

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 11

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**  
 7:15 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, August 12

6:30 PM Session Meeting

### Tuesday, August 13

10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church  
 10:00 AM 2nd Pres. Girls' Basketball Camp  
 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church

### Wednesday, August 14

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 10:00 AM 2nd Pres. Girls' Basketball Camp  
 5:30 PM Missions' Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 7:00 PM Musical CAT Kids Program  
 7:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING**

### Thursday, August 15

10:00 AM 2nd Pres. Girls' Basketball Camp  
 10:30 AM Playdate: Greenville Zoo

### Friday, August 16

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 119: 129-132

*"Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I opened my mouth and panted, for I longed for Your commandments. Look upon me and be merciful to me, as Your custom is toward those who love Your name."*

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 Aug. 12 Session Meeting  
 Aug. 13 WIC Circles  
 Aug. 13-15 Girls' Basketball Camp  
 Aug. 14 Missions' Committee Meeting  
 Aug. 14 Musical CAT Kids Program  
 Aug. 15 Playdate: Greenville Zoo  
 Aug. 18 The Lord's Supper at the evening service  
 Aug. 21 Administration Committee Meeting  
 Aug. 21 Musical CAT Kids Fun Night  
 Aug. 22 WIC Annual Meeting  
 Aug. 25 WIC Installation of Officers  
 Aug. 25 Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting  
 Aug. 28 CE Committee Meeting  
 Aug. 28 Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resume



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**RALLY DAY**  
**Sunday, September 1**  
**10:00 am**  
**Church Sanctuary**



## Memorial Flowers

The following dates are available for placing flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone special. Please call the church office or see Judy Bishop if you would like to sign up.

Aug. 29; Oct. 13; Nov. 3 and 17

## Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in members. Also, send them a note of encouragement and/or give them a call.

**Roy and Edna Heath**  
 17 Green Hill Drive  
 Simpsonville, SC 29681  
 963-5824

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Fran Redick**  
**Gerry Rice**  
**Lila Riggins**

## Missionary of the Week

SCOTT AND RUTH HILL  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Friends at Second Presbyterian,  
 We just wanted to drop you a note and let you know that we are finishing up with our summer missions teams coming to Cherokee and we are eager to start the follow ups from the summer teams. We have had several confessions of faith this summer among the young people. This is exciting! We have a few prayer needs that we wanted to share with you. Thank you for your prayer support.

- Pray for the spiritual warfare.
- Pray for us as we begin another year of Homeschooling, John-8<sup>th</sup> and Katie-7<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for us as we have missions conference to attend.
- Pray for us as we travel to raise support.
- Pray for us as we work together as a team. Communication sometimes gets left out; we want to work good together.
- Pray for us as the Cherokee realize that we are here for good. (This is home).

Thank you for standing beside us encouraging us. You are a blessing to us.

Sincerely, Scott and Ruth Hill

**All Adult Summer SS Class**  
**Sunday, August 11, 10:00 am, sanctuary**  
**Steve Schvaneveldt**  
**"Humility"**

**Spirit of '45 Upstate 2013**

Travelers Rest is hosting "Spirit of '45" for the second year on the second Sunday of August. You are invited to participate in these very special times as follows:

- **Thursday, August 8, 10:00 am - noon:** RECORDED INTERVIEWS of anyone who remembers the ending of World War II, veterans and ordinary citizens. Reedy River Baptist Church, 871 N. Hwy. 25 Bypass, Travelers Rest, SC.
- **Sunday, August 11, 3:00 pm:** MAIN CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT OF '45 at Reedy River Baptist Church. Special exhibits of military vehicles and memorabilia begin at 2:00 pm.

In addition to the above events, A SPIRIT OF '45 SWING DANCE AND COSTUME CONTEST will take place on **Saturday, August 10, 7:30 pm** at the Travelers Rest Methodist Church Gym.

[www.facebook.com/spiritof45upstate](http://www.facebook.com/spiritof45upstate)

**Basketball Sign-ups**

**Church League Basketball signups for the 2013-2014 season are now open through the month of August.**

Signups will be done through our church website at [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org). On the Home page is a link for Basketball information that will take you to an online form to register for basketball and pay the fees. **Please sign up early to help us with planning!** Games will begin in November and run through February. Contact Kevin Worley or Joseph Maralit for more information.

