

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 2

- 8:45 AM Food and Fellowship in the Gym
- 9:00 AM **RALLY DAY**
- 9:00 AM **WIC ANNUAL MEETING**
- 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**
- 7:30 PM Youth/Parents Meeting in Chapel

Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 5

- 5:00 PM WIC Council
- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care 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, September 6

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, September 7

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 48: 9-10

We have thought on your steadfast love,

O God, in the midst of your temple.

*As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends
of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.*

(ESV)

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 2 Rally Day
- Sept. 2 WIC Annual Meeting
- Sept. 2 Youth/Parents Meeting in the Chapel
- Sept. 3 Church Office Closed
- Sept. 5 WIC Council
- Sept. 5 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Sept. 9 Regular Adult SS Classes resume
- Sept. 9 Return to two Worship Services
- Sept. 9 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- Sept. 9 Youth and Families Taco Dinner
- Sept. 10 Diaconate Meeting
- Sept. 10 Session Meeting
- Sept. 11-12 WIC Circles
- Sept. 12 Missions Committee Meeting
- Sept. 13 WIC Precepts begin
- Sept. 14 Young Adult Bowling Night
- Sept. 16 Membership Class begins
- Sept. 16 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Sept. 16 Deacon Training begins
- Sept. 18 WIC Bible Study resumes
- Sept. 18 LightBringers resume
- Sept. 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- Sept. 21 Youth Mission Impossible Night
- Sept. 22 Young Adult Hiking and Apple Picking
- Sept. 23 Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Sept. 26 CE Committee Meeting
- Sept. 28 WIC Movie Night

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.

Jerry Rice
12 Galphin Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

Jim and Judy Bishop
Aaron and Kaitlyn Bouchillon
David and Linda Bragdon

Missionary for the Week



MEAL ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels of Greenville delivers a hot meal Monday through Friday to nearly 1,500 homebound residents of Greenville County who have no means to prepare a nutritious meal for themselves and little or no support system to help them on a daily basis.

For variety, menus are prepared on a 4 week rotation and vary based on a client's diet restrictions, including vegetarian, renal, chopped, diabetic and pureed.

Volunteer your time. Attend an event. Refer a neighbor in need. Make a gift. No matter how you support Meals on Wheels of Greenville County, you are enhancing the lives of our community's homebound residents. Together we can make a difference.

www.mealsonwheelsgreenville.org

Youth/Parents Meeting

Sunday, September 2
7:30 PM
Winn Chapel
For Middle School, Sr. High and parents
To discuss fall events and winter camp

Youth and Families Taco Dinner

Sunday, September 9
7:30 pm
SPC Fellowship Hall
For all youth and any family members
who wish to join
Save the Date:
Mission Impossible Night, Friday, Sept. 21, 6pm

**—The church office will be closed
Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.
—Diaconate Meeting has been moved
to Monday, September 10th.**

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 it's 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.

**WIC Bible Study resumes
Tuesday, Sept. 18th @ 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall**

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

Deacon Nominations: Aug. 26-Sept. 9

Men Eligible for Nomination to the Office of Deacon

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| Abate, Mark | Cumbus, George | Holman, Bob | McKenney, Ray | Siemen, Remington |
| Altman, Kip | Dillard, Mike | Hu, Carl | McMillian, John | Slayton, David |
| Angell, Aaron | DuBose-Schmitt, | Huber, Ray | Moore, Steve | Smoker, John |
| Babb, Larry | Heinrich | Hughes, Dave | Myers, Barry | Spell, Jeffrey |
| Barbier, Caleb | Eller, David | Icard, Randy | O'Brien, Bill | Strickland, Mark |
| Barringer, Andy | Enggasser, | Johnson, Nate | Ouzts, Ernie Ray | Styles, Gregg |
| Batzig, Art | Edward | Johnson, Tim | Owens, Tim | Therrell, Billy |
| Bianchi, Joe | Farley, Alan | King, Fitz | Pitts, Larry | Tingle, Jacks S. |
| Bishop, Jim | Fields, Chuck | King, John | Plourde, Garison | Trautner, Rob |
| Bouchillon, Aaron | Gaulden, Travis | Kirk, Wayne | Pratt, Brice | Upton, Nathan |
| Briggs, Larry | George, David | Korol, Jason | Pratt, James | Wagner, Richard |
| Bulla, Don | Gray, John | Leathers, Jim | Price, Sonny | Weiland, Dave |
| Burman, David | Griffin, John | Looper, Jimmy | Reese, William | Welch, Brian |
| Butler, Ed | Griffin, Matt | Mahon, Frank | Roberts, Chris | Welker, Don |
| Carmichael, Stu | Grubbs, Daniel | Mann, Hudson | Robertson, Mark | Whigham, Martin |
| Carter, Jordan | Guy, Larry | Maralit, Joseph | Savidge, Dale | Woodward, Stan |
| Chivers, Mike | Hanson, Doug | Martin, Henry | Schvaneveldt, Steve | Zimmerman, Dennis |
| Chivers, Richard | Holbrook, Mark | McCall, Rich | Senn, Byron | |

