

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 20

- 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**  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Evangelism & Discipleship Committee  
 7:30 PM Homemade Ice Cream Social

### Monday, August 21

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 22

- 10:00 AM Narnia Book Club

### Wednesday, August 23

- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Hope Choir (K-4 - 1st Grade)  
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (grades 2-6)  
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12)  
 6:55 PM CAT Kids/Covenant 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**  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 24

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, August 25

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

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 46:10-11

*"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted  
 among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*

*The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*  
 (ESV)

## Upcoming Events

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|--------------|---|
| August 16    | CE 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                        |
| August 27    | Installation of WIC Officers              |
| August 27    | Deacon Nominations Begin                  |
| Sept. 3      | Membership Class Begins                   |
| Sept. 3      | Adult Sunday School resumes               |
| Sept. 4      | Church Office Closed                      |
| Sept. 5 & 19 | Young Adult Bible Study                   |
| Sept. 6      | WIC Council                               |
| Sept. 6      | Pastoral Care Committee Meeting           |
| Sept. 10     | Finance Committee Meeting                 |
| Sept. 10     | Worship & Music Committee Meeting         |
| Sept. 11     | Diaconate Meeting                         |
| Sept. 11     | Session Meeting                           |
| Sept. 12-13  | WIC Circles                               |
| Sept. 13     | Missions Committee Meeting                |
| Sept. 17     | The Lord's Supper at the morning services |
| Sept. 17     | Deacon Training Begins                    |
| Sept. 18     | Young At Heart resumes                    |
| Sept. 19     | WIC Bible Study resumes                   |
| Sept. 20     | Administration Committee Meeting          |
| Sept. 22     | Youth Trip to Gravitopia                  |
| Sept. 27     | CE Committee Meeting                      |
| Sept. 29     | WIC Fun Night                             |

## Mark Your Calendars

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|------------|---|
| Oct. 13-15 | Greenville Conference on<br>Reformed Theology |
| Oct. 21    | Church Picnic                                 |
| Oct. 25    | Reformation Party                             |
| Oct. 29    | Reformation Sunday                            |

## 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.

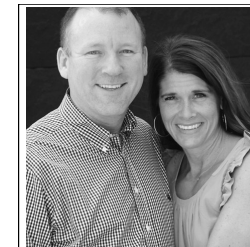
**Louise McAlister**  
 14 Millbrooke Circle  
 Greenville, SC 29609  
 864-244-2084

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Carl and Jan Hu**  
**Ray and Kathryn Huber**  
**Dave and Marian Huddleston**

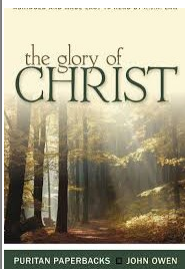
## Missions for the Week



**Wes and Jamie Baker**  
**Peru Missions**

Wes and Jami Baker are from small towns near San Antonio, Texas. They have four grown children living in the US and three with them in Peru. Wes and Jami have been on the field since the beginning of 2000. Wes is the team leader in Trujillo, Pastor at Iglesia Cristo Rey, and professor of New Testament and Systematics at the Areopago Cristiano. Peru Mission was founded in 1999 when Bill Bradford, Brad Ball, Alonzo Ramirez, and Wes Baker, moved their families to Cajamarca, Peru in the Andean Highlands. They arrived with a big vision for church planting, university ministry, theological education, and mercy ministry, starting first in Cajamarca but with plans for gradually advancing through the major cities in the north of the country. Toward the end of 2001 Wes and Brad took the next step and moved their families down to the coastal city of Trujillo, later joined by Bill. We continue to embrace the vision of building solid, holistic Christian community (or as we like to say: "Building the City of God") in the urban centers of northern Peru and look forward to see all that the Lord will do here in the future.

### All Adult SS: Summer With A Puritan



August 20, 2017  
10 am in the sanctuary

"The Glory of Christ"  
by John Owen

KEVIN MOBLEY - Pgs. 160-168  
How The Soul May Be  
Recovered from Spiritual Decay

### CAT Kids/Covenant Kids

Musical CAT Kids Wrap-Up

Wednesday, August 16th

Regular CAT Kids/Covenant Kids resume

Wednesday, August 23rd

### New Men's Bible Study

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study

The Book of Jonah

6:30 – 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

*The study is open to all men who wish to begin their week with an in-depth study of God's Word. Feel free to bring a friend. Coffee will be served. You may bring your own breakfast but be sure to bring your Bibles.*

### Summer Ice Cream Social



August 20th

Immediately following  
the evening worship service.

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite  
churn of homemade ice cream.

### Thank You

*My Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food during my recent health issues. It is so wonderful to be a part of such a warm and loving church family. My thoughts and prayers are with you that the Lord will richly bless you in your love for him and for others.*  
*Love in Christ, Alma Palmer*

### Good News Clubs

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 14 years, and for several years have been involved in the program at the Kroc Center. We are in need of volunteers. Clubs will begin in mid-late September. A workshop will be held on August 26, 9 am - 2 pm at Taylors First Baptist Church. You will be trained for any job you are willing to do. Pray for plans and preparations for this new school year. Please contact Cyndi Player if you are interested at [864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644).

