

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 16

- 9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(5th grade and under-regular classrooms)
- 9:00 AM **ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(6th grade and up-gymnasium)
- 10:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Conference Room
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**

Monday, June 17

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 19

- 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
- 6:15 PM Administration Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
- 6:55 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Study
- 6:55 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 20

- 6:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, June 21

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

Scripture Reading for the Week

Psalm 34:6-8

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! (ESV)

Upcoming Events

- June 12 Missions Committee Meeting
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 16 The Lord's Supper at the evening service
- June 19 Administration Committee Meeting
- June 23 Evangelism Committee Meeting
- June 25-28 General Assembly in Dallas, TX
- June 26 No CE Committee Meeting
- July 3 No Wednesday Night Activities
- July 4 Church Office Closed
- July 4 Church Picnic
- July 6 VBS Workday
- July 7 Finance Committee Meeting
- July 7 Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- July 8-12 Vacation Bible School
- July 8 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
- July 9 WIC Circles
- July 10 No Wednesday Night Activities
- July 12 No Men's Lunch & Bible Study
- July 17 Administration Committee Meeting
- July 19-27 Peru Mission Trip
- July 21 The Lord's Supper at the morning service
- July 22-26 Jr. High Trip to Ridge Haven
- July 24 CE Committee Meeting
- July 27 Calvary Presbytery at Palmetto Hills
- July 28 Ice Cream Social
- July 28 Evangelism Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

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| Musical CAT Kids Program | August 7 |
| Regular CAT/Covenant Kids resume | August 21 |
| Homemade Ice Cream Social | August 25 |
| Rally Day | Sept. 1 |
| WIC Annual Meeting | Sept. 1 |

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.

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.

Spencer and Maria Player
Garison and Amy Plourde
Christine and Renee
Serge and Christa Pomerlyan
Eleanor, Margaret, Abigail

Missionary Of the Week



John and Cheryl Boyte
RUF, Anderson University

John Boyte is a graduate of Clemson University where he earned a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. John has worked with youth as a lay minister directing and teaching the Junior High Youth at Peoples Bible Church in Greenville, SC and the Senior High at the Evangelical Church of Bangkok in Bangkok, Thailand. He was involved with teaching Sunday School and assisting with the youth at New Covenant before joining the staff in 1996. He finished the MDiv at Erskine Seminary and is ordained as a Teaching Elder in the PCA Church. He married his wife, Cheryl in 1987. They have three children, J.J., Casey, and Caleb. John served as Associate Pastor of New Covenant Church for twelve years while also serving as the campus minister at Anderson University. He has served as campus minister at Anderson for over 19 years. He has also served the church as an interim pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Easley, SC.

SR. HIGH CONFERENCE ON PAWLEYS ISLAND

June 10-15, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

Speaker: Dr. Richard D. Phillips:

Foundations of a Christian Worldview, from Gen. 1-11

Please be in prayer for the leaders and youth this week.

The Lord's Supper June 16th, Evening Worship Service

Joel Barnett Summer Fold Gathering

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Come anytime after 4pm to enjoy the pool.

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Please bring sides and/or desserts to share.

Home of Joel and Alice Barnett

1000 Old Boiling Springs Road, Greer

Please RSVP

864-906-1452 or joelbarnett@att.net

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 47th PCA General Assembly will be June 24-28 in Dallas, Texas. Pastor Phillips, Pastor Windt, 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.

Summer Missions Information

Peru Mission Trip

July 19-27, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Chad Bailey

Please support SPC Missions with your prayers and donations.

