

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 5

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
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, February 6

- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
5:30 PM Mites Basketball practice
6:30 PM I-Mites Basketball practice

Wednesday, February 8

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
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)
6:55 PM CAT Kids/Covenant Kids
6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:15 PM Sr. High Boys Basketball practice

Thursday, February 9

- 4:00 PM Minors Basketball practice
5:00 PM Jr. High Boys Basketball practice
6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Friday, February 10

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Saturday, February 11

- 10:00 AM WIC Shower for Rebekah McDaniel
2:30 PM Sr. High Girls' Basketball practice

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1 WIC Council
Feb. 6 Diaconate Meeting
Feb. 8 Pastoral Care Committee
Feb. 8 Missions Committee
Feb. 11 WIC Shower for Rebekah McDaniel
Feb. 12 Finance Committee Meeting
Feb. 12 Worship & Music Committee
Feb. 12 Membership Class begins
Feb. 13 Session Meeting
Feb. 14-15 WIC Circles
Feb. 15 Administration Committee Meeting
Feb. 18 WIC Prayer Breakfast
Feb. 19 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
Feb. 20 Young At Heart
Feb. 21 Young Adult Bible Study
Feb. 22 CE Committee Meeting
Feb. 22 Sports Banquet
Feb. 26 Communicants' Class begins
Feb. 28 Young Adult Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 8:3-5 (ESV)

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.*

Remembering One Another

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

Mamie Riggins
The Haven, Room 311
355 Berkman Lane
Greenville, SC 29605

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Monique Al-Rawi
Kip and Mott Altman
Sarah
Al and Anne Anderson

Missionary for the Week

Greenville Rescue Mission

Since its beginning as a soup kitchen in 1937, Miracle Hill Greenville Rescue Mission has undergone many changes. Its facilities have expanded to house 160 men and provide emergency shelter for an additional 200 men during extreme weather conditions. It also operates five apartments, which house families in emergency situations. The face of homelessness is constantly changing. It is no longer the face of a 55+ year old drifter. In the last 20 years, the average age of a homeless man has dropped to 35 – meaning there are more 18-25 year olds seeking shelter than ever before.

Basketball Schedule for the Week

Feb. 2	8:00 pm	Women	St. Matthew
Feb. 4	8:30 am	I-Mites	Christ Church-Finlay
Feb. 4	11:50 am	Mites	AYMC/FBC 1
Feb. 4	1:30 pm	Minors	St. James
Feb. 4	1:30 pm	Jr. High Boys	St. Matthew
Feb. 11	12:15 pm	I-Mites	Christ Church-Finlay
Feb. 11	12:30 pm	Jr. High Boys	St. Matthew

Membership Class

Begins Sunday, February 12 @ 9:45am
 Classroom C-209 taught by Pastor Phillips
 The class will meet each Sunday for 8 weeks
 (except Easter Sunday).
 Attending the class does not obligate one to join the church, however, you are requested to take the class before joining the church.

Feb. 12: The "Solas" of the Reformation (Pastor Phillips)
 Feb. 19: The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips)
 Feb. 26: Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips)
 Mar. 5: Covenant Theology (Pastor Phillips)
 Mar. 12: Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)
 Mar. 19: Membership Vows (Pastor Bailey)
 Mar. 26: Presbyterian History (RE Duncan)
 Apr. 2: Finding Your Place at SPC (RE Duncan)
 Apr. 2 & 9: Session interviews for membership
 Apr. 23: Reception of New Members and New Members' Luncheon

WIC
 cordially invites all ladies to a
 Baby Shower for
Rebekah McDaniel
 Saturday, February 11, 2017
 10:00 am - 11:30 pm
 Church Fellowship Hall
 Rebekah is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.



Young Adult Bible Study

February 21st and February 28th
 Come enjoy a time of food, fellowship,
 and study with other young adults at Second.
 Time and location to be determined.
 If you have any questions
 please see Stephen Spinnenweber.

ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET
Wednesday, February 22nd
5:30 pm
Speaker: Rev. Chad Bailey
Mark your calendars and join us as we honor our athletes and teams for their 2015-16 sports participation.

