

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Diaconate Training
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 10:10 AM Finance Committee Meeting
 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, October 10

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 6pm-Supper; 7pm-Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
 1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at the church

Wednesday, October 12

5:30 PM Missions 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)
 6:45 PM Diaconate Training
 6:50 PM WIC Circle 6
 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, October 14

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY

5:00 PM Registration
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM Kent Hughes; *Reformers and the Conscience*

Saturday, October 15

9:15 AM Kent Hughes
 10:30 AM Richard Phillips
 11:45 AM Lunch on your own
 1:15 PM Derek Thomas
 2:15 PM Q & A with all speakers

Upcoming Events

Oct. 5 WIC Council
 Oct. 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 Oct. 5 Summer Mission Presentation
 Oct. 9 Finance Committee Meeting
 Oct. 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 Oct. 10 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 Oct. 11-12 WIC Circles
 Oct. 12 Missions Committee Meeting
 Oct. 14-16 GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY
 Oct. 16 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 Oct. 17 Young At Heart
 Oct. 18 Evangelism Explosion Training begins
 Oct. 19 Administration Committee Meeting
 Oct. 22 Fall Church Picnic at Butler Springs Park
 Oct. 26 CE Committee Meeting
 Oct. 26 Reformation Party
 Oct. 27 Calvary Presbytery @ Mt. Calvary PCA
 Oct. 28 Sr. High Halloween party @ the Cooks
 Oct. 30 REFORMATION SUNDAY

Mark Your Calendars!

⇒ New Members Reception/Luncheon	Nov. 13
⇒ WIC Fall Retreat	Nov. 18-19
⇒ Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	Nov. 23
⇒ Good Grief Christmas Dinner	Dec. 8
⇒ Diaconate Election	Dec. 11
⇒ Chancel Choir Christmas Music	Dec. 11
⇒ Christmas Dinner/Program	Dec. 14
⇒ Churchwide Christmas Caroling	Dec. 21
⇒ Lessons and Carols	Dec. 24

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (ESV)

Remembering One Another

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

Marian Wood
 5 Creekbend Road
 Simpsonville, SC 29681
 297-0783

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

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

Missionary of the Week

**EVANGELISM EXPLOSION TRAINING
 CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 18TH @ 6:00 PM
 CONFERENCE ROOM**

Please Pray:

- Greater zeal among our members to spread the Good News to our relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and even our enemies.
- New trainees for the fall semester to be trained in the EE ministry.
- For trainees as they study, learn, and memorize Scripture for witnessing.
- For the Holy Spirit to be working in the hearts of those who will be visited by EE-that they would receive the Gospel with joy.
- For Ken Safford as he trains and coaches the class in spreading the Good News.

Church Calendar

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of our church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. From basketball practice to Christmas parties we need to be sure that schedules are on the calendar so there will not be any conflicts. Call the church office (232-7621, ext. 101) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We appreciate your help in keeping all activities running smoothly.

**Membership Class * Oct. 9
9:45 AM * Fellowship Hall
"Membership Vows" (Rev. Bailey)**

Pack a Shoe Box

Operation Christmas Child

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. If you have any questions contact Pat Tyner.

Return filled boxes to church office by November 13th.
Remember to include \$7.00 for postage.

Backpack Blessings

Thank you for your faithful contributions to Backpack Blessings at Augusta Circle Elementary. Because of your generosity, enough food has been collected to last for a while, so please wait for another notice to continue bringing donations for that ministry.

Young At Heart

The October Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, October 17, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.50 per person payable at the door. We are excited to have Freida Hunt Stroble returning this year to share additional information of her life as a Lumbe Indian. ("From Rags to Riches in Christ"). Mark your calendars and be sure not to miss this time of fun and fellowship together along with very good food!!



