

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 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**  
**Elders' Vow Renewal**  
 6:00 PM Wee Worship Choir  
 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, May 12

6:30 PM Session Meeting

### Tuesday, May 13

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

### Wednesday, May 14

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Missions' Committee Meeting  
 5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 7:00 PM **CAT Kids Program**  
 7:00 PM Elder Training

### Thursday, May 15

7:00 PM Jessamines

### Friday, May 16

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 30: 10-12

*Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!  
 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
 you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,  
 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

May 7 Graduation Banquet  
 May 7 WIC Council  
 May 7 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 May 11 Elder Vow Renewal at the evening service  
 May 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 May 12 Session Meeting  
 May 13-14 WIC Circles  
 May 14 Mission Committee Meeting  
 May 14 CAT Kids Program  
 May 15 Jessamines  
 May 18 The Lord's Supper at the AM Services  
 May 19 Young At Heart  
 May 21 CAT Kids Spring Fling  
 May 21 Administration Committee Meeting  
 May 23 Jr. High Fellowship  
 May 23 Sr. High Fellowship  
 May 25 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee  
 May 26 Church Office Closed  
 May 28 CE Committee Meeting  
 May 28 Musical CAT Kids begin

## Mark Your Calendars

June 6-13 Mission Trip to Peru  
 June 7-14 Mission Trip-MTW Cherokee, NC  
 June 17-20 General Assembly—Houston, TX  
 June 23-27 Vacation Bible School  
 July 4 Church Picnic  
 July 7-12 Sr. High trip to Edisto Island  
 July 14-18 Mission Trip-Calvary Home  
 July 21-25 Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven

*Mark your calendars and plan early!*

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## Remembering One Another

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

**John and Wilma Crawford**  
 4 Richbourg Court  
 Greenville, SC 29615  
 244-1571

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Larry and Florence Dickerson**  
**David and Julianne Diehl**  
 Dot Dillard

## Missionary of the Week

### Dale & Susan Ellison, Peru Mission

#### WHAT DALE DOES

Clinic director  
 Medical team coordinator  
 Support staff at Arévalo church

#### ABOUT THE ELLISONS

Dale and Susan are from Jackson, MS and are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Dale is a medical technologist and Susan has a degree in communication. They have served previously in Slovakia with Mission to the World on a church planting team. Dale oversees management of medical staff, plans for future growth, oversees maintenance of facilities, develops our health network in Trujillo, and plans medical campaigns and outreach. Susan home-schools four of their five children (their eldest is at school in the U.S.) and keeps their home open in hospitality to their community.



### Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 7, 2014  
5:45 PM \* Church Gymnasium  
Speaker: Mr. Jim McCarthy

Join us as we honor our 2014 graduates:

Audra Atwood	High School
Aryn Baxa	Columbia Int. University
Daniel Baxa	High School
Geoffrey Barnett	Greer Middle College
Becca Evans	Davidson College
Caleb Evans	Home School
Daniel Grubbs	Home School
Micah Johnson	High School
Ethan McConnell	Home School
Cassandra McKenney	Home School
Victoria Pujdak	Home School
Halbert Schulting	High School
Haley Schvaneveldt	Home School
Callie Anne Therrell	Home School
Alexandria Upton	Nursing School

### Elders' Vow Renewal

The Elders will renew their vows at the evening worship service on May 11, 2014.



### CAT Kids Program



Wednesday, May 14  
Supper: 5:45 PM  
Program: 7:00 PM

*Come and see what our covenant children  
have learned this year in CAT Kids.*

### Called Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 18th  
10 AM

Election of Elders

**Watch for nominee bios in next week's Herald.**

# INTERNATIONAL™ SPY ACADEMY answers VBS

Ages K4 (completed) – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 23-27, 2014  
8:45am-Noon

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become special agents for the one true God!

Register online at [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org).  
Call Jill Mann at 895-3351, if you have any questions.

### Jessamines

All 5th-8th grade girls and their moms, please join us for our final Jessamines meeting of the year on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngblood, 109 Providence Square, Greenville, 29615 (288-3499). Mrs. Doris Youngblood will be presenting a program on Hospitality and will then treat everyone to a "make your own" ice cream sundae. Please don't miss out on this fun time of Bible study and fellowship. Please contact Cindy Crunk (987-0600) with any questions.

