

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 30

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 AM Membership Class  
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel  
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 10:00 AM Deacon Training  
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**  
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

### Monday, October 1

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 2

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 3

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  
 6:45 PM Deacon Training  
 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, October 4

9:30 AM WIC Precepts  
 6:00 PM Mission to Main

### Friday, October 5

12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

## Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 111:1-3 (ESV)

*Praise the LORD!*

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
 in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

*Great are the works of the LORD,  
 studied by all who delight in them.*

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 26 CE Committee Meeting  
 Sept. 28 WIC Movie Night  
 Oct. 3 WIC Council  
 Oct. 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting  
 Oct. 7 Finance Committee Meeting  
 Oct. 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
 Oct. 8 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting  
 Oct. 9-10 WIC Circles  
 Oct. 10 Missions Committee Meeting  
 Oct. 12-14 GCRT Conference  
 Oct. 17 Administration Committee Meeting  
 Oct. 21 The Lord's Supper at the evening service  
 Oct. 23 LightBringers  
 Oct. 24 CE Committee Meeting  
 Oct. 25 Calvary Presbytery @ Fairview PCA  
 Oct. 25 Young Adult Tacos & Mini Golf  
 Oct. 26 Youth Bonfire @ the Johnsons  
 Oct. 27 Fall Church Picnic  
 Oct. 28 Reformation Sunday  
 Oct. 28 Evangelism Committee  
 Oct. 31 Reformation Party

## Mark Your Calendars

WIC Shower for Avery Pierron	Nov. 10
New Members' Reception & Luncheon	Nov. 11
Youth Progressive Dinner Party	Nov. 16
Thanksgiving Dinner & Service	Nov. 21
Church Office Closed	Nov. 22-23
WIC Decorating for Christmas	Nov. 24

*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 him a note of encouragement.

**Jacks Tingle**  
 P. O. Box 276  
 Tigerville, SC 29688

## Praying For One Another

Remember in prayer this week the following members.

**Stu and Priscilla Carmichael**

**John and Linda Carrick**  
 Avi

**Jordan and Jeni Carter**  
 JP, Charles, Addis, Edward, Katherine

## Missionary for the Week



**Dr. Kevin Bidwell**  
**Sheffield Presbyterian Church**  
**Sheffield, England**

The work of Sheffield Presbyterian Church began with a church planting Bible study in 2010 which developed into the formation of an enthusiastic church planting nucleus. These weekly church planting studies covered a whole range of subjects but the emphasis was to consider the biblical basis of a particular church related truth. As the nucleus became firm, the elders who oversee this Presbyterian church plant decided to commence public worship services in The Source at Meadowhall. In 2011, the church was formally constituted by Rev. Brian Norton and the work has continued to grow. We have a number of different nationalities, a growing student work, as well as a keen interest in evangelism. However, our main emphasis is upon feeding and caring for God's sheep. Our worship is simple, joyful and reverent. Preaching is deemed to be the high point of our worship.

## Truth for Life

Adult Sunday School classes resumed on Sept. 9th. Please refer to flyers located on bulletin boards throughout the church for available classes, teachers, and what the classes will be studying. We have a variety of classes with excellent teachers available for all ages. Look forward to seeing everyone at SS as we begin our new fall schedule.

## 2019 Budget Planning

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2019 Church Budget. Please be in prayer for the church officers as they plan the finances for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see the Committee Chairman, Doug McDaniel, or David Rainey.

## Reformation Party

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st**

We need booths, prizes, and candy.  
If you would like to sponsor a booth,  
see Jeff Windt.

If you would like to donate candy and/or prizes,  
please mark them for Reformation party  
and leave in the gym.



**Youth Fellowship  
Friday, October 26  
Youth Bonfire**

**7:00 pm**

**Home of Nate and Rebekah Johnson**



*Jim McGoldrick and Judy Waite*

*invite you to join in the celebration of their marriage  
at a drop-in reception in the Fellowship Hall  
of the Second Presbyterian Church*

*from 2-5 P.M. on Saturday, October 6, 2018.*

*The pleasure of your company is requested, but no gifts please.*

## FALL CHURCH PICNIC



Saturday, October 27  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Lunch-11:30 AM  
(rain or shine)



**Butler Springs Park**  
**301 Butler Springs Road, Greenville**  
The Deacons will provide the meat and drinks.  
Everyone please bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

There will be a dessert contest!

## Church Calendar

Plan early and get your event on the church calendar!

Fall through Christmas is a very busy time in the life of our church. We are asking that you get your event on the church calendar early as dates fill up fast. From basketball practice to Christmas parties we need to be sure that schedules are on the calendar so there will not be any conflicts.

Contact the church office:  
(232-7621, ext. 101) or email (jgrant@spcgreenville.org).



