

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 29

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**

Tuesday, July 1

11:00 AM Playdate at Jones Gap State Park
 8:00 PM Summer RUF

Wednesday, July 2

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
No Wednesday evening activities

Friday, June 27

Church Office Closed
 6:30 PM CHURCH PICNIC

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 34:1-2

*I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually
 be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
 let the humble hear and be glad. (ESV)*

Upcoming Events

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 1 Summer RUF
 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 8 Summer RUF
 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 15 Summer RUF
 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 22 Summer RUF
 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

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.

Henry and Elizabeth Montgomery
 564 S. Buckhorn Road
 Greenville, SC 29609
 244-4542

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Kayla Frazier

**John and Karen Gray
 Jack, Amelia, Charlie**

John and Laurie Griffin

Missionary for the Week

2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This exciting new Vacation Bible School program is filled with fun mysteries your kids will love and the Bible-based apologetics you trust to teach them truths they won't forget!

PRAY:

- 1) Workers to prepare well and present God's Word with boldness and clarity.
- 2) Many children would come and learn.
- 3) "Actors" in drama to prepare/perform well and Judy Waite as she directs.

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.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Mary Jones and family in the death of her 91 year old mother, Nell Holcombe on June 14, 2014 and to Heidi Upton and family in the death of Heidi’s close cousin last week. Our prayers are with these families during this time of loss and grief.

Congratulations



Henry and Elizabeth Montgomery were honored at the Hilton on June 14, 2014 by First Foundations, Inc. a non-profit, charitable organization in Travelers Rest, SC. Henry and Elizabeth were nominated and won the certificate for the “longest traditional marriage.”

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.

July 20th & 27th; Aug. 31st;
Oct. 5th & 12th; Nov. 2nd, 16th & 30th

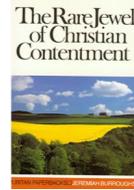
Senior High Summer Conference

Edisto Island, SC
July 7-12, 2014

Theme:
“The Foundations of Christian Worldview
in Genesis 1-11.”

Teachers:
Pastor Rick Phillips
Mr. Jim McCarthy
Mr. Scott Cook

REMINDER:
Balance of \$200 due by June 30th



Second Presbyterian Church
All Adult Summer Sunday School, 2014
Sanctuary: 10am
June 29, 2014
Chapter 5 “How Christ Teaches Contentment”
John Duncan teaching

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!

Summer RUF Fellowship

(Tuesdays at 8pm - Second Pres. Sanctuary)
Anyone college age in the Greenville area welcome
July 1 I Peter 2:11-25 | Tim Udouj
(former Furman RUF Minister)

Play Date for Second Pres. Kids



NEXT PLAYDATE
Tuesday, July 1
11:00 am
Jones Gap State Park

All/any are welcome to come! Meet at 11 am at Jones Gap State Park at the first parking lot on the left after going through the park gates. Fees are \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 6 and up. We will be wading/swimming in the cool mountain water and picnicking afterwards on the tables at the park. There are bathroom facilities fairly close plus a fish hatchery to explore. Email/text Rebekah Johnson (864-430-3408; rebekah@natejohnson.biz) if you want us to look our for you.

Meals for Mobley Family

If you would like to take a meal to the Mobley family after the birth of their new baby, please sign up on www.takethemameal.com using the name Mobley and password 1892.

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.

REPORT FROM PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 42nd General Assembly of the PCA has adjourned in Houston, Texas. There were many issues considered including Insider Movements, child abuse, and prayer for Christians facing penalties for their stance on abortion and homosexuality. What follows is an overview of some of the main actions of this year's GA.

Unlike previous years, there was very little discussion or debate over the report from the Review of Presbytery Records committee. The Nominating Committee report also went quickly with the committee recommendations each receiving a majority of the votes. No floor nominees were elected.

The PCA's Christian Education and Publications Committee (CEP) has revamped its web site, and asked the 42nd General Assembly to change its name. The CEP Permanent Committee recommended "that the General Assembly change the name of the Committee on Christian Education and Publications ... to the Committee on Discipleship Ministries (CDM) ...". The Permanent Committee believes that the new name would better reflect both "the mission and vision of the ministry" and "the goal of connecting and equipping God's covenant people." The 42nd General Assembly granted this request. Visit the Committee's improved web site at pcacep.org.