### Praise for Christian Mothers

*Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain:  
But a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.  
Give her of the fruit of her hands  
and let her own works praise her in the gates.*

*Proverbs 30:30-31*

### Baptism

Silas Christopher Johnson, covenant son of Nathaniel and Rebekah Johnson received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 4, 2014. We are thankful for the Johnson family and pray for Silas, Nate, Andrew and Jeremiah that they will love and serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

### Attention Parents:

Would you like a way to encourage your student in Scripture memorization and in-depth Bible study? If so, it's time to sign up for Bible Bee! Bible Bee is a national summer program for students ages 7-18 that combines Scripture memorization, in-depth Bible study and family discipleship with monthly times of fellowship, ending in the local Bible Bee contest on Saturday, August 23rd at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church. To register or for more information visit [www.biblebee.org](http://www.biblebee.org).

### Young At Heart

The monthly Young At Heart luncheon will be Monday, May 19, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. This month Rosemarie Winter will speak to us on "How to Enjoy Your Middle Years Spiritually, Emotionally, and Nutritionally and Still Have Fun." Don't miss this special time of fellowship.



### CAT Kids Spring Fling



Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
6:45 PM

At the church

Musical CAT Kids will begin Wednesday, May 28th

Johnson, Sir William Jones, and General Washington, among the illustrious of the world; with St. Augustine, Jonathan Edwards, Dr. Doddridge, Dr. Dwight, Mr. Newton, Mr. Cecil, Leigh Richmond, and many others among the good; all of them blessed with pious or eminently judicious mothers, to whom they owed their eminence in the church or in the world...

"At a pastoral conference, held not long since, at which about one hundred and twenty American clergymen united in the bonds of a common faith, were assembled, each was invited to state the human instrumentality to which, under the Divine blessing, he attributed a change of heart. How many of these, think you, gave the honour of it to their mother? Of one hundred and twenty, above one hundred! Here then are facts, which are only selected from myriads of others, to prove a mother's power, and to demonstrate at the same time her responsibility. But how shall we account for his? What gives her this influence? What is the secret of her power? Several things.

"First, there is no doubt the ordinance of God. He that created us, and formed the ties of social life, and who gave all the sweet influences and tender susceptibilities of our various relationships, appointed that a mother's power over the soul of her children should be thus mighty... God has made the child to be peculiarly susceptible of this power over his nature.

"Then comes a mother's love, which is stronger, at any rate more tender, than a father's. She has had more to do with the physical being of her child, having borne him in her womb, and fed him from her breast, and watched him in his cradle: all this naturally and necessarily generates a feeling which nothing else can produce. Now love is the great motive power in, and for, human conduct... Human nature is made to be moved and governed by love: to be drawn with the cords of affection, rather than to be dragged with the chains of severity. And woman's heart is made to love; and love is exerted more gently, sweetly, and constringingly upon her child, by her than by the other sex. It makes her more patient, and more ingenious, and therefore, more influential...

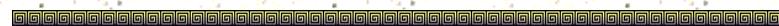
"The earliest exercises of thought, emotion, will, and conscience, are all carried on under her eye. She has to do not only with the body in its infancy, but with the soul in its childhood. Both mind and heart are in her hands at that period,

when they take their first start for good or for evil. The children learn to lisp their first words, and to form their first ideas, under her teaching. They are almost always in her company, and insensibly to themselves and imperceptibly to her, receiving a right or wrong bias from her. She is the first model of character they witness; the first exhibitions of right and wrong in practice are what they see in her...

"Mothers, such is your dignity, such your exalted honour. Feel and value your rich distinction in being called to educate the sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty, and to prepare the holy family who are to dwell in those many mansions of his Father's house which the Lord Jesus is gone to prepare. Give yourselves up to this glorious work. But be judicious in all you do... Let your warmest affection, your greatest cheerfulness, your most engaging smiles, be put on when you teach religion to your children. Bear your religion in all its beauty, loveliness, sanctity, and ineffable sweetness... Let them see in you, that piety, if in one respect it is a strait and narrow path, is in another, a way of pleasantness and a path of peace."

What a blessing are all the godly women of Second Presbyterian Church, and especially its mothers! We praise God for you, and pray for God's blessing to give you the desires of your heart in the salvation and godliness of your children.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Rick Phillips



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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**

**JOB NOTICE**

David George (Former Woodruff Road member, married to Lynn Shaw's daughter Sarah) is opening a State Farm agency in Taylors and is looking to hire two sales associates who are motivated, energetic outgoing people. Jobs would begin in July and would include licensing and training. Please contact David at 864-561-7254 directly.

