

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 16

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (Adults 7th grade & up in sanctuary/
 1st-6th grades in regular classrooms)
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 12:30 PM Mobley/Kee Fold Luncheon
 4:30 PM Nursery Monitors/Greeters Meeting
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 7:30 PM Peru Mission Trip Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

- 10:00 AM Narnia Book Club
 6:30 PM WIC Ladies Night Out at Stax Omega

Wednesday, July 19

- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:55 PM Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**

Thursday, July 20

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, July 21

- Peru Mission Trip (7/21-7/29)**
 5:30 PM Christianity Explored

Saturday, July 22

- Cherokee Mission Trip (7/22-7/29)**
 9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery @ Second

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 36:5-7 (ESV)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Upcoming Events

- July 12 No Wednesday Night Activities
 July 14 Christianity Explored begins
 July 16 The Lord's Supper at the Morning Services
 July 16 Mobley/Kee Fold Luncheon
 July 16 Nursery Monitors/Greeters Meeting
 July 16 Peru Mission Team Meeting
 July 18 WIC Ladies Night Out
 July 19 Administration Committee Meeting
 July 21-29 Peru Mission Trip
 July 22 Calvary Presbytery at Second
 July 22-29 Cherokee Mission Trip
 July 26 CE Committee Meeting
 July 30 Ice Cream Social
 August 2 WIC Council
 August 7 Diaconate Meeting
 August 8 WIC Circles 3, 4, & 5
 August 9 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 August 9 Missions Committee Meeting
 August 9 Musical CAT Kids Program
 August 13 Finance Committee Meeting
 August 13 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 August 14 Session Meeting
 August 16 Administration Committee Meeting
 August 16 Musical CAT Kids Wrap-up
 August 20 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 August 20 Evangelism/Discipleship Committee
 August 20 Homemade Ice Cream Social
 August 23 CE Committee Meeting
 August 23 Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume
 August 27 Rally Day
 August 27 WIC Annual Meeting

135th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery
Saturday, July 22, 2017
Beginning at 9:00 am
Second Presbyterian Church

Visitors are welcome

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.

Sara Cater
 11 Colgate Avenue
 Greenville, SC 29617
 246-3292

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

John and Karen Gray
Jack, Amelia, Charlie

John and Laurie Griffin

Matt and Olivia Griffin
Amelia Ruth and David

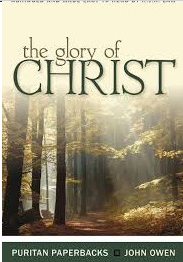


Missionary for the Week

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. Every day, men, women, and children come to Miracle Hill for help. Usually, they come hungry, dirty and tired. Most arrive with very few personal possessions – if any at all. These individuals are not looking for name-brand clothing or gourmet meals. Rather, they are looking for something to shield them from the cold or heat and anything to satisfy the aching pains of hunger. You can help meet these basic needs by collecting and donating items on our [Shoe Box Wish List](#). Your generosity will help us minister to thousands of people by providing basic necessities such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo and more.

All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



July 16, 2017
 10 am in the sanctuary
 "The Glory of Christ"
 by John Owen

STEPHEN SPINNENWEBER - Pgs. 74-90
 The Glory of Christ in the Old Testament/
 The Glory of Christ's Union with the Church

Ushering Needs

We are in need of several men to step forward and volunteer for ushering on Sundays. This is an excellent opportunity to provide a valuable service in the ministry of the church. If you are willing to help please contact Kip Altman (ckaltman@yahoo.com or 828-773-7841).

Nursery Monitors/Greeters Meeting

Nursery Monitors/Greeters Meeting
 Sunday, July 16th
 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
 (Please let Olivia Angell know if you cannot attend.)

WIC Adult Ladies' Night Out



Mark Your Calendars
 Tuesday, July 18th @ 6:30 pm
 Meet @ Stax Omega
 on Orchard Park Road
 Please RSVP
 Laurie Farley (864-918-9186)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIALS

July 30 and August 20
 Immediately following

the evening worship service.

Deacons will provide ice cream

and toppings on July 30th. On August 20th everyone is asked to bring their favorite homemade ice cream.

Wednesday Activities Cancelled July 12th

Memorial Flowers

The following dates are open to have flowers put in the sanctuary on Sundays at the worship services in honor or memory of someone special.

