

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 5

7:00 AM **SUNRISE SERVICE**
Wyche Pavilion

8:00 AM Breakfast in the Church Gym

9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**

5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel

6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

5:00 PM WIC Council

5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting

5:45 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 yrs. old-Kindergarten)

6:15 PM Children's Choir (1st-4th grade)

6:15 PM Covenant Choir (5th-8th grade)

6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (Sr. High & College)

6:45 PM WIC Circle 6

6:55 PM CAT Kids

6:55 PM Covenant Kids

6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**

7:25 PM College & 20's Class

7:25 PM **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, April 9

6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion

Friday, April 10

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

*"...Two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.
 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the
 ground, the men said to them, 'Why do you seek the living
 among the dead? He is not here, but has risen'..."*

Luke 24:4-6 (ESV)

Upcoming Events

April 2 Maundy Thursday Service

April 3 Good Friday Lunch and Service

April 3 Church Office Closed

April 5 Easter Day
 Sunrise Service-7am
 Breakfast-8am
 Sunday School-9am
 One Worship Service-10am

April 8 WIC Council

April 8 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

April 8 Missions Committee Meeting

April 12 New Members' Reception and Luncheon

April 12 Covenant College Chamber Singers at
 the evening worship service

April 12 Worship & Music Committee Meeting

April 13 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting

April 14-15 WIC Circles

April 15 Administration Committee Meeting

April 18 WIC Brunch

April 19 The Lord's Supper at the evening service

April 20 Young At Heart

April 22 CE Committee Meeting

April 23 Calvary Presbytery at Clemson PCA

April 24 Jr. High Fellowship

April 26 Evangelism/Church Growth Committee

Upcoming Dates

May 6 Graduation Banquet

May 13 CAT Kids Program

May 20 CAT Kids Spring Fling

May 27 Musical CAT Kids begins

June 7 All Adult Sunday School begins

June 8-12 General Assembly-Chattanooga, TN

June 13-20 Mission Trip to MTW-Cherokee

June 22-26 Vacation Bible School

July 4 Annual Church Picnic

July 6-11 Sr. High trip to Edisto Island

July 13-17 Mission Trip to Calvary Home

July 17-25 Mission Trip-Cajamarca Peru

July 20-24 Jr. High trip to Ridge Haven

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.

Lewis and Julie Shipp
Olivia and Austin
Rebekah Shreve
Tom and Erin Shreve
Ethan, Leah, Carrie and Josephine

Missionary for the Week

Becky White * Christ College - Taiwan

Please pray for:

Health – We are thankful for God's daily grace! Please continue to pray for all of us.

Second Semester – Pray for faculty, staff, and students. Pray for seniors as they complete their final semester. Pray that they will lean upon God for wisdom as they make decisions about the future. Pray that they will focus on their studies enough this semester to graduate!

Student Associations – Pray for spiritual growth and their weekly meetings of prayer, worship, and training. Pray as the Student Council and various associations are choosing leaders for next year.

M.O.E. Self-Study and 3-Year Evaluation -- Pray as administrators, staff, and faculty members prepare the multitude of necessary documents for our April self-evaluation as required by Taiwan's Ministry of Education and for our first big evaluation by the M.O.E. this fall.

CC Resources – Pray for resources for needed personnel, facilities maintenance and renovation, academic development, and scholarships.

Easter Sunrise Service



April 5, 2015
Wyche Pavilion
7:00 am

Mountain View Baptist Church
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Stacey D. Mills
Assisted by Dr. Richard D. Phillips
Second Presbyterian Church Choir and Brass Ensemble
Verlyn Smoker, Director
Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

Easter Services at Second

April 2	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 3	11:45 am	Good Friday Lunch/Gym
	12:30 pm	Good Friday Service/Sanctuary
April 5	7:00 am	Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion
	8:00 am	Breakfast at the church
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Easter Worship Service <i>(only one service)</i>
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 1st.

Covenant College Chamber Singers

The Covenant College Chamber Singers will be singing at our evening worship service on April 12th.

