

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 10

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 12:30 PM **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**
 4:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Christmas Music Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Missionary Speakers (Bill Carr & Marc Mailloux)
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir
 7:15 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, November 11

6:30 PM Session Meeting
Basketball games

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 AM WIC Circles 1 & 3 meet at the church
 2:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
 4:00 PM Midget Girls' Basketball practice
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 4:30 PM I-Mites Basketball practice
 5:30 PM Missions' Committee Meeting
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 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 WIC Circle 6
 6:45 PM **PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY**
 8:30 PM Sr. High Boys' Basketball practice

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

10:00 AM WIC Shower for Elizabeth Guest
 2:00 PM Senior High Girls' Basketball practice
Basketball games

Upcoming Events

Nov. 9 Basketball games begin
 Nov. 10 New Members' Reception and Luncheon
 Nov. 10 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 Nov. 10 Missionary Speakers-Evening Service
 Nov. 11 Session Meeting
 Nov. 12-13 WIC Circles
 Nov. 13 Missions' Committee Meeting
 Nov. 16 WIC Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Guest
 Nov. 17 The Lord's supper at the morning services
 Nov. 18 Young At Heart
 Nov. 20 Administration Committee Meeting
 Nov. 22 Jr. High Fellowship
 Nov. 22 Sr. High Fellowship
 Nov. 24 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
 Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Supper and Service
 Nov. 28-29 Church Office Closed

Mark Your Calendars!

⇒ Called Congregational Meeting	Dec. 1
⇒ Reception of New Deacons	Dec. 1
⇒ WIC Wreath-making	Dec. 3
⇒ "Music of JS Bach"	Dec. 8
⇒ Gingerbread House Contest	Dec. 11
⇒ Christmas Dinner/Program	Dec. 18
⇒ Lessons and Carols	Dec. 24

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 138: 1-3

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. (ESV)

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.

Marion and Iris Dillard
 3504-319 Highway 153
 Greenville, SC 29611
 295-2220

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Nathan and Heidi Upton
Sarah and Katie
Tyler and Alexandra Upton
Alan and Judy Waite

Missionary of the Week

Bill and Susan Carr

Director of Education at
 Mokahum Ministry Center

an outreach of Oak Hills Center for Indian Ministries

- Mokahum is dedicated to bringing Native American people to life and maturity in Christ by equipping disciples and training leaders through culturally relevant biblical education, ministry training and life skills.
- Mokahum has nine students this year from various tribes across the U.S. The one-year discipleship program has seven students. **Pray for these students.**
- Chippewa Bible Church: A builder inspected the facility and several major problems were revealed. These problems included black mold, defective roof, heating system problems, and several other difficulties. **Please be in prayer.**
- Bill is the third interim pastor for the Chippewa Bible Church. Since that time there has been no male leadership for the small core group of elderly ladies. **Please be in prayer for these ladies.**



Showering with Love

WIC
cordially invites you to a
Bridal Shower
for
Elizabeth Guest
Saturday, November 16, 2013
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall



Gingerbread House Contest



Wednesday, December 11th
Tutorial December 4th
See Jessica LaBombard
for a contest packet.



Volunteers needed:

decorating the gym, painting projects, signing in contestants, and judges with some baking experience.

Music Notes

Wee Worship choir (K4-2nd) and Covenant Choir (3rd-6th) will be singing the introit for the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, Nov. 10th. Please have your child report to the choir room by 10:40 am.

We welcome to the organ today Catie Moyer. Thank you for your service.

Pack a Shoe Box

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes due in church office by Nov. 17.

Thank You

Dear 2nd Presbyterian Family,
Just a note of appreciation for all the birthday wishes brought to me. I feel so blessed to have you remember me. The Lord has been so good to me and Elizabeth and I appreciate your weekly visits and meals. Thank you all!
Henry Montgomery

Missionary Speakers

On Sunday, November 10th at 5:30 pm in the church sanctuary two of our supported missionaries, Bill Carr and Mark Mailloux will share with us their work on the mission field. Make plans to come a little early on Sunday night to connect with our missions partners and their families.

