

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 8

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:45 AM Membership Class
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM Communicants' Class
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 10:10 AM Finance Committee Meeting
 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 Meeting

Monday, April 9

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 6:00 pm-Supper; 7:00 pm-Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

10:00 AM WIC Circle 3 meets at the church
 1:30 PM WIC Circle 5 meets at the church
 WIC Circle 2 meets at Tammy Loopers'
 6:00 pm-Supper; 7:00 pm-Meeting
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread

Wednesday, April 11

5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope Choir
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 1
 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, April 12

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, April 13

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

Upcoming Events

April 4 WIC Council
 April 4 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 April 6-7 Middle School & High School Camping Trip
 April 8 Finance Committee Meeting
 April 8 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
 April 9 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
 April 10-11 WIC Circles
 April 11 Missions Committee Meeting
 April 15 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 April 16 Young At Heart
 April 18 Administration Committee
 April 19 Light Bringers
 April 21 WIC Spring Luncheon
 April 22 Evangelism Committee Meeting
 April 25 CE Committee Meeting
 April 26 Calvary Presbytery

Mark Your Calendars

Graduation Banquet	May 2
New Members Reception & Luncheon	May 6
CAT Kids Program	May 9
Musical CAT Kids begin	May 23
Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation	June 2-9
General Assembly in Atlanta, GA	June 11-15
Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island	June 25-30
Church Picnic	July 4
Vacation Bible School	July 9-13
Mission Trip to Cajamarca, Peru	July 20-29
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven	July 23-27

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 29:3-4

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (ESV)

Remembering One Another

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

Sara Cater
 11 Colgate Avenue
 Greenville, SC 29617

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Leona Simons
David and Rhonda Slayton
Verlyn and Kelli Smoker
John, Emma, Mark

Missionary 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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Middle & High School Camping Trip
with the Maralits
April 6th & 7th

Membership Class

April 8 @ 9:45 am in Classroom C-209
Reformed Worship
Dr. Richard D. Phillips teaching

Communicants Class

April 8 @ 10:00 am in Classroom S-307
What are the ordinary means of grace?
RE Kevin Mobley/TE Chad Bailey teaching

Kairos Prison Ministry

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 30 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 April 8, 2018. Please package them in disposable containers such as shoe boxes. If you have any questions, call Bill Watkins at 304-4737.

Upcoming Graduates

If you are an upcoming graduate (May or December) or you know someone in the church who is, please contact the church office:
(ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org)
We want to be sure we recognize all our graduates at our upcoming banquet in May.

PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)

N is for Nature

All the powers of nature prove the greatness of the God of nature, from whom they are derived and on whom they depend.
~Matthew Henry

*Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Phillips
cordially invite you to attend the Junior Recital
of their daughter, Hannah Catherine Phillips, soprano.
The recital will be held Saturday, April 21 at 3:00 pm in Daniel Hall
at Anderson University. A short reception will follow at 3:30 pm.*

Treasurer's Report

MARCH 2018 & YTD

	Actual		YTD Budget
	Mar. 2018	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Offerings	91,209	293,131	332,750
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	97,828	272,985	289,242
Mission	<u>1,843</u>	<u>45,724</u>	<u>43,508</u>
Total Outlays	99,671	318,709	332,750
Net Offerings	(8,462)	(25,578)	

- Contributions in Mar. 2018 were \$91,209 versus budget of \$110,917.
- Contributions for Mar. 2017 were \$102,496.
- Contributions YTD Mar. 2018 were \$293,131 compared to YTD Mar. 2017 of \$297,832.
- Operating expenses for Mar. 2018 were \$97,828 versus the budget of \$96,414.
- Missions and benevolences for the first quarter, 2018 were paid in February.
- 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.