**Girls' Basketball Camp**

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP**  
 For Senior High Second Pres. Girls  
 August 13-15, 2013  
 10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
 Bring your own lunch.  
 If you have any questions please contact:  
 Margaret Atwood (275-2344) or  
[mrlatwood@gmail.com](mailto:mrlatwood@gmail.com)

**Treasurer's Report**


**JULY 2013 & YTD Financial Status**

	Actual		
	July 2013	YTD 2013	YTD Budget
Offerings	76,829	579,151	620,506
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	73,820	519,700	542,060
Mission Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>	<u>68,605</u>	<u>78,446</u>
Total Outlays	73,820	588,305	620,506
Net Offerings	3,009	(9,154)	

- Contributions in July 2013 were \$76,829 versus budget of \$88,644.
- Contributions in July 2012 were \$82,228. 2013 YTD contributions are behind budget by \$41,355 and \$21,347 ahead of YTD contributions in 2012.
- Operating expenses for July 2013 were \$73,820 versus the budget of \$77,437.
- Missions and Benevolences for the 3rd Quarter 2013 are planned to be paid in August 2013.
- Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC.
- If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Mann, Jeremy Weaver, or David Rainey.

**Playdate: Greenville Zoo**

Thursday, August 15  
 Greenville Zoo  
 Meet at the front entrance  
 @ 10:30 AM




We will tour the zoo and maybe take a playtime breather at the small play area inside the zoo. When we are done we will gather in the park outside the zoo for a picnic lunch and playground time.

**Music Notes**

Please mark your calendars with upcoming dates:  
 Musical CAT Kids Program: Wed., Aug. 14  
 Musical CAT Kids Fun Night: Wed., Aug. 21  
 Reg. CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resume: Wed., Aug. 28

**WIC Annual Meeting**



Thursday, August 22, 2013  
 Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM

Agenda:  
 Election of Officers  
 Recognition of New Members  
 Guest Speaker  
 Refreshments will be served.

*All women in the church are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.*

**WIC Precepts**

Attention Ladies: The Precepts Bible Study, on the book of James, will begin Thursday, September 19 at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. We will meet each Thursday, from 9:30-11:30 am for 15 weeks. Please notify Mary Russell by August 23 if you plan to attend these classes as books need to be ordered. Join us as we learn more about how to have "a faith that is real."

also includes all "stated" (regularly scheduled) or "called" (scheduled on short notice) meetings of the Session, Diaconate and WIC. Because we are centrally located our presbytery often holds its regular committee meetings here. All of these events are placed on the "church calendar." This is published in a weekly form found in each week's bulletin, in a monthly form in each edition of *The West End Herald* and available in real time on our church website [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org) on our official (google) calendar.

We need all of our committee chairman and ministry coordinators to let the church office know when you are using the facility. If your committee activity is not listed on the church calendar we don't know! Of late it has been a challenge not to over schedule the use of the building. Please keep in mind that if you are involved in decorating a room time needs to be blocked off for "set up and tear down" as part of our scheduling. Please keep in mind that if the event is at night the Deacons need to be communicated with enough lead time so that the facility can be locked up and security alarms can be set. All of these things have to come together to make the facility available for church ministry use.

**Members** of the church that wish to schedule use of the facility for an event should first check the church calendar and then call the church office. The use of the facility by members is coordinated by the Diaconate (through the Fellowship & Athletics Committee) who ultimately approve and schedule the event. Please remember that notification alone of an event does not mean the event has been approved, the Deacons determine this and will communicate back to a member. Kevin Worley is Chairman of the committee and can be reached at [worleysc@charter.net](mailto:worleysc@charter.net) / c# 864 238 7059.

(Holding a Wedding at Second Presbyterian comes through Worship & Music Committee).

**Non Members or Partner Ministry** use of facility is coordinated by the Session (through the Christian Education Chairman). Chairman Keith Pratt can be reached at c#313-6477 or [kpratt@charter.net](mailto:kpratt@charter.net) or the Administrator. "CE" evaluates *new* requests from outside groups (or partner ministry)

and recommends to the Session for final approval. CE also reevaluates our ongoing relationships with ministry partners on a regular basis.