### New Baby

We rejoice with Aaron and Olivia Angell in the birth of their son, William Rhett Angell on August 8, 2017. Rhett weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Both mother and son are doing well.

**If you would like to take the Angells a meal please go to:**  
[www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com); User Name: Angell, Password: 1892

### New Addresses

**Richard Wagner**  
10 Evergreen Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

**Daniel and Haley Maycock**  
500 Caddis Creek Road  
Irmo, SC 29063

**Carrie Anne Mann**  
11 Michell Drive (*Address correction*)  
Taylors, SC 29687

*Please make these changes in your church directory.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Young At Heart resumes Sept. 18th

Watch for exciting details in upcoming Heralds.

### SPC Building Access

**Alarm Code Change:** The old building alarm code is no longer active. If you need to be able to arm/disarm the alarm, please submit an alarm code request by going to <http://spcgreenville.org/signups> or see Nate Johnson.

**Entry Door Access:** You can no longer use a code to unlock the exterior doors. You must have a key fob or an electronic card to unlock a door. If you need to be able to unlock a door, please submit a key request by going to <http://spcgreenville.org/signups> or see Nate Johnson.

### Ushering Needs

**We are still 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](mailto:ckaltman@yahoo.com) or 828-773-7841)

### Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper. There are two positions: Prep/Serve and Clean-up. If you are willing to help please contact Chad Scoggins: 864-884-3987/[chadscoggins@charter.net](mailto:chadscoggins@charter.net)

### Service Opportunity



Ten new nursery volunteers are needed to serve in our nursery. If you have ever rocked a baby, read a story to a toddler, or worked a puzzle with a three-year-old, you are just who we are looking for. Nursery volunteers range in age from 11 to 99 and work once every six to seven weeks during one of the Sunday worship services (morning or evening) or Sunday School. If you are willing to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Olivia Angell: [oliviamangell@gmail.com](mailto:oliviamangell@gmail.com)



**Watch for Basketball Sign-ups  
coming soon online.**





by the Spirit of God that incites and inclines all our affections toward God and His Kingdom” (Joel Beeke). Does that zeal characterize us? What are the marks of such zeal? Joel Beeke lists several...

“1. Christian zeal is marked by love for God. The zealous Christian is possessed with a fervent love for God that craves God’s presence, grieves when God’s name and cause suffer injury, and is indignant toward those who oppose and obstruct God’s honor.

2. Christian zeal is ruled by Scripture. If we are to honor and serve God, whom we fervently love in zeal, we must know what His will and good pleasure are. That requires us to have a constant regard for His Word.

3. Christian zeal is devoted to good works. Knowing that the Lord has created him unto good works (Eph. 2:10) and purified him to be zealous of good works (Titus 2:14), the Christian looks more to the duty than to the reward, complaining more of his defects in performing it than the lack of expected returns.

4. Christian zeal begins with self-examination. The zealous Christian is more rigorous toward himself than he is to others (Matt 7:4).

5. Christian zeal cares about others. A zealous Christian is zealous for the eternal welfare of fellow human beings.

6. Christian zeal is constant. The zealous Christian stirs his affections by lifting his thoughts to eternal matters. The zealous Christian knows no place in his life in which Christ is not Lord and considers no time in his life when the grace of zeal is unnecessary.” Joel Beeke identifies several factors that contribute to lukewarmness or the dimming of the fires of Christian zeal for the Lord and His Kingdom. But there is one he indicates is most important...

“Neglect of the means of grace. When we presume that we no longer need to gird up our loins (1 Pt. 1:13), lay aside every weight and every besetting sin, and run the race set before us (Heb. 12:1-2), we will naturally neglect those means that God has appointed to keep our zeal burning... To neglect the means of grace is to neglect anything that God has given us to help us grow in Christlikeness.”

Therefore, we keep up our zeal for the Lord and His House (the Church) by not neglecting the means of grace but by devoting ourselves to them by faith. Dr. Beeke lists the following that we must be devoted to...

1. Prayer. True zeal is the gift of God and must be sought in prayer... Can any of us expect to be aflame for God if we neglect the simple means of prayer? The neglect of prayer will quickly cool our zeal.

2. God’s Word. Another means of maintaining zeal is the public ministry of the Word of God... The preaching of the Word is a powerful



means of blowing on the coals of zeal and keeping them aflame because God Himself speaks in the sermon.

