

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 22

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**  
 3:30 PM Called Session Meeting  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**  
 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting

### Monday, April 23

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 25

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting  
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**  
 6:15 PM Hope Choir  
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir  
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble  
 6:55 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 26

9:00 AM Calvary Presbytery at Greenwood PCA  
 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, April 27

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 31: 3-5

*For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. (ESV)*

## Upcoming Events

April 19	Light Bringers
April 21	WIC Spring Luncheon
April 22	Evangelism Committee Meeting
April 25	CE Committee Meeting
April 26	Calvary Presbytery
May 2	WIC Council
May 2	Graduation Banquet
May 6	New Members' Reception and Luncheon
May 6	Annual Renewing of Elder Vows
May 7	Diaconate Meeting
May 8	WIC Circles
May 9	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
May 9	Missions Committee Meeting
May 9	CAT Kids Program
May 13	Mother's Day
May 13	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
May 14	Session Meeting
May 16	Administration Committee Meeting
May 16	CAT Kids Spring Fling
May 17	Light Bringers
May 20	The Lord's Supper at the morning services
May 21	Young At Heart Lunch at Red Lobster
May 22	WIC Picnic in Cleveland Park
May 23	CE Committee Meeting
May 23	Musical CAT Kids begins
May 27	All Adult Summer Sunday School begins
May 27	Evangelism Committee Meeting
May 28	Church Office Closed

## Mark Your Calendars

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

## Remembering One Another

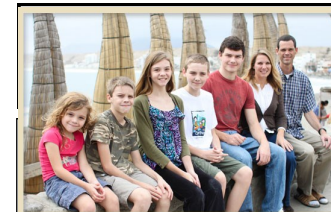
Remember in prayer this week the following shut-in member. Also, send her a note of encouragement.

**Iris Dillard**  
 Westminster Independent Living  
 11 East Augusta Place, Apt. 222  
 Greenville, SC 29605

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Tony and Barnetta Stephens**  
**Mark and Christy Strickland**  
 Alex, Mac, Caroline  
**Gregg and Laura Styles**  
 Sam



## Missionary for the Week

**DALE & SUSAN ELLISON**  
**PERU MISSION TEAM**  
 MTW

### WHAT DALE DOES

- Clinic director
- Medical team coordinator
- Support staff at Arévalo church

### ABOUT THE ELLISONS

Dale and Susan are from Jackson, MS and are members of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Dale is a medical technologist and Susan has a degree in communication. They have served previously in Slovakia with Mission to the World on a church planting team. Dale oversees management of medical staff, plans for future growth, oversees maintenance of facilities, develops our health network in Trujillo, and plans medical campaigns and outreach. Susan homeschools four of their five children (their eldest is at school in the U.S.) and keeps their home open in hospitality to their community.

### Membership Class

April 22 @ 9:45 am in Classroom C-209  
Presbyterian Church History  
RE Melton L. Duncan teaching

### Communicants Class

April 22 @ 10:00 am in Classroom S-307  
What do our membership vows mean?  
RE Kevin Mobley/TE Chad Bailey teaching

### Light Bringers

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

### Calvary Presbytery

The 138th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery will be held on Thursday, April 26th at Greenwood PCA. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Please be in prayer for God's blessing on this meeting and for the commissioners attending from Second. Visitors are welcome.

### 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.*

### 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.*

### Directory Pictures

Pictures of our new members will be taken at the luncheon on May 6 for the church directory and the online directory. If you would like to update your picture in the directory please plan to do so at this time.

### 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

### Church Items Missing

If you have borrowed any items from Martha's kitchen, especially glass pitchers, please return these items as soon as possible. For future reference please sign out any items that you may borrow. These items are used for church functions and there are times when they are needed and cannot be found. Thanks for your help.

### Thank You

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you for the meal that was provided after the funeral of Robert Moore. The food was delicious and the family enjoyed visiting with friends of our parents. Our family has many precious memories at Second Presbyterian Church. Again, thanks for your support and comfort at this time.  
~Love, The Robert Moore family

## 7. Hospitality is good for the giver.

People whose lives are riddled with hidden sin patterns hate hospitality. They fear its openness. They moan about its burdens. Their idols leave no room for competition. And maybe it isn't egregious sin that causes the barrier. Maybe it is domesticated sin. Maybe they care more about their boundaries and their white carpet than they care for their church family or for the eternal state of their neighbors.

Hospitality puts our lives and hearts on display. We see our selfish ambition and our pride. When we see our own sin clearly, when we confess and repent of sin daily, then we are ready with a clean conscience to hold material things lightly and people dearly. Hospitality is good for the giver because it puts our lives and hearts on display. It compels us to confess and repent, to live below our means, and to build in margin time for the unexpected needs of others.

## 8. Daily hospitality is good for the children.

It's good for children to watch their parents living the gospel in regular, nightly table fellowship. They watch you warmly embrace neighbors who think differently than you do, and they hope that maybe, just maybe, their secrets are safe with you. They watch you live gospel fluency, handle conflict, make sacrifices, and they see unbelievers come to Christ at the kitchen table. The children in the neighborhood catch on to what is going on at your home, and soon, they start coming to dinner, asking questions, opening their hearts in family devotions, and coming to church. These kids start to bring their siblings. Or their parents. Your children behold that Jesus really is King and really is alive, and that he isn't just some prop you pull out on Sunday morning or for youth group.

