

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 10:00 AM Diaconate Training
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 3:30 PM Budget Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, November 6

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM WIC Ladies' Night Out @ Stax Omega
- 6:00 PM Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion Training

Wednesday, November 8

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
- 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 Diaconate Training
- 6:55 PM CAT/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, November 9

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, November 10

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Middle School Bowling/Cookout
- 6:30 PM High School Game Night @ the church

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 112:1-3

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1 WIC Council
- Nov. 1 Budget Committee Meeting
- Nov. 3 Youth Choir Gathering @ the Smokers'
- Nov. 5 Budget Committee Meeting
- Nov. 6 Diaconate Meeting
- Nov. 6 WIC Ladies' Night Out
- Nov. 8 Pastoral Care Committee
- Nov. 8 Missions Committee
- Nov. 10 Middle School Bowling Night
- Nov. 10 High School Game Night @ church
- Nov. 12 International Day of Prayer
- Nov. 12 New Members' Reception and Luncheon
- Nov. 12 Worship & Music Committee
- Nov. 13 Session Meeting
- Nov. 14-15 WIC Circles
- Nov. 15 Administration Committee
- Nov. 16 LightBringers
- Nov. 19 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Nov. 20 Young At Heart
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Dinner & Service
- Nov. 23-24 Church Office Closed
- Nov. 26 Congregation Informational Budget Meeting
- Nov. 29 CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- Dec. 1 High School Christmas Party
- Dec. 2 WIC Decorating for Christmas
- Dec. 4 & 6 Choir Rehearsals for Messiah
- Dec. 7 LightBringers Christmas Party
- Dec. 8 Middle School Christmas Party
- Dec. 9 WIC Cookie Exchange
- Dec. 10 Deacon Election
- Dec. 10 Messiah Presentation
- Dec. 15 Mobley Fold / ACTS SS Class Christmas Party

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.

Lee Bailey
135 Mountain View Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-7480

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Joe and Leslie Martin
Sarah and Ross

Ronda May

Dan and Patty Maycock
Benjamin and Samuel

Missionary of the Week



**GUILLERMO AND JENNIE
SALINAS
PEF - MEXICO**

Dear friends,

We want to thank you again for your gift toward the purchase of the van for the puppet/drama team. We are really overwhelmed by your generosity and we thank God for you! Especially are we grateful for your prayers.

I apologize for being late in writing this email. Please don't think it reflects our gratefulness. I have had computer problems and still do. I have to write when my computer is responding and we have been really busy lately. We are truly thankful that God has provided so much through you for the van. We will be using it the 10th and 11th of November to make a 6 hour trip to help in one of the villages devastated by the recent earthquakes. We know His provision was for such a time as this and each member on our team has verbally expressed their desire that you know our heartfelt gratitude.

Your obedient servant in Christ,
Jennie Salinas

Youth Choir Gathering



Friday, November 3rd @ 6:00 PM
Home of Verlyn and Kelli Smoker
200 Governors Square, Greer, SC
864-979-9378

Ladies' Night Out



The Women in the Church will enjoy a Ladies' Night Out at Stax Omega Diner (Orchard Park Road) at 6:00 pm on Monday, Nov. 6th. Make your plans to attend and invite other ladies to join us as well.

Please RSVP to Alice Barnett by Sunday, November 5th.
(snickernett@gmail.com or 864-906-0166)

Middle School Bowling Night



All middle school youth (5th-8th grades) are invited to "bowling night" at Wade Hampton Lanes in Taylors on Friday, November 10th at 6:30 pm. We will then head to the Phillips' home for a cookout. Drop-off will be at the bowling alley at 6:30 pm and pick up will be at the cookout at 9:00 pm. Please RSVP to Sharon Phillips (sharonps103@aol.com or 864- 569-8765) ASAP.



High School Game Night
Friday, November 10th
6:30 pm @ the church.



Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 5th.

Don't forget to turn your
clocks back 1 hour Saturday Night.



The Shoebox-Deadline: Nov. 12th

Operation Christmas Child
National collection week is coming up in November. **Return filled boxes to the church office by November 12th. Remember to include \$9.00 for postage.**

New Members' Luncheon



All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members,
Sunday, November 12, 2017
immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gymnasium.
Meat and drinks will be provided by the church.
Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.

Church Directory

John Smoker will be taking pictures of our new members at the New Members Luncheon on Nov. 12th. If you need to update your picture please stop by and see John at the luncheon. Also, if you need to update new addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. please contact the church office with your new information.
232-7621, ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org



Evangelism Explosion Training

Have you ever wanted to tell a friend or relative about Jesus, but did not know how to start or what to say? Evangelism Explosion is an evangelistic training program designed to equip you to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ. The fall semester began October 24th, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please call or see Ken Safford (419-8267) to sign up, or if you have any questions. It's not too late to join.



