

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 22

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

### Monday, June 23

8:45 AM Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, June 24

8:45 AM Vacation Bible School  
 8:00 PM Summer RUF

### Wednesday, June 25

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 8:45 AM Vacation Bible School  
**No Wednesday evening activities**

### Thursday, June 26

8:45 AM Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 27

8:45 AM Vacation Bible School

## Mark Your Calendars

August 7	Playdate: Picnic @ Legacy Park
August 12	Playdate at Greenville Zoo
August 13	Musical CAT Kids Program
August 21	WIC Annual Meeting
August 31	Rally Day
August 31	Ice Cream Social

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## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 33:4-5

*For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

June 17-20	General Assembly in Houston, Texas
June 19	Playdate at Cleveland Park
June 21	VBS Workday
June 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
June 23-27	Vacation Bible School
June 25	All Wednesday night activities cancelled
June 27	Men's Bible Study & Lunch cancelled
June 27	Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship cancelled
July 1	Playdate at Jones Gap State Park
July 2	All Wednesday night activities cancelled
July 4	Church Picnic
July 4	Church Office Closed
July 7-12	Sr. High Trip to Edisto
July 8-9	WIC Circles
July 9	WIC Council
July 9	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
July 9	Missions Committee Meeting
July 10	Playdate at Fischer's Orchard
July 13	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
July 14	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
July 14-18	Calvary Home Mission Trip
July 15	Playdate at Falls Park Fountains
July 16	Administration Committee Meeting
July 20	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
July 21-25	Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
July 23	CE Committee Meeting
July 24	Playdate: Field Day at the Johnsons'
July 26	Calvary Presbytery, Mt. Calvary, Roebuck
July 27	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
July 27	Ice Cream Social & Farewell Reception for Jim, Jordan, and Ellie McCarthy
July 29	Playdate at Otter Creek Water Park

**If you have a date for the July calendar please contact the church office this week.  
 jgrant@spcgreenville.org or 232-7621, ext. 10**

## Remembering One Another

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

**Dave Maney**  
 128 Mustang Circle  
 Simpsonville, SC 29681  
 963-3308

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Alan and Laurie Farley**  
**Thomas, Jacob, Scott, Elise**  
**Chuck and Carolyn Fields**  
**Rebekah**  
**Shannon Flaherty**



## Missionary for the Week

**Seth and Laura Lee Starkey**  
**RUF-Belhaven**

Please keep us in your prayers, as we know there is much work to be done on this campus. There are various groups here that we have been ineffective at reaching but desire to love so badly. We know that persistent faithfulness and obedience to the Great Commission and Great Command will yield fruit all in God's time but we need the grace and strength to be patient as we work and wait. Simply put, our prayer is that the diversity seen in large group each week would reflect the diversity seen on campus. This must begin with diversity of interests and hobbies and then extend into cultural and racial diversity as well. We are here and work each week in service to God with the fixed theology and conviction that He IS at work. This is no cliché for us but the reality that keeps us both humble in our successes and confident in our failures as we continue striving to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve. Please continue to pray for and even consider giving to the financial needs of our ministry. Being such a small campus, Belhaven is often overlooked for state schools and more widely known RUFs. While this is certainly understandable it nonetheless leaves us in a situation where fundraising can be tiresome and therefore a distraction from ministry. Pray that I would be faithful in this area while trusting ultimately in God's faithfulness.

## Wee Worship Choir

The Wee Worship Choir has been discontinued for the summer and will resume again in September. Watch the Herald for further announcements.

## Activities Cancelled

—The Wednesday night activities for **June 25th** and **July 2nd** have been cancelled.

—There will not be a Men's Bible Study and Lunch Fellowship the weeks of the **June 27th** and **July 4**.

These cancellations are due to Vacation Bible School week and the annual church picnic on July 4th.

## Church Picnic \* July 4 \* 6:30 pm

Good Food \* Great fellowship  
(Bring a lawn chair and stick around for the Greenville fireworks).