Evangelism Explosion Training

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester will begin October 18th, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report

SEPTEMBER 2016 & YTD

	Actual		YTD Budget
	Sept. 2016	YTD 2016	
Offerings	90,394	884,774	1,029,750
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	106,664	844,373	896,071
Mission	<u>38,683</u>	<u>120,959</u>	<u>133,673</u>
Total Outlays	145,347	965,332	1,029,744
Net Offerings	(54,953)	(80,558)	

- Contributions in Sept. 2016 were \$90,394 versus budget of \$114,417.
- Contributions for September 2015 were \$78,935.
- YTD contributions are behind 2016 budget by \$144,976 and behind 9 months 2015 by \$26,173.
- Operating expenses for September 2016 were \$106,664 versus the budget of \$99,564.
- Missions and Benevolences for the third quarter were paid in Sept.
- YTD 2016 expenses exceed contributions by \$80,558.
- Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for the programs and ministry of SPC.
- If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Mann or David Rainey.

Park Play Day with Mrs. Bailey and Family

Thursday, October 6 @ Rockwood Park, 3:00-4:30 PM

For more info contact Christa Pomerlyan
at christa.ander@gmail.com

FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 22
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Lunch-11:30 AM
(rain or shine)



**NEW LOCATION:
Butler Springs Park**

301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.
Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!

Reformation Party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth,
see Stephen Spinnenweber.

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,
please mark them for Reformation party
and leave in the gym.

Adoption:
A Beautiful
Doctrine



SPC Women In the Church

Annual Fall Retreat
November 18-19, 2016

ADOPTION

"No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home."

**Bonclarken Conference Center,
Flat Rock, NC**

The cost is \$85.00 per person.
Cost includes food and lodging based on double
occupancy. Registration forms are available
throughout the church. (Sign up early-space is limited.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28TH

If you have any questions you may contact
Alice Barnett (864-906-0166).

SUMMER MISSION PRESENTATION

**Wednesday night
October 5th**



COME TO THE BOOKSTORE.

Our friends at Reformation Heritage books in Grand Rapids are literally bringing a bookstore to Greenville for this event. We are so appreciative of Dr. Beeke and his ministry and I want to encourage everyone to shop the bookstore at some point this weekend for quality Christian literature and perhaps some Christmas presents! We have some specially invited vendors who will have information about Christian organizations that you may be interested in supporting in the bookstore area.

ENJOY THE FRIDAY EVENING BANQUET.

Verlyn Smoker has planned a very special musical program as part of the opening session on Friday night. This will be a very special part of the conference. Plan to enjoy great music at Second the weekend of the conference.

PRAY GOD WILL USE THIS CONFERENCE.

We ask you to pray for the visitors who will be in our building and on our campus the weekend of the GCRT, the teaching of the speakers, the opportunities to share the gospel and the impact of this conference in our community. It is our intention for this conference to be used by the Lord for the benefit of His church.

Letter from Dr. Phillips.

This is a personal invitation to come to beautiful Greenville, SC and enjoy a new conference joyfully set in the reformed tradition October 14-16, 2016. Joining me will be Rev. Dr. Kent Hughes of Westminster Theological Seminary and Rev Dr. Derek Thomas of Reformed Theological Seminary & First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. The theme is Here We Stand: The Power of the Word. Make this conference a holiday weekend occasion, bring your spouse and enjoy our award winning downtown and the fabulous "Fall for Greenville" food & music festival. Registration includes a banquet and special music on Friday night. Children's activities and a Nursery are available for Friday Evening. A luncheon for pastors will be held Friday, Noon. All conference details can be found on the conference website, (herewestandgreenville.org/). While you are there download our brochure, forward and share with interested friends. Second Presbyterian Church wants to show our PCA friends in South Carolina Christian Hospitality and minister to you through the Word of God.



Joining Dr. Phillips Are Our Special Invited Speakers.



Rev. Dr. R. Kent Hughes (DMin, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is professor of practical theology with more than 40 years experience in pastoral ministry, including youth ministry, church planting, and 27 years as senior pastor of College Church in Wheaton, IL. He has authored over 30 books, including *Disciplines of a Godly Man* and *Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome*. He is also senior editor of the acclaimed *Preaching the Word* commentary series, authoring many of the New Testament volumes himself, including *Mark: Jesus, Servant and Savior*, which received the ECPA Gold Medallion Book Award for best commentary in 1990. Dr. Hughes is also a founder of the Charles Simeon Trust, which conducts expository preaching conferences throughout North America and worldwide. A festschrift was published in his honor in 2008. *Preach The Word: Essays on Expository Preaching in Honor of R. Kent Hughes* includes contributions by D. A. Carson, Wayne Grudem, John F. MacArthur, Bruce Winter, J. I. Packer, Phillip Jensen, Philip Graham Ryken, Peter Jensen, and more.




