, June 21-29, \$1,250 deposit due by February 1
- Trip 4: Dundee, Scotland, tentatively June 28-July 8, \$1,200 deposit due by Feb. 1

New Baby

We rejoice with Gordon and Lee Wills Early in the birth of their daughter, Abigail Randolph Blue Early on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Abigail weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Paul Settle to Teach Men

We welcome back the Rev. Dr. Paul Settle, beloved former pastor of the church as our Men's Ministry Coordinator. His weekly Men's Bible Study Luncheon will begin on Friday, February 1st at noon in the Fellowship Hall with the study being on the life of Elijah with the theme "Show Yourself a Man." Men, please make plans now to attend.

Lost and Found

Have you missed something lately? A coat, a Bible, a textbook for school or maybe a pair of shoes! If you left these items at the church they may be sitting on the lost and found bookshelf which is located in the bathroom hallway of the gym building. Items will be given away or taken to the Rescue Mission on January 31st. Please retrieve your lost item today. For more questions ask Mike Carey, Chairman of Sympathy & Service.

New Members' Class

Begins Sunday, February 3, 2013
Room C-209 (3rd floor down the hall from church office)
Taught by Pastor Phillips
The class will meet each Sunday for 7 weeks.
Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church, however, you are requested to take the class before joining the church.

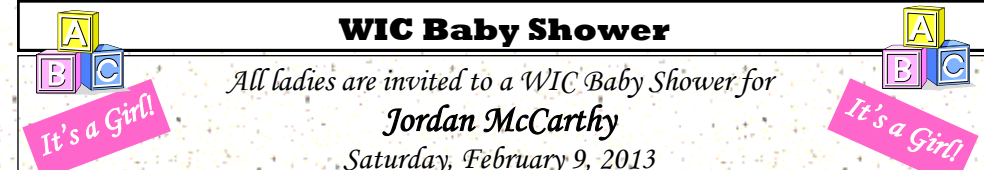
Precepts Bible Study

Ladies: The next Precepts Bible Study begins Thursday, February 7 in the Conference Room of the church. We will be studying First John every Thursday from 9:30—11:30 am for 11 weeks. Please notify Mary Russell by January 25 if you plan to join us as books need to be ordered.

Jessamines

The Jessamines will begin the New Year with their first meeting of 2013 on February 7th, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Barnetta Stephens, speaking on "Serving our Seniors and Shut-ins." Girls will make Valentine cards for our shut-ins with Mrs. Jenny Spears. Dinner theme is soup and salad. Please bring a generous portion to share. See Cindy Duncan if you have any questions.

WIC Baby Shower



All ladies are invited to a WIC Baby Shower for
Jordan McCarthy
Saturday, February 9, 2013
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Jordan is registered at Babies 'R Us, Buy Buy Baby and Target.

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BANQUET Friday, February 15, 2013 "For Sentimental Reasons"

Treasurer's Report

December 2012 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	Dec. 2012	YTD 2012	YTD Budget
Offerings	151,446	1,064,517	997,773
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	157,973	908,187	881,543
Mission Disbursements	<u>54,108</u>	<u>156,537</u>	<u>116,230</u>
Total Outlays	212,081	1,064,724	997,773
Net Offerings	(60,635)	(207)	

If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Mann or David Rainey.

- ⇒ Contributions in December 2012 were \$151,446.
- ⇒ Contributions for 2012 were \$1,064,517 versus \$960,391 for 2011.
- ⇒ In Dec. the contingent local benevolences of \$7,200 were paid and the contingent missions of \$10,800 were funded.
- ⇒ In addition, \$15,000 was sent to Hartsville Presbyterian Church and \$15,000 was put in the Care Fund to assist needs in our Church family.
- ⇒ Mission expenditures were 14.7% of the actual expenses for 2012.
- ⇒ Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC.

Please contact the church office this week with any dates for the February church calendar. judy@secondpca.org. or 232-7621, ext. 10

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 27

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 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**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:15 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

8:30 AM Jr. High Girls' Basketball game at 1st. Pres.
 11:30 AM Jr. High Boys' Basketball game at St. George

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and many expressions of kindness and love during John's recent illness and time in the hospital. God has blessed us much during our 32 years at Second Presbyterian. We love you and miss worshipping with you.
With grateful hearts, John and Margaret Hook

Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member.
 Also, send her a note of encouragement.

Mildred Holcomb
 National Health Care Center
 850 E. Butler Road, Room 312-A
 Greenville, SC 29607

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Leon and Susan Harmon
Roy and Edna Heath
Bill and Rosie Hedgpath
Lydia and Luke

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
 Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 27, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

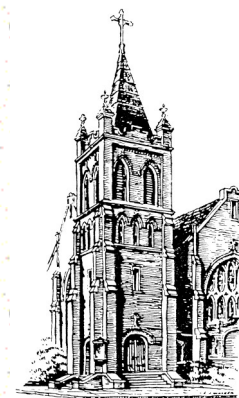
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Revelation 7:1-8
 Anthem:
 Thine Be The Glory
 Hymns: 76, 542, 549
 Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

PEACE!!!
 Isaiah 54:1-17
 Hymns: 80, 703, 699
 Psalter: Psalm 11
 Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

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Letter from the Church Administrator A Good Year Past, A New Year Forward

*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
 Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.
 (Psalm 127:1)*

A Synopsis of the last year of life and ministry within the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church:

Church Finances

As the Treasurer reported Sunday morning to the congregation, 2012 was a good year financially for Second Presbyterian Church with collections totaling \$1,064,724 versus a budget of \$997,773. Because of congregational generosity in giving the Elders at the January meeting were able to make significant additional spending (of surplus funds). \$10,800 was sent to the Missions Committee for future missionary support of which \$5,000 has already been designated to Peru Mission for use in purchasing dental equipment for the new medical clinic; \$15,000 was sent to the Hartsville (SC) Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Hartsville PCA is a daughter/sister congregation we have financially supported since its beginning 8 years ago and a regular location for summer missions work; \$15,000 to supplement the "Care Fund" which is used by officers to help congregation members in financial distress; the remaining surplus was set aside for the repaving of the parking lot and the property reserve fund. The church paid all of its 2012 budgeted commitments to local relief ministries, benevolences, missionaries, institutions and denominational supported agencies. Missions giving (as a percentage of the whole budget) increased by 3% from the previous year. We praise God for His goodness to us financially as a church family.

Church Media

In September the Media Committee launched spcgreenville.org. We are especially grateful that through our partnership with local Christian company *Sermonaudio.com* people are listening and now *watching* in high definition through our new digital cameras which were purchased and placed in the sanctuary last month. Since 2007 we have had 80,000 sermons "downloaded" and house almost 300 hours of online content. Additionally every day on the website we have a virtual congregation meeting, whether it's people reading Paul Settle's weekday devotional "Thought for this Day," synching your smart phone with the church calendars, discovering Church Historian Barry Waugh's "Old Churches" blog, or connecting with our Missionaries it's all to be found at spcgreenville.org. In addition to the website a new Visitors Packet was also developed and published and is used in our visitation ministry and new members' classes.

Church Membership

The church received 40 new members into the congregation in 2012, with a total membership at the end of the year of 589. The congregation maintains an active series of family and life programs which are a great opportunity for your personal involvement in membership within Second Presbyterian Church. Each member of the church is a member of a "fold" and relates to one another and to the church through a personal relationship with a ruling elder.