Deacons will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, all the fixings and ice cream.

Families are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes and/or desserts.

Look forward to seeing you on July 4th, rain or shine!

## General Assembly

The 42nd PCA General Assembly is in session June 17-20 in Houston, Texas. Pastor Phillips, RE Melton L. Duncan, RE David Bragdon, and RE Ken Safford are attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to [www.byfaithonline.com](http://www.byfaithonline.com).

## Young At Heart

Young At Heart will not meet during the summer months. They will resume their monthly luncheon meetings in Sept. Watch the Herald for details about the September meeting.

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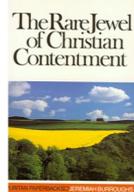
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June 23-27, 2014

8:45am-Noon

Synchronize your watches! Decode the clues!  
And set you GPS for an amazingly fun time at  
**International Spy Academy** where you will train to  
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.



**Second Presbyterian Church**  
**All Adult Summer Sunday School, 2014**

**Sanctuary: 10am**

**June 22, 2014**

Chapter 4 "The Mystery of Contentment"  
Rob Gustafson teaching

## New Babies

—We rejoice with Seth and Laura Lee Starkey in the birth of their son, Charles Patterson Starkey on June 3, 2014. Charlie weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

—We also rejoice with Kevin and Shannon Mobley in the birth of their son, Levi Brunson Knox Mobley on June 11, 2014.

We are thankful for the Starkey and Mobley families and pray that Sam and Charlie Starkey and Caroline, Mary Grace, Ellie, Samuel, Josiah, and Levi Mobley will love and serve the Lord all the days of their lives.

## Summer RUF Fellowship

(Tuesdays at 8pm - Second Pres. Sanctuary)  
Anyone college age in the Greenville area welcome

June 24 | Peter 2:4-10 | Justin Kendrick (Grace S'burg)

## Play Date for Second Pres. Kids



**NEXT PLAYDATE**  
**Thursday, June 19th**  
**11:00 am**  
**Cleveland Park**

Meet at the smaller children's play area. Bring additional sports equipment and outside toys if desired. There is usually the snow cone vendor there for a treat. Bring a picnic lunch if you want to fellowship after play time.

## Can you help with VBS?

If you would be willing to help with preparations for VBS crafts, please see **Jenny Spears** ([864-430-7396](tel:864-430-7396)).

## VBS Workday

There will be a VBS Workday on Saturday, June 21, 9 am-12 noon. We are asking all VBS volunteers and workers to help us prepare the church for VBS week. If you have any questions please contact Jill Mann.

## Nursery News

—Donations: Thanks for all the recent donations to the Nursery in the past few weeks. The SPC Nursery is sufficiently stocked with everything it needs at this time. Please consider donating your no longer needed items to the local children's shelter or agency.

—All Parents of Nursery Aged Children: On June 22 and 29, please stop by the Nursery Desk and complete an Information Form for your child. You will only need to complete it once and update as needed. The information will be used by the Monitors in case of an emergency (your contact information, allergies, etc.).

**Gym Closed**  
**June 30—July 3**

**The Deacons will be having the floor refinished.**

path to the Model-T empire's door for employment. The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand in June 1914 would throw much of the world into the Great War, but Wilson's isolationism kept America out of the conflict until Congress declared war on April 6, 1917. Just a month earlier that year, Wilson had been inaugurated for his second term based on his campaign slogan "He Kept Us out of War." The influenza epidemic of 1918-1919 would claim thirty million lives worldwide including over a half million in the United States. In October 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke and lived out his presidential term in isolation communicating through his second wife, Edith Galt, whom he had married four years earlier.

As Second Presbyterian Church prepared to dedicate its already occupied new building at the corner of River and Rhett, it would do so in a decade of political and social complexities. However, the ministry of Second Church had to continue to provide the message of Christ's grace in the midst of its changing and challenged world.