The above adult men are eligible because they have been a resident member in good standing (attendance, Biblical ability to serve, and good health) of Second Presbyterian Church for 2 or more years. Members may choose up to 6 (at this time) qualified men from this list for nomination. If you have any questions about this list please contact the Administration Committee Chairman, Kevin Mobley.

Good News Clubs



Since school has started this is a reminder to remember to contribute "self-prep" foods (oatmeal, grits, crackers, applesauce, fruit, etc.) for students at Augusta Circle who need weekend food. Leave in church office.



RALLY DAY
Sunday, September 2
9:00 am
Church Sanctuary



- ⇒ Children will be promoted to their new Sunday School Classes.
- ⇒ All ladies will remain in the sanctuary for the WIC Annual Meeting.
- ⇒ All men will be dismissed to the Fellowship Hall for Men's Ministry.

WIC Annual Meeting



Sunday, September 2
Church Sanctuary @ 9:00 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.

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

Young Adult Events

Friday, Sept. 14 ~ Bowling (AMF Bowling)
Saturday, Sept. 22 ~ AM Hike, PM Apple Picking
For more information email Judith Campbell at Campbell.judithm@gmail.com or request to join "Greenville Journey Group" on Facebook.

this emphasis is simply to read through the prayer and stress each personal pronoun:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Do you notice what is stunningly absent? There is no first-person singular pronoun in the entire prayer! Jesus did not teach us to pray, “My father who is heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give me this day my daily bread and forgive me my debts as I also have forgiven my debtors. And lead me not into temptation but deliver me from evil.” The point is not to deny our own sins or our own needs, but never to leave ourselves there.

One of the besetting sins of evangelicalism is our obsession with individualism. This obsession with individualism chronically besets us as evangelicals. The first-person singular pronoun reigns in our thinking. We tend to think about nearly everything (including the truths of God’s Word) only as they relate to me. This is why when Jesus teaches his disciples to pray, he emphasizes from the very outset that we are part of a corporate people called the church. God is not merely “my Father.” He is “our Father”—the Father of my brothers and sisters in the faith with whom I identify and with whom I pray.

If we are honest, even many of our prayer meetings fail to take into account Jesus’ emphasis on the corporate character of prayer. Yet we must never lose sight of the fact that even when we pray by ourselves, we must pray with an eye toward and with love for Christ’s church. We must remember the pattern of our Lord’s speech in the model prayer and recall not only the words he used, but the words he didn’t use. The first-person singular (I, me, my, mine) is completely absent from the Lord’s Prayer. Evidently, prayer should not center on you or me.

The problem of overemphasizing ourselves in our prayers reminds me of G. K. Chesterton’s famous answer to a question put forth by a major London newspaper, “What is the problem with the world?” This question was sent to many public intellectuals in Victorian England, many of whom sent back long

essays delineating the complexities of everything wrong with the world. Chesterton, however, responded with a simple handwritten note that read, “I am. Sincerely yours, Chesterton.”

What is the biggest problem with our prayers? Perhaps the most fundamental answer mirrors Chesterton’s: “I am.” One of our greatest problems and deficiencies in prayer is that we begin with our own concerns and our own petitions without regard for our brothers and sisters. Many of us falter in prayer because we begin with the wrong word: “I” instead of “our.” Jesus reminds us that we are part of a family, even when we pray. Thus the first word of Jesus’ model prayer is the word “our.” We are in this together.