Welcome to the Pulpit

We welcome to the pulpit this Lord's Day at the morning worship services, Dr. Dale Ralph Davis. Dr. Davis is Minister in Residence at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. He has served pastorates in Kansas, Maryland, and Mississippi and taught in between pastorates at Belhaven College and Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS. He is married to Barbara; their clan consists of three sons, three daughters-in-law and five grandchildren.

Young At Heart

The February Young At Heart luncheon will be on Monday, February 20 at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meal is \$7.50 payable at the door. This month our own Sharon Phillips will share with us the powerful message of "Loving One Another". Mark your calendars and don't miss this special time of delicious food, great fellowship and wonderful speakers.

Pancake Breakfast *"Pancakes and Prayer"*



ANNUAL WIC PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, February 18, 2017
9:00 am - 10:30 am

Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast and a structured time of prayer and hymn singing led by our WIC Council. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship as we gather together to pray for our church, community and nation. We hope you will make plans to attend! Please RSVP to Laurie Farley at laurelfarley@gmail.com.

****Please bring a food item to donate to the Backpack Blessing Ministry of CEF.**

Lost and Found Cleanout

The next two Wednesdays (February 1 and February 8) we will be cleaning out the lost and found. All items in the lost and found will be put out on tables in the gym to be claimed. All unclaimed items will be donated to Miracle Hill.

The Lord's Supper
February 19, 2017
Evening Worship Service



in Jesus Christ. Again, the Book of Church Order in 57-1 says: "Believers' children within the Visible Church, and especially those dedicated to God in Baptism, are non-communing members under the care of the Church. They are to be taught to love God, and to obey and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. When they are able to understand the Gospel, they should be earnestly reminded that they are members of the Church by birthright, and that it is their duty and privilege personally to accept Christ, to confess Him before men, and to seek admission to the Lord's Supper."

To this end, we have a long established custom of taking those interested in being admitted to the Lord's Table through a communicants class to ensure they have intentional exposure to the cardinal doctrines of our holy faith. Parents who have expressed interest in their children publicly professing their faith in Christ should make every effort for their children to take part in this class. As always, parents are encouraged to attend as well in the hope that you can reinforce the content and questions at home.

Like the Membership Class, attendance does not obligate anyone to join the church. It is possible that upon completion of the class either the parent and/or child will not feel ready to proceed with a profession of faith. The outline of the class meeting at 10:00 am in classroom S-307 is as follows:

- March 5: What does it mean to be a Christian?
- March 12: What are the ordinary means of grace?
- March 19: What is a healthy Church member?
- March 26: What do our membership vows mean?

Everyone interested in pursuing admission to the Lord's Table will be scheduled to meet with the Session. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to sign your child/children up for the class.
(232-7621, ext 106 or scook@spcgreenville.org)

In His Service,
Pastor Cook



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOME GROUPS

- WEST Thursday, Feb. 2, 7-9 pm RE McDaniel
Home of Wayne and Linda Kirk
371 Store Road, Easley, SC 29640; 561-542-4936
- NORTHWEST Friday, Feb. 10, 7-9 pm RE Wheeler
Home of Scott and Sarah Grubbs
58 Park Vista Way, Greenville, SC 29617; 864-915-5105
- NORTHEAST Friday, Feb. 24, 6-8 pm RE Pratt
Home of David and Sarah George
300 Yorkshire Drive, Greenville, SC 29615; 864-561-7255
- CENTRAL Thursday, Feb. 2, 7-9 pm RE Wills
Home of Kirby and Helen Kee
400 Mills Ave., #207, Greenville, SC 29605; 864-907-7546
- EAST 1 Friday, Feb. 3, 7-9 pm RE Duncan
Home of Rick and Sharon Phillips
11 Bridgeton Drive, Greenville, SC 29615; 864-236-7113
- EAST 2 Friday, Feb. 3, 7-9 pm RE Watkins
Home of Fred and Doris Youngblood
109 Providence Square, Greenville, SC 29615; 864-288-3499
- SOUTHEAST Thursday, Feb. 2, 7-9 pm RE Player
Home of Steve and Sheryl Plating
428 Marswen Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680; 864-385-4609

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
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM



Reading Through the Bible in 2017

Below is the new schedule for reading through the Bible in 2017. We invite all members to participate in this exciting adventure of reading through the Bible in one year. The amount of reading is balanced each day, rotating from OT to NT and using Sundays as "catch-up" days.

