

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 AM Membership Class  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM Deacon Training  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 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  
 7:30 PM Sr. High Parents' Meeting

### Monday, September 18

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 11:45 AM Young At Heart

### Tuesday, September 19

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 20

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)  
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (grades 1-6)  
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12)  
 6:30 PM Administration Committee Meeting  
 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, September 21

5:30 PM LightBringers (Jessamines)  
 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, September 22

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Youth Trip to Gravitopia

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 63:1-3

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 13	Missions Committee Meeting
Sept. 13	Mission Team Reports
Sept. 17	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
Sept. 17	Deacon Training Begins
Sept. 17	Worship & Music Committee
Sept. 17	Sr. High Parents' Meeting
Sept. 18	Young At Heart resumes
Sept. 19	WIC Bible Study resumes
Sept. 20	Administration Committee Meeting
Sept. 21	LightBringers (Jessamines)
Sept. 22	Youth Trip to Gravitopia
Sept. 24	Middle School Parents' Meeting
Sept. 27	CE Committee Meeting
Sept. 29	WIC Fun Night
Oct. 4	WIC Council
Oct. 4	Pastoral Care
Oct. 8	Finance Committee
Oct. 8	Worship & Music Committee
Oct. 9	Joint Session/Diaconate
Oct. 10-11	WIC Circles
Oct. 11	Missions Committee
Oct. 13-15	GCRT Conference
Oct. 15	The Lord's Supper at the evening service
Oct. 16	Young At Heart
Oct. 18	Administration Committee
Oct. 21	Church Picnic
Oct. 22	Evangelism/Discipleship Committee
Oct. 25	CE Committee
Oct. 25	Reformation Party
Oct. 26	LightBringers (Jessamines)
Oct. 26	Calvary Presbytery at Friendship PCA
Oct. 27	Called Session Meeting
Oct. 27	Reformation Sunday

## Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 6	WIC Ladies Night Out
Nov. 12	New Members Reception & Luncheon
Nov. 16	LightBringers/Jessamines
Nov. 20	Young At Heart
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Dinner & Service
Nov. 23-24	Church Office Closed

## Remembering One Another

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

**Lila Riggins**  
 801 Musgrove Street  
 Clinton, SC 29325

## Praying For One Another

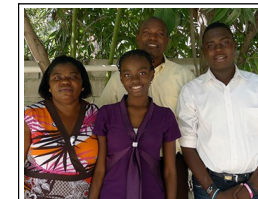
Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Wayne and Linda Kirk**

**Jason and Christine Korol**  
**Jacob**

**George and Melinda LaBombard**

## Missions for the Week



**Rev. and Mrs. Octavius Delfils**  
**Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
**Haiti Mission**

Rev. Delfils and Rev. Hopp are working together in church plants located both on the island of La Gonave and in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. The OPC has been working on the island of La Gonave since 2002. This remote, rural island is located in the harbor of Port-au-Prince and is home to over 100,000 people. It takes an hour and a half to reach the island by ferry. The work on La Gonave began with five congregations and has expanded to seven. Attendance at the services of these churches in the mountains of La Gonave averages between 30 and 70 people. The church at Dolgace is led by Pastor Lexene Leveille while the other six churches have men who are elders-in-training. These men teach and lead worship for the congregations from week to week. The training of men for the ministry is done through seminars held four or five times per year on the island. Special areas of labor: Leadership training, Youth & Children, Translation work.

**MISSION TEAM REPORTS**  
**Wednesday, September 13th**

**Membership Class**

September 17 @ 9:45 am \* C-209  
Law and the Gospel (Pastor Phillips)

**Upcoming Parents Meetings**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

September 17th after the evening service, all parents of Senior High Students (9, 10, 11, 12) are invited for a Parents meeting in the Chapel to discuss the Fall Ministry Calendar for Senior High Student Ministry.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

September 24th after evening service, all parents of Middle School Students (6, 7, 8) are invited for a Parents meeting in the Chapel to discuss the Fall Ministry Calendar for Middle School Student Ministry.

**WIC Bible Study resumes**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 19th @ 10:00 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Studying Philipians**

**Check out the Truth for Life flyer on the bulletin boards and find the SS class that is right for you. Look forward to seeing you there!**

**Backpack Blessings**

Once again donations are needed for Backpack Blessings at Augusta Circle Elementary School. There are at least 5 children who are approved for this program who need food for the weekend. This includes things like microwavable oatmeal, granola bars, individual packets of crackers, and canned fruit and spaghetti, etc. Please leave your donations in the gym or office. Call Cyndi Player for more information. (864-483-4644)

**Young At Heart**

The first fall monthly luncheon of the Young At Heart will be Monday, September 18, 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the catered lunch is \$7.50 per person payable at the door. Pastor Chad Bailey will speak to us on "A Testimony of Faithfulness." Mark your calendars so you won't miss out on this opportunity of fellowship and ministry.