Season of Prayer

We will not have the 5:30 pm Season of Prayer in the Chapel so that everyone will have an opportunity to hear our missionary speakers this Sunday evening, Nov. 10th at 5:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report

OCTOBER 2013 & YTD Financial Status

	Actual		
	Oct. 2013	YTD 2013	YTD Budget
Offerings	81,946	841,164	886,437
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	61,363	706,144	774,370
Mission Disbursements	<u>125</u>	<u>99,309</u>	<u>112,067</u>
Total Outlays	61,488	805,453	886,437
Net Offerings	20,458	35,711	

- Contributions in October 2013 were \$81,946 versus budget of \$88,644.
- Contributions in October 2012 were \$69,525. 2013 YTD contributions are behind budget by \$45,273 and \$47,500 ahead of YTD contributions in 2012.
- Operating expenses for October 2013 were \$61,363 versus the budget of \$77,437.
- Missions and Benevolences for the 4th Quarter 2013 will be paid in November 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.

New Members

Our church is blessed to have received by the Session 17 new communing members and 6 non-communing members on October 27th and November 3rd. These new members will be introduced to the congregation at the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, November 10th. A New Members' Luncheon will follow in the church gym.

Young At Heart

The November Young At Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon will be Monday, November 18th at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of this delicious catered meal is \$8.00 per person payable at the door. Ramona White will be our speaker this month sharing with us excerpts from her book of Bobbie Houser's memories. Mark your calendars and don't miss this special time of fellowship and thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

Wednesday,
November 27
Dinner :
5:45 PM - Gym
Service:
7:00 PM - Sanctuary



Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order the Christmas Poinsettias for the sanctuary. This year you may purchase a white Poinsettia for \$10.00. Orders will need to be in by Dec. 12th. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the form below and leave it in the church office. **(Please do not put in the offering plate.)**

I would like to purchase ___ Poinsettia (s) at \$10.00 ea. Total: _____
In honor of: _____
In memory of: _____
Given by: _____
(Name) _____ Telephone # _____

Church membership also involves supporting the church in its work. Under normal circumstances, each member should be actively involved in some form of service, whether it is teaching children's Sunday School or helping in the nursery, ushering, visiting the sick, and inviting friends and neighbors to church. We all have spiritual gifts, and they belong not to us but to one another, and our gifts are to be employed in the church for the work of the gospel. We are "individually members one of another." (Rom. 12:5) Moreover, we should all be faithful in evangelism and fervent in personal and corporate prayer.

Church membership involves financial support of the church. God's Word teaches us to support the Lord's work by giving regularly, proportionately and joyfully: "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." (1 Cor. 16:2) Our regular pattern should be to tithe, which means giving a tenth of our gross income to support the church. But many of us will be able to give more, "for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)


Submit. God has ordained elders and shepherds to oversee the church, and this requires that church members submit to this spiritual authority. "Obey your leaders and submit to them," says the Bible, "for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account." (Heb. 13:17) This surely implies that you should be praying for your pastors, elders, and deacons, who have a heavy obligation and are subject to spiritual attack. I especially want to echo Paul's request that you pray "also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel... that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak." (Eph. 6:19-20)

Study: Our church membership vows include the promise to "study the purity and peace" of the church. This means that members are called to lead lives that will honor our Lord Jesus Christ, and that will encourage our brothers and sisters to mature in their faith. It is important how you live! Moreover, we are to study – that is, to actively cultivate – the peace of the church. Paul writes that we must bear with one another, "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4:3) We should loathe few things more than that any of us should disturb the purity and peace of the church, and we should gladly suffer all manner of personal loss for the

sake of the spiritual well-being of the church and its members.

None of these vows involve a special or onerous obligation: These are the normal commitments every Christian should happily make. And we will not find any of this burdensome. Rather, as we live together in Christ, thinking more highly of others than ourselves and being zealous for the gospel, God will bless us all together with righteousness, peace, and joy, and he will use our church for things that will last forever.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Phillips

New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, November 10, 2013** immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium. **Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.** **Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.**

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

At the Corner of River and Rhett

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

November 8-10 the PCA will hold its annual Global Missions Conference at the TD Center in Greenville. Come hear and meet missionaries, students, musicians, pastors, artists, Christian leaders, businesspeople, youth, doctors, teachers, and missionary organizations. Ravi Zacharias will also be speaking. Brochures are available throughout the church, and more information is online at mtw.org/GMC.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, November 5, 2014 Power will be off throughout church all day. All activities cancelled at the church from 9am-5pm. If you have a pastoral care need contact your under-shepherd elder or Pastor Spears.