When the time for the building dedication arrived, the elders of Second Church recorded in the session minutes that they had "extended a cordial invitation to all the Presbyterian pastors of the city and their congregations to be present on the occasion of the dedication of our new house of worship on the third Sabbath in this month." Rev. James I. Vance, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, was selected to preach at the morning and evening services on January 19, 1913. Other participants in the dedicatory services included the third pastor of Second Church, G. G. Mayes; President S. C. Byrd of Chicora College; the pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Athens, Georgia, E. L. Hill; and the minister of First Church, Greenville, Thomas W. Sloan.

Dr. Vance delivered his morning sermon titled "Church Loyalty," and then he was to preach again in the evening service. Dr. Vance's sermon text in the morning was the last few words of Matthew 16:18—"and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He contended that there are five elements to church loyalty. The first is "church attachment," which emphasizes membership in the church; the second is "church espousal," which involves holding to and proclaiming church teaching; the third is "church confidence" that leads one to stand by the church in the face of criticism; the fourth is "church devotion," which Dr. Vance described as a member's recognition of the church as a family; and the final element is "church support," which he described as worshipping God with both one's time and substance. Dr. Vance's evening message was titled "Our Heritage."

While Rev. Vance was in town for the building dedication services at Second Church, he also delivered a special discourse to a men's mass meeting at the Grand Opera House that afternoon.

Vance had published in 1894 *The Young Man Four-Square*, which was a guide for young men to make the most of themselves, and then eight years later he published *The Rise of the Soul: A Stimulus to Personal Progress and Development*, which was particularly directed toward male readers. At the men's meeting, Dr. Vance spoke on the prodigal son and the significance of sin. More than five hundred men gathered at the Grand Opera House to hear him proclaim that the real problem in the world was not the political issues of the day, such as the tariff, labor unions, or Socialism, but was instead the spiritual problem of sin, its affects, and its solution in the grace of Christ.

As the Second Church congregation occupied its new facility it was facing a particularly difficult time in national and world history, yet through the ministry of its pastor, officers, and members it would continue to use its property to minister the Word and God and proclaim the Gospel to Greenvillians. Though Second Church is currently ministering over one hundred years after its relocation to River and Rhett streets, it continues to serve in a difficult historical situation. The problems have changed, technology has advanced, and the Upstate has grown greatly, but Greenvillians still need expository, systematic, and faithful preaching to bring the lost to Christ.

Note— the last bit of business recorded in the church minutes with reference to the first church building at Rhett and Wardlaw involved its pulpit. Initially, Pastor E. P. Davis was given permission to sell the pulpit for 10.00, but the sale did not materialize and it was instead donated to the Presbyterian Church in Owings, South Carolina. The Owings Presbyterian Church had completed construction of its new sanctuary near the end of 1912. When the Owings Church was struck by lightning and burned in 1932, all except the brick walls, piano and pulpit stand were destroyed.

~Dr. Barry Waugh, Church Historian

#### 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

### HAMPTON PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL "CAMP INFINITY"

Camp Infinity is a summer camp that is both fun and educational for students. It shares the same basic vision of HPCS. Their desire is to equip students to engage the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This summer marks the inaugural year for Camp Infinity. Camp Infinity is a STEM (science, technology, engineer, mathematics) camp. This camp will allow students to function as a team of scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians to work together to discover and find answers to complex curiosities. This is not only an adventure for the student, but these types of skills are in demand for the 21st century job market. Camp Infinity is unique in that all of the high energy, thought-provoking, teamwork-centered, hands-on STEM activities occur within a biblical worldview that points to God as Creator.

Expanding a student's exposure to STEM education may result in more great commission opportunities. Camp Infinity is an investment in a child's education and enjoyment, but it is also an investment in a child's relationship with the Creator.

**2014 Dates: July 6-12; July 13-19 (Space is limited)**

If you want to know more about Camp Infinity or to apply, go to [www.campinfinity.com](http://www.campinfinity.com).