# HERE WE STAND

GREENVILLE CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY

ALLIANCE  
OF CONFESSING EVANGELICALS

## *The Sovereignty of God*

October 12-14, 2018  
Second Presbyterian Church

Speakers:

Kevin DeYoung

Trent Hunter

Richard D. Phillips

Learn more at [HereWeStandGreenville.org](http://HereWeStandGreenville.org)  
**REGISTER NOW!!**

## Membership Class

You are invited to the Pastor's Membership Class. This class began Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 9:45 am in Classroom C-209. It is 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. **It is not too late to join.** The coffee pot will be on.

## Operation Shoebox

### Operation Christmas Child

Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Shoe boxes with instructions on how to pack a shoe box are located throughout the church. If you have any questions contact Pat Tyner.

**Return filled boxes to church office by November 12th.**  
**Remember to include \$9.00 for postage.**



**Nursery Workers Are Needed!!**  
**Please contact Olivia Angell (864-643-9042) if you can help with this important church ministry.**



**WIC Movie Fun Night**  
**"The King and I"**  
**September 28 @ 6:30 pm**  
**All ages welcome!**  
**Contact Judy Bishop**  
**with questions.**

4. The earliest references to Christian hymnody come in the New Testament. Two references are made in the Gospels (Matt. 26:30 and Mark 14:26), likely referring to the singing of the Psalms. Hymnody is also mentioned in Acts 16:25; 1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; and James 5:13.

5. Until the 18th century, most hymnody in churches consisted of singing of the inspired Psalms. During the Protestant Reformation, some reformers, like Martin Luther, began to include hymns, while others like John Calvin held to a principle of exclusive psalmody. The British hymnodist Isaac Watts has been called the “the liberator of the English hymn” for helping to move from exclusive psalm-singing to hymns. As Robin A. Leaver says, Watts believed through psalmody “that only Old Covenant themes were customarily sung among New Covenant people.” In his preface to *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* (1707), Watts wrote:

While we are kindling into Divine Love by the Meditations of the loving *Kindness of God, and the Multitude of his tender Mercies*, within a few verses some dreadful curse against men is proposed to our Lips; That God would add *Iniquity unto their Iniquity, not let them come into his Righteousness, but blot them out of the Book of the Living (Psalms 69, 16, 27, 28)*. which is so contrary to the New Commandment, of *loving our enemies*. [Emphasis in original]

6. The earliest post-New Testament reference to hymnody comes from a letter the Roman statesman Pliny the Elder sent to the Emperor Trajan (c. AD 113) describing his interrogation of Christians:

They asserted, however, that the sum and substance of their fault or error had been that they were accustomed to meet on a fixed day before dawn and sing responsively a hymn to Christ as to a god, and to bind themselves by oath, not to some crime, but not to commit fraud, theft, or adultery, not falsify their trust, nor to refuse to return a trust when called upon to do so.

7. Charles Wesley, the younger brother of Methodist founder John Wesley, wrote 8,989 hymns. Wesley wrote an average of 10 lines of verse every day for 50 years, and completed a hymn every other day. During his life, he never heard his fellow Methodists sing his hymns in Sunday worship. At the time, Methodists were still part of the Anglican Church, and the

Church of England did not officially approve the singing of hymns until 1820—32 years after Wesley’s death.

8. Although Fanny Crosby didn’t begin writing hymns until she was in her 40s, she became one of the most prolific hymnodists in the English language. Crosby is believed to have produced about 9,000 works, though as the *Encyclopaedia Britannica notes*, “the exact number is obscured by the numerous pseudonyms (as many as 200, according to some sources) she employed to preserve her modesty.” Although a medical treatment by a man pretending to be a doctor caused Crosby to be blinded as a child, she considered her condition a blessing. “If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow I would not accept it,” Crosby said. “I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me.”

9. Modern musicians tend to distinguish between hymns and other forms of church music such as worship and praise songs. But Augustine had a broader and more inclusive definition of hymn. In his commentary on Psalm 148, Augustine said:

Know you what a hymn is? It is a song with praise of God. If you praise God and do not sing, you do not utter a hymn; if you sing and do not praise God, you do not utter a hymn; if you praise anything else, which pertains not to the praise of God, although you sing and praise, you utter no hymn. A hymn then contains these three things: song and praise and that of God. Praise then of God in song is called a hymn.

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#### CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Church Services: Sunday:** Sunday School - 10:00 AM

Morning Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 AM \* Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Supper - 5:30 PM \* Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM

### Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

#### O is for Olivet Discourse

Olivet Discourse was Jesus’ major sermon preached on the Mount of Olives; Jesus gave instruction concerning the end of the age and the destruction of Jerusalem. The discourse (Matt. 24-25; Mark 13) is in part an apocalypse because it uses symbolic, visionary language that makes it a difficult passage to understand. Parts of it appear scattered throughout Luke 12-21.



