

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 1

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**

Monday, October 2

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 3

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, October 4

5:00 PM WIC Council
 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee
 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)
 6:45 PM Deacon Training
 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, October 5

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, October 6

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

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. 29	Called Session Meeting
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday
Oct. 29	Quarterly Youth Dinner

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 6	WIC Ladies Night Out
Nov. 10	Youth Game Night at Church
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
Dec. 1	High School Christmas Party
Dec. 2	WIC Decorating for Christmas
Dec. 7	LightBringers Christmas Party
Dec. 9	WIC Cookie Exchange

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.

Caroline Ryer
 The Willows, Room 301
 105 Willow Place
 Easley, SC 29640
 864-423-5876

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Jim and Janice Leathers
James
Hunter Leigh
Lucille Lindsay

Missions for the Week

Operation Christmas Child

Please Pray For:

1. All who prepare shoebox gifts with love and joy for children in need.
2. That many children receiving these gifts would understand the enclosed Gospel message.
3. That these children would enroll in the follow-up Discipleship Program "The Greatest Journey".
4. That these children would become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.
5. That they would share Christ with others.

Membership Class

October 1 @ 9:45 am * C-209
Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)

WIC Fun Night

The WIC Movie/Fun Night promises to be an evening of fun and laughter for women of all ages. Come at 6:30 pm on Friday, Sept. 29 to the Fellowship Hall to relax and enjoy "The Princess Bride." This is a fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. The movie is light-hearted, action packed, and a classic comedy-romance that is sure to be enjoyed by all. If you've never seen it, then you definitely don't want to miss it! If you have already seen it, you know it is worth watching again! Popcorn and snacks will be provided.

Young At Heart

The October Young At Heart Luncheon will be Monday, October 16, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered lunch is \$7.50 per person payable at the door. Verlyn Smoker will be our speaker giving us "A Reformation Tour." Mark your calendars and be sure not to miss this time of fellowship together along with very good food!!

Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Dr. Jim McGoldrick and his family upon the death of Betty, September 22, 2017. We are thankful for the life and service of Betty and pray for the family during this time of loss and grief.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to keep the nursery on Tuesdays during the 10:00 am WIC Bible Study. If you are willing to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Olivia Angell: oliviamangell@gmail.com

**The Lord's Supper
Oct. 15th @ Evening Worship Service**

Church Calendar

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of our church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. From basketball practice to Christmas parties we need to be sure that schedules are on the calendar so there will not be any conflicts.

Contact the church office:

(232-7621, ext. 101) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org).

We appreciate your help in keeping all activities running smoothly.

2018 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2018 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Doug McDaniel, or David Rainey.

Gym Floor Refinishing

The gym floor is being refinished on 9/29. The gym will be closed 9/29-10/2. See Nate Johnson if you need access to the gym during this time.

FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 21

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch-11:30 AM

(rain or shine)

Butler Springs Park

301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville

The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.

Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!



Reformation Party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

We need booths, prizes, and candy.

If you would like to sponsor a booth,
see Stephen Spinnenweber.

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,
please mark them for Reformation party
and leave in the gym.

Shoebox Operation

Packing a shoebox full of small gifts is a unique way to show a child the love of God. So get a shoebox or maybe 2 or 3 and start packing.

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

Fall Basketball



Church League Basketball sign-ups
for the 2017-2018 season

www.spcgreenville.org/signups

Sign up today to avoid late fees after Oct. 2nd.

Contact Tim Johnson for more information.



Trinity Psalters

The Session has approved the Trinity Psalters being removed from the pews. If you would like to have one they will be available on the counter outside the church library.

Wed. Night Supper Volunteers Still Needed
Contact Chad Scoggins:
chadscoggins@charter.net

Kairos Cookies Needed

Call to all bakers! Bill Watkins and the Kairos Prison Ministry team need cookies for the upcoming 4-day class on basic Christianity that will be held at Perry Correctional. While only 36 inmates are in the class, all 1000 inmates during the weekend receive bags of cookies with Bible verses and visits from the Kairos ministry team. Please bake as many dozens as you feel led to do and bring them to the kitchen at Second Church on Sunday October 8, 2017. Please package them in disposable containers such as shoe boxes. If you have any questions, call Bill Watkins at 304-4737.