PARTNER MINISTRY GROUPS

- (Be in prayer for these groups meeting at SPC)
- BACH Choir
 - Boy Scouts Troup #828
 - Church League Basketball for Youth League
 - Classical Conversations Downtown Greenville
 - Creation Study Group
 - Flute Camp
 - Homeschool Area Debate Group
 - Member Functions** (various)
 - Miracle Hill Orphan Care Training Meetings
 - Music Club of Greenville Meetings
 - Piedmont Women's Center Training Meetings
 - Presbytery of Calvary – Committee Meetings**
 - Rivertree Singers Rehearsal/Concerts
 - Volleyball Camp

Thought For the Day

Danvers Statement

Is a faithful modern theological statement on the biblical role of male and female relationships known as "Complementarianism." Here is part of it...

Distinctions in masculine and feminine roles are ordained by God as part of the created order, and should find an echo in every human heart.

Adam's headship in marriage was established by God before the Fall, and was not a result of sin.

The Fall introduced distortions into the relationships between men and women.

In the home, the husband's loving, humble headship tends to be replaced by domination or passivity; the wife's intelligent, willing submission tends to be replaced by usurpation or servility.

In the church, sin inclines men toward a worldly love of power or an abdication of spiritual responsibility, and inclines women to resist limitations on their roles or to neglect the use of their gifts in appropriate ministries.

The Old Testament, as well as the New Testament, manifests the equally high value and dignity which God attached to the roles of both men and women. Both Old and New Testaments also affirm the principle of male headship in the family and in the covenant community.

Redemption in Christ aims at removing the distortions introduced by the curse.

In the family, husbands should forsake harsh or selfish leadership and grow in love and care for their wives; wives should forsake resistance to their husbands' authority and grow in willing, joyful submission to their husbands' leadership.

In the church, redemption in Christ gives men and women an equal share in the blessings of salvation; nevertheless, some governing and teaching roles within the church are restricted to men.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

Revelation 20:11-15

Hymns: 243, (8:30-520; 11:00-359), 163

Anthem: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

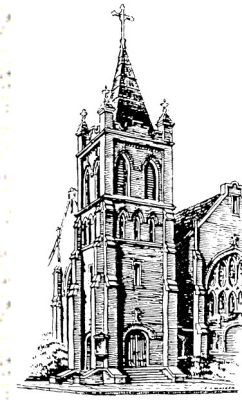
FAITH WORKING

Hebrews 11:7

Hymns: 22, 585, 342

Psalter: Psalm 36 (verses 6b-12)
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Senior Minister Membership Vows

This Lord's Day we are delighted to introduce new members into our congregation. It is my prayer that all those who have joined will be greatly blessed through this church and that they will be a blessing to us and a help to the work of the gospel here.

Married couples find that it is helpful to attend weddings, since they are reminded of the vows they gave one another. In a similar way, I hope all church members pay attention to the vows taken by the new members this Sunday. We sometimes are tempted to think that it is the new members who will take our church forward in ministry, but the reality is that it is the faithfulness of all members – old and new – that enables us to be effective in serving God. Let me therefore remind us all of our membership vows, solemn promises that are most fitting for Christians to make.

Support: The first promise is to support the church in its worship and work. Members support the church in its worship by attending regularly and participating in a spiritual and whole-hearted manner. The Bible tells us not "to give up meeting together." (Heb. 10:25) I can tell you that it encourages the preacher to have the members present and actively participating! But it encourages everyone to see their brothers and sisters faithfully gathering as a church. Allowing for illness or works of necessity and mercy, Christians ought to support the morning and evening worship services on the Lord's Day, as well as activities that occur throughout the week whenever possible. Our attitude should be, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Ps. 122:10)