Summer Missions Information

Tentative Details About Cost:

Cherokee Mission Trip: June 2-9, 2018
Deposit \$300 will be due by April 30.
Total cost will be no more than \$700.
LEADER: Ken Pudjak

Cajamarca Peru Mission Trip: July 20-29, 2018
Deposit \$850 will be due by April 30.
Total cost will be no more than \$2100.
LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

Information On Youth Trips

Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island
June 25-30, 2018
Deposit \$100 will be due by April 30.
Total costs will be determined by mid April.
LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
July 23-27, 2018
Deposit \$100 will be due by April 30.
Total Cost: \$300
LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

Take Them A Meal

If you would like to provide Alan and Laurie Farley and family with a meal please go to:
takethemameal.com
user name: Farley, password: 1892.
This link has been extended through June 28 for meals on Mondays and Thursdays.

Mark Your Calendars

April Young At Heart on Monday, April 16th, 11:45 am
Mr. Don Munson, the Voice of Clemson Football
"Sports Broadcasting and Media from a Christian Perspective."

could have meant the whole program would have been aborted. As I watched the movie Apollo 13 recently, it made me think of our path in recent years. If at one point things had fallen down, the whole mission would have been cancelled. However, the consequences in Apollo 13 would have been the death of the crew. For us the worst case scenario would have been bruised pride and a set back for the development of Reformed and confessional Presbyterianism in Southern Yorkshire. Something we believe is most necessary for the preaching of the gospel and the care of the flock of God.

When I look out of my window and I reflect on the spiritual state of affairs in wider evangelicalism among the 1.4 million within 40 minutes of our home, but we must continue to walk by faith.

Pray for:

—The completion of the addition of Hill Top Chapel, so that we continue in unity and faith as a congregation.

—For the LORD to raise up more elders and deacons in the years ahead.

—For grace and wisdom in the pastoral challenges, because often we sense that we cannot cover all the pastoral bases or give new people as much pastoral input as we would like.

—I pray for all the members and regular visitors and it strikes me of the gaps we face as we are stretched, but we must also rest in the grace of Christ in all matters.

Several months ago we fitted secondary glazing in the Chapel and the company hired a professional film company to record the process. I talk on it and here is the link: It will give you some idea of the Chapel. <https://youtu.be/7MC0IAw-nvk>

Berlin, Salford and Exploratory Work in Lincoln

We continue to offer a whole range of support to these works as they proceed towards being financially self-supporting, self-governing and then self-propagating. Lincoln seems to have some potential shoots of a possible church plant. However, I did not want to be overstretched and we pray for a good assistant minister for Sheffield will spend at least 3 years with us. Do pray for this.

(<http://salfordepc.org.uk> <http://www.epkd.de>).

Your encouragement, prayer, support and “cheering us on” means more than words can express.

With grateful thanks for our partnership in the gospel,

Kevin Bidwell on behalf of our family and the church family in Sheffield

www.sheffieldpres.org.uk

www.sheffieldpac.org.uk

<http://kevinbidwell.blogspot.co.uk>

OUR NEW ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Jeffrey J. Windt



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of birth: Cadillac, MI

Date of birth: December 7, 1975

Spouse: Mariah Windt

Children: Jonah (9), Elijah (5), and Jude (2)

CURRENTLY

Associate Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA); Statesboro, GA

MY TESTIMONY

I was blessed to grow up in a Christian home in Bay City, MI, and I praise God that when I was 4 years old, my faithful mother led me to faith in Jesus Christ. She has prayed with and for me all the way back to my earliest childhood memories.

When I was 17, I moved to Greenville to attend Bob Jones University, and there I came to be convinced of the Reformed faith through providential connections with some wonderful Reformed Christian brothers and sisters. I will never forget the euphoria when I first understood that God Almighty had set his eternal love upon me—apart from any condition in me! Amazing Grace indeed. It was also at BJU that God began to work in me a desire for gospel ministry.

However, a call to gospel ministry never materialized, and in my early adult years my Christian faith grew inconsistent, largely due to a gradual neglect of the weekly means of grace in a local church.

