

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 4

- 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM Membership Class
9:50 AM Children's Chapel
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

Monday, September 5

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 7

- 5:00 PM WIC Council
5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
5:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
6:15 PM Covenant Choir (1st-6th grades)
6:15 PM Youth Choir (7th-12th grades)
6:55 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
6:55 PM PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS
7:25 PM College & 20's Class
7:25 PM BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 9

- Gym Closed through 13th
12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 48:1-3

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 4 Membership Class begins
Sept. 4 Adult Sunday School resumes
Sept. 4-18 Deacon Nominations
Sept. 5 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 7 WIC Council
Sept. 7 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Sept. 9-13 Gym closed for floor refinishing
Sept. 11 Finance Committee Meeting
Sept. 11 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Sept. 12 Diaconate Meeting
Sept. 12 Session Meeting
Sept. 13-14 WIC Circles
Sept. 14 Missions Committee Meeting
Sept. 18 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
Sept. 19 Young At Heart
Sept. 20 WIC Bible Study resumes
Sept. 21 Administration Committee Meeting
Sept. 21 Called Session Meeting
Sept. 23 Sr. High Game Night at the church
Sept. 25 Deacon Training begins
Sept. 28 CE Committee Meeting
Sept. 28 EVANGELISM EXPLOSION BANQUET

**—The church office will be closed
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.
—Diaconate Meeting has been moved
to Monday, September 12th.**

GYM Renovations: From 8/18-9/13, the gym will be undergoing a light renovation to paint the ceiling, upgrade the lighting, install sound dampening panels, reconfigure the audio system, and refinish the floor. There will be several days when the gym will be completely closed (listed above). If you need access to the gym during this time, please check with Nate.

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.

Mark and Kimberly Robertson
Matthew and Megan Russell
Seth Russell

Missionary of the Week

The Greenville/Piedmont District serves and supports the CEF ministry in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens counties in the upstate of South Carolina.

CEF's Impact & Value

The effect on a child:

- A personal relationship and eternal life with Jesus Christ
- Decreased behavioral problems
- Increased grades at school and on standardized test scores
- Increased moral values, character qualities, and respect for authority
- Positive relationships among peers

The effect on the community:

- Decreased incidence of juvenile delinquency
- Positive relationship between the local church and school
- Increase of volunteers to serve in other areas at the school
- Increased academic support without tax increase

Truth for Life

Adult Sunday School classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 4th. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

Fall Basketball



Church League Basketball sign-ups for the 2016-2017 season
www.spcgreenville.org.



Basketball sign-ups will run Aug. 22nd-Sept. 19th. On the Home page will be a link for Basketball information that will take you to an online form to register for basketball and pay the fees. **Please sign up early to help us with planning!** Games will begin in Nov. and run through Feb. Contact Tim Johnson for more information.

Young At Heart

The first fall monthly luncheon of the Young At Heart will be Monday, September 19, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the catered lunch is \$7.50 per person payable at the door. Ramona White will share with us her experiences in Taiwan and Christ College. Young At Heart is open to all ages. Don't miss out on this time of fellowship, great food, and wonderful programs.

**WIC Bible Study resumes
Tuesday, Sept. 20th @ 10:00 am
Studying Philippians**

New Baby

We rejoice with Garison and Amy Plourde in the birth of their daughter, Christine Elizabeth on August 28, 2016. Caroline weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

To sign up to take the family a meal go to:
takethenameal.com

User Name: Plourde Password: 1892

**Also still need a few meals for the Laughters:

User Name: Laughter Password: 1892

Membership Class

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class will begin Sunday, September 4th at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and will last for eight weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastor and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

Class Schedule

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| Sept. 4 | The "Solas" of the Reformation (Pastor Phillips) |
| Sept. 11 | The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips) |
| Sept. 18 | Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips) |
| Sept. 25 | Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips) |
| Oct. 2 | Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips) |
| Oct. 9 | Membership Vows (Pastor Cook) |
| Oct. 23 | Presbyterian History (RE Melton L. Duncan) |
| Oct. 30 | Finding Your Place at Second Presbyterian (RE Melton L. Duncan) |
| Nov. 6/9 | Session Interviews for membership |
| Nov. 13 | Reception of New Members and Luncheon |

Membership Class will not meet Oct. 16 due to our Bible Conference.