3. Public Worship. Public worship provides the ideal context for the dispensing of the means of grace. In addition to prayer and the ministry of the Word, public worship also affords us the opportunity to sing God’s praises, confess our faith, receive God’s blessing, encourage our fellow believers, and be encouraged by them. Hebrews 10:24-25 commands us not to neglect public worship, saying, “let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching.” Gathered for worship, we can exhort one another to stay the course (James 1:12), run the race (1 Cor. 9:24), fight the fight, keep the faith (2 Tim. 4:7), and not shrink back (Heb. 10:39). In the assembly we put the interests of others above our own (Phil. 2:3-4) and urge each other to press on to maturity in Christ (Phil. 3:12), to lay hold of the prize for which Christ has laid hold on us (Phil. 3:14), and to hold true to what we have attained (Phil. 3:16). Surely the coal of zeal, which would quickly cool if left alone, will burn brighter, hotter, and longer when kept amidst others.”

Thanks be to God that our Savior still burns with a holy zeal for the glory of the Lord and the good of the Church. May He humble us concerning our lack of zeal and give us a spirit of repentance and answer our prayers for maturity in Christ. May God cause us to despise our lukewarmness and our neglect of that which has been purchased for us by the precious blood of Christ. May the Lord Jesus fan into flame within us a zeal for that which burns in Him. By God’s grace, and for God’s glory and the good of the Church, let us not neglect the means of grace, and let us pray that we might not be slothful in zeal but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord whose zeal assures our everlasting good.

Your friend,  
Chad

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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## 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.

Aug. 21	Job 6-10; Psalm 115
Aug. 22	Job 11-15; Psalm 116
Aug. 23	Job 16-21; Psalm 117
Aug. 24	Job 22-27; Psalm 118
Aug. 25	Job 28-31; Psalm 120
Aug. 26	Job 32-36; Psalm 121





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**Corner of River and Rhett**



**RALLY DAY**  
**Sunday, August 27th**  
**10:00 am**  
**Church Sanctuary**



- ⇒ Children will be promoted to their new Sunday School Classes.
- ⇒ All ladies will remain in the sanctuary for the WIC Annual Meeting.
- ⇒ All men will be dismissed to the gym for Men's Ministry.

**WIC Annual Meeting**

Sunday, August 27  
Church Sanctuary @ 10:00 am

Agenda:  
Election of Officers  
Yearly Reports of WIC Activities  
Recognition of New Members

*All college-age and above ladies in the church are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.*

*Questions contact Alice Barnett (864-906-0166)*

The following slate of WIC Officers have been nominated for 2 years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council and the Session. The election will take place at the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

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| President Elect:       | Susan McDaniel  |
| Vice President:        | Judy Bishop     |
| Secretary:             | Linda Kirk      |
| MNA Coordinator:       | Linda Bragdon   |
| WIC Circle 1 Chairman: | Monica Bianchi  |
| WIC Circle 4 Chairman: | Jean Pennington |
| WIC Circle 5 Chairman: | Pat Shuford     |



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND**  
**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**August 20, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

**GOD IS OMNISCIENT**  
Psalm 147:5

Hymns: 127, 608, 88  
Anthem: Wondrous Love  
Rev. Scott C. Cook preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
6:00 pm

**THE GOD WHO REVEALS**  
Daniel 2  
Hymns: 421, 163, 420  
Psalm 150

Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching



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**Letter from the Assistant Pastor**  
**Christian Zeal**

*"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."*  
Romans 12:11

*"Surely the coal of zeal, which would quickly cool if left alone, will burn brighter, hotter, and longer when kept amidst others."*  
Joel Beeke

Christian zeal is "an earnest desire of a concern for all things pertaining to the glory of God and Kingdom of the Lord Jesus among men." So wrote Puritan pastor John Reynolds in 1716. Does a holy passion burn within you for the glory of God and the good of the Church? Lets be clear from the start. Our zeal will never save us. Praise the Lord! It is the zeal of the Lord by which we are saved. Zeal burned within Jesus for God's glory and for our salvation. His work and His alone can fully atone for all our sin. The Spirit of Christ dwells in His people. There is always a union between the Lord and His redeemed. If zeal for the House of the Lord consumed our Lord and our Savior (Ps. 69:9; Jn. 2:17), then it should also consume us. Zeal can be abused, but we shouldn't throw out the "baby with the bathwater". Paul rebuked those who had zeal "without knowledge" (Rom. 10:2), indicating that there is a godly zeal that the people of Christ should have. What does such zeal for the Lord and His House look like? It is the opposite of lukewarmness. This is something we must ever be on the lookout for in our own hearts. Such apathy towards the Lord and His House makes Jesus want to vomit (Rev. 3:16). If Christ and His gospel and His Church are worth anything, they are worth everything. Does our zeal reflect that we are unashamed of Jesus and His Church? Does our zeal reflect that we have denied ourselves, taken up our cross and have lost our lives, as it were, for His sake and the sake of the gospel? Does the glory of God and His Kingdom drive us with a holy zeal so that we count Christ and His Church more precious to us than anything else? Christian zeal is "the gracious propensity given to the soul