

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 7

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (6th grade and under)
- 10:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
(7th grade and up)
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Monday, August 8

- 6:30 PM Session Meeting

### Tuesday, August 9

- 10:00 AM Narnia Book Club
- 10:00 AM WIC Circle 3
- 1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 Luncheon-Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

### Wednesday, August 10

- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 7:00 PM **MUSICAL CAT KIDS PROGRAM**
- 7:30 PM **PRAYER MEETING**

### Thursday, August 11

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

### Friday, August 12

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Family Night Baseball -Fluor Field

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:1-3

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the  
mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters  
roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*  
(ESV)

## Upcoming Events

- August 3 WIC Council
- August 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- August 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- August 8 Session Meeting
- August 9 WIC Circles
- August 10 Musical CAT Kids Program
- August 12 Family Night Baseball
- August 14 Finance Committee Meeting
- August 14 Kevin Mobley's Fold Luncheon
- August 17 Administration Committee Meeting
- August 18 Life Seminar: Parents & Internet Safety  
Fellowship Hall
- August 21 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- August 21 Homemade Ice Cream Social
- August 24 CE Committee Meeting
- August 24 CAT/Covenant Kids resume
- August 26 Sr. High at Gravitopia
- August 27 WIC Annual Meeting
- August 28 Rally Day
- August 28 Installation of WIC Officers

## Mark Your Calendars

- September 4 Membership Class begins
- September 4-18 Deacon Nominations
- September 21 Evangelism Explosion Banquet  
*Plan Early!*  
[www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org)

## Remembering One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

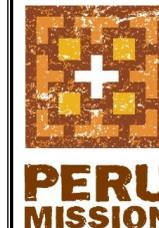
**Iris Dillard**  
Westminster Independent Living  
11 E. Augusta Place, Apt. 222  
Greenville, SC 29605

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Garison and Amy Plourde**  
**Serge and Christa Pomerlyan**  
**Eleanor and Margaret**  
**Keith and Millie Pratt**  
**Brice and James**

## Missionary for the Week



**Pray and Give**  
**PERU MISSIONS TEAM**  
**July 29th - August 6th**  
Give online to team members  
(individual or team)  
[spcgreenville.org/GIVE](http://spcgreenville.org/GIVE)  
**Commit to pray daily (begin NOW)**

**Second Presbyterian**  
Elizabeth Madrid (Leader)  
Steve Moore (Co-Leader)  
John Smoker  
Olivia Angell  
Aaron Angell  
Christina Bianchi  
John Atwood  
Audra Atwood  
Lindsay Vanderwey

**Hartsville Presbyterian**  
Martin Driggers  
Scott Driggers  
West Driggers  
Kristin Walker

**Colleyville Presbyterian**  
Bob Peck

**Mint Hill Presbyterian**  
Richard Brueck  
Marilyn Haynes  
Rachel Haynes  
Malcolm Moore  
Judy Moore

**Musical CAT Kids Program**

Wednesday, August 10th  
 Supper: 5:30 pm; Program: 7:00 pm  
 Come see what our covenant kids have learned this summer.  
 Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resume Wednesday, August 24th.

**Family Night Baseball**

 **GREENVILLE DRIVE VS CHARLESTON**  
 August 12th \* 7:05 pm

**Life Seminar**

**Parents and Internet Safety**  
 Thursday, August 18th  
 6pm-8pm  
 Fellowship Hall



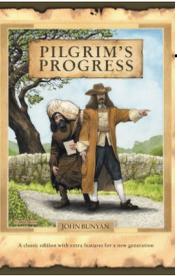
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Sunday, August 21  
 Immediately following the evening worship service.  
 "Bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share."  
 Don't miss our last Ice Cream Social of the summer.

 **Senior High at Gravitopia**  
 Friday, August 26th  
 7-8pm  
 Cost: \$13/hour

 **RALLY DAY**  
**Sunday, August 28**  
**10:00 am**  
**Church Sanctuary**

**All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan**

 **10 am on Sundays in the sanctuary**  
**All Adults (7th grade and up)**  
*"The Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan*  
**Sunday, August 7**  
**"The Delectable Mountains"**  
 Mr. Verlyn Smoker  
*In preparation for this week's lesson read pages 127-130.*

**WIC Annual Meeting**

 **WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**

*All college-age and above ladies in the church are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.*

Saturday, August 27  
 Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am

Agenda:  
 Election of Officers  
 Yearly Reports of WIC Activities  
 Recognition of New Members  
 Refreshments will be served.

Contact Laurie Farley (864-918-9186) or Rebekah Johnson (864-430-3408) if you have any questions.

