

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 19

- 8:45 AM Food and Fellowship in the Gym
- 9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(8th grade and under regular classrooms)
- 9:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(Senior High 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**

Monday, August 20

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 22

- 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, August 23

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, August 24

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 47:8-9

God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!
(ESV)

Upcoming Events

- August 15 WIC Council
- August 15 Administration Committee
- August 15 Musical CAT Kids Game Night
- August 15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal resumes
- August 19 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- August 22 CE Committee
- August 22 Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume
- August 22 Children & Youth Choirs resume
- August 26 Deacon Nominations begin
- August 26 Evangelism Committee
- August 26 Homemade Ice Cream Social
- Sept. 2 Rally Day
- Sept. 2 WIC Annual Meeting
- Sept. 3 Church Office Closed
- Sept. 5 WIC Council
- Sept. 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Sept. 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Sept. 10 Diaconate Meeting
- Sept. 10 Session Meeting
- Sept. 11-12 WIC Circles
- Sept. 12 Missions Committee Meeting
- Sept. 13 WIC Precepts begin
- Sept. 16 Membership Class begins
- Sept. 16 The Lord Supper at the morning service
- Sept. 16 Deacon Training begins
- Sept. 18 WIC Bible Study resumes
- Sept. 18 LightBringers resume
- Sept. 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- Sept. 23 Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Sept. 26 CE Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- Middle School Bonfire October 6
- GCRT Conference October 12-14
- Fall Church Picnic October 27
- Reformation Sunday October 28
- Reformation Party October 31

Mark your calendars and plan early!!
www.spcgreenville.org

Remembering One Another

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

Margaret Hook
2 Brynhurst Circle
Greenville, SC 29615

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Andy and Joan Barringer
Anya, Tabitha, Jair

Art Batzig

Lucas and Elyse Baumbach
Calvin

Missionary for the Week

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)




Through July, 2018

8,915 Children
1,014 Salvations
1,619 Volunteers

117 School Clubs in 99 Schools
107 Previously unchurched children
now attending a local church

Second Pres sponsors two Good News Clubs:
Augusta Circle Elementary and the Kroc Center.
Pray for the leaders, volunteers, teachers, and children. If you would like to become involved please see Cyndi Player.



All Adult Summer SS

Sunday, August 19 * 9:00 am * Gym
 "Stewardship: Talent"
 Mr. Jeremy Weaver teaching



CAT Kids Schedule

~Musical CAT Kids Game Night
 August 15th

~Regular CAT/ Covenant Kids resume
 August 22nd

~Children and Youth Choirs resume
 August 22nd

Last Ice Cream Social for the Summer



LAST SUMMER
 ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 August 26

Immediately following
 the evening worship service.
 Everyone is asked to bring
 their favorite homemade ice cream.

The Lord's Supper
August 19th * Evening Service

Deacon Nominations
August 26-September 9
Please be in prayer.

If your ministry group has an event coming up this fall please contact the church office so we may get this event on the church calendar. This will help avoid any conflicts with church events.

Church Fall Basketball




Fall will soon be here and so will church basketball! This year, we would like to get teams lined up a little earlier to help with everyone's busy fall schedule. We need coaches for each team. If you are interested in being a head coach or an assistant coach for one of our teams (ages K4-12th grade), please contact Bill McDaniel at wdm6713@gmail.com or 864-979-3492. If we don't have enough coaches, we will have to limit the number of teams.

Registration Dates:
Regular registration: 8/1-9/2
Late registration: 9/3-9/9

WIC Circle 1 Bible Study

Ladies of all ages and seasons please join WIC Circle 1 on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:50 in the conference room as we begin a new bible study using Nancy Leigh DeMoss's book "Adorned". The book's goal is to scripturally teach the Titus 2 model of older women living out the gospel and training younger women, so that women of all ages and seasons are transformed by the gospel, displaying its beauty and truth. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday September 12th** following the Fellowship Supper. Books will be available August 19 online: spcgreenville.org/signups. Please contact Sharon Phillips: sharonps103@aol.com or 864-569-8765, with any questions or if you would like to be added to our e-mail list.