*(Adapted from a letter to Second Presbyterian Church from Dr. Chris Barney, Administrator of Hampton Park Christian School.)*

-The Editor



## Letter from the Director of Music

Greetings, in Christ from the Music Ministry,

It is with great joy that I write to you today-joy that my family and I have arrived here in Greenville and have been able to join you in the glad privilege we share of making music to the glory of God here at Second Presbyterian.

From the congregational hymn singing, to the choir's leadership, to the children's music activities, it is obvious that you are taking seriously the command of Psalm 100: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord...Come into His presence with singing!" Singing and making music is not an option for the believer in Christ, it is a God-given way of responding to the working of His Spirit in our lives as we gather to offer to Him the worship of our hearts. It is my joy and privilege to encourage and facilitate every member of this congregation to use their voices and musical talents to the praise of His glorious grace.

If you have been given a gift of musical ability and have been sitting on the sidelines for a while, now would be an excellent time for you to become involved. For the remainder of the summer the choir, now called the Chancel Choir, will be meeting on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. to rehearse for Sunday worship leadership. The choir is open to middle school youth through adults. If you love to sing for the glory of God, and would like to grow and develop your ability along with like-minded believers, join us for rehearsal this Sunday afternoon. Call or email me if you would like to know more.

(232-7621, ext. 23 or [vsmoker@spcgreenville.org](mailto:vsmoker@spcgreenville.org))

My family and I are most grateful for the warm welcome we have received upon our arrival here, for the help in setting up our home, and for the words of encouragement you have shared. We thank you and look forward to ministering among you for the glory of Christ, the Lord.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Verlyn Smoker  
Director of Music

## The Second Presbyterian Church

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

June 22, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

### THE DEPOSIT OF OUR INHERITANCE

Ephesians 1:14

Hymns: 1, 34, 660

Anthem: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

### A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

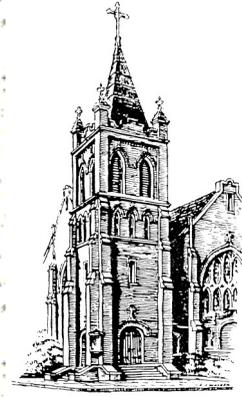
Hebrews 13:15-19

Hymns: 110, 53, 26

Psalter: Psalm 51 (1-11)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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### The Second Presbyterian Church

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June 16, 2014

## Letter from the Church Historian SPC's Current Building

### Dedication of the New Church in a Difficult Time

When Second Presbyterian Church broke ground for its new building in the spring of 1909, a new president, William Howard Taft, had just entered the White House, and as the church looked to dedicate its new building in January 1913, a new president had been elected the previous fall for inauguration in March. It just so happened that the new president, Woodrow Wilson, was the son of Joseph Ruggles Wilson, a professor at Columbia Seminary and a Presbyterian minister. Woodrow's first wife, Ellen Axson, who would die during his first term in the White House, was the granddaughter of I. S. K. Axson, who was the pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, for over thirty years. Ellen's father, Edward Axson, was the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Rome, Georgia, for several years. In the election, President Wilson had defeated three other contenders—William H. Taft, the incumbent; Theodore Roosevelt, running for his Bull Moose party; and the fairly popular Socialist candidate, Eugene Debs, who was able to obtain six percent of the fifteen million votes cast.

Wilson would have a busy presidency and his two terms were served in changing and difficult times. The completion of the Panama Canal was symbolically achieved in the fall of 1913 when President Wilson pressed a switch in the White House detonating an explosive charge in Panama that opened the last temporary dyke used for controlling the water while digging the canal, though service through the canal would not begin until August 1914. Henry Ford's revolutionary use of the moving assembly line for automobile manufacturing in 1913 and then his 5.00 per day wage in 1914 were the talk of the industrial world. With respect to his doubling the average daily wage, the managers of industries and automobile companies hated Ford for what they believed was an extravagant amount, but workers needing jobs relocated to Dearborn beating a