### Evangelism Explosion Training

Call or see Ken Safford if you’d like more details about his upcoming Fall E.E. Training Class, which will begin on Tuesday evening, October 9, at 6:00 in the church Conference Room. This is a wonderful way for church men and women to learn how to share their faith. The course utilizes lectures, roleplaying exercises, and friendly home visits to persons who have recently visited our church (many of whom are already believers and glad to interact with E.E. trainees.) The course uses the Evangelism Explosion material created by Dr. D. James Kennedy, late pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Fort Lauderdale. Besides serious learning, memory work, prayer, and singing, Ken always has a couple of great jokes ready. Taking this course will equip you to witness effectively in many real-life situations you may find yourself in, but does NOT obligate you to go out on Main Street on Thursday nights. Ken would be happy to answer your questions and provide more details if you’d call him day or night at 864-419-8267.

### Young Adult Event

**Saturday, Sept. 22 ~ AM Hike, PM Apple Picking**  
For more information email [Judith.Campbell@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.Campbell@gmail.com) or request to join “Greenville Journey Group” on Facebook.

**Corner of River and Rhett**

## Here We Stand: The Sovereignty of God.

This is a personal invitation to come to beautiful Greenville, SC, October 12-14, 2018, and enjoy a new conference joyfully set in the reformed tradition. Joining me will be Rev. Kevin DeYoung of Christ Covenant PCA in Charlotte & Reformed Theological Seminary and Rev. Trent Hunter of Heritage Bible Church here in Greenville.

Make this conference a holiday weekend occasion. Bring your spouse and enjoy our award winning downtown and the fabulous "Fall for Greenville" food & music festival. Registration includes a banquet and special music on Friday night. A luncheon for pastors is also planned.

Second Presbyterian Church wants to show you Christian Hospitality and minister to you through the Word of God. Please Register Today.

~Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister

"Scripture must take us beyond our perceived needs to our real needs and liberate us from seeing ourselves through the seductive images, clichés, promises and priorities of mass culture. It is only in the light of God's truth that we understand ourselves aright and see God's provision for our need. The Bible, therefore, must be taught and preached in the church. Sermons must be expositions of the Bible and its teachings, not expressions of the preacher's opinions or the ideas of the age. We must settle for nothing less than what God has given."

~Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals

**Register at: [HereWeStandGreenville.org](http://HereWeStandGreenville.org)**

**The Second Presbyterian Church**

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Greenville, South Carolina 29601-2537

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND  
THE LORD'S DAY  
September 30, 2018**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

**JACOB'S STAFF**

Genesis 47:27-31

Hymns: 528, 520, 570

Anthem: Amazing Grace

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
6:00 pm

**FAITH AT WORK**

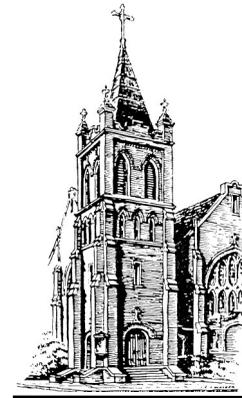
Titus 2:9-10

Hymns: 558, 627, 644

Psalms 31:19-24

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### **9 Things You Should Know About Christian Hymns** By Joe Carter for the Gospel Coalition

September 22 was the 147th anniversary of the death of Charlotte Elliott, author of the hymn "Just As I Am." Billy Graham said his team used this hymn in almost every one of their crusades, and the historian of hymnody Kenneth Osbeck wrote that "Just As I Am" had "touched more hearts and influenced more people for Christ than any other song ever written." Here are nine more things you should know about one of the most important musical forms in the history of the church.

1. A hymn is a religious song or poem of praise to God sung during Christian worship, typically by the whole congregation. The singing or composition of hymns is called hymnody, while a writer of hymns is known as a hymnodist. A collection of hymns is called a hymnal or hymnary. A student of hymnody is called a hymnologist, and the scholarly study of hymns, hymnists, and hymnody is hymnology.

2. The term hymn is derived from the Greek *hymnos* "festive song or ode in praise of gods or heroes," used in the Septuagint (earliest Greek translation of the Hebrew scriptures) to translate several Hebrew words meaning "song praising God."

3. The music to which a hymn may be sung is known as the hymn tune. Many English hymns were written in a particular hymn metre (i.e., a specific number of syllables for the lines in each stanza of a hymn) so that the hymn could be sung to a tune already known by the congregation. For example, "Amazing Grace" is written in common metre (8.6.8.6) and sung to the tune of the traditional song known as "New Britain."