## 9. Hospitality is expensive.

Hospitality takes money and time. Daily hospitality multiplies the Butterfield food budget. It also keeps me in a daily pattern of chopping vegetables, kneading bread, and soaking dry beans. By 4:30 pm, the rhythm of our house shifts from home-school to hospitality. While our teenage son is still doing homework, and our younger daughter is practicing the piano, I start picking up the house for table fellowship and Kent starts thinking through the passage for tonight's family devotions. My single friends from church come home to a warm meal

with many friends waiting to embrace them. Other families from church start to wander in. My neighbors know that I am often able to do childcare after school, so we regularly have children from the neighborhood here. All of this takes time, money, sacrifice, and flexibility.

## 10. Hospitality is worth it.

Hospitality develops eyes to see. It sharpens the saw of God's word on our hard hearts. It develops bold intimacy among people who would never have reason to be friends. It grieves the loss of missed opportunities to serve. It shudders at Jesus's words, "For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me. . . . as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me" (Matthew 25:42-45).

Jesus identifies with the stranger, the outsider, the needy. Daily hospitality hones a distinctive Christian culture from within as it embraces evangelistic optimism, knowing that if God wills, strangers will become neighbors and neighbors will become part of the family of God. Who knows? This may happen at your kitchen table tonight.



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### CHURCH INFORMATION

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## PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)

### P is for Patience

Patience to the soul is as bread to the body...we eat bread with all our meats, both for health and relish; bread with flesh, bread with fish, bread with broths and fruits. Such is patience to every virtue; we must hope with patience, and pray in patience, and love with patience, and whatsoever good thing we do, let it be done in patience.

~Thomas Adams

## Graduation Banquet



Wednesday, May 2, 2018  
5:30 PM \* Church Gymnasium

Join us as we honor our 2018 graduates:

### HIGH SCHOOL:

Knox Duncan	Low Country Home School Assoc.
Jonathan Phillips	Upstate Home School Group
Addison Maralit	Upstate Home School Group

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

Audra Atwood	Clemson University
Amy Looper	Greenville Technical College
Victoria Pujdak	North Greenville University
Haley Schvaneveldt	Anderson University
John Smoker	Bob Jones University

### POST-COLLEGE:

Carly Atwood	USC School of Medicine
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*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](mailto:jgrant@spcgreenville.org)*

## 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.

**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>

**Class Schedule:**

- May 27 Introduction
- June 3 Who Were the Puritans?  
*Melton L. Duncan teaching*
- June 10 The Best Things Work for Good To The Godly  
*Wayne Kirk teaching*
- June 17 The Worst Things Work for Good To The Godly  
*Pastor Chad Bailey teaching*
- June 24 Why All Things Work for Good to the Godly  
*Dr. Jim McGoldrick teaching*
- July 1 Of Love to God  
*Dr. Jim McGoldrick teaching*
- July 8 The Tests of Love To God  
*Pastor Jeff Windt teaching*
- July 15 An Exhortation to Love God  
*Pastor Jeff Windt teaching*
- July 22 Effectual Calling  
*Kevin Mobley teaching*
- July 29 Exhortations To Them Who Are Called  
*Kirby Kee teaching*
- Aug 5 Concerning God's Purpose  
*Tim Crunk teaching*
- Aug 12 Stewardship: Time  
*Ron Vanderwey teaching*
- Aug 19 Stewardship: Talent  
*Jeremy Weaver teaching*
- Aug 26 Stewardship: Treasure  
*Doug McDaniel teaching*
- Sept 2 RALLY DAY

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

**April 22, 2018**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

8:30 & 11:00 am

**THE STORY OF JOSEPH**

Genesis 37:1-11

Hymns: 37, 131, 128

Anthem: O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled  
with Gladness

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**

6:00 pm

**THE LAST TESTIMONY  
OF PAUL THE APOSTLE**

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Hymns: 320, 546

Psalm 21:7-13

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching



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**10 Things You Should Know about  
Christian Hospitality Part 2  
by: Rosaria Butterfield**

**6. Hospitality nurtures and grows the family of God.**

Chronic loneliness should never be the norm in the church. The church is God's family, and we should live in daily community. Chronic, debilitating loneliness in the midst of the great assembly of God's people devastates lives, and sadly, this cancer is growing in the church. A small group that meets once a week is a paltry answer to this problem. But nightly table fellowship, where all brothers and sisters from the church are welcome, forges relationships of belonging and growth in grace. We don't want to stop there.

Nourishing the family of God and compelling those outside of God's favor to come to your table are the twin heartbeats of hospitality. In communities bounded by race and class sameness, it is often hard to know how to break out of our own boxes. We must seek those outside of ourselves with intention. What would our church family look like if we had members whose participation in social programs brought the outside in?

We could become a SAFE family partner, become a liaison to an incarcerated brother or sister, become a licensed foster family, meaningfully care for refugee families by working alongside agencies that already do this. These are not grand and impossible relationships to forge. All this takes is a background check, a home study, your time, and the willingness to step out of your comfort zone.