Together with Their Families
Callie-Anne Elizabeth Therrell
and



Duncan Rainey Hoopes, Jr.
Invite You To Their Wedding
November 18, 2017 at 1:30 pm
Second Presbyterian Church

Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

Wednesday Nov. 22
Dinner :
5:30 PM - Gym
Service:
7:00 PM - Sanctuary



The Church Office will be closed
Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th.

It's Cookie Swappin' Time



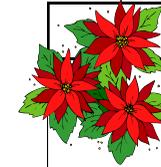
The WIC Cookie Swap will be Saturday, December 9 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am until 12 noon. Instructions for this event will be given out at the November Circle meetings and flyers will be posted throughout the church. Come with your best cookies and join in the fun, food, and fellowship!



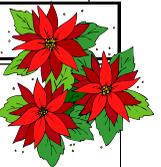
Young At Heart
Thanksgiving Lunch & Program
Monday, November 20th @ 11:45 am
Speaker: Bill Watkins
"Faithfulness in Service"



Christmas Poinsettias



It's time to order the Christmas Poinsettias for the sanctuary. This year you may purchase a white Poinsettia for \$10.25.
Orders will need to be in by Dec. 6th.



If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the form below and leave it in the church office. **(Please do not put in the offering plate.)**

I would like to purchase ___ Poinsettia (s) at \$10.25 ea. Total: _____
In honor of: _____
In memory of: _____
Given by: _____
(Name) _____ Telephone # _____



of them. Pray for them tomorrow -- they present about 1:30 p.m. Taiwan time.

I am truly enjoying my time in the classroom here. Both classes I teach are advanced classes, and most of the students are quite capable speakers and writers of English. In fact, several of them do as well as some of my advanced English speaking college students do. They are delightful! Probably close to half of my classes are Chinese young people, in addition to students from Indonesia, Malaysia, and, of course, Taiwan. Some of them have absolutely excellent English, for several have gone to international high schools or have lived in America or have had other experiences that have helped them to be exceptionally fluent. I have one student from China, a freshman and a musician who had a full ride music scholarship to Dordt College in Iowa. Because of a visa problem, he was not able to go and instead came to Christ's College. He is a really sharp young man and a delight in class, but the thing that intrigued me greatly when I first met him is that he shared with me that he builds violins as his part-time work when in China. Still there are those kids here who will skip class from time to time or will neglect homework or procrastinate until it's too late to get a project completed, etc. But for the most part, most of my students are motivated and respectful young people.

I enjoy my colleagues greatly. A retired businessman and his wife from Texas are my next-door neighbors. We have a young Chinese teacher who was born in New Jersey, but now lives in China with her parents who is here teaching English. She is a Wheaton graduate. Of course, I see Becky White and her parents almost every day, in addition to Joe and Ann Lyle, USC graduates and Columbia International University graduates, both South Carolinians, who have been here for many years.

I look forward to sharing more about the college when I return home, but until then I will continue to share via email, along with pictures of some of the activities and student participation on campus.

A huge prayer request is that the Lord will send a strong leader as president to take the place of Dr. Quentin Nantz, who recently resigned. The current vice-president is filling in for him during the search for a new president, but a strong leader is such a big need right now. Much of the success of the college in



the future, I believe, depends on the strength and vision of whoever takes the top position here.

Last, pray with me about second semester. I have been asked to return to teach second semester. The second semester begins after Chinese New Year, and classes will not begin until February 26. In fact, I was told that I could leave before Christmas by giving exams early so that I would have almost two months at home before returning to teach March through June. A return for second semester is appealing, and the need is here. However, I could not come without the financial support of the church or other financial support beyond my personal means. I was informed by the leaders in the English department that I could come independently -- not going through MTW -- for they are trying to lower expenses to make it possible in any way for me to return. I'm not asking for support -- I am simply laying out the situation, knowing that if the Lord has in His plan for me to return, it will be possible in every way, including the provision for financial concerns. If it is not in His plan, then I will know that also. I have simply asked Him for wisdom and guidance, and I know He will keep His promise to give direction. I will appreciate the thoughts of the missions committee about the situation, for your response will help me to make the appropriate answer to the folks here.

I thank you again for your help and your prayers and for all that the church has done to make this experience possible. I believe the Lord is blessing the ministry, and I'm so glad to be a part of the work here.

In Christ,
Ramona White
Second Presbyterian Missionary to Taiwan



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New Taipei, Taiwan 25162
www.mtw.org/stories/details/christs-college-makes-a-difference-in-taiwan



Reading Through the Bible in 2017

Below is the 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.