**Treasurer's Report**

**AUGUST 2017 & YTD**

	Actual		
	Aug. 2017	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Offerings	85,350	787,084	927,337
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	84,526	724,614	807,850
Mission	0	84,713	119,487
Total Outlays	84,526	809,327	927,337
Net Offerings	824	(22,243)	

- Contributions in Aug. 2017 were \$85,350 versus budget of \$115,917.
- Contributions for Aug. 2016 were \$93,757.
- Contributions YTD Aug. 2017 were \$787,084 compared to YTD Aug. 2016 of \$794,379 or \$7,295 less than 2016.
- Actual contributions YTD are behind budget by \$140,253.
- Operating expenses for Aug. 2017 were \$84,526 versus the budget of \$100,981.
- For first 8 month of 2017, cash outflows exceeded inflows by \$22,243.
- Third quarter missionary and benevolence commitments of \$38,480 were not paid in August due to cash flow shortages. Hopefully they can be paid in September.
- To meet the 2017 budget for collections, collections for the period September-December need to exceed collections for same period last year by \$77,114.
- 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.

**Shoebox Operation**

**Missionary in a Box**

Each shoebox contains small gifts and a booklet entitled "The Greatest Journey" which explains the gospel and tells the child how to share the gospel with others. Each child is then invited to a twelve week session to study the booklet with a trained Christian teacher. In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

You will find Shoeboxes with information sheets throughout the church. Pick yours up now and return them early!!

**New Addresses (Change)**

**Midge and Grace Cooley**  
3148 Gracefield Road, Apt. 405  
Silver Spring, MD 20404 (change)  
*Please make these changes in your church directory.*

**Fall Basketball**



**Church League Basketball sign-ups**  
**for the 2017-2018 season**  
[www.spcgreenville.org/signups](http://www.spcgreenville.org/signups)  
**Deadline: Sept. 18th**

Contact Chad Scoggins for more information.



**LightBringers (Jessamines)**

LightBringers is the new name for Jessamines, a Bible study / mentoring program for girls in grades 5-8 with their mothers. Rebecca Bailey, program director, has as her aim to "cultivate beautiful Christian girlhood" with programs planned around table conversations at theme meals, Bible study with practical applications, prayer times, and service projects. Second's seasoned women will present topics that advance the aim and fulfill the Titus Two mandate that older women teach the younger to live God-honoring lives. Light-Bringers' first program is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca at 770-898-2318.

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Sunday, September 17th**  
**Morning Worship Services**



6. I BELIEVE that God has not left the world to perish in its sin, but out of the great love wherewith he has loved it, has from all eternity graciously chosen unto himself a multitude which no man can number, to deliver them out of their sin and misery, and of them to build up again in the world his kingdom of righteousness: in which kingdom I may be assured I have my part, if I hold fast to Christ the Lord.
7. I BELIEVE that God has redeemed his people unto himself through Jesus Christ our Lord; who, though he was and ever continues to be the eternal Son of God, yet was born of a woman, born under the law, that he might redeem them that are under the law: I believe that he bore the penalty due to my sins in his own body on the tree, and fulfilled in his own person the obedience I owe to the righteousness of God, and now presents me to his Father as his purchased possession, to the praise of the glory of his grace forever: wherefore renouncing all merit of my own, I put all my trust only in the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ my redeemer.
8. I BELIEVE that Jesus Christ my redeemer, who died for my offences was raised again for my justification, and ascended into the heavens, where he sits at the right hand of the Father Almighty, continually making intercession for his people, and governing the whole world as head over all things for his Church: so that I need fear no evil and may surely know that nothing can snatch me out of his hands and nothing can separate me from his love.
9. I BELIEVE that the redemption wrought by the Lord Jesus Christ is effectually applied to all his people by the Holy Spirit, who works faith in me and thereby unites me to Christ, renews me in the whole man after the image of God, and enables me more and more to die unto sin and to live unto righteousness; until, this gracious work having been completed in me, I shall be received into glory: in which great hope abiding, I must ever strive to perfect holiness in the fear of God.
10. I BELIEVE that God requires of me, under the gospel, first of all, that, out of a true sense of my sin and misery and apprehension of his mercy in Christ, I should turn with grief and hatred away from sin and receive and rest upon Jesus Christ alone for salvation; that, so being united to him, I may receive pardon for my sins and be accepted as righteous in God's sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to me and received by faith alone: and thus and thus only do I believe I may be received into the number and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.
11. I BELIEVE that, having been pardoned and accepted for Christ's sake, it is further required of me that I walk in the Spirit whom he has purchased for me, and by whom love is shed abroad in my



