

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 10

8:45 AM Food and Fellowship in the Gym
 9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (6th grade and under regular classrooms)
 9:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 (7th grade and up in the gym)
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel (in the Chapel)
 10:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
Installation Service for Jeffrey J. Windt
 7:30 PM Reception in the Gymnasium

Monday, June 11

**General Assembly in Atlanta, GA
 (June 11-15)**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 12

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'
 6:15 pm-dinner; 7:00 pm-Bible Study
 7:00 PM WIC Circle 4 meets at Panera Bread

Wednesday, June 13

5:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
 6:45 PM WIC Circle 1
 6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:25 PM **Missionary Speaker-Stephen Atkinson**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 14

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:3-5

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together! I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (ESV)

Upcoming Events

June 2-9 Cherokee Mission Trip
 June 6 WIC Council
 June 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
 June 10 Installation Service for Jeffrey J. Windt
 June 10 Reception for Windt Family
 June 11-15 General Assembly in Atlanta, GA
 June 12-13 WIC Circles
 June 13 Missions Committee Meeting
 June 13 Missionary Speaker-Stephen Atkinson
 June 17 Father's Day
 June 17 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
 June 19 WIC Ladies Night Out
 June 20 Administration Committee Meeting
 June 24 Evangelism Committee Meeting
 June 24 Ice Cream Social
 June 25-30 Sr. High Trip to Edisto Island
 June 27 CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Church Picnic	July 4
Vacation Bible School	July 9-13
WIC Fun Night @ Barnett's	July 16
Mission Trip to Cajamarca, Peru	July 20-29
Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven	July 23-27
Ice Cream Social	July 29
Homemade Ice Cream Social	August 26
Rally Day	September 2

*Mark your calendars and plan early!!
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Remembering One Another

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

Caroline Ryer
 The Willows, Room 301
 105 Willow Place
 Easley, SC 29640

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Dave and Mary Weiland
Don and Tammy Welker
Bill and Pat Wheeler

Missionary for the Week



Rev. & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez
Peru Mission

WHAT ALONZO DOES

Teaches in Seminary, Church Planting, University Ministry

ABOUT THE RAMIREZ FAMILY

The Ramirez family is from Cajamarca, Peru. Alonzo is an organizing member of Peru Mission and a minister in the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Perú. He and his wife Esther have two children (Samuel and Analiz). Alonzo is a pastor in the Second Presbyterian Church, Cajamarca and director of the university ministry at the National University of Cajamarca. He is also rector of the Seminario Biblico Reformado for the Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Perú. Esther teaches religion classes at a public school in Cajamarca and directs the children's Sunday School at Second Presbyterian Church.

<http://www.perumission.org/ramirez>



All Adult Summer SS

Sunday, June 10 * 9:00 am * Gym
"The Best Things Work for Good to the Godly"
Wayne Kirk teaching

Installation Service

*You are invited to the Installation Service for
Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt
Sunday, June 10, 2018
6:00 pm * Evening Worship Service
Reception to follow in the gymnasium.*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 46th PCA General Assembly will be June 11-15 in Atlanta, GA. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Bailey, RE Duncan, RE Kee and RE Mobley will be attending from our church. You can log on live to the meetings and worship services from the floor of the Assembly by going to www.byfaithonline.com.

Missionary Speaker

Stephen Atkinson
Chairman, Christian Witness to Israel
Wednesday, June 13th

The Lord's Supper June 17th, Evening Worship Service



**Sr. High Beach Trip
Edisto Island, SC
June 25-30
Remaining Balance
due by June 18th.**

Ladies' Night Out



Tuesday, June 19th * 6:00 pm
Ladies: College Age and Above
Come enjoy a relaxing dinner at Stax Omega on Orchard Park Dr. Fun and laughter is guaranteed. RSVP to Alice Barnett by June 18th.