Good News Club 11th Annual Golf Classic

How You Can Be Involved:

- Be a Sponsor * Form a Team/Teams
- Enter as a Player * Donate/Solicit Prizes
- Be a volunteer (set-up/hospitality/witness)

There are 3 dates at 3 different locations:

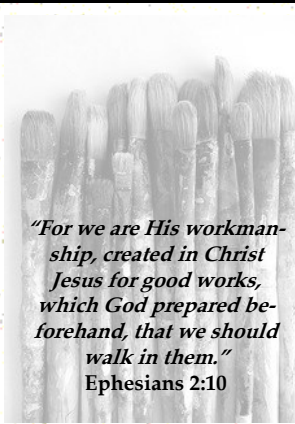
The Cliffs Valley—April 28th

The Cliffs at Walnut Cove—June 2

The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards—October 12

Visit www.cefgreenville.com for more information or call the church office for a brochure.

WIC Annual Brunch



"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

The Art of the Master

Ladies of All Ages are warmly invited to the
WIC Annual Brunch
Winifred Baker, Speaker

Saturday, April 18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Nursery Care available upon request
Register on Church Website
RSVP to Beth Gustafson (844) 534-1447
marjorieelizabethgustafson@gmail.com

Nursery Needs

We are in need of a few (adult) nursery workers during the Sunday School hour. If you are able to serve in this way, please contact Lori Schvaneveldt. Thank you!
(404-6072 or lorschvaneveldt@gmail.com)

Young At Heart Luncheon April 20th @ 11:45 am

Mark your calendars and watch for further details.

Directory Pictures

Pictures of our new members will be taken at the luncheon on April 12 for the church directory. If any other members need to have their picture taken or would like to update their picture in the directory please plan to do so at this time.

Save the Date



CALVARY HOME FOR CHILDREN'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
The Voice of the Tigers
(Don Munson)
speaks for the children.
Tuesday, April 28th - two locations
The Bleckley Inn in Anderson at 6pm
Zen in Greenville at 7pm

Communicants Class

After attending the Communicants' Class the following non-communing members were received by the Session into communing membership on March 29, 2015:

Dillon Caldwell (parents-David and Hilary Caldwell)
Sam Styles (parents-Gregg and Laura Styles)

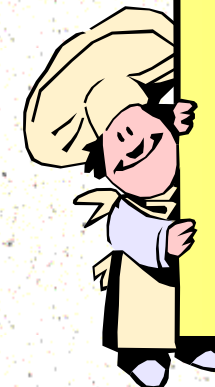
A Friendly Reminder from the Deacons

- The Deacons request that food and drinks not be brought into the sanctuary and cell phones be turned off during the duration of the worship service. Help create a God-honoring worship space that is free from worldly distractions—sights, sounds and smells—that inevitably draw our mind away from the most important hour of our week.
- Also-if you are in an area that has already been closed/secured by the deacons on a Sunday or Wednesday evening please make sure the lights are turned off and you exit the building with doors equipped with crash bars, not doors that physically have to be locked from the inside.

New Members' Luncheon

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, April 12, 2015** Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.

Meat and drinks will be provided.
Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am worship service on April 12, 2015



passion and power (Jn. 20:8). So important was the resurrection to the first Christians that they changed their calendar so that the holy day of the week would correspond to the resurrection of Jesus (see Acts 20:7). We therefore should look into the empty tomb as well, reflecting on what a difference the resurrection of Christ has made for us.

First, the resurrection of Jesus declares *the victory of our Savior*. When the disciples had last seen Jesus, He was suffering at the hands of an evil world, condemned, despised, and shamed. But by rising from the dead, Jesus showed that he accomplished what he set out to do in dying on the cross. The enemies who seemed to have defeated Him – all the powers of hell and darkness – were not able to overcome Jesus, and in the resurrection He displayed His victory over them. The resurrection not only *proves* Jesus' victory, but the resurrection *is* Jesus' victory. Those who trust in Him enter not only into the sorrow of the cross but through the cross we enter into Jesus' resurrection life. This is exactly what Jesus had previously promised: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live" (Jn. 11:25).

Second, the resurrection of Christ displays *the conquest of our enemy, death*. Jesus took to Himself the death we have deserved and He defeated it in His resurrection power! Thus Paul rejoices: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law" (1 Cor. 15:55-56). According to the writer of the Hebrews, the resurrection of Christ has thus delivered believers from fear: the enemy's power is broken and we have been set free forever (Heb. 2:14-15).