Feb. 6	Exodus 22-25
Feb. 7	Exodus 26-28
Feb. 8	Exodus 29-31
Feb. 9	Exodus 32-34
Feb. 10	Exodus 35-37
Feb. 11	Exodus 38-40



2017 Mission Dates

Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru
July 21-29, 2017
Team Leader: Chad Bailey
cbailey@spcgreenville.org

Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation
July 22-29, 2017
Team Leader: Ken Pujdak
AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com

**Bringing the Gospel to Covenant Children
By Joel Beeke**

A biblical view of our covenant children would greatly enhance our attempts to evangelize them properly. Let us first examine two errors that many evangelical parents make today in viewing their covenant children:

They overestimate the covenant relationship. Specifically, some parents overestimate the significance of their children’s baptismal membership in the visible church. They view the covenant as a replacement for the regeneration and conversion of their children. This is particularly true of those who adhere to Abraham Kuyper’s view of covenant children called “presumptive regeneration.” Kuyper taught that the covenant warrants the presumption that children of believers are regenerated from earliest infancy and possess saving grace unless they later reject the covenant.

William Young calls this view “hyper-covenantism,” because the relation of children to the covenant is exaggerated to the point that the covenant relation replaces the need for personal conversion. As Young points out, “Doctrinal knowledge and ethical conduct according to the Word of God are sufficient for the Christian life without any specific religious experience of conviction of sin and conversion, or any need for self-examination as to the possession of distinguishing marks of saving grace.”

They underestimate the covenant. Many Baptists and some Reformed people reduce the covenant to insignificance. They do this by failing to recognize the importance of the covenantal relationship of children with God. From the New Testament era on, they believe, children of believers have no promise extended to them, and thus by implication have lost their special place of belonging to the covenant of Jehovah.

Surely this isn’t the teaching of the New Testament. Scripturally, the covenant relationship of children to God is established from texts such as Genesis 17:7 (“And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee”), Acts 2:39 (“the promise is unto you, and to your children”) and 1 Corinthians 7:14 (“for the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy”). God sovereignly and graciously establishes a redemptive relationship with believers and their offspring.

The Second Presbyterian Church

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Return Service Requested

**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD’S DAY
February 5, 2017**

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 am

THE LORD WHO TAKES AWAY AND GIVES
Ruth 1
Hymns: 115, 78, 147
Anthem: Praise the Lord
Dr. D. Ralph Davis preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

RUNNING THE RACE
Hebrews 12:1-3
Hymns: 164, 494, 26
Psalm 125
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

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January 30, 2017

**Letter from the Assistant Minister
of Families & Youth
Communicants’ Class**

On March 5, I will begin teaching a Communicants Class. In Chapter 6 of our Book of Church Order there is a helpful distinction made between the non-communing and communing member of a local PCA church. 6-1 says: “The children of believers are, through the covenant and by right of birth, non-communing members of the church. Hence they are entitled to Baptism, and to the pastoral oversight, instruction and government of the church, with a view to their embracing Christ and thus possessing personally all benefits of the covenant.” 6-2 says: “Communing members are those who have made a profession of faith in Christ, have been baptized, and have been admitted by the Session to the Lord’s Table. This is our starting point for understanding the purpose of a communicants class in our church. The first thing we note is that children who complete this class and are admitted by the Session to the Lord’s Table are NOT joining our church. Rather, they are already members (non-communing) by virtue of their birth into a Christian home and are simply changing their status from non-communing to communing members. Furthermore, we see the great need for our children to make an informed profession of faith before the Session and eventually the congregation.

Few things could be more dangerous than professions of faith that are the result of peer pressure, parental urging, or cultural expectations. Thus, we have consciously made the decision not to set an age limit in our church for taking this class. The alternative to this is to thoroughly instruct our covenant children as to their obligation to personally embrace and profess their faith