Dr. Derek H. W. Thomas became the Senior Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia on August 11, 2013. He originally joined the staff in 2011, coming from Jackson, MS, where he was Chairman of the Theology Department at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) and Minister of Teaching at First Presbyterian Church. He is from Wales. Dr. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Wales (B.Sc.), Reformed Theological Seminary (M.Div), and University of Wales/Lampeter (Ph.D.). He was ordained in the Evangelical Church of Ireland, where he served Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Belfast for 17 years before going to Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Thomas served the next sixteen years in Jackson, MS, as a professor of theology at RTS Jackson and Minister of Teaching at the historic First Presbyterian Church. Currently, Dr. Thomas is the Robert Strong Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology at RTS Atlanta and a Teaching Fellow with Ligonier ministries. He is also a well published author. Dr. Thomas is married to Rosemary. They have two grown children, one granddaughter, and one grandson.



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.


Oct. 10	Matthew 5-7
Oct. 11	Matt. 8:1-13; Luke 7
Oct. 12	Matthew 11
Oct. 13	Matt. 12:22-50; Luke 11
Oct. 14	Matt. 13; Luke 8
Oct. 15	Matt. 8:14-34; Mark 4-5
Oct. 16	Matthew 9-10



REFORMATION

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 30, 2016



CHURCH INFORMATION

The West End Herald Editor: RE Melton L. Duncan, Sr.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 14th:

Bookstore opens at 11 am
Area Pastors Luncheon: Noon
Registration: 5:00-6:00 pm
Banquet Dinner: 6:00-7:00 pm
Kent Hughes speaking at 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 15th:

Bookstore opens at 8:30 am
Rick Phillips speaking at 9:15 am
Kent Hughes speaking at 10:30 am
Lunch (on your own) 11:45 am
Derek Thomas speaking at 1:15 pm
Q and A with all speakers at 2:15 pm
Bookstore closes at 4 pm

Sunday Morning, October 16th:

8:30, 11:00 services, Kent Hughes Preaching

~The Editor



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WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

October 9, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00

THE SWORD OF JUSTICE

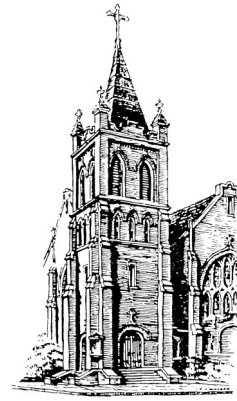
Genesis 9:1-7
Hymns: 114, 122/131, 635
Anthem: I've Just Come From the Fountain
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

THE ETERNAL FATHER

John 17:1-5
Hymns: 112, 11, 73
Psalm 119 (verses 65-72)
Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching

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October 3, 2016

Letter from the Church Administrator
Here We Stand: The Power of the Word

Second Church Family, we are just a few days away from our Conference. I hope you are planning to attend. This will be our first major Bible Conference since 2011 and will become a fixed part of our calendar going forward each year, always the week-end of Fall For Greenville Festival (Lord Willing).

REGISTER & TELL US NOW IF YOU WILL BE USING THE NURSERY.

We need you to register today for the event. It is very easy to do so. All you need to do is to go to the special conference website (herewestandgreenville.org) and sign up. A nursery will be available for children four years old and under and also children's activities up to 12 years old on Friday night. When registering indicate if you will be using the nursery or the children's activities and we also need you to pay for those when you register. Additionally, there will be a nursery for children four and under Saturday morning. Let us know if you will be using that option. We must have nursery registration completed this week to make plans.

INVITE A FRIEND.

I have been asked many times the last few weeks how can I help out with the conference. The best way you can support your church and help make this conference a success is by registering yourself and attending but also by inviting a neighbor or friend to come with you. It is a very special treat to have our invited speakers here for the event and a wonderful opportunity to show Second Pres. to someone who has never heard the gospel or good Bible preaching.