JULY 16, 30; SEPTEMBER 17; NOVEMBER 26

Luncheon

Kevin Mobley/Kirby Kee Fold Luncheon
 Sunday, July 16th
 Immediately following the 11:00 am worship service
 Fellowship Hall

Treasurer's Report

	JUNE 2017 & YTD		
	June 2017	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Offerings	98,145	592,169	695,500
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	87,451	545,052	605,885
Mission	3,000	81,713	89,615
Total Outlays	90,451	626,765	695,500
Net Offerings	7,694	(34,596)	

- Contributions in June 2017 were \$98,145 vs. budget of \$115,917.
- Contributions for June 2016 were \$90,828
- Contributions YTD June 2017 were \$592,169 compared to YTD June 2016 of \$574,264 or a \$17,905 increase over 2016.
- Operating expenses for June 2017 were \$87,451 versus the budget of \$100,981. For first 6 months of 2017, cash outflows exceeded inflows by \$34,596.
- Second quarter missionary and benevolence commitments were paid in May.
- 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 Doug McDaniel or David Rainey.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our family, Sharon and I want to express our deep thanks and appreciation for your wonderful expressions of love on our tenth anniversary here at Second Presbyterian Church. It is a privilege to serve as your pastor and we are so grateful to minister to a congregation that so loves the Word of God. Please continue in your prayers for us and our family, even as we pray for many more years to serve and be blessed by our dear church here in Greenville.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Rick Phillips

Baptism

William Lawrence McDaniel, covenant son of Bill and Rebekah McDaniel received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 2, 2017. We are thankful for the McDaniel family and pray that Will will love and serve the Lord all the days of his life.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Florence Dickerson who went home to be with the Lord on June 28, 2017. We are thankful for the life and service of Florence and pray for her family during this time of loss and grief.

WIC Circles' Summer Schedule

Circle 1 (formerly Circle 6) and Circle 2
 will not meet during the summer.

Circle 3

will meet August 8; 10 am in the Conference Room

Circle 4

August 8; 7:00 pm at Panera Bread on August St.

Circle 5

will meet August 8; 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**The Friday Men's Lunch/Bible Study
 has been cancelled for July 14, 21, & 28.**



through union with Christ by faith alone. Justification is a legal benefit of our union with Christ, granting us forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through faith alone (Rom. 3:23-26; Gal. 2:16). Sanctification is a Spiritual benefit* of our union with Christ, involving the believer's transformation into the holy likeness of Christ (Rom. 6:1-14; Eph. 4:20-24; Tit. 2:12).

* I capitalize Spiritual to emphasize that it is the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

2. Justification and Sanctification are distinct but simultaneous. Justification pertains to the legal problem of sin, providing Christ's imputed righteousness once and for all (Rom. 3:23-25). A believer will never be more righteous than at the moment when he first believed, since he receives through faith Christ's perfect and complete righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21). Sanctification pertains to the spiritual and moral corruption of sin. It is both definitive and progressive. Definitive sanctification refers to the believer being set apart for and to Christ at the moment of conversion (1 Cor. 6:15-17). Progressive sanctification refers to the on-going process of becoming holy according to the likeness of Christ (Eph. 4:21-24). At the moment of saving faith, the Christian is both justified and sanctified (1 Cor. 1:30), definitive sanctification immediately beginning the Spirit's work of progressive sanctification (Rom. 6:1-14).

3. Justification and Sanctification are both necessary and intrinsic to salvation. While Justification and Sanctification are distinct, they are also inseparable in salvation. A believer cannot be justified without being sanctified (Rom. 6:1-2; Eph. 2:8-10). Through faith alone, sinners are justified in Christ (Gal. 2:16). But as faith brings us into union with Christ, the Holy Spirit also begins and continues sanctification (1 Cor. 6:15-17; Eph. 5:1-21; 1 Thess. 4:1-8). In other words, while we deny that faith + works = justification, we insist that faith = justification + works (i.e. sanctification) (Eph. 2:8-10).

4. Justification is logically prior to progressive Sanctification. This is Calvin's meaning in describing the doctrine of justification as the hinge on which the door of salvation turns. By "logically prior," we mean, for instance, that we will usually address an unbeliever regarding his need for justification before we call him to sanctification. (Until the sinner is justified through faith, there is little point in discussing his or her sanctification). The logical priority of justification is seen in the Book of Romans, where justification is treated first (Rom. 3-5), after which Paul turns to sanctification (Rom. 5-8). As another example, after the Fall God blocked the entryway to the Garden with the angel and his flaming sword. This represents the forensic/legal problem of sin for which justification through faith is the answer. Once passing through this barrier, the believer may eat of the tree of life and dwell in the presence of the Lord, which pertain to his sanctification.

5. Justification does not cause Sanctification. Sanctification, like Justification, is caused by union with Christ through faith (Rom. 6:1-14). Just as



Christ justifies, Christ also sanctifies his people (1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 3:12-17). For this reason, the idea that we need only preach justification in order to gain sanctification is contrary to the biblical pattern. Paul, for instance, does not preach justification so that sanctification will occur, but rather he preaches sanctification itself (Rom. 6:12-14; 12:1-2, etc.). Peter also declares "Be holy" (1 Pet. 1:15). This being the case, gospel preaching does not consist merely of preaching Christ for justification, but also consists of preaching Christ for sanctification.