Nov. 6	Ezekiel 11-14
Nov. 7	Ezekiel 15-17
Nov. 8	Ezekiel 18-20
Nov. 9	Ezekiel 21-23
Nov. 10	Ezekiel 24-27
Nov. 11	Ezekiel 28-30

30 Days of Prayer for World Missions

The 30 Days of Prayer for World Missions calendars are now available on the counter outside the library. This November calendar is put out by MTW and is a tool for you to use to pray for MTW missionaries and ministries throughout the month, particularly for those in restricted-access countries where believers are often persecuted for their faith. The calendar also highlights the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on November 12** giving you the opportunity to join the worldwide body of Christ in prayer for the persecuted Church. Be sure and pick up one of these calendars as we join together during the month of November in prayer for World Missions.

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Youth Minister Update

At the October Stated Session meeting a search committee was formed to identify a candidate for the Assistant Minister for Youth & Families position to be hired in 2018 by the Session. The Elders asked the Diaconate and the Women in the Church to elect representatives as well. The members of the committee are Tim Crunk (Session Rep), Melton Duncan (Session Rep), Hunter Leigh (Diaconate Rep), Jill Mann (WIC Rep), Johnny Mann (CE Chairman, Convener), Ashley Maralit (WIC Rep), and Richard Phillips (Senior Minister).

The Assistant Minister of Youth and Families of Second Presbyterian Church will, with the guidance and help of the Session and Senior Minister, be responsible for overall Youth and Family activities of the church. The most important characteristic of the Assistant Minister is his personal holiness. His godly example and spiritual wisdom will set the tone for the spiritual care of each member and for congregational life. He should be marked as a man with a heart to feed the sheep. If he is married his family also should provide a biblical example for the people. As he determines his priorities his regular communion with God and meditation upon the Word will receive highest attention.

Qualifications: This Assistant Minister of Youth and Families will require a man who is an ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America. He should be a graduate of a theological seminary, thoroughly committed to the historic Reformed Faith as set forth in the Scripture and Westminster Standards, and desirous of serving with a staff and a Session who seek consciously to be winsomely Reformed and Presbyterian. He should possess maturity, with experience in the ministries of the Church. Though age will not be a determining factor, the person should be of good health and physically and emotionally capable of carrying a heavy work load.

Please direct inquiries to:
<http://spcgreenville.org/about/assistantminister>

Gabriel Fluhrer to Preach on Sunday Morning

Gabe Fluhrer was on staff at Second from 2004 to 2010 and did his Master of Divinity at Greenville Presbyterian Seminary. He now serves as the Minister of Teaching at the historic First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, and is a Visiting Professor of Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary. You can follow Gabe on Twitter [@gabrielfluhrer](https://twitter.com/gabrielfluhrer).

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

November 5, 2017
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 am & 11:00 am

THE COMFORT OF JESUS
John 6:16-21

Hymns: 398, 166, 529
Anthem: Cause Me to Hear Thy Lovingkindness
Dr. Gabriel Fluhrer preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

THE GOD WHO PROSPERS
Daniel 6

Hymns: 70, 692, 94
Psalm 10:1-11
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching

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**Letter from Ramona White
Christ College, Taiwan**

I believe it is Thursday morning in S.C., but it's after dark here in Taipei; and Thursday is almost finished.

About an hour ago I returned to my apartment from help classes for both my senior and freshman classes -- a new endeavor I've begun, as I'm working to help students who need extra help. It's totally "come-when-you-need-it" study help, but I had a total of eight students who came this evening to work on grammar and writing. One of the students is from Kyrgyzstan, a young lady who speaks both Russian and excellent English. She is studying Chinese here on campus. And she loves to diagram English sentences. I teach diagramming in both my classes, for it's the best way to teach grammar analysis, in my opinion, and she wants to learn more about it. Unbelievable -- huh?!

Tomorrow is sports day here at the college, and all the classes (and teachers) are involved in the different activities in which students will be participating. Two of my students, Peter and Esther, who are in my British Lit class, however, will be off campus. I have these two sophomores whom I've coached for a poetry contest which is being sponsored by a university about half way down the island. I had planned to go with them, but because of some immigration problems the college is facing with several students from China (nothing to do with me), I was asked not to go on the trip with the two who are representing Christ's College. A Taiwanese teacher is taking them, instead -- they are going on the high speed train from Taipei to the city in which the contest will take place. They presented their work, a poem by English poet Percy Bysshe Shelly, in our English chapel yesterday and did a super job. I was SO proud