Summer Adult SS Schedule 9:00 am in the Gymnasium

18 Words by J. I. Packer

You may purchase the book online for \$9.00

June 16	"The Lord" (Verlyn Smoker teaching)
June 23	"The World" (Jason Korol teaching)
June 30	"Sin & The Devil" (Kevin Mobley teaching)
July 7	"Grace & The Mediator" (Lucas Baumbach teaching)
July 14	"Reconciliation & Faith" (Jeff Early teaching)
July 21	"Justification" (Richard Phillips teaching)
July 28	"Regeneration" (Jeremy Weaver teaching)
August 4	"Election" (Wayne Kirk teaching)
August 11	"Holiness & Sanctification, Mortify" (Jim McGoldrick teaching)
August 18	"Fellowship" (Chad Bailey teaching)
August 25	"Death" (Melton Duncan teaching)
September 2	RALLY DAY

Treasurer's Report for May 2019

In Summary Collections were as follows:	Actual May	YTD
Collections/Interest Received against the Budget	\$144,519	\$566,766
Actual Expenditures against Budget	<u>\$140,737</u>	<u>\$535,971</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ 3,782</u>	<u>\$ 30,795</u>
Annual Budget Received by the Congregation		\$1,418,000
Less: Actual Collections Towards Budget		<u>565,028</u>
2019 Budget Remaining to be collected		<u>\$ 852,972</u>

- Budgeted Contributions are \$25,805 less than the budgeted amount of \$590,833 for the five months ended May 31, 2019.
- Actual contributions to the budget YTD 2018 were \$502,137. Year over year-to-date collections have increased by \$62,892. This is due to a few onetime offerings approximating \$86,000.
- Mission support payments approximating \$45,000 were distributed on May 28th.
- If you desire more detailed information, please reach out to Ken Pujdak or Joel Barnett.

Vacation Bible School



GROWING GOOD FRUIT

July 8-12, 2019

8:30 am-12:00 pm

K4 completed-5th Grade

If anyone wants to work in VBS this year, please see Joan Barringer or email her at mrsbarringer@gmail.com

THE "SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT RIDGEHAVEN"

July 22-26, 2019

LEADER: Pastor Jeff Windt

Rising 6th grade through rising 9th grade

Total Cost: \$300/Balance due June 30

Church Picnic - July 4, 2019



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.

Shoebox Fillers

Operation Christmas Child

A list of favorite shoebox fillers has been placed on the table in the foyer outside the gym. Start early!! Begin picking up items to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child...coming soon.



even for Christ's sake, our weaknesses limit us. This typically leads to feeling like a failure and gloom. But that gloomy feeling is not where Christ wants us, no, He wants us to be strong...in Him, not in ourselves.

So, when weakness comes, how do we grow in our strength in the Lord? How do we access Christ's storehouse of strength in the midst of weakness? J.I. Packer in his wonderful little book, "Weakness is the Way: Life with Christ Our Strength (Packer, 2013)," lists three applications to help us when weakness besets us:

1. **Look to Christ:** *He is your loving sin bearer and living Lord. Embrace him as your savior and master. And then in his presence resolve to leave behind the old life of conscious self-service, marred as it was by bitterness, self-pity, envy of others, and feelings of failure, in order that you may become his faithful-that is, faith-full-disciple, living henceforth by his rules and under his care.* Packer here admonishes and encourages us to repent of our self-focus, or rather our notion that we are strong in ourselves and take up the new life in Christ. It is tough to admit, but our notion we are strong is sinful, and we need his grace to bear that sin, and replace our self-reliance with Christ reliance.
2. **Love Christ:** *Labor to please him in everything you do. Live and love the way Paul did before you (Corinthians) and aspiring eagerness will replace gloom and apathy in your heart.*
3. **Lean on Christ:** *Rely on him to supply through the Holy Spirit all the strength you need of his service, no matter how weak unhappy circumstances and unfriendly people may be making you feel at present.* Packer is helping us to do as Jonathan did for David, he strengthened his hand in God (1 Samuel 23:16). As you face these difficulties of working with weakness, lean on him. How? Prayer, time in the Bible, fellowship, ordinary means of grace type stuff you hear preached at 2nd every week. These helps are (depending on your optimistic/pessimistic outlook) God's "crutches" or "steroids" to lean upon him as we face carrying out our callings in the midst of weakness.

Paul was in the middle of setting the foundation for the church to grow and spread upon the Earth. The task at hand was larger than he could handle. In the middle of such a calling, Christ



gave him a weakness, a thorn in the flesh. It may have seemed unfair. But by besetting him with this weakness, Paul was humbly conformed to Christ and he learned how to tap into an alien strength, a strength indefatigable.