6. In Justification faith is passive and receptive (Gal. 2:16), whereas in Sanctification faith is active (Eph. 5:3-21; Col. 3:5-11). In justification, sinners receive the grace of God for forgiveness and righteousness. In sanctification, believers work out the grace that God works into them (Phil. 2:12-13). Innumerable New Testament passages urge activity and obligation on the part of the believer in advancing his or her sanctification. Generally, sanctification is empowered by Christ through the faithful employment of the means of grace: God's Word, prayer, and the sacraments (Isa. 55:10-11; Jn. 17:17; Phil. 4:6-7; 1 Cor. 10:16-17).

7. The law of God functions differently with respect to Justification and Sanctification. In the service of Justification, the primary purpose of God's law is to convict us of sin (the law is Calvin's mirror that shows us that we need the cleansing soap of the gospel; Rom. 2:12; 3:23). This is called "the first use of the law." In Sanctification, the primary purpose of the law is instructive: it is the guide for how believers live and honor Christ (Mt. 65:17-48; Rom. 8:4; Eph. 5:3-5). This is "the third use of the law." (The "second use of the law" is as a curb to restrain ungodliness.) All of these uses of the law are legitimate and necessary.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Rick Phillips



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.

July 17	1 Chronicles 16-18; Psalm 93
July 18	1 Chronicles 19-22; Psalm 94
July 19	1 Chronicles 23-25; Psalm 95
July 20	1 Chronicles 26-27; Psalm 96
July 21	1 Chronicles 28-29; Psalm 97
July 22	2 Chronicles 1-3; Psalm 98

New Mailing Address

Mrs. Ann Brand
P. O. Box 1416
Greenville, SC 29602-1416

Please make this note in your church directory.

Job Opportunities

CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN SALES

Southern Traditions Window Fashions is now interviewing candidates for in home window covering sales and business development. Great work environment with excellent income opportunity.

They are also interviewing candidates for assistant window covering installer. No previous experience necessary. Great work environment with opportunities to advance within the company.

Please send resumes or inquiries for either position to Stephen Wisdom.

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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

Corner of River and Rhett

Pray and Give



PERU MISSIONS TEAM
July 21-29, 2017



Team Leader: Chad Bailey
Rick Phillips, Jonathan Phillips,
Leslie Martin, Sarah Martin, Mark Baxa,
Josh Baxa, John Gray, Charlie Gray,
Lindsay Vanderwey, Wayne Kirk,
Kelly Rae Kephart, Caitlynn Ann Morris, Harrison Peed



**MISSION TRIP TO
CHEROKEE RESERVATION**
July 22-29, 2017

Team Leader: Ken Pujdak
Jo-Ellen Pujdak, Emil Henning,
Helen Key, Ashley Maralit, Addy Maralit, Eli Maralit,
Isaac Maralit, Opal Maralit, Aaron Vanderwey,
Caroline Therrell, Amelia Gray

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(individual or team)**

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

July 16, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS

Genesis 21:8-21

Hymns: 468, 456, 378

Anthem: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

Philippians 1:6

Hymns: 706, 518, 517

Psalms 145 (verses 11-21)

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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Letter from the Senior Minister

**Seven Assertions Regarding
Justification and Sanctification**

There is an important discussion taking place within the church regarding the relationship of justification to sanctification. This topic is crucial to us getting the gospel right today while avoiding the deadly extremes of antinomianism (a lawless Christianity) and legalism (a works-oriented Christianity). In an attempt to give clarity to this topic, I would offer these seven assertions regarding justification and sanctification:

1. Justification and Sanctification are twin benefits that flow from union with Christ through faith.
2. Justification and Sanctification are distinct but simultaneous.
3. Justification and Sanctification are both necessary and intrinsic to salvation.
4. Justification is logically prior to progressive Sanctification.
5. Justification does not cause Sanctification, but Christ both justifies and sanctifies his people.
6. In Justification faith is passive and receptive (Gal. 2:16), whereas in Sanctification faith is active.
7. The law of God functions differently with respect to Justification and Sanctification.

Let me discuss each of these briefly:

(Note: My Scripture references are not meant to be exhaustive, but to point to the main line of biblical support.)

1. Justification and Sanctification are twin benefits that flow from union with Christ through faith. Christ is himself the center of the gospel, and through faith we are saved in union with him (Acts 16:31; Eph. 1:3). Justification and Sanctification are distinct benefits flowing