

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Diaconate Training Class
 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

Monday, October 14

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting

6:00 PM Supper
 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 4:00 PM Midget Girls' Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 4:30 PM I-Mites Basketball practice
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:20 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**
 7:00 PM Diaconate Training Class
 8:30 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Thursday, October 17

9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study
 7:00 PM Jr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

10:30 AM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Upcoming Events

Oct. 11-12 WIC FALL RETREAT
 Oct. 14 JOINT SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING
 Oct. 16 Administration Committee Meeting
 Oct. 20 THE LORD'S SUPPER-evening service
 Oct. 21 Young At Heart
 Oct. 23 CE Committee Meeting
 Oct. 23 Missionary Speaker
 Oct. 24 Calvary Presbytery at Bailey Manor
 Oct. 24 Jessamines
 Oct. 25 Jr. High Fellowship
 Oct. 25 Sr. High Fellowship
 Oct. 27 REFORMATION SUNDAY
 Oct. 27 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Oct. 30 REFORMATION PARTY

Mark Your Calendars!

⇒ First Basketball Game	Nov. 9
⇒ New Members Reception/Luncheon	Nov. 10
⇒ Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	Nov. 27
⇒ WIC Wreath-making	Dec. 3
⇒ Messiah Presentation	Dec. 8
⇒ Gingerbread House Contest	Dec. 11
⇒ Christmas Dinner/Program	Dec. 18

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. Call the church office (232-7621, ext 10) or email: jgrant@spcgreenville.org.

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 126:1-3

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. (ESV)

Remembering One Another

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

Marion Wood
 5 Creekbend Road
 Simpsonville, SC 29681
 297-0783

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Jeffrey and Karrissa Spell
Providence, Kylie, William, Ian

Kay Sporrer
Seth and Laura Lee Starkey
Sam

Missionary of the Week

EVANGELISM EXPLOSION TRAINING
CLASSES: TUESDAYS, 6:00 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM

Please Pray:

- Greater zeal among our members to spread the Good News to our relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and even our enemies.
- New trainees for the fall semester to be trained in the EE ministry. Classes began October 8th.
- Pray for trainees as they study, learn, and memorize Scripture for witnessing.
- For the Holy Spirit to be working in the hearts of those who will be visited by EE-that they would receive the Gospel with joy.
- For Ken Safford as he trains and coaches the class in spreading the Good News.

Evangelism Explosion Training

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester began Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions. It's not too late.

Pack a Shoe Box

Operation Christmas Child "The Power of A Simple Gift"

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located on the shelf outside the church library.

Baptism

Abigail Randolph Blue Early, covenant daughter of Gordon and Lee Wills Early received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 6, 2013. We are thankful for the Early family and we pray that Blue and Brandon will love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ all the days of their lives.

Fall Basketball Practice Schedule

I-Mites (K4-1st)	Wednesdays 4:30-5:00pm
Coach Ashley Maralit	1st practice Oct. 2
Midget Girls (4th-5th)	Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
Coach Faith Russell	1st practice Oct. 1
Junior Boys (6th-8th)	Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm
Coach Joe Martin	already practicing
Senior Boys (9th-12th)	Wednesdays 8:30-9:30pm
Coach Tim Johnson	1st practice Oct. 2
Senior Girls (9th-12)	Saturdays 10:30am-12:00pm
Coach Vicky Rogers	already practicing

Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners of the dessert contest at our annual Fall Picnic. All entries were wonderful but the following were this year's winners:

Presentation:

- 1st Place: Jessica LaBombard—Cornucopia Cake
- 2nd Place: Emily Weaver—Mixed Berry Pie
- 3rd Place: Addison Maralit—Acorn Cupcakes

Taste:

- 1st Place: Alice Barnett—Tortuga Rum Cake
- 2nd Place: Sarah Martin—York Peppermint Patty Cupcakes
- 3rd Place: Rebekah Johnson—Chocolate Covered Caramels

Treasurer's Report

SEPTEMBER 2013 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	Sept. 2013	YTD 2013	YTD Budget
Offerings	102,174	759,218	797,794
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	62,979	644,780	696,934
Mission Disbursements	1,287	99,184	100,860
Total Outlays	64,266	743,964	797,794
Net Offerings	37,908	15,254	

- Contributions in September 2013 were \$102,174 versus budget of \$88,644.
- Contributions in September 2012 were \$97,460. 2013 YTD contributions are behind budget by \$38,576 and \$35,078 ahead of YTD contributions in 2012.
- Operating expenses for September 2013 were \$62,979 versus the budget of \$77,437.
- Missions and Benevolences for the 3rd Quarter 2013 were 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.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27, 2013

REFORMATION PARTY

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 30, 2013

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth see or call Seth (ext. 25).

