

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 9

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:45 AM Membership Class
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (6 grade and under)
- 10:00 AM **Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary**
- 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, April 10

Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting

- 6:00 PM Supper
- 7:00 PM Meeting

Tuesday, April 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 Looper's
- 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread on Augusta Street.

Wednesday, April 12

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, April 13

- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14

Church Office Closed

- 11:45 AM Good Friday Lunch in gym
- 12:30 PM Good Friday Service in sanctuary

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 29:3-4

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- April 5 WIC Council
- April 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- April 5 Called Session Meeting
- April 9 Called Congregational Meeting
- April 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- April 10 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
- April 11 WIC Circles
- April 12 No Wednesday Night Activities
- April 13 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 14 Good Friday Lunch and Service
- April 14 Church Office Closed
- April 16 Easter Services:
 - 7am-Sunrise Service
 - 8am-Breakfast @ Second
 - 9am-Sunday School
 - 10am-Easter Morning Worship Service
 - 6pm-Easter Evening Worship Service
- April 17 Young At Heart-Lunch @ Red Lobster
- April 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- April 23 New Members' Reception & Luncheon
- April 23 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- April 26 CE Committee Meeting
- April 27 Calvary Presbytery @ Clemson PCA
- April 28 HS/Middle School Lighthouse @ church
- April 29 WIC Spring Luncheon

Mark Your Calendars

- May 3 Graduation Banquet
- May 10 CAT Kids Program
- May 24 Musical CAT Kids begins
- June 4 All Adult Sunday School begins
- June 12-16 General Assembly, Greensboro NC
- June 26-July 1 Sr. High Beach Trip to Edisto Island
- July 1 Church Picnic
- July 10-14 Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars and Plan Early!!

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Remembering One Another

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

Florence Dickerson

The Haven
355 Berkman's Lane, Room 203-B
Greenville, SC 29605

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Ed and Margaret Butler

Wilma Cagle

David and Hilary Caldwell

Dillon, Hayden, Ethan



Missionary for the Week

Rev. David Ely
RUF-Furman University

David Ely is a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama but graduated from Auburn University (War Eagle!) where he met his wife, Mary Beth. They were married in 2006 and worked together at the Navigator Headquarters in Colorado Springs before going on staff themselves. After serving in college ministry at the University of South Carolina for two years (and where Mary Beth received her Masters degree in Higher Education & Student Affairs), David attended Covenant Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity. Upon graduation, he had the opportunity to serve for two years as an assistant pastor in Georgia. David is thrilled to be the RUF Campus Minister at Furman University. David and Mary Beth have three wonderful little girls that keep their days full and fun. When David isn't ministering to college students, he loves to watch college football, spend time outside, read, and make spontaneous stops at historical markers and battlefields.

You can reach David at 706.524.3571 or david.ely@ruf.org. He would also love to be your friend on [Facebook](#).

Holy Week and Easter Services at Second

Apr. 13	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Apr. 14	11:45 am	Good Friday Lunch/Gym
	12:30 pm	Good Friday Service/Sanctuary
Apr. 16	7:00 am	Sunrise Service at Wyche Pavilion
	8:00 am	Breakfast at the church
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Easter Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Easter Evening Worship Service

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 12th.

Easter Sunrise Service



April 16, 2017

Wyche Pavilion @ 7:00 am

Mountain View Baptist Church
Second Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Stacey Mills

Assisted by Dr. Richard D. Phillips

Breakfast at 8:00 am at Second Presbyterian Church

**The church office will be closed
Friday, April 14th.**

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office (ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org). We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

Chapel Sunday School Class

This spring Dr. Jim McGoldrick will be teaching the Chapel SS Class on the book of Colossians. The class meets in the Chapel—come join us!

New Members' Luncheon



All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members, **Sunday, April 23, 2017** 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 23, 2017.

Directory Pictures

Pictures of our new members will be taken at the luncheon on April 23 for the church directory and the online 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.



WIC Ladies Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 29th

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Ruthie Delk, speaker and author (cravinggrace.org)

During our time together, Ruthie Delk, author of "Craving Grace" will give us a fresh look at the gospel and how it can bring healing and hope to our weary hearts.

"It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace."

Hebrews 13:9

Please RSVP to Laurie Farley

laurelfarley@gmail.com

Nursery provided.

Membership Class

Meets Sundays @ 9:45am * Classroom C-209

April 9: Presbyterian History (RE Duncan)

Apr. 23: Reception of New Members/Luncheon

SPC Mission Trips

Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru

July 21-29, 2017

Team Leader: Chad Bailey

cbailey@spcgreenville.org

Commitment Deadline:

April 30, 2017 * \$850 Deposit due

Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation

July 22-29, 2017

Team Leader: Ken Pujdak

AgentK@OrionRealtyBroker.com

Commitment Deadline:

April 30, 2017 * \$300 Deposit due

Young At Heart

Young At Heart will be having lunch at The Red Lobster on April 17th @ 11:30 am. Please make reservations with Verlyn Smoker by **April 10th** (232-7621, ext. 105). We will meet at the restaurant and order from the menu.

New Baby

We rejoice with Bill and Rebekah McDaniel in the birth of their son, William Lawrence on April 1, 2017. William weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Both mother and son are doing well.