To be a Christian is to be a part of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. By God’s grace we are incorporated into the body of Christ so that our most fundamental spiritual identity is not an “I” but a “we.” This runs against the grain of our fallen state. This also runs against the grain of American individualism—an individualism that has seeped into many sections of evangelicalism. But we must be normed by Scripture. Jesus teaches us to drop the “I” and start with “our.”

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Hospital Information 3 * Wednesday night menu 4
Church Directory 5 * Weekly Activities 6 * Monthly Activities 7

Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Morning Worship - 10:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper - 5:30 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

K Is for King’s Highway

Major transportation route east of the Jordan River. Literally “the way of the king,” this highway has been in continuous use for over 3,000 years. It runs from Damascus to the Gulf of Aqubah and is the main caravan route for the Transjordan. It is mentioned in Num. 20:17 and 21:22 as the route Moses and the Israelites would take through Edom and the land of Sihon. The Romans upgraded it during the reign of Trajan and renamed it Trajan’s Road. The Arabic name is Tariq es-Sultani, which also means the way of the sultan or king.

Membership Class

You are invited to the Pastor’s Membership Class. This class will begin Sunday, September 16th at 9:45 am in Classroom C-209. It will be taught by Pastor Phillips and Pastor Bailey and will last for eight weeks. The purpose of the class is to give you an opportunity to get to know our Pastors and to learn about Second Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America. We request that any who are interested in becoming a member of Second attend this class, but attending the class does not obligate you to become a member of this church. For further information contact the church office, 232-7621, ext. 101. Come and meet other visitors. The coffee pot will be on.

5th Annual Labor Day Party

Home of Ron and Tammy Vanderwey
131 Red Turner Road
Landrum, SC 29366

Saturday, September 1, 2018
5:00 pm

Come celebrate Labor Day with us.

Bring: Yourself, a friend
(a dessert or side should you want to contribute)

RSVP by August 30, 2018
Tammy @ 843-834-2553
text or call

Corner of River and Rhett

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Begins September 9

- 8:30 am Morning Worship Service**
- 9:55 am Children's Chapel (in the Sanctuary)**
- 10:00 am Sunday School**
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service**
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service**

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

Regular Adult Sunday School Classes Resume September 9th See Truth for Life Flyers and Brochures on bulletin boards and the library shelf for classes, teachers and topics.

The Second Presbyterian Church

105 River Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY
September 2, 2018

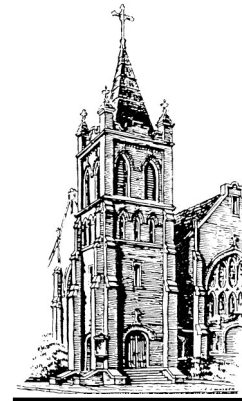
MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 am

DOWN TO EGYPT
Genesis 46:1-27
Hymns: 166, 331, 600
Anthem: The Morning Trumpet
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm

TRAINING YOUNG MEN
Titus 2:1-2, 6-8
Hymns: 525, 593, 717
Psalm 31:1-8
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Letter from Albert Mohler The Danger of "I" in Christian Prayer

There is No "I" in Prayer:
Combating Individualism in Our Prayers

Over the past several decades I have noticed that many Christians tend to begin their prayers by presenting their needs. Of course, in some sense, I understand why we naturally turn to petition almost immediately upon entering into prayer. We tend to begin with petitions because prayer reminds us of our deep need for God to sanctify us in our circumstances and save us from our trials. Additionally, our circumstances and trials are often the very thing that drives us to pray in the first place. Thus the tyranny of the urgent has a remarkable way of consuming our intellectual life and our thought patterns. As a result, our prayers, from beginning to end, are often marked by petition.

But the Lord's Prayer begins in a very different place. Petitions certainly are a part (a major part, in fact) of the Lord's Prayer, but Jesus does not begin with requests. He begins, instead, by identifying the character of the God to whom he prays while at the same time challenging our individualism in prayer. Jesus does all of this in the first two words, "Our Father."

The word "our," at first glance, seems like an insignificant little pronoun. But Jesus is making a tremendously powerful theological point by beginning his prayer with the word "our." Jesus is reminding us that when we enter into a relationship with God we enter into a relationship with his people. When we are saved by Christ, we are saved into his body, the church. In fact, this emphasis on our place in the corporate identity of the church is reiterated throughout the prayer. One way to notice