Precepts Bible Study

ATTENTION LADIES:


Are you interested in an in depth bible study? If so join us for Precepts beginning (Thursdays) September 13th thru November 8th. Meeting 9:30am - 11:30am in the Conference Room. The course of study will be the first 6 chapters of the Book of Daniel. There will be materials to be purchased, so you need to let Mary Settle know if you will be attending by August 24th. Contact her: erussell1670@charter.net
 H# 864-329-1670 C# 864-918-2269



RALLY DAY
Sunday, September 2
10:00 am
Church Sanctuary



WIC Annual Meeting



Sunday, September 2
 Church Sanctuary @ 10:00 am

Agenda:
 Election of Officers
 Yearly Reports of WIC Activities
 Recognition of New Members

The following slate of WIC Officers have been nominated for 2 years of service in Second Church WIC by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council and the Session. The election will take place at the September Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve Sept. 3, 2018 through Aug. 31, 2020.

President:	Susan McDaniel
Historian:	Tammy Welker
Christian Growth Chairman:	Helen Kee
Treasurer:	Jo-Ellen Pujdak
MTW Chairman:	Ramona White
WIC Circle 1 Chairman:	TBA
WIC Circle 2 Chairman:	TBA
WIC Circle 3 Chairman:	Sheryl Plating

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary's 32nd Convocation

We warmly invite you to join us this Friday evening to welcome our new and returning students at our 32nd Convocation. Pastor Dan Fincham of Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church in New Bern, North Carolina will deliver the Convocation Address.

Friday, August 17, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Logos Theater
80 School Street, Taylors, SC 29687
Free parking behind theater & seminary
Light reception to follow in the Seminary Commons
 If you have any questions, please contact us at:
 864-322-2717 or info@gpts.edu

does not hesitate to volunteer himself along “to keep an eye on Frodo” because he’s personally committed to Frodo though he has not the faintest clue what it will mean for him. Sam is motivated primarily by a sense of love.

Frodo on the other hand is keenly motivated by his sense of duty. When he discovers that a family heirloom is something much more than just an ordinary ring he volunteers out of a sense of obligation to take the ring to its place of origin and destroy it for the good of all. He famously concludes, “I will take the ring... though I do not know the way.” For Frodo finishing the task that was laid before him was the motivation he needed to start the job.

Love and duty conjoined are both helpful and *biblical* motivations for Christian people to serve in the Church. One can’t help but marvel at the number of people at the Second Presbyterian Church who use their God-given gifts to the benefit of others. It’s a joy to work with many of you each week and see the ways you are sharing your gifts with others while you serve the Lord Jesus in this place. I am amazed at how much practical kindness and generous helpfulness that I see each day in the lives of our church family.

I know some feel that your gifts are limited. *They aren’t!* You don’t know where to plug in; you don’t know how to connect. *That’s OK.* The Lord *has known you* all the days of your life, he knows your motives, your desires, and he also knows that if you use your gifts, *you will be a blessing to someone else.* Your pastors would love to talk with you about this. Helping people “find a sense of place” is one of the most joyful conversations you can have with your pastor at church.

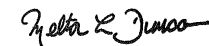
I recognize that for many our ability to share our talents is done out of a dutiful spirit and Christian work is often dutiful in its scope. We have been given an expression of God’s love within us, it would be unwise and unhealthy to stifle our God-given gifts, whatever they are – to sing, to build, to hold, to listen, to teach, to visit. As we have often heard others exhort us “don’t withhold a blessing for others.” I commend you to dutifully examine your own gifts and consider what you might be withholding that should be shared with the Church. Duty is a

helpful reminder that strengthens our Christ-wrought convictions. Christian duty is ultimately an expression of Christ’s resolve and not ours. Throughout scripture we see many examples of redeemed people properly motivated by love, often time love producing a sense of duty and vice versa. David and Jonathan come to mind.

It’s very interesting to discover in the very end of *The Lord of the Rings* as Frodo and Sam approach the apex of their great adventure something very interesting happens in their relationship. Their motivations have reversed; Frodo is now wholly motivated out of a sense of brotherly love to Sam. He is dependent on Sam’s newfound sense of duty to the quest. Sam perhaps more than any other hero in the story is marked as one who “did his duty,” born out of love through patiently and faithfully helping a friend in need. Frodo learned love by doing his duty. Sam learned duty by doing brotherly love.

As you serve Christ, I do hope every member of Second Church will share with others that expression of Christ within them. Whether you are “dutifully loving” or “loving dutifully” may God renew your motivation to finish what He has begun.