Last year, the 41st General Assembly voted to recommit the report on the Insider Movement to the Ad Interim Committee to give it an opportunity to clarify language and concepts in the report. This year the committee made three recommendations:

That "A Call to Faithful Witness, Part Two: Theology, Gospel Mission, and Insider Movements" serve as a Partial Report (part two of two parts). That the 42nd General Assembly make available and recommend for study "A Call to Faithful Witness, Part Two: Theology, Gospel Missions, and Insider Movements" to its presbyteries, sessions, and missions committees. That the 42nd General Assembly dismiss the ad interim Study Committee on Insider Movements with thanks.

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colleges) and commerce. Peru Mission is involved in a variety of ways to plant and grow the gospel in Trujillo. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus did two main things in his ministry leading up to his work on the cross. First, he preached the gospel of the kingdom to all, both rich and poor. Second, he went about "doing good" (Matthew 9:35; Acts 10:38). Peru Mission seeks to follow this pattern. Peru Mission has been involved in the revitalization of two churches and the planting of five churches in Trujillo. The churches are slowly growing and reaching many with the gospel. Many people beyond the walls of the churches are hearing the gospel. Plans are beginning to be made to plant new churches in other major cities four hours north of Trujillo. To facilitate church planting and growth, Peru mission has a seminary that trains pastors, elders, and deacons. This seminary also trains pastors and leaders from other evangelical denominations in the city. The missionaries are also involved in translational work – to bring the best Christian works from the English-speaking world into Spanish. In addition to these efforts to spread the gospel, Peru mission is involved in "diaconal" works: medical and dental clinics, micro-finance, and vocational works. Our own Elizabeth Johnson Madrid is working in the medical/dental clinic that treats hundreds of people each month. They receive not only low-cost care but the gospel of grace. The micro-finance work helps almost 300 women provide for themselves and their families and teaches them the basics of finance and responsibility. The vocational training and development teaches these same skills to men. If the church of Christ is to thrive in Peru, the families must be able to support the work themselves with their tithes and offerings. Year-by-year we see growth and change in both the churches and the diaconal works. Hundreds of people are being affected by the work of Peru Mission in Trujillo. We, as a team, helped in the construction of a new elementary school building. This school is planned to open next March (the beginning of their school year in the southern hemisphere) with K-5 through 2nd grade. We plan to add one grade per year over the next decade until we have fully integrated Reformed Christian school to raise up a generation knowledgeable in the things of God and his world.

After a week of work in Trujillo, we traveled 8 hours by bus to the city of Cajamarca in the central highlands of Peru. This city of 250,000 is about 8500 ft. above sea level. Alonzo and Esther Ramirez and Steve and Dianne Hill are the missionaries there. They graciously put us up in their homes and showed us the work that has progressed since our work there last year. We were the honored guests at two celebrations the weekend that we were there. First, the church we began last year by pouring concrete foundations and floors, is now 80% complete – it has four levels and a roof – and is functional for preaching and teaching. It still needs

windows and doors along with other finish details. But a dedication service was held on Saturday and the mayor of the region was there along with about 30 other residents – these people have not had any church in their local community. Now Second Presbyterian Church of Cajamarca will send pastors and elders to preach the gospel regularly in the church. This church is on a mountainside at about 10,000 ft., overlooking Cajamarca – it is an absolutely beautiful location. The church still needs about \$15,000 to be completely finished.

The other dedication was of a new church building and the installation of a pastor and three elders in Hualqui (pronounced Wal-kee). Pastor Spears has preached to this church in years past – when they had an old mud-brick and thatched-roof structure with only the light from 3 light bulbs powered by a generator. Now, after 3 years and much work by the missionaries, Second Presbyterian Church of Cajamarca, and the residents of Hualqui, have a beautiful new church (total cost about \$60,000). As exciting as the new building was, we were more encouraged by four faithful, proven men that our Father has provided to lead this church. About 200 residents turned out for the inaugural celebration. Also, the missionaries told us of their plan to plant a church and school in Chulucanas about 10 hours north of Cajamarca, right on the Ecuador border. There is no protestant work in this area and we hope to help with the work there next year (Chulucanas is the childhood home of missionary Alonzo Ramirez). Please pray for the churches of Trujillo and Cajamarca and that the Lord will richly bless the Peru Missions.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Spears



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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

REPORT FROM PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTINUED

A motion was made to include the minority report as part of the report sent to the presbyteries. After debate, the motion failed. The three recommendations above were then approved by the General Assembly.