If you would like to take them a meal please go to:

www.takethemameal.com

User Name: McDaniel * Password: 1892



their worth is proven only over time. Therefore, new hymns would be chosen carefully and added to new editions of the hymnal only occasionally. Churches would update their hymnals, and, therefore, their established body of songs, only once every ten or fifteen years.

We lost a deep knowledge of our songs. When we removed the hymnal, we gained the ability to add new songs to our repertoire whenever we encounter one we deem worthy. And we do—we add new songs all the time. As we add new songs with greater regularity, we sing old songs with less frequency. This reduces our familiarity with our songs so that today we have far fewer of them fixed in our minds and hearts. Few congregations could sing even the greatest hymns without that PowerPoint screen.

We lost the ability to do harmonies. Hymnody grew up at a time when instrumentation took a back seat to the voice. Hymns were most often written so they could be sung a cappella or with minimal instrumentation. For that reason, hymnals almost invariably included the music for both melody and harmonies and congregations learned to sing the parts. The loss of the hymnal and the associated rise of the worship band has reduced our ability to harmonize and, in that way, to sing to the fullest of our abilities.

We lost the ability to sing skillfully. As congregations have lost their knowledge of their songs, they have lost the ability to sing them well. We tend to compensate for our poorly-sung songs by cranking up the volume of the musical accompaniment. The loss of the voice has given rise to the gain of the amplifier. This leads to our music being dominated by a few instrumentalists and perhaps a pair



of miced-up vocalists while the larger congregation plays only a meager role. In fact, it often seems like all we want from the congregation is their enthusiasm.

We lost the ability to have the songs in our homes. Hymnals usually lived at the church, resting from Monday to Saturday in the little pockets on the back of the pews. But people also bought their own and took them home so the family could have that established body of songs there as well. Families would often sing together as part of their family worship. It is easy to imagine a family singing "It Is Well With My Soul" after eating dinner together, but almost impossible to imagine them singing, "Oceans."

It is probably too late to go back to the hymnal. I am not at all convinced we ought to. But it is still worth considering what we lost along the way and how congregational singing has been utterly transformed by what may appear to have been a simple and practical switch in the media. That little change from book to screen changed nearly everything.

From Tim Challies, Christian Blogger; used with permission.



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.

Apr. 10	Deuteronomy 3-5; Psalm 29
Apr. 11	Deuteronomy 6-8; Psalm 30
Apr. 12	Deuteronomy 9-11; Psalm 31
Apr. 13	Deuteronomy 12-14; Psalm 32
Apr. 14	Deuteronomy 15-17; Psalm 33
Apr. 15	Deuteronomy 18-20; Psalm 34



"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles: and they shall mock Him and shall scourge Him and shall spit upon Him and shall kill Him: and the third day He shall rise again."

Mark 10:33-34



Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for widows that have no family or means of support and have been designated by the Session. (This is different from the Sympathy and Service fund which meets the short-term needs of all of our members.) The reserve balance in this fund has been slowly but steadily declining over the past months. If you are able, above your tithe and other giving to the church, to give to rebuild this fund, please consider making a monthly gift to the widows' fund. We praise our God for His provision for those that look to Him.

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

**Called Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 10:00 am in the Sanctuary**

The Session calls a meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church on April 9, 2017 at 10am in the Sanctuary for three purposes.

- #1 Elect a new Trustee for the Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church.
- #2 Hear an Update on Church Finances.
- #3 Receive information and approve a refinancing agreement for 225 South Academy Street property.

PCA Book of Church Order "Trustees"

25-7. If a particular church is incorporated, the provisions of its charter and bylaws must always be in accord with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America. All the communing members on the roll of that church shall be members of the corporation. The officers of the corporation, whether they be given the title *trustee or some other title, shall be elected* from among the members of the corporation in a regularly constituted congregational meeting. The powers and duties of such officers must not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session or the Board of Deacons. All funds collected for the support and expense of the church and for the benevolent purposes of the church shall be controlled and disbursed by the Session and the Board of Deacons as their relative authorities may from time to time be established and defined. In buying, selling, and mortgaging real property such officers shall act solely under the authority of the corporation, granted in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation.



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

April 9, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

THE COVENANT OF CIRCUMCISION

Genesis 17:9-14

Hymns: 235, 236, 416

Anthem: Lord God, Ruler of All Things

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

GOD'S GLORIOUS WORKS

P salm 104

Hymns: 2, 166, 44

P salm 134

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



The Second Presbyterian Church

Corner of River and Rhett Streets
Greenville, South Carolina

April 3, 2017

**Letter From Tim Challies, Christian Blogger
The Use of Hymnals**

I don't think we should go back to using hymnals. But I do think there's value in considering what we lost when, over the course of a relatively short period of time, we gave up hymnals for PowerPoint projection. Not all of us, mind you, but most of us. It's worth considering because it helpfully shows what we stand to lose when we switch from one media to another, and especially when we do so quickly and without due consideration.

If we were to go back in time twenty or thirty years, we would find that most churches had hymnals. They had hymnals because it was the best way of providing each member of the congregation with a copy of the songs. You'd hear it in every church: "Take out your hymnal and turn to hymn 154..." And then hymnals went the way of the dodo and we began to look instead to words projected on a screen. Here is some of what we lost along the way.

We lost an established body of songs. Hymnals communicated that a church had an established collection of songs. This, in turn, communicated that its songs were vetted carefully and added to its repertoire only after careful consideration. After all, great songs are not written every day and