Your friend,



Church Administrator



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Morning Worship - 10:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

I is for Infinite

Infinite means unlimited in extent of space, duration, and quantity. Theologians have found the term a suitable summary of several attributes of God. God is not limited by space (Ps. 139:7-8); God is not limited by time; God existed before the creation (Gen. 1:1); the ordering of time is part of God’s creative activity (Gen. 1:5). Because God is spirit (John 4:24), God cannot be quantified like a material object.

Good News Clubs



Second Presbyterian congregation is again privileged to be able to participate in spreading the gospel to public school children through the Good News Clubs. We have sponsored a club at Augusta Circle Elementary for 15 years, and for several years have been involved in the program at the Kroc Center. We are in need of volunteers. Clubs will begin in mid-late September. A workshop will be held on August 25, 9 am - 2 pm at Taylors First Baptist Church. You will be trained for any job you are willing to do. Pray for plans and preparations for this new school year. Please contact Cyndi Player if you are interested at [864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644).

“An Evening with C. S. Lewis”

The C. S. Lewis Institute Greenville (in partnership with Erskine Theological Seminary and the Logos Theatre) invites you to “An Evening with C. S. Lewis,” starring British actor David Payne on Friday or Saturday, October 12/13 at 7:00 p.m. In this one man stage performance, Mr. Payne portrays C. S. Lewis.

Tickets can be purchased directly from the Logos Theatre box office:
<https://ci.ovationtix.com/35062/production/997555>
For more information about the performance:
<https://www.aneveningwithcslewis.com>.

Corner of River and Rhett



The Sovereignty of God

October 12-14, 2018
Second Presbyterian Church

Speakers:

Kevin DeYoung

Trent Hunter

Richard D. Phillips

Learn more at HereWeStandGreenville.org

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 12, 2018

7:00 p.m. The Glory of God's Sovereignty
Kevin DeYoung

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. Salvation & Sovereignty, Trent Hunter
10:15 a.m. Prayer & the Sovereignty of God
Richard Phillips
11:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session
7:00 p.m. Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God
Kevin DeYoung

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Class
Early Christian History of South Carolina
Melton Duncan
10:00 a.m. Preaching, Kevin DeYoung
6:00 p.m. Preaching, Trent Hunter

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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

August 19, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am

THE LONG-AWAITED RESTORATION

Genesis 45:1-15

Hymns: 66, 305, 62

Anthem: Almighty Maker, God
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

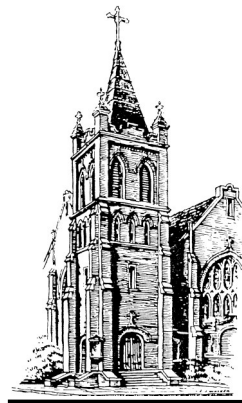
THE WEAKNESS OF WISDOM

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

Hymns: 27, 109, 420

Psalm 29

Rev. Jeffrey J. Windt preaching



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Letter from the Church Administrator
Love and Duty

I would like to tell you about two friends of mine (from English literature) named Frodo Baggins & Samwise Gamgee. These two unexpectedly accomplished great things together out of two completely different senses of motivation. I think they have something to teach us about why we volunteer.

Other than the Bible JRR Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* may be the most read book in the English language (though Harry Potter is challenging). As a child a special memory was listening to the works of Tolkien read aloud (and in some cases reenacted) by my older brothers-something I now take great pleasure in doing with my own children. Many of you have a keen interest in Tolkien, his imaginary (and yet so seemingly real) world of Middle-Earth, his relationship with CS Lewis and involvement in Oxford's famous literary discussion group "The Inklings." Tolkien's stories are not to be understood as explicit Christian allegory like Lewis's world of Narnia, but throughout one will find redemptive metaphors and virtuous characters only understood by a fixed Christian world-view.

Now back to our two friends, Samwise & Frodo. "Sam" has worked for the Baggins family all of his life, as his father before him. He is a beloved employee, a neighbor, a frequent dinner companion, a confidante, and even an eager student of Frodo's (especially anything to do with Elves). Sam, in the best possible human sense - loves Frodo. He worries about his health; he takes care of many of his worldly affairs and wants as much as possible to help him with whatever problems he may be keeping private. When Frodo volunteers to go on a great quest Sam