Good News Club



Second Presbyterian congregation is again privileged to be able to participate in spreading the gospel to public school children through the Good News Clubs. We have sponsored a club at Augusta Circle Elementary for 13 years, and for several years have been involved in the program at the Kroc Center. We are in need of volunteers for the Friday afternoon club at the Kroc Center. Please pray for plans to start another school year shortly. Clubs will begin in mid-late September. If you are willing and able to devote 2 hours a week, 2-4 pm on Friday afternoons, please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this ministry. You will be trained for any job you are willing to do. Please contact Cyndi Player if you are interested. [864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644).

Chapel Sunday School Class

The Chapel Class will begin a study of the ATTRIBUTES OF GOD on Sunday, September 4th. A book by that title by A. W. Pink will be available for distribution at that time. Come join us each Sunday in the Chapel.

Fellowship Sunday School Class

The Fellowship SS Class will be studying New Testament Survey beginning Sept. 4th with topics such as how the New Testament relates to the Old Testament. See first century Christian history unfold as God fulfills his Old Testament promises. Join us each week downstairs in the Conference Room located just off the gym as we learn to trust God more through the study of His Word.

Backpack Blessings

Our congregation has the opportunity to participate in Backpack Blessings again this year--providing weekend food for Augusta Circle students who need it. A suggested list of items you may contribute includes instant oatmeal, instant grits, granola bars, ramen noodles, individual cups of macaroni or spaghetti, peanut butter crackers, pudding or fruit cups, microwave popcorn and milk or juice boxes (non-refrigerated). Please note that these should be something a child could fix for himself, i.e. individual servings with pop-top openings. A box will be placed in the church office if you wish to participate. Please direct questions to Cyndi Player ([864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644)).

Kairos Kookies

Call to all bakers! Bill Watkins and the Kairos Prison Ministry team need cookies for the upcoming 4-day class on basic Christianity that will be held at Perry Correctional. While only 30 inmates are in the class, all 1000 inmates during the weekend receive bags of cookies with Bible verses and visits from the Kairos ministry team. Please bake as many dozens as you feel led to do and bring them to the kitchen at Second Church on **Sunday, September 4th**. Please package them in disposable containers such as shoe boxes. If you have any questions, call Bill Watkins at 304-4737.



All deacon nominees must meet the requirements of Holy Scripture, the PCA Book of Church Order, and Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Deacons must be men who are:

- believers who hold the deep truths of the faith with clear conscience (1 Tim. 3: 9)
- worthy of respect (1 Tim. 3:8)
- temperate in consumption (1 Tim 3:8)
- sincere (1 Tim. 3:8)
- honest (1 Tim. 3:8, BCO 9-3)
- of spiritual character (BCO 9-3)
- exemplary in life (BCO 9-3)
- brotherly in spirit (BCO 9-3)
- warm towards other members (BCO 9-3)
- of sound judgment (BCO 9-3)
- member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least 2 years at the time of election (SPC)

Each member should carefully and prayerfully evaluate all potential nominees against the above list of requirements.

A committee of Deacons will collect the submitted nomination forms. A list will then be compiled of all those submitted who are on the eligibility list which will be posted throughout the church. This list is compiled by the Session from male communing members who at least minimally are not in open violation of any of the requirements for a deacon.

The Deacons Committee will then submit the list to the Session, which will have final authority to accept the slate and alternates list as presented or to alter it before it is adopted. Nominees will then be contacted to secure their consent to be a candidate and to participate in the required training program and examination by the Session.

All candidates will be required to attend the training. After the training, the candidates will be examined by the Session.

The final slate of candidates will be published in a bulletin insert with biographical sketches the week that the congregational meeting for deacon elections is announced. The election will be held by private ballot at a 10 am congregational meeting on the announced Sunday. Each member may vote for **eight (8)** or fewer men (at this time) from the candidates. The top vote-



getters will be elected (provided they receive a majority of the eligible voters present).