The following slate of WIC Officers have been nominated for 2 years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council and the Session. The election will take place at the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

President:	Cindy Duncan
Christian Growth:	Lora Evans
Historian:	Ashley Maralit
MTW Coordinator:	Sarah George
Treasurer:	Kristen Owens
WIC Circle 2 Chairman:	Tammy Looper
WIC Circle 3 Chairman:	Priscilla Carmichael

 **Watch for Basketball Sign-ups coming soon online.** 

**Service Opportunity**

Sixteen new nursery volunteers are needed to fill out the September - February schedule which will be published the end of August. There are 3 openings for the early service, 3 openings for Sunday School, 8 openings for the 11:00 worship service, and 2 openings for the evening service. If you have ever rocked a baby, read a story to a toddler, or worked a puzzle with a three-year-old, you are just who we are looking for. Nursery volunteers range in age from 11 to 99 and work once every six to seven weeks during one of the Sunday worship services (morning or evening) or Sunday School. If you are willing to serve the Lord and young SPC families in this way, please contact Marcia Russell.  
 marciarussell86@gmail.com



**Job Notice**

Christa Pomerlyan needs a babysitter/nanny this school year, 3 days a week for a total of 12-15 hours. (Monday through Wednesday 2:30-6:30/7:00 pm) Please call 864-205-3754 if you are interested.

**Men's Chorus**

On Sunday evening, August 21, a men's ensemble will be singing for the evening service. Any man who would like to join his voice with this group is welcome to do so—High School and College age young men are also welcome. We will be rehearsing on Sundays **August 7th and 14th** from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. Please call, text or email Verlyn Smoker if you would like to be a part of this vocal ensemble. He can be reached at 864-979-9378 or vsmoker@spcgreenville.org.



thought she must pray in private, and might once back home in Germany the next day. The man had been baptized and confirmed in the state church, but is now agnostic. He accepted our German language tract, and listened attentively to the gospel, saying at the end that it "made sense" but that he doubted the divine inspiration of the Bible. We gave him a fulfilled prophecy handout and discussed the insurmountable difficulty of "falsifying" its clear implication that the Bible is true. Both said they were happy to have spoken with us.

### MISSION TO MAIN STREET REPORT

Thursday evening, July 28, 2016: No one prayed with us, but about twenty people talked with us long enough to hear the gospel. We gave EE pamphlets to many, and invited them to our church. Some were members of evangelical churches in Greenville and the upstate, and gave faith-based answers to our questions. Some Catholics and Episcopalians gave weaker, more works-based answers. One professed atheist said this life "is all there is," but was very polite and accepted our salvation tract. A sad 48-year old man sitting by himself near the entrance to the park said he had a background in Baptist and Catholic churches till eight years ago, and claimed to know the Bible well, but responded to all our biblical statements with, "I know all that, and it's fine---if you believe it." (Pray that we might meet him again and have greater success in learning his problem and ministering to him in Jesus' name.) A twenty-something couple turned out to be boy and girl cousins enjoying downtown together. Each goes to a different upstate multi-campus megachurch. Their response to our questions at first sounded works-based, to the extent they talked about how they were "living their lives," but after going through the gospel and hearing them assent to it, we learned that they had meant they were living their lives "to honor God," which sounds much better---though not quite the explicitly Christ-centered reason for assurance we hope for. The husband of a middle-aged couple in the process of moving from Orlando to Greenville has been a lector in the Catholic church. They at first seemed very sure of eternal life, but later qualified that as a "hope." We talked some about the relationship between saving faith and good works, but perceived these friendly folks to be unshakably committed to Romanism. One of the best moments was when we were approached by a somewhat scruffy young



millennial with a family group from Spartanburg asking for a restaurant recommendation, which we gladly provided. His group was waiting, but he lingered with us long enough to answer our EE questions with a quick but vibrant testimony to God's grace in his life.