New Address

Jeff and Mariah Windt
324 Meadowmoor Road
Greer, SC 29651

Treasurer's Report

MAY 2018 & YTD

	Actual		
	May 2018	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Offerings	89,942	502,137	554,584
Outlays:			
Operating Expenses	69,028	416,634	482,071
Mission	39,748	85,723	72,513
Total Outlays	108,776	502,357	554,584
Net Offerings	(18,834)	(220)	

- Contributions in May 2018 were \$89,942 versus budget of \$110,917.
- Contributions for May 2017 were \$90,116.
- Contributions YTD May 2018 were \$502,137 compared to YTD May 2017 of \$494,024.
- Operating expenses for May 2018 were \$69,028 versus the budget of \$96,414.
- Missions and benevolences for the second quarter, 2018 were paid in May.
- 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.

Reminder to All Officers

- Officers' pictures will be taken immediately following the evening worship service in front of the sanctuary on June 10th. Please plan to be present.
- The June 11th Session meeting has been cancelled.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Sunday, June 24th
Immediately following the evening worship service. Deacons will provide ice cream and toppings.
Summer Ice Cream Socials: July 29, August 26

Church Picnic - July 4, 2018



Church Grounds and Gym
Good Food * Great Fellowship
6:00 PM until
Deacons will provide beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings. Families are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes and/or desserts. Look forward to seeing you on July 4th, rain or shine! Bring your lawn chair and stay for the fireworks.



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**Jr. High Trip
Ridge Haven
July 23-27, 2018**

At the 2010 PCA General Assembly in Nashville, TN, Tim Keller and Ligon Duncan engaged in a public discussion about the future of the PCA. They sought to answer the question, “Can the PCA hold together?” Keller described the DNA of the PCA as consisting of three main manifestations or “camps” of American Presbyterianism—**doctrinalists**, **pietists**, and **culturalists**. He portrayed the **doctrinalists** as being mainly concerned with sound theology and confessional integrity. He described the **pietists** as being primarily focused on personal evangelism, conversion, and holiness. The **culturalists** were characterized as those who were chiefly attentive to transforming culture and society. Of course, all three of these camps were discussed as possessing a strong commitment to the gospel, the Westminster Standards, and the Great Commission.

Whether or not one agrees with Keller’s denominational nomenclatures is not the point here. His assessment is a reminder that the PCA is not, nor has ever been, a homogenous communion. Since our founding in December of 1973 we have had differing expressions of Reformed Presbyterianism within our ranks. Some have argued that this is what makes the PCA so compelling. Our differences help us to challenge and encourage one another in healthy ways.

For example, the more evangelistic pastors challenge the more doctrinally-focused pastors to be more faithful and creative in reaching the lost. Alternatively, the more doctrinally-focused pastors challenge the more evangelistic pastors to pay closer attention to their doctrine. Those who are especially attentive to personal and corporate piety will encourage and challenge those passionate about impacting the culture to not neglect their own souls and the souls of those whom God has placed under their care. On the other hand, those who place an accent on impacting culture will challenge and encourage those focused on piety to be aware of the many ways that the church can and should be salt and light in our communities. You get the picture. We need each other. We are the body of Christ.

If we, as presbyters, possess a deep humility and a willingness to learn from one another, our different emphases — *within confessional bounds* — will strengthen the whole, rather than tear it apart. I might not always be comfortable with the way my fellow presbyters apply the Reformed Faith (and vice versa). Nevertheless, with a spirit of charity and brotherly

affection, I could happily serve out the remainder of my days in a denomination where there is a common, earnest, and sincere commitment to Mere Presbyterianism — a presbyterianism that is neither more narrow nor more broad than our Confessional standards permit.

The problem comes, of course, when PCA pastors, churches, and networks are *not* genuinely committed to Mere Presbyterianism. The problem arises when presbyters are more dedicated to progressivism, heterodoxy (think Federal Vision), or shallow forms of evangelicalism than to the Reformed Faith and Confession. Movements like these, especially the progressive tendency to negotiate biblical truth for cultural relevance (and acceptance), are outside the pale of Reformed orthodoxy. If individuals and groups like these do not exercise integrity and admit a departure from their ordination vows, division will ensue.