Sometime around 2007, at the invitation and gentle influence of faithful Christian friends, my wife Mariah and I began attending Second Presbyterian Church. I still vividly recall knowing immediately that we had found our home. It was through the ministry of this precious church that God was pleased to revitalize our Christian walk—and to grow and bless our family. And in God’s goodness, it was in this place that He graciously called me into pastoral ministry.

I received my M.Div. from RTS Charlotte in 2017 and have since been pleased to minister to the saints at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Statesboro, GA. Over the past several weeks and months, God has clearly and persuasively and graciously called us back home to SPC Greenville, and we could not be happier that He has seen fit to do so!

I write this even now with tears in my eyes, as I consider the wonderful blessing of coming home to minister in the church I love with all my heart. I have richly experienced the patience and love and mercy of God in Christ throughout all my life, and I look forward with great anticipation to watching Him continue to work in our family and in our church family for many years to come. “‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.”



THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

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Corner of River and Rhett

ALL ADULT SUMMER SCHOOL

beginning June 3, 2018

"All Things For Good" by Thomas Watson
you may purchase the book by ordering online for \$7
<http://spcgreenville.org/my-second/sign-ups>

Thomas Watson's book *All Things For Good* provides the biblical answer to the contemporary question: Why do bad things happen to good people?

Thomas Watson, the 17th century minister of St. Stephen's Walbrook, believed he faced two great difficulties in his pastoral ministry. The first was making the unbeliever sad in the recognition of his need of God's grace. The second was making the believer joyful in response to God's grace. He believed the answer to the second difficulty could be found in Paul's teaching in Romans 8.28: God works all things together for good for his people.

First published in 1663 (under the title *A Divine Cordial*), the year after Watson and some two thousand other ministers were ejected from the Church of England and exposed to hardship and suffering, *All Things For Good* contains the rich exposition of a man who lived when only faith in God's Word could lead him to such confidence.

Thomas Watson's exposition is always simple, illuminating and rich in practical application. He explains that both the best and the worst experiences work for the good of God's people. He carefully analyses what it means to be someone who 'loves God' and is 'called according to his purpose'.

Author

Thomas Watson (c. 1620-1686) was a Puritan preacher and author during the English Revolution and the Act of Uniformity. Watson's works are a legacy that have continued to be a blessing to those who love sound, heart-searching exposition of the Scriptures.

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

April 8, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 am

THE GENERATIONS OF ESAU
Genesis 36:1-43

Hymns: 66, 298, 62

Anthem: Sing to the Lord a New Song
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

PAUL'S LAST CHARGE
2 Timothy 4:1-5

Hymns: 320, 303, 411
Psalm 20

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**Letter from Dr. Kevin Bidwell
Sheffield PCA, England**

Dear Friends,

"And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises". Hebrews 6:11-12.

"And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise". Hebrews 6:15.

These verses encapsulate much of what we attempt to do in Sheffield. Our work is not easy and it is full of challenges, difficulties and setbacks, but this forces us to rely upon the LORD and not upon ourselves. The path of the LORD never changes and following the LORD always requires faith, patience, steadfastness and perseverance. These passages encourage me as I hope they do you.

Hill Top Chapel - Built in 1629

On Easter Sunday, it is four years since we have worshipped on a regular basis in Hill Top Chapel. The building and the grounds had been left in a state of disrepair and neglect when we began using it and it has taken all this time to get zoning permission for an extension. In many ways for over 12 months we have been in a "holding pattern" as we have waited for the addition. We have operated in a single room with worship space, a disabled bathroom and kitchen, and this is why we hired an additional temporary building with more space and an additional bathroom.

We are now in the final phase of employing a building contractor and we hope to break ground in May 2018. This whole season has been one of joy but it has involved patience, prayer, hard work and steadfastness in the midst of trials and testing. At any point, one failure