Let me say again how blessed we are to have our wonderful facility in the heart of the city. Many people who worship and serve the Lord within this congregation often talk about how special our facility is to them. It is a place full of history and special memory. Our congregation is well served by our Diaconate who do an extraordinary job of maintaining a century old structure with multiple utility systems and maintain the material property owned by the church. We are so ably served by our Hostess and Assistant Hostess and their team who make our meetings spaces welcoming and grand occasions for banquets and special functions. Will you help our officers and ministry leaders by scheduling the facility in such a way that activities will benefit the church's witness, doesn't leave the church in worse condition and allows other members and ministries time and space to do their important work for the Kingdom. Thank You.

Your Friend,



Church Administrator



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**At the Corner of River and Rhett**

**LOST AND FOUND**

If you have left some items at the church please check the lost and found located in the hallway behind the gym. There will be a summer purge / giveaway of all items at the end of the month.

**NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/HELPERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in being part of church's "wee school" for 2 and 3 year old Sunday school class for the fall will you please contact Mel Duncan [mduncan@spcgreenville.org](mailto:mduncan@spcgreenville.org).

**PICTURES AND VIDEO FROM SUMMER YOUTH ARE ONLINE**

Look for pix/video from VBS, July 4th, Sr High Retreat, Jr High Retreat, special events @ [https://www.facebook.com/SPCGreenville/photos\\_stream](https://www.facebook.com/SPCGreenville/photos_stream)

(Facebook accounts are free but require registration)

**REGISTER FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL**

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## Thought for the Day

"Most Americans believe that their major problem is something that has happened to them, and that their solution is to be found within. In other words, they believe that they have an alien problem that is to be resolved with an inner solution. What the gospel says, however, is that we have an inner problem that demands an alien solution—a righteousness that is not our own."

*The world says: the problem is outside you,  
the solution inside you.*

*The gospel says: the problem is inside you,  
the solution outside you.*

-R. Albert Mohler

*The Times of London* once sent out an inquiry to famous authors, asking the question,

"What's wrong with the world today?"

One response received said

"Dear Sir, I am.

Yours,

G.K. Chesterton."

One part of that duty which our blessed Saviour recommends to his disciples under the name of watching: Mark 13:37, "I say unto you all, Watch;" which, in Luke 21:34, is, "Take heed lest your hearts be overcharged." Watch against all eruptions of thy corruptions. This is that which we are called unto under the name of "considering our ways." Consider what ways, what companies, what opportunities, what studies, what businesses, what conditions, have at any time given, or do usually give, advantages to thy distempers, and set thyself heedfully against them all.

-John Owen

## The Second Presbyterian Church

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

### WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

Matthew 5:7

Hymns: 115, 80, 172

Anthem: If Ye Love Me

Rev. Seth T. Starkey preaching

### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

### FROM ENEMY TO EVANGELIST

Acts 9:1-9

Hymns: 80, 170, 465

Psalter: Psalm 29

Mr. Jim McCarthy preaching

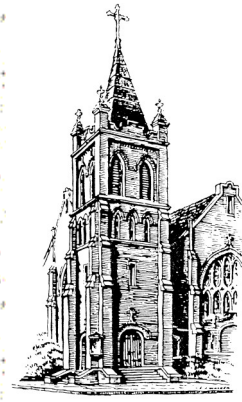
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## The Second Presbyterian Church

Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

August 5, 2013

## Letter from the Church Administrator Using God's House

On an almost daily basis people call the church office and ask if they can have use of church facilities. While we want to always say "yes" sometimes the answer must be "no." The church officers have implemented policy with regard to our partner ministry use of the building because of utility expenses and janitorial issues. It is a privilege for the officers of the church who steward the use of "God's House" to frequently make the building available for our own *church ministry, member and non-member (or partner ministry)* use. It is also a challenge to coordinate scheduling and communicate and enforce policy and expectations of how to use "God's House." Let me try to explain this succinctly and give you some help if you wish to approach the church for a facility use. There are broadly speaking three kinds of "groups" that actively use our facility, property and grounds:

**Church Ministry** use of facility is organized by our congregational committees under the authority, oversight and approval of Session (and in some cases the Diaconate). Church ministry is organized by the church and not by individual members. Church Ministry includes all stated meetings of the church beginning foremost with corporate worship and prayer meeting. These large group activities take priority over all other aspects of church use. The Elders want all of God's people gathered together for these vital "means of grace" and so will generally discourage any other activity from being scheduled concurrently with these events. Church ministry