**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!**



COME TO THE BOOKSTORE

Our friends at Reformation Heritage books in Grand Rapids are literally bringing a bookstore to Greenville for this event. We are so appreciative of Dr. Beeke and his ministry and I want to encourage everyone to shop the bookstore at some point this weekend for quality Christian literature and perhaps some Christmas presents! We have some specially invited vendors who will have information about Christian organizations that you may be interested in supporting in the bookstore area.

ENJOY THE FRIDAY EVENING BANQUET

Verlyn Smoker has planned a very special musical program as part of the opening session on Friday night. This will be a very special part of the conference plan to enjoy great music at Second the weekend of the conference.

PRAY GOD WILL USE THIS CONFERENCE

We ask you to pray for the visitors who will be in our building and on our campus the weekend of the GCRT, and the teaching of the speakers and the opportunities to share the gospel and the impact of this conference in our community. It is our intention for this conference to be used by the Lord for the benefit of his church.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 13th:

- Bookstore Opens: 11:00 am
- Area Pastors Luncheon: Noon
- Registration: 5:00-6:00 pm
- Banquet Dinner: 6:00-7:00 pm
- Ligon Duncan Speaking: 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 14th:

- Bookstore Opens: 8:30 am
- Harry Reeder Speaking: 9:00 am
- Richard Phillips Speaking: 10:15 am
- Q and A with all speakers: 11:30 am
- Lunch & Enjoy Fall for Greenville
- Ligon Duncan Speaking: 6:00 pm

Sunday Morning, October 15th:

- 8:30, 11:00 services, Ligon Duncan Preaching
- 10:00 am All Adult Sunday School:
- Second's 125th History Presentation



Letter from Dr. Phillips



This is a personal invitation to come to beautiful Greenville, SC and enjoy a new conference joyfully set in the reformed tradition October 13-15, 2017. Joining me will be Rev. Dr. Ligon Duncan of Reformed Theological Seminary and Rev Dr. Harry Reeder, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. The theme is:

Here We Stand: Justification by Faith.

Make this conference a holiday weekend occasion, bring your spouse and enjoy our award winning downtown and the fabulous "Fall for Greenville" food & music festival. Registration includes a banquet and special music on Friday night. Children's activities and a Nursery are available for Friday Evening. A luncheon for pastors will be held Friday, Noon. All conference details can be found on the conference website, (herewestandgreenville.org/) while you are there download our brochure, forward and share with interested friends.

Second Presbyterian Church wants to show our PCA friends in South Carolina Christian Hospitality and minister to you through the Word of God.

Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister

Joining Dr. Phillips Are Our Special Invited Speakers



Rev. Dr. Ligon Duncan is the Chancellor/CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary and the John E. Richards Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology. Ligon was born in Greenville, SC, and reared in the home of an eighth generation Presbyterian ruling elder. A 1983 graduate of Furman University (B.A. History), he received the M.Div. and M.A. (Historical Theology) from Covenant Theological Seminary. He earned the Ph.D. from the

University of Edinburgh, New College, Scotland, in 1995 (under the supervision of renowned Reformation and Patristics scholar, David F. Wright). While in Scotland he also studied Systematic Theology at the Free Church of Scotland College (now Edinburgh Theological Seminary) with Professor Donald Macleod.

Ligon's pastoral ministry now spans three decades and four congregations: The Covenant Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Missouri; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss.; First Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, Miss.; and historic First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., where he served almost 18 years. He became Chancellor/CEO of RTS in 2013.



Dr. Harry L. Reeder, III is the Senior Pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Cindy are natives of Charlotte, North Carolina. They have three children: Jennifer Toomer, Harry IV (Angie), and Abigail Leib (Ryan). Additionally, they are the proud grandparents of Brianna, C.J. and Mack Toomer, Matthias, Taylor and Mitchell Elizabeth Leib and Virginia and Winn Turpin.