### Street Evangelism EE style Report from Art Batzig and Zeek Dean

Last Thursday Zeek and I met with many people. At first we were largely being turned down as we approached others. While some seemed disinterested, we soon met a young mother named Brittany from Charlotte N.C. and her son Bishop. As we began to discuss her church life she told us that she worshipped at Elevation Church in Charlotte, a non denomination church, and that she was a believer. We fellowshipped with them for a brief time and bid them Godspeed. Then we met a gentleman named Jim who was a musician. As we began to ask questions and as our conversation developed he too confirmed his faith in Christ and that he had been a believer for quite some time. He frequents the park often and had been approached by Emil and Zeek on another occasion. He even asked if his guitar playing would be a hindrance as we talked to passerbys but we encouraged him to play as his playing was soft and would serve as a good background music to our evangelism. We talked to another gentleman, who is part of a non denominational ministry, on his way to a meeting, but took some time to talk to us. He was a Christian and appreciated that we were out doing evangelism. There were two teenage girls who seemed interested in what we were doing so we approached them and introduced ourselves. Their names are Ashley, and Fiona. They had just returned from summer camp and though it seemed like it had been a Christian camp they said they did not hear the gospel while there and were not familiar with the content of the gospel. As our conversation developed we began to share the gospel with them and encouraged them to receive the gift of eternal life that comes through faith in Jesus. They were shy and did not want to make any commitment at the time so we prayed with them and for them and left them some gospel literature and encouraged them to read it. Finally, we spoke with another lady that had professed Christ after Emil and Zeek had witnessed to her. She seemed peaceful and remembered that she had trusted Christ. We encouraged her in the Lord.



### SPC Bible Reading Plan

Below is the upcoming week's schedule for the SPC Bible Reading Plan. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year.

August 8	Jer. 4-6
August 9	Jer. 7-9
August 10	Jer. 10-13
August 11	Jer. 14-17
August 12	Jer. 18-22
August 13	Jer. 23-25
August 14	Jer. 26-29



### Mark Your Calendars



## HERE WE STAND

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY



October 14-16, 2016

Second Presbyterian Church  
with Kent Hughes, Derek Thomas,  
and Richard Phillips

Register at [herewestandgreenville.org](http://herewestandgreenville.org)

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## Corner of River and Rhett

### NEWS FROM EZEKIEL DEAN

Thanks for the prayers and encouragement both from the church family. I want you to know that the Lord blessed us with traveling mercies and for that we are thankful and praise Him. We started off from Greenville on Saturday, and rested in Virginia and now we are in Philadelphia. We just got through unpacking, praise the Lord, and now we just need to bring order to the chaos. Keep us in your prayers as we settle down and get ready for the challenges and blessings.

For Christ,  
Ezekiel Dean

### FROM DR. PHILLIPS "ON EVANGELISM"

There are times when we have to seize the moment. In football, the quarterback sees his wide receiver breaking free from the defenders and knows that the time has come to throw the ball. In romance, a young man reaches for a phone to ask a pretty girl out for dinner, knowing that the opportunity will never come again. The same is true in evangelism. God presents us with opportunities to point others to Jesus, and it is important that we know what to say when those opportunities arise.

Even more dramatic was the opportunity presented to John the Baptist when Jesus returned to the area where John was preaching. John had spoken of One greater than himself who would come, and now here He was. Seizing the moment, John cried out, "There He is!" As part of this important witness, John made clear and essential statements about Jesus' person and work, statements that make up Christianity's essential message of hope to the world. We need to be able to make such statements if we are to present the gospel's message of hope.

John's witness provided one of our Lord's most glorious and beloved titles: "Behold," he said, "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

~The Editor



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#### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00

#### LIBERATING TRUTH

John 8:30-59

Hymns: 21, 303, 92

Anthem: Ye Servants of God

Dr. James McGoldrick preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

#### IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH

Psalms 91

Hymns: 402, 93, 90

Psalms 117

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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## Letter from Evangelism Committee Mission to Main Street

Mission to Main Street is a ministry of Evangelism Explosion. Every Thursday night around 6pm a group from EE go downtown on Main Street Greenville to minister in our community. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or to become involved please contact Ken Safford. Below are some reports from their experiences on Main Street Greenville:

### MISSION TO MAIN STREET REPORT

Thursday evening, July 21, 2016: No one prayed with us, but many listened to the full gospel presentation (which we attribute to your prayers for this ministry.) Of course many people were hurrying to meet someone, or too absorbed in Pokemon or online restaurant reviews. A legless man in a motorized wheelchair (who'd evidently turned against religion at some point) had a great desire to talk, but his ambulatory companion urged him to break away---but not before taking our EE pamphlet. A middle-aged "single again" couple on a "first date" was too caught up in the moment to talk. A young man said his god is a "force" which he tries to "manipulate" through prayer; we witnessed to him of the reality of the Spirit speaking in His Word. Several people did have sound testimonies, and an Assembly of God woman, soon moving here from Ohio, was invited to SPC. Among the many who listened all the way through, some who initially gave works-based answers to our questions said at the end that it's what they'd "always believed," or that they had "already prayed." Many folks "know" the gospel but aren't "ready with an answer." Two German accountants here with an auditing firm quickly revealed spiritual differences, so we talked to them separately. The woman had a Catholic childhood, but had great interest in the gospel, saying it was new to her. She