Without getting into the weeds of the strict vs. good faith subscription debate, I simply want to encourage my fellow PCA teaching and ruling elders to prioritize in our churches that which our Reformed Confession prioritizes, especially as it concerns the Gospel, worship, confessionalism, piety, and missions. To be clear, this call to Mere Presbyterianism is not an appeal for confessional or theological reductionism. On the contrary, it’s an earnest plea for confessional integrity.



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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 8:30 and 11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

PURITANS ON CHRISTIAN LIFE (from A to Z)

Y is for Young

However young a believer may be, he should make an open confession of his faith, and be folded with the rest of the flock of Christ. We are not among those who are suspicious of youthful piety: we could never see more reason for such suspicions in the case of the young than in the case of those who repent late in life.

~Charles Spurgeon



Summer Mission Trips

Cherokee Mission Trip: June 2-9, 2018
LEADERS: Ken Pudjak/Pastor Jeff Windt

Cajamarca Peru Mission Trip: July 20-29, 2018
LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

*Please support SPC Missions with
your prayers and donations.*



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.

Corner of River and Rhett

CALLING ALL PCA RISING FRESHMAN

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) exists to reach college students with the gospel & equip them to serve Christ. As ordained ministers of the Good News here in Calvary Presbytery, it is our privilege to pastor these college students on our campuses here in Calvary and give them a vision for following Jesus as members of the local church all the days of their lives.

Because we value being a bridge from the local church to the college campus and vice versa, we would be greatly aided in our work of outreach and discipleship if our Calvary churches could take a moment & send us your freshmen (!) who are going to the following 4 campuses:

- Anderson University** (Rev. John Boyte; john.boyte@ruf.org; 864-934-4080)
- Clemson University** (Rev. Reid Jones; reid.jones@ruf.org; 256-425-6369)
- Furman University** (Rev. David Ely; david.ely@ruf.org; 706-524-3571)
- Wofford College** (Rev. Matt Patrick; matt.patrick@ruf.org; 256-682-1364)

It would be helpful for us to get at least their name & contact information, but also anything else that would help us to faithfully pastor them well as we begin the process of getting to know them & enfold them into our groups. We cannot emphasize how much we appreciate your help in gathering our Covenant children from PCA churches, as well as those young men & women who may not come from believing homes but by God's grace have been in your lives in some way! It would be MOST helpful to receive this information by Saturday, July 28 (next stated Presbytery meeting). That will help us to be proactive & not reactive in reaching out. Thank you!

Your fellow servants of Christ,
John, Reid, David, Matt



The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY

June 10, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO GOOD JOSEPH

Genesis 39:13-23

Hymns: 5, 131, 621

Anthem: I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

Installation Service for

Jeffrey J. Windt

THE FRIEND OF THE BRIDEGROOM

John 3:22-30

Hymns: 345, 469, 347

Psalm 100

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Mere Presbyterianism A Positive Way Forward for the PCA Dr. Jon Payne

During the Second World War, C.S. Lewis delivered a series of engaging addresses on BBC radio that served as a basic defense of the Christian Faith. The Oxford professor's talks were later adapted into a book called *Mere Christianity*. It is a modern classic. The captivating title underscores Lewis's attempt to furnish a plain case for Christianity that most Christian believers, regardless of tradition, could agree upon. Published during a turbulent period of history, when many were struggling with doubt and disillusionment, the timely volume benefited both skeptic and saint. The world, it seems, was ripe for *Mere Christianity*.

Recently, while reflecting upon Lewis's classic apology, I wondered if the Presbyterian Church in America might be ripe for an appeal to Mere Presbyterianism; that is, a plain case for the recovery of basic tenets of Confessional Presbyterianism. Even the most casual observer recognizes that our almost half-century-old denomination is going through somewhat of an identity crisis. Indeed, fairly significant fault lines have formed as it concerns doctrine, worship, and mission. Maybe it's time for our churches to carefully reconsider our Reformed and confessional roots. Perhaps we need to be reminded of that which should be foundational and unifying to a denomination that seeks to be "true to the Reformed Faith" and publicly avows the Westminster Standards as our system of doctrine. A widespread recovery of Mere Presbyterianism could potentially serve to heal division, cultivate unity, and restore confidence in the PCA's future.