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes, please mark and leave in the gym.



Young At Heart

The October Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, October 21st at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. Our program will be one of your all time favorites: Cathy Schwartz will bless us with her musical talents, especially her remarkable bell ringing. Mark your calendars and don't miss this very special time of fellowship.

Jessamines

Attention:

All 5th through 8th grade girls and their moms!

Our first Jessamines meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm at the home of Sharon Phillips. Please bring your favorite "Fall" dessert to share. Marcia Russell will be teaching on "Hiding God's Word in Your Heart." Please email Cindy Crunk with any questions: cgcrunk08@gmail.com.

Utility Maintenance

The city of Greenville has started a utility burial project along West Camperdown Way between South Main and South Academy streets. Motorists and pedestrians traveling in this area are urged to use caution.

days and see the many ways this committee is working to update and upgrade our building. Recent major capital improvement projects include the gym/kitchen/conference room renovation and this year's parking lot re-pavement. Second Church is blessed to have a modern campus in the city but our old facility creates unique challenges in upkeep and care.

Fellowship & Athletics (Kevin Worley) We have a lot of fellowship events at Second throughout the year from Wednesday night meals to family fun nights, church picnics, bbq's, Sunday meals and receptions. We are blessed as well to have Ben and Lynn Shaw as our marvelous church cooks who bring us delicious meals week after week. We also appreciate the Scott sisters and our Church Hostess, Pat Shuford who coordinate special meals and activities. The deacons coordinate a winter basketball program through our involvement with the *Church League Basketball for Youth*.

Stewardship & Finance (Jeremy Weaver) As the church has grown in recent years this committee has been key in managing the timing and allocation of ministry resources. The Treasurer, working closely with Season Finance Chairman (Bobby Mann) promotes the "liberality of the saints" and stewarding the Lord's money and the budgeting process. If you are interested in contributing to the church beyond your tithes and offerings please speak with David Rainey or Bobby Mann.

Sympathy & Service (Mike Carey) The Diaconate of our church spends a great deal of time trying to care for the saints and discerning needs within the congregation. We are grateful for the work of the "Sympathy and Service" Committee for the ministry to the Shut-In, the needy, the infirmed as well as a great deal of "mercy ministry" that we do in our community.

Ushering (Joel Barnett) Ushering is something that any adult man can do at the church. It is a great way to meet people and begin your involvement in the church. The Ushering Committee oversees the opening and closing of the Lord's house on Sunday Mornings and in recent years has also assisted in the preparation of Communion Elements for observance of the Lord's Supper. An Usher often is the first impression a visitor receives of our church and is therefore vital

to our outreach and witness. If you are willing to serve please contact Joel Barnett.

Our Deacons work very hard to promote service and preserve the material property of our congregation and we are grateful for them. All our officers are interested in answering questions that members and visitors have and want to help you with ministry. As a general rule be considerate with our officers about the timing of such queries - Sundays during Worship is not the time to seek answers for "general questions." Contact a chairman directly with specific questions. Committees (unless otherwise noted) are open for church members to attend. In almost every case (unless there is a good reason not to) a Chairman will welcome a member who wishes to listen or voice an opinion. As a matter of courtesy it's a good idea to have a conversation with the appropriate Chairman ahead of time to let him know of your interest in a particular ministry item.

On December 1st the congregation will meet to elect new Deacons. Be in prayer for our Deacon Nominees who are in the middle of the Training Class.

