

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 15

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**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, April 18

5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope Choir
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble
 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
 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 19

6:00 PM Mission to Main
 6:00 PM Light Bringers

Friday, April 20

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

Saturday, April 21

11:30 AM WIC Spring Luncheon

HELP NEEDED

The Deacons are requesting that interested members of the congregation sign up to help serve the Wednesday night suppers. If interested, please see Chad Scoggins.

Upcoming Events

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
Elder Renewal Vows	May 6
CAT Kids Program	May 9
Young At Heart at Red Lobster	May 21
WIC Picnic in Cleveland Park	May 22
Musical CAT Kids begin	May 23
All Adult Summer SS begins	May 27
Mission Trip to Cherokee Reservation	June 2-9
General Assembly in Atlanta, GA	June 11-15
WIC Social at Barnett Home	June 19
Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island	June 25-30
Church Picnic	July 4
Vacation Bible School	July 9-13
WIC Social at local restaurant	July 19
Mission Trip to Cajamarca, Peru	July 20-29
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven	July 23-27
Rally Day	September 2

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 30: 10-12
*Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!
 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
 you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! (ESV)*

Remembering One Another

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

Elizabeth Cureton
 107 McMakin Drive
 Greenville, SC 29617

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Curtis and Melissa Spann
Jacob
Jeffrey and Karrissa Spell
Providence, Kylie, William, Ian
Ron and Kay Sporrer

Missionary for the Week



Roger and Laura Dye
Latin America
FamilyLife Ministry

Ministry Vision:

Keenly aware that the divine institution of marriage is under attack and that families are falling apart at an alarming rate, our vision is to minister proactively in addressing the battle for the family. Along with our personal skills and qualifications, we open doors throughout Latin America to bring the ministry of marriage and family education into hundreds of local congregations. We believe that with the missional and organizational backing of FamilyLife, God can use us to transform the Church in Latin America into a powerful place of healing and restoration, where people from all walks of life come to find strength and safety for their families. Join with us in praying and working toward this goal. www.dyefamily.org

**The Lord's Supper
April 15 at the evening service.**

Membership Class

April 15 @ 9:45 am in Classroom C-209
Membership Vows
Rev. Chad T. Bailey teaching

Communicants Class

April 15 @ 10:00 am in Classroom S-307
What is a healthy church member?
RE Kevin Mobley teaching

Young At Heart

The Young at Heart luncheon on Monday, April 16, will feature Mr. Don Munson, the Voice of Clemson football. Mr. Munson will be speaking to us on the topic of sports broadcasting and media from a Christian perspective. Lunch is \$8 and is served at noon. We hope to see you there!

Light Bringers

Thursday, April 19
6:00 pm Fellowship Hall (Dinner included)
Mothers and Daughters (5th-8th grade)
Contact Rebecca Bailey with questions.

Elders' Vow Renewal

The Elders will renew their vows at the evening worship service on May 6, 2018.



CAT Kids Program

Wednesday, May 10
Supper: 5:30 PM
Program: 7:00 PM



*Come and see what our covenant children
have learned this year in CAT Kids.*
Musical CAT Kids will begin May 23rd.

WIC Spring Luncheon



Spring has sprung!
Attention all ladies!



Plan to come to our annual WIC Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 21, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.
The theme is "Flowers in God's Garden".
RSVP to Judy Bishop at judyles1947@att.net
or phone (864) 246-0951 by April 18.
A delicious spring lunch will be provided.

*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.*

Welcome to the Pulpit



We welcome Dr. Gabriel Fluhrer to the pulpit this Lord's Day for both our morning worship services. Gabe was our Assistant Minister at Second from 2005-2010. He left to pursue his doctorate at Westminster Theological Seminary which he received in 2014. He is currently Minister of Discipleship at First Presbyterian, Columbia, SC.



We welcome Rev. Jonathan Williams to the pulpit this Lord's Day for our evening worship service. Jonathan is the pastor at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn. He is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. Jonathan has worked in both the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and, most recently, in the Presbyterian Church in America. He also serves as a Chaplain in the United States Army Reserve.

Please be in prayer for Dr. Phillips as he will be attending the PCRT Conference in Grand Rapids this weekend.

**We welcome the Youth Choir from
Independent Presbyterian of Savannah, GA
to our morning worship services this Lord's Day.**

Summer Missions Information

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

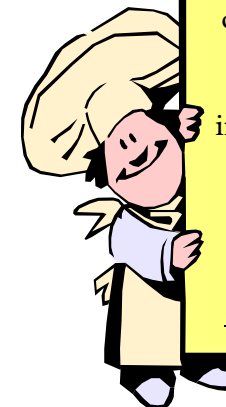
Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island: June 25-30, 2018
Deposit \$100 will be due by April 30.
Total costs will be determined by mid April.
LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

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

**New Members'
Luncheon**

All members and visitors are cordially invited to a luncheon honoring our new members,
Sunday, May 6, 2018
immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service in the church gym.

Meat and drinks will be provided.
Church members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes (vegetables, salads, breads) and desserts.



*New Members will be introduced at the 11:00 am
worship service on May 6, 2018.*

passing the potatoes and telling us exactly what he thinks. At our house, when the meal is finished, the children pass around Bibles and my husband, Kent, begins nightly practice of family devotions, where all are welcome to join. My neighbors know that they can leave, but usually, they don't.

3. Hospitality makes room for different kinds of hosts and guests.

Every Christian is called to practice hospitality, but that does not mean that everyone practices it in the same way. We practice hospitality by sharing our resources and our needs, by serving as both host and guest, as Jesus did when he walked this earth. Hospitality works on the same principle as tithing. You are either giving, or you are receiving. You are either building up the body, or you need the body to build you up. All of us have a stake in hospitality because Jesus does.