- heart; fulfilling the obedience I owe to Christ my King; faithfully performing all the duties laid upon me by the holy law of God my heavenly Father; and ever reflecting in my life and conduct, the perfect example that has been set me by Christ Jesus my Leader, who has died for me and granted to me his Holy Spirit just that I may do the good works which God has afore prepared that I should walk in them.
12. I BELIEVE that God has established his Church in the world and endowed it with the ministry of the Word and the holy ordinances of Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and Prayer; in order that through these as means, the riches of his grace in the gospel may be made known to the world, and, by the blessing of Christ and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them, the benefits of redemption may be communicated to his people: wherefore also it is required of me that I attend on these means of grace with diligence, preparation, and prayer, so that through them I may be instructed and strengthened in faith, and in holiness of life and in love; and that I use my best endeavors to carry this gospel and convey these means of grace to the whole world.
  13. I BELIEVE that as Jesus Christ has once come in grace, so also is he to come a second time in glory, to judge the world in righteousness and assign to each his eternal award: and I believe that if I die in Christ, my soul shall be at death made perfect in holiness and go home to the Lord; and when he shall return in his majesty I shall be raised in glory and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity: encouraged by which blessed hope it is required of me willingly to take my part in suffering hardship here as a good soldier of Christ Jesus, being assured that if I die with him I shall also live with him, if I endure, I shall also reign with him.

*And to Him, my Redeemer, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, Three Persons, one God, be glory forever, world without end, Amen, and Amen.*

#### 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.

Sept. 18	Isaiah 9-11; Psalm 126
Sept. 19	Isaiah 12-16; Psalm 127
Sept. 20	Isaiah 17-21; Psalm 128
Sept. 21	Isaiah 22-24; Psalm 129
Sept. 22	Isaiah 25-27; Psalm 130
Sept. 23	Isaiah 28-29; Psalm 131



### *Justification by Faith Alone*

**October 13-15, 2017**  
**Second Presbyterian Church**

#### Speakers:

**J. Ligon Duncan III**

**Harry Reeder**

**Richard D. Phillips**

**Learn more at [HereWeStandGreenville.org](http://HereWeStandGreenville.org)**  
**Register online today: [www.spcgreenville.org](http://www.spcgreenville.org)**

## Corner of River and Rhett

### ONLINE DIRECTORY

Reminder that the SPC online directory can be accessed by members downloading the Church Life App from your phone's app store or through the members' portal on the church website. Members can also access their contribution records from the Members' portal. Please see Nate Johnson (864-232-7621 ext 107) if you have any trouble accessing this information.

### AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SPC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price (of eligible items) to SPC. To get started visit smile.amazon.com and select Second Presbyterian Church as your charitable organization.

### HOUSEKEEPING

Anyone entering SPC in non-business hours is asked to make a habit of "checking in" at the "In&Out Board" by the Nursery. This board allows others to know who is in the building and helps prevent "false alarms" (which cost the church money). As a general reminder you help your church family when you think of others and assist in the stewardship of the facility. Doors left open cost the church money and are a safety issue to all. When lights are left on utility bills inevitably increase as well. Help us turn out lights when you leave and close and lock doors.

## The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 2017

#### MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 am & 11:00 am

#### THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Genesis 22:9-14

Hymns: 6, 9, 378

Anthem: Sing to the Lord, Our Strength  
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

#### EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

#### FANNING THE FLAME

2 Timothy 1:3-7

Hymns: 361, 22, 577

Psalms 4

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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### STATEMENT OF THE REFORMED FAITH B. B. Warfield

*From Selected Shorter Writings of Benjamin B. Warfield  
Volume I, pp. 407-410; John E. Meeter, editor  
(Nutley, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company, 1970)*

1. I BELIEVE that my one aim in life and death should be to glorify God and enjoy him forever; and that God teaches me how to glorify and enjoy him in his holy Word, that is, the Bible, which he has given by the infallible inspiration of his Holy Spirit in order that I may certainly know what I am to believe concerning him and what duty he requires of me.
2. I BELIEVE that God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and incomparable in all that he is; one God but three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Sanctifier; in whose power and wisdom, righteousness, goodness, and truth I may safely put my trust.
3. I BELIEVE that the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, are the work of God's hands; and that all that he has made he directs and governs in all their actions; so that they fulfill the end for which they were created, and I who trust in him shall not be put to shame but may rest securely in the protection of his almighty love.
4. I BELIEVE that God created man after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, and entered into a covenant of life with him upon the sole condition of the obedience that was his due: so that it was by willfully sinning against God that man fell into the sin and misery in which I have been born.
5. I BELIEVE, that, being fallen in Adam, my first father, I am by nature a child of wrath, under the condemnation of God and corrupted in body and soul, prone to evil, and liable to eternal death; from which dreadful state I cannot be delivered save through the unmerited grace of God my Savior.