While there were an unusually large number of overtures, over half of the 52 overtures dealt with the issue of child abuse and protecting our children. Overture 6, which was a strong statement on Child Protection in the PCA, was answered in the affirmative by the Overture Committee with amendments.

The General Assembly voted to affirm the Overture Committee recommendations on the remainder of the overtures except for one. Overture 43, Expression of Support for Sanctity of Life and Marriage, was answered in the negative by the Overture Committee. A minority report submitted a substitute motion on the floor of the General Assembly. It stated:

Be it resolved that the Presbyterian Church in America expresses its gratitude to the Lord for sustaining by His grace ministers of the gospel, chaplains, and Christians serving in the public sphere who are experiencing ostracism, penalties, and persecution for taking a Biblically faithful stand for the sanctity of human life and declining to participate in the cultural redefinition of marriage; and

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly pause and offer prayer to the Lord on behalf of such ministers of the gospel, chaplains, and Christians.

There was considerable debate on the floor over whether to affirm this statement. Several commissioners were concerned about the effect such a statement would have on their ministries, especially concerning homosexuals. Perhaps the most striking statement in favor of the minority report was one given by a commissioner who confessed his struggle as a young man with same sex attraction. He spoke about those in his family and church who pursued and challenged him in truth and love. After the debate and discussion, the General Assembly voted to affirm the minority report by a small majority.

SPC Commissioners were RE David Bragdon, RE Melton Duncan (Overtures, Resolution of Thanks), RE Ken Safford (MNA) and TE Richard Phillips was elected to serve on the Inter Church Relations Committee for the PCA.

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WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY

June 29, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Ephesians 1:15-17

Hymns: 32, 7, 629

Anthem: At the Name of Jesus

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE LORD'S PRAYER

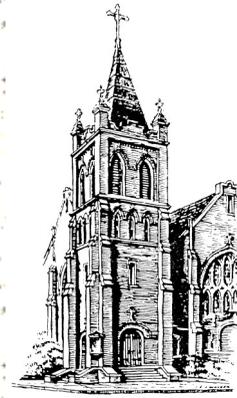
Matthew 6:7-15

Hymns: 377, 634, 628

Psalter: Psalm 51 (12-19)

Rev. Robert E. Spears preaching

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Letter from the Associate Minister
Peru Mission Trip Report—2014

Church planting and revitalization is not a "quick-fix" endeavor. In fact, often missionaries spend their entire lives breaking up the hard ground of idolatry and ignorance of the Gospel of Grace and then planting the seeds of Scriptural Truth that the Holy Spirit will use to grow the Church of Jesus Christ. The prophet Isaiah tells us the work is:

"For precept *must be* upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little." (Isaiah 28:10)

Your short-term summer mission team observed such growth in Peru as we visited the work of the Lord in many places. The team was composed of the following:

Jimmy Compton
Laura Compton
William Compton
Joseph Maralit
Leslie Martin

Sarah Martin
Noah Maralit
Elizabeth Pennington
Callie Therrell
Robert Spears

Also joining our team was Bob and Stephen Peck from Colleyville, Texas. Bob has joined our team (often with other members from his church) for the past 13 years. His 30-year old son joined us for the first time this year. Also, Phoebe Kruger, a mother of four grown sons and wife of a deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi, also joined our team. Our team traveled almost 11,000 miles (in planes, cars, buses, and taxis) over a two-week period from Greenville to Charlotte to Newark, New Jersey, to Lima, Peru, then to Trujillo, Peru and finally to Cajamarca, Peru.

The city of Trujillo is a large (over 1 million people) center of higher education (there a eight major universities and many smaller