4. Hospitality is the Benedict option on mission.

St. Benedict, the 6th century father of western monasticism whose response to the collapse of Roman civilization helped preserve the Christian faith, has received renewed attention with Rod Dreher's 2017 publication of *The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation*. We Butterfields practice almost-daily hospitality, including table fellowship, Bible reading, psalm singing, and prayer. This comes out in the wash as Benedict option on mission. The invitation is wide open, and sometimes we spill into three rooms. Dining nightly with brothers and sisters from the church has developed deep familial bonds. Over the years, we have learned how to help each other without being asked. We are a set-apart people. We love the church, and we extol her virtues, and we call others to come into God's family.

At our house, some people come early, and some people come late. Some people come because they want to know why all the cars are parked outside our house. Some people bring food. Some people bring friends. This feast of grace is our mainstay, and we intentionally seek out unbelievers to join us. We are distinctly set apart for Christ, and we are invested in the world, serving others, beckoning others to taste and feel that the Lord is good.

Is this awkward? Yes. But how else will your unsaved neighbor know that the throne of God brings grace to some, but

judgment to others? How will he know that the culture of sexual freedom and personal autonomy has duped him and stolen his integrity as an image bearer of a Holy God?

Hospitality is good for the giver because it puts our lives and hearts on display.

5. Hospitality requires unity in the church.

When I lived as a lesbian in a diverse LGBTQ community in New York in the 1990s, someone's home was open every night for anyone in our community. The AIDS epidemic simultaneously terrified and unified us, and it was unthinkable that anyone in our community would be left alone in chronic and extensive ways, especially during such desperate times. My lesbian partner and I opened our home on Thursday nights, and I learned back then how to cook for a crowd of unknown numbers, and make serving others a priority, even in the midst of a frenetic professional life. If the church felt the priority of our brotherhood and sisterhood over and against our fleshly identities, we too would make hospitality a priority. Christian unity would shift our focus from programs to relationships. We would see our lack of vibrant, regular, and distinctive hospitality as the dirty, rotten sin that it is.

About the author: Rosaria Champagne Butterfield, a former professor of English and women's studies at Syracuse University, converted to Christ in 1999 in what she describes as a train wreck. Her memoir *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert* chronicles that difficult journey. Rosaria is married to Kent, a Reformed Presbyterian pastor in North Carolina, and is a homeschool mother, author, and speaker.

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)

O is for Obedience

Sacrifice without obedience is sacrilege.

~William Gurnall



Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 2, 2018

5:30 PM * Church Gymnasium

Join us as we honor our 2018 graduates:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Knox Duncan

Jonathan Phillips

Addison Maralit

Low Country Home School Assoc.

Upstate Home School Group

Upstate Home School Group

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

Audra Atwood

Amy Looper

Victoria Pujdak

Haley Schvaneveldt

John Smoker

Clemson University

Greenville Technical College

North Greenville University

Anderson University

Bob Jones University

POST-COLLEGE:

Carly Atwood

USC School of Medicine

*If you are graduating in May or December 2018, and have not contacted the church office please do so this week.
232-7621, ext. 101 or jgrant@spcgreenville.org*



New Address

Garison and Amy Plourde

11213 Assembly View Circle

Greenville, SC 29611

Please make this change to your church directory.

Corner of River and Rhett

ALL ADULT SUMMER SCHOOL

beginning May 27, 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.

Class Schedule:

May 27	Introduction
June 3	Who Were the Puritans?
June 10	The Best Things Work for Good To The Godly
June 17	The Worst Things Work for Good To The Godly
June 24	Why All Things Work for God to the Godly
July 1	Of Love to God
July 8	The Tests of Love To God
July 15	An Exhortation to Love God
July 22	Effectual Calling
July 29	Exhortations To Them Who Are Called
Aug 5	Concerning God's Purpose
Aug 12	Stewardship: Time
Aug 19	Stewardship: Talent
Aug 26	Stewardship: Treasure
Sept 2	RALLY DAY

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 15, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 am

THE GREATEST LOVE SONG EVER

Zephaniah 3:17
Hymns: 296, 558, 535
Anthem: He Leadeth Me
Dr. Gabriel Fluhrer preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

WHO ARE YOU?

Ephesians 1:3-6
Hymns: 300, 421, 420
Psalm 21:1-6

Rev. Jonathan Williams preaching



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**10 Things You Should Know about
Christian Hospitality Part 1
by: Rosaria Butterfield**

1. Hospitality reflects the gospel.

Faithful Christians are—and have always been—a strange minority in a hostile world. Redeemed by Christ, we have lost our old lives—and with our lives, we have left behind the history, identity, and people who once claimed us. Conversion starts with the sacrifice of what once was, and the gospel provides for what we have relinquished through hospitality. When Peter says to Jesus, "See, we have left everything and followed you," Jesus responds with this comfort: "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold, now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come, eternal life" (Mark 10: 28–30). The gospel comes with a house key, and that key unlocks the "hundredfold" of God's provision of family and community for others. Hospitality is the ground zero of the Christian life.

2. Hospitality is spiritual warfare.

Hospitality that gathers brothers and sisters alongside unsaved neighbors and strangers isn't charity or kindness; rather, it takes the gospel upstream of the culture war—where it belongs—and shakes the very gates of heaven for the souls of our neighbors. When we are in each other's lives daily, we are not operating with ignorance or stereotypes about other people and their "lifestyles." We don't have to wonder what our unbelieving neighbor thinks about us, because he is sitting right here,