In His Service,
The Session of Second Presbyterian Church

Men Eligible for the Nomination to the Office of Deacon

Atwood, John	Early, Gordon	LaBombard, George	Myers, Barry	Shuford, Jack
Babb, Larry	Eller, David	LaBombard, Louie	O'Brien, Bill	Slayton, David
Barbier, Caleb	Farley, Alan	Leathers, Jim	Owens, Tim	Spell, Jeffrey
Baxa, Mark	Fields, Chuck	Madrid, Willy	Pitts, Larry	Strickland, Mark
Bianchi, Joe	Griffin, Matt	Mahon, Ron	Plourde, Garison	Styles, Gregg
Bishop, Jim	Grubbs, Scott	Mann, Hudson	Pratt, Brice	Upton, Nathan
Bouchillon, Aaron	Guy, Larry	Maralit, Joseph	Pratt, James	Vanderwey, Ron
Briggs, Larry	Holbrook, Mark	Martin, Henry	Price, Sonny	Walton, Todd
Carey, Mike	Holman, Bob	Maycock, Ben	Reese, William	Welch, Brian
Carmichael, Stu	Hoopes, Duncan	Maycock, Dan	Russell, Seth	Welker, Don
Carter, Randy	Hoopes, Rainey	Maycock, Daniel	Sasser, Nathan	Whigham, Martin
Chiu, Mike	Hu, Carl	McDaniel, Bill	Savidge, Dale	Woodward, Stan
Chivers, Mike	Icard, Randy	McKenney, Ray	Schvaneveldt, Steve	Worley, Kevin
Chivers, Richard	King, Fitz	McMillian, John	Senn, Byron	Wright, Lloyd
DuBose-Schmitt, Heinrich	King, John	Moore, Steve	Shreve, Ethan	Zimmerman, Dennis
	Korol, Jason	Morgan, Mike	Shreve, Tom	

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing (attendance, Biblical ability to serve, and good health) of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may choose up to 8 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination.

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 - 5:30 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM



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.

Sept. 5	Ezek. 28-31
Sept. 6	Ezek. 32-34
Sept. 7	Ezek. 35-37
Sept. 8	Ezek. 38-39
Sept. 9	Ezek. 40-41
Sept. 10	Ezek. 42-43
Sept. 11	Ezek. 44-45



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



Evangelism Explosion Banquet
Wednesday, September 28
Dinner: 5:30 PM
Program: 6:45 PM
Watch upcoming Heralds for further information.

**Mission to Main Street Report
Thursday evening, August 18th**

Two young men from a local contemporary church based their hope of heaven on “trusting God” and “having faith.” After our presentation they agreed it's all about Jesus, but like so many did not have His name ready to share with us. One man was “99 percent” sure of heaven, but hasn't attended his big mainline church in four years; when he said he was “looking for a church” we suggested ours. A Catholic couple from Terre Haute, IN, was here to see the Wyeths at the art museum. Before the man pulled his wife away, she listened to us with interest and gladly took our salvation tract. As before, we met numerous Catholics from elsewhere in the U.S. and abroad. Many wrestle with thoughts of Purgatory, but study of our EE materials is helping us deal with that issue. Most interesting was a long chat with four young women friends---an unchurched African American with some notion of our need for grace, a white girl with bright blue hair who attends a Jewish temple, a third girl of middle eastern Muslim-Catholic parentage raised with no religion, and a fourth quietly non-religious friend. All four agreed that religion should be centered on relieving the problems of this life. The “Jewish” girl said she follows Torah as an ethical system. When we reminded her of the rabbis' conclusion that the sum of the 613 commandments is “The righteous shall live by his faith” (Hab. 2:4), and we preached salvation through faith from Gen. 3 and Ps. 32, she said she was “Reform” Jewish and accepts the Bible only as a book of “metaphorical” teachings on how to live. But she eagerly accepted our fulfilled prophecy handout and salvation tract, as did the non-religious quiet girl---who thanked us, after determining we were just unpaid volunteers, for sharing what we find so important. She said it's “what religions are supposed to do.” Please pray for these four young “seekers of truth.”



**PRAY FOR OUR
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

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

September 4, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00

INTO THE ARK

Genesis 7:1-16

Hymns: 465, 17, 521

Anthem: God of Mercy, Truth, and Beauty

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH

Psalms 91

Hymns: 94, 13, 90

Psalms 119-Part 2 (verses 17-40)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from the Session

Deacon Nomination and Election Procedure

The Session calls all communing members of Second Presbyterian Church in good standing to give prayerful consideration in preparation for participation in the important responsibility given to the church of electing godly men to the office of deacon. There are eight (8) vacancies to be filled at this time for the class of 2020 and more vacancies may occur in other classes.

The nomination and election schedule will be as follows:

Nomination Period	Sept. 4-18
Compilation of Nominees	Sept. 19
Session Meeting to approve slate	Sept. 21
Contact Nominees for Training	Sept. 22-23
Deacon Nominee Training	Sept. 25 – Nov. 13
Session examination of nominees	Nov. 13; 8:00 pm and/or Nov. 14; 8:00 pm
Congregational Meeting for election	Dec. 11; 10 am
Ordination/Installation of Deacons	Jan. 8, 2017; 6 pm

Nomination forms may be placed in the offering plate or submitted to the Church office anytime during the intervening weeks. Each member will be asked to sign the nomination form. **Unsigned** forms will not be considered. (There will be no requirement for voter identification during the actual election.)