Your Friend,



Church Administrator



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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

At the Corner of River and Rhett

FALL FOR GREENVILLE

At this weekend's Festival "A Taste of Our Town" over forty of Greenville's restaurants will showcase almost 200 menu items along with live music and festival events for the entire family. Happenings will occur throughout downtown and traffic/parking will be busy in and around the church's West End neighborhood. This year as in previous years Boy Scout Troop #828 (with some help from Lanier) will be managing the parking lot as their fall service/fundraising project. www.fallforgreenville.net

PARKING ON SUNDAYS

Special thanks to the many who park away from the church to make room for visitors and members with special needs. The city will not enforce parking in the Rhett Street parking lot (for our benefit) during service hours on Sunday mornings. This is immediately across from the sanctuary building. The next two weeks utility work is being done along Camperdown so please exercise caution in this area. *Do not park* in the gravel lot on Main/River Street. This is private paid parking. The city will enforce paid/timed parking zones around the church after 1pm.

DR. PHILLIPS' UPCOMING ITENARY

October 20 - Charlotte, NC

RTS Charlotte (Dr. Michael Kruger) Presidential Inauguration

October 24 - Clinton - *Calvary Presbytery*

October 28-29 - Philadelphia, PA

Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals Board Meeting

November 6 - *Columbia International University Day of Prayer*

November 11-12 - Richmond, VA

All Saints Presbyterian Church Men's Conference

November 21-22 - Philadelphia, PA

Westminster Theological Seminary Board Meeting

December 6-7 - Charleston, SC

Christ Church Christmas Theology Conference



-The Editor

Make Plans to Attend

Christ Church Presbyterian
(Our Daughter Church in the Holy City)
The Charleston Christmas Conference
on Reformed Theology:
The Glorious Incarnation
December 6th-8th, 2013

The first annual Charleston Christmas Conference on Reformed Theology will focus on the glorious incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Start the Christmas season off right by joining us in beautiful and historic Charleston, South Carolina for an engaging time of God-centered worship, learning, and fellowship as Dr. Derek Thomas and Dr. Steve Lawson unpack the nature and benefits of the glorious birth of Christ. Come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of Charleston at Christmas time, and rejoice in our Savior's birth!

Contact Ross Hodges, Director of Campus Discipleship
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Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas is the Senior Minister of the historic First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina. He also serves as the Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Thomas is the author of over fifteen books and numerous articles, including several biblical commentaries.

Dr. Steve Lawson is the Senior Pastor of Christ Fellowship Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama. He also serves as a teaching fellow at the Ligonier Academy with R.C. Sproul, and is president of New Reformation, a ministry committed to biblical reformation in the church today. He is the author of numerous books and articles including, *The Gospel Focus of Charles Spurgeon* (Reformation Trust, 2012).

The conference will be held at the historic **St. Andrews Church** in the charming Old Village in Mount Pleasant. The church is located just two miles from the Arthur Ravenel Bridge at **440 Whilden St., Mount Pleasant, SC, 29464.**

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE FINAL BATTLE

Revelation 19:17-21

Hymns: 119, 275, 66

Anthem: Credo

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

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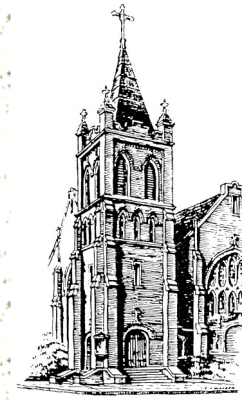
Hebrews 11:1-3

Hymns: 53, 521, 528

Psalter: Psalm 35 (verses 1-8)

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Letter from the Church Administrator Men Doing Ministry of Service The Diaconate

The Diaconate is a vital area of service within the congregation which complements the ministry of the Word. It's made up of men called to do *diaconal* deeds. A Deacon is elected and ordained to office for life, though our church rotates Deacons every four years. Their duties as our PCA *Book of Church Order* stipulates is one of "sympathy and service, after the example of our Lord Jesus: it expresses also the communion of the saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need." Over the years we have been blessed by a great band of diaconal brotherhood strengthening our communion here at River and Rhett. We promote this high expectation of service and ministry in the congregation. Serving as a Deacon is a great calling and we value and appreciate our Deacons.

The 2013 Chairman is Jon Guest who will be succeeded in 2014 by Vice Chairman Kevin Mobley. Mike Morgan is the Secretary, RE David Rainey continues to serve as Treasurer with Jeremy Weaver as Finance Liaison. The Deacons work through committees that organize service within the church - its (sub) Committee/Chairs are:

Building & Property (Ed Butler) Our *Book of Church Order* states that the Diaconate has "the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation." One has only to look around the church these