Third, Christ's resurrection gives us *a glorious hope*. Having been set free from fear of death and judgment, believers now live in the light of a glorious future. No longer must we live as if all were invested in a few decades of earthly existence! A Christian view of life is resurrection life! Now, we see our years on earth as but a prelude to an eternity of holy, glorious fellowship with Jesus and with God the Father. Paul put it perhaps best: "this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison" (2 Cor. 4:17).

Fourth, our hope in Christ's resurrection emboldens us to *preach the good news in His name*. By looking into the empty tomb of



Jesus, Christians see what a great message God has entrusted to us for the sake of the world. We now stand before the world in the manner that the apostle Paul stood before the philosophers of Athens. Against the idols of a dying age, we declare a living God who grants grace and life through Jesus Christ, and who "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31).

Having risen from the grave, Jesus ascended into heaven and sends the Holy Spirit to grant life to all who believe. We therefore celebrate His death in our place, and His life that gives us life. The best way for us to rejoice in Resurrection Sunday is to live in the power of the life that Jesus gives. "Peace be with you," Jesus declared in His first Easter appearances. He added, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you" (Jn. 20:21).

May the Lord bless you all this Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rick Phillips



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Morning Worship - 8:30 and 11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM *
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

New Members

The Session received the following members into communicant membership at called Session meetings on March 22 and March 29, 2015:

Aaron and Olivia Angell

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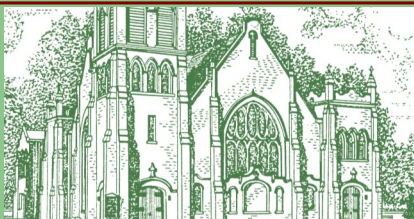
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Truth for Life

10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SECOND

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ADULTS

ACTS Class - *Intergenerational*
Classroom C-209
Robert Spears teaching Daniel

Chapel Class - *Intergenerational*
Winn Chapel
Dr. Jim McGoldrick teaching 1 Timothy

Fellowship Class - *Intergenerational*
Classroom S-304
Kirby Kee teaching "Scripture as Revelation"

Westminster Class - *Intergenerational*
Fellowship Hall
Jason Korol teaching 1 Corinthians

College & 20's Class - *Intended for those in their 20's & 30's*
Scout Hut
Nathan Sasser teaching "Doctrine of God"

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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 AM

PETER'S PREACHING OF THE RESURRECTION

Acts 2:22-24

Hymns: 277, 263, 286

Anthem: Christ is Now Arisen!
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

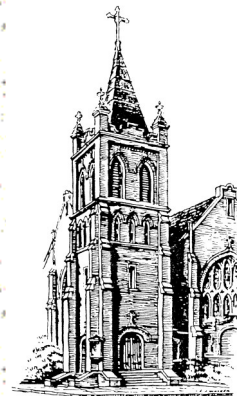
CHILDREN OF GOD!

1 John 2:28-3:3

Hymns: 274, 546, 545

Psalter: Psalm 74 (vs. 1-11)
Mr. Jeff Windt preaching

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March 30, 2015

Letter from the Senior Minister Looking Into the Resurrection

*"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay"*
(Mt. 28:6).

Having celebrated Palm Sunday, we have now begun what Christians refer to as "Holy Week," which includes the most precious dates on the Christian calendar. This Thursday evening we will gather to remember the Last Supper of our Lord. It is called *Maundy Thursday*, for the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment," recalling Jesus' loving ministry to us and His command for us to love one another. We will also have a Good Friday service, remembering our Lord's suffering on the cross, at noon on Friday. All this is intended to prepare our hearts for the great joy of the Lord's resurrection. Our Easter observance will begin with our annual sunrise service, in which we will greet the Resurrection Day morning by hailing the risen Christ. This year we have invited Mountain View Baptist Church to join us for the sunrise service, and their pastor, Rev. Stacey Mills, will be preaching. The sunrise service is followed by a breakfast in the church gymnasium, after which the normal Sunday morning schedule is moved up an hour: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and the late morning service at 10:00 a.m. I hope you will be able to participate in these events, setting apart time during this week to honor our righteous King, who died and rose from the dead for our salvation. Please consider inviting friends and neighbors to join us as well.

To be a Christian is to be a child of the resurrection: the resurrection of Jesus Christ that makes Christians what we are. It was looking into the open tomb that gave the first believers their