What service has Christ called you into? If you are retired, I hope you are active in the kingdom and not buying the American idea of retirement. Perhaps He is calling you to a greater role in the local church or to sharing the gospel with family if you came to Christ later in life. As Pastor Phillips reminds us, if you are homebound or really weighed down with physical ailments, you can always pray and shake the gates of Hell! Are you a young family with children you are nurturing in the fear and admonition of the Lord? Is God calling you to a greater role in the kingdom that may require monetary sacrifice? I do not know where he has you or where He is leading. But I expect weakness to come into the picture at some point in your path. And when it does, do not give into the sin of complaining or murmuring. Do not shrink back. Rather, do as Paul and look to Christ and lean on Christ. Repent and rely. When you and I grow in nurturing this alien strength, we will do as Isaiah foretold (40:31), "Those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength, they shall mount up on wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

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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

Puritan Quotations

Hearing and Attention

Give ear, O my people, to my law.
Psalm 78:1

- ~Draw up the ears of your mind to the ears of your bodies that one sound may pierce both. ~JOHN TRAPP
- ~Doers of the word are the best hearers. ~THOMAS WATSON
- ~Attention of body, intention of mind, and retention of memory, are indispensably desired of all Wisdom's scholars. ~JOHN TRAPP
- ~The object cannot apply itself to the mind, but the mind must bring itself to the object. ~ NEHEMIAH ROGERS
- ~We can never hear that too often that we can never learn too well. ~THOMAS BROOKS
- ~All in the church may hear the word of Christ, but few hear Christ in the word. ~GEORGE SWINNOCK
- ~Unless God come in by the ear, you shall not find him in the heart. ~THOMAS ADAMS



Remembering Our Fathers

We thank our Heavenly Father for godly, faithful, loving, honest earthly fathers.

*The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice,
And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.
Let your father and your mother be glad,
And let her who bore you rejoice.*

Proverbs 23:24, 25

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



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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
THE LORD'S DAY
June 16, 2019**

**MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 am**

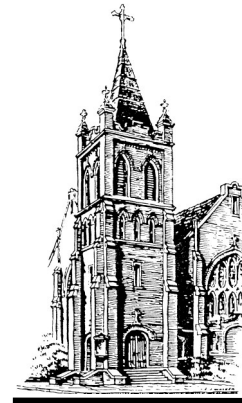
THE SPIRIT OF APOSTASY

1 John 2:18-19
Hymns: 692, 166, 503
Anthem: Be Thou My Vision
Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

**EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 pm**

THE CHRISTIAN'S OBEDIENCE

Matthew 7:21-29
Hymns: 155, 521, 420
Psalm 46
Rev. Chad T. Bailey preaching



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Stewardship Broadsword

Stewarding Your Weakness

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

2 Corinthians 12:9

Do you enjoy feeling weak? Surely not. We like to feel strong. In fact, if we are honest, we loathe weakness, in ourselves and others. Paul had a firsthand encounter with weakness and his response to it may surprise us.

False teachers rose up in the little fledging church at Corinth and attacked Paul's message by labeling him weak. Like proud Westerners (i.e., us), weakness was something the Greeks and the Romans loathed too. Paul responds to his accusers in the book we now know as 2nd Corinthians. And in typical gospel irony, Paul not only admits to his weakness, but he goes on to say he gladly (yes, gladly) accepts weakness as a part of Christ's lot for him. He admits this because he knew that weakness was sovereignly placed there in his path for the purpose of making him 1) humble (12:7) and 2) content (12:10). You see, Christ had a strategic use for weakness in Paul's life. The good news is, he has a strategic use in our life as well.

But what really is weakness? Weakness in its simplest form is some sort of inadequacy. We may have various physical weaknesses, intellectual weaknesses, relational weaknesses, or even weakness of character. All these somehow limit our abilities to be strong, lead, and throw our weight around to wield some personal influence. Even if our desire is to influence for good,