**PARKING UPDATE**

Evening and Weekend enforcement has begun for the summer. A reminder that anytime you park at SPC during non-business hours please show attendants your SPC car sticker id, or tell them you are a member. Incidents should be reported to the Administrator.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

We invite you enjoy SPC social media online on your smart phone or portable device. Literally thousands of church family pictures from throughout the last year are archived at **Facebook.com/SPCGreenville** including recent baptisms, ministry events as well as church and missionary information along with links to interesting items. **SermonAudio** has recently updated its "church app" making listening to preaching content from Dr. Phillips (very easy) to access on your smart phone, iPad or tablet. Download "SermonAudio" on GooglePlay or iTunes and then search for *Second Presbyterian Church Greenville, SC*. We also invite you to visit the recently redesigned **WestEndHerald.com** for *pastoral letters* and **RiverandRhett.com** for *SPC local church history resources*.

We are grateful for the small army of social media volunteers who create, shape and edit content for SPC Media.



-The Editor



## Update from Ramona White

Monday, May 5, 2014

The next issue of the *Mission to the World Magazine* should have an article about Christ's College along with some pictures of one of CC's outstanding graduates. Pastor Jerry Bai has a successful work with the Bunan aboriginal tribe, his tribe and village in Southeast Taiwan. I plan to go down later this month.

Dr. Nantz has just returned from very successful meeting with prospective student families from mainland China. His vision is to have a teacher training program here within the next two years and within five years to have a model K-12 school on campus here at Christ's College.

My work load presently includes heading up the branding initiative, preparing a view book for the college, and making preparations to record stories about some of our most successful graduates for use on our new website (coming soon) and for other publicity purposes. In addition, I've been asked to teach 9 hours of business English beginning in two weeks while finishing up my freshman English composition class.

As you can see there is no limit to work that needs to be done here. I, however, enjoy this kind of work; and I continue to be happy for this experience. Tomorrow I travel somewhere across the city to renew my visa, the second and last time I will need to do it before I leave in about 7 or so weeks. I look forward to being with my church family and to sharing some of my experiences here.

Thank you for your continued prayers,  
Ramona

You can find more about Ramona's short term mission trip on her blog:  
<http://ramonawhite.wordpress.com/>

## The Second Presbyterian Church

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

May 11, 2014

#### MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

#### THROUGH HIS BLOOD

Ephesians 1:7

Hymns: 253, 520, 308

Anthem: None Other Lamb

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

#### WHAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN

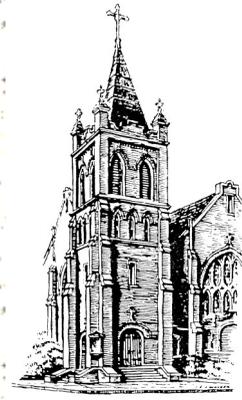
Hebrews 12:25-29

Hymns: 16, 94, 196

Psalter: Psalm 48 (verses 9-14)

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## Letter from the Senior Minister Puritan Praise for Christian Mothers

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Prov. 31:28).

Wherever the Bible is honored, feminine virtue is admired and praised. This was certainly true of our Puritan forefathers, with their very high view of the importance of Christian women. Here is an example from John Angell James, in his book *Female Piety*. James was a Puritan preacher in England during the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. His words of praise and appreciation for mothers speak for us all as America honors its mothers this Lord's Day.

"What associations with all that is lovely are connected with that blissful word, a mother! To that sound the tenderest emotions of the human heart, whether in the bosom of the savage or the sage, wake up. The beauty of that term is seen, and its power felt, alike by the prince and the peasant, the rustic and the philosopher. It is one of the words which infant lips are first taught to lisp, and the charm of which the infant heart is first to feel...

"It is universally admitted that scarcely any great man has appeared in our world who did not owe much, if not most, in the formation of his character, to his mother's influence. In a very useful little volume, by Dr. Jabez Burns, entitled 'The Mothers of the Wise and Good,' there is a series of biographical memorials of eminent sons of pious and judicious mothers, amounting to about fifty, among whom are included Alfred the Great, Lord Bacon, Sir Isaac Newton, Dr. Samuel