Pastor Reeder began his undergraduate work at East Carolina University. After his marriage to Cindy, he withdrew in order to allow his wife to finish her BA degree in chemistry from UNCC. During the first year of their marriage in 1969, Harry was called by the Gospel of grace in Jesus Christ to a personal relationship with the risen Savior. After Cindy's graduation, he returned to East Carolina University. Responding to God's call in his life to the Gospel ministry, he left ECU and finished his undergraduate work at Covenant College, graduating in 1974. Finishing his B.A. Degree in History and Bible, he began to Pastor an Independent Bible Church in the Chattanooga area. This ministry continued for six years, during which he went part-time to Tennessee Temple Seminary. Due to growing convictions in certain areas of theology and ecclesiology, Pastor Reeder resigned his charge in Chattanooga and went into a Pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in America in Miami, Florida--Pinelands Presbyterian Church while completing a Master of Divinity degree with Westminster Seminary through the Florida Theological Center. Pinelands Presbyterian Church enjoyed the blessing of God's sovereign grace and grew from an attendance of 50 to over 400 during his 3-year pastorate. In February of 1983, Pastor Reeder was called to Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church as their founding Pastor. The ministry began with 38 committed members and in seventeen years, attendance grew to over 3,000 during the Lord's Day morning worship services.

An increasing amount of his time is devoted to leadership development, Christian Manhood Seminars, and talks using a biographical focus upon Generals Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington. Pastor Reeder has written a book, published by Crossway called The Leadership Dynamic. Additionally, he is devoted to the ministry of Church Revitalization hosting multiple "Embers to a Flame Conferences" both nationally and internationally each year.



Corner of River and Rhett

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.

Oct. 2	Isaiah 52-56; Psalm 138
Oct. 3	Isaiah 57-60; Psalm 139
Oct. 4	Isaiah 61-64; Psalm 140
Oct. 5	Isaiah 65-66; Psalm 141
Oct. 6	1 Timothy 1-6
Oct. 7	2 Timothy 1-4; Titus 1-3

Widow's Fund

The Church established a Widows' fund for the substantial (and often on-going) needs that come upon some of those who are widowed and live to an old age. (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.

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)

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

October 1, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

THE CAVE OF MACHEPELAH
Genesis 23:1-20

Hymns: 164, 90, 402

Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

SUFFERING FOR THE GOSPEL

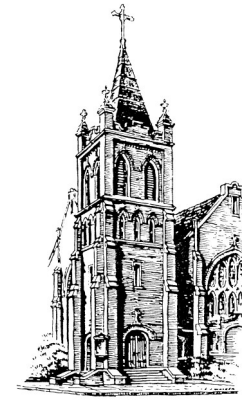
2 Timothy 1:8-9

Hymns: 467, 370, 463

Psalm 6

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Letter from the Church Administrator Here We Stand: Justification by Faith

Second Church Family, we are just **three weeks** away from our Conference. I hope you are planning to attend. This will be our second major Bible Conference since 2011 and has become a fixed part of our calendar going forward each year, always the weekend of Fall For Greenville Festival (Lord Willing).

REGISTER NOW & TELL US IF YOU WILL BE USING THE NURSERY

We need you to register today for the event. It is very easy to do so. All you need to do is to go to the special conference website (herwestandgreenville.org/register) and sign up. A nursery will be available for children four years old and under and also children's activities up to 12 on Friday night. When registering indicate if you will be using the nursery or the children's activities and we also need you to pay for those when you register. Additionally, there will be a nursery for children four and under Saturday morning. Let us know if you will be using that option. We must have nursery registration completed this week to make plans.

INVITE A FRIEND

I have been asked many times the last few weeks how can I help out with the conference. The best way you can support your church and help make this conference a success is by registering yourself and attending but also by inviting a neighbor or friend to come with you. It is a very special treat to have our invited speakers here for the event and a wonderful opportunity to show Second Pres. to someone who has never heard the gospel or good Bible preaching.