

sweetest sounds a man can hear are the sounds of your voices singing great hymns of our faith. And you have taught me that ministering to students is not just a stepping stone to being a pastor (as so many people perceive student ministry today); rather, it is some of the most important work the Lord is doing at this moment.

In short, I have learned how to be a pastor at Second Presbyterian Church. That is a rare gift that few men receive today. It is only because of the love and Christian nurture that my family and I have received at Second that we are bold enough to venture in faith to Philadelphia.

I do not know what the Lord has planned for us when I finish my studies at Westminster Seminary. I do know that if He should be pleased to call me back to the pastorate, there will be people who will benefit from what you have given me and my family. Your ministry to us will bless those whom you will never meet. Your ministry to us will be an epistle to others of God's mercy and grace.

In closing, I also know that no one reading this wants to give the glory to Second or her people. The most important thing I have learned from our church is that the glory of God is all that matters. From the preaching to the worship to CAT kids to Session meetings to beach trips, the constant current and undertow of God's glory in His precious Gospel has been a mighty river under us. We, as a congregation, are failures, all of us. This is precisely why we need the Gospel. This is why we come to Second: because failures can hear about grace and glory and hold each others' hands on the way to both.

Thank you, all of you. We love you and your place among us as a family is dear. Our children will hear of you and we look forward to embracing you again after we leave, whether in this age or in the age to come in front of the Savior, for Whom alone we have striven to serve you and to Whom you have pointed us. "May God bless and keep you" is the sincere prayer of,

Your fellow debtors to grace,
Gabriel, Callie and Garner



CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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 and Bible Study - 6:45 PM

Radio Broadcast: Sundays, 9:00 AM, Station WLFJ 660 AM

Upcoming Events

July 25	Evening Reception for Gabriel and Callie Fluhrer
July 25	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee Meeting
July 26-30	Jr. High Camp at Ridge Haven
July 28	CE Committee Meeting
Aug. 1	Ice Cream Social
Aug. 2	Diaconate Meeting
Aug. 4	WIC Council
Aug. 4	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Aug. 8	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Aug. 9	Session Meeting
Aug. 10	WIC Circles
Aug. 11	Musical CAT Kids Program
Aug. 12	WIC Book Club II
Aug. 15	The Lord's Supper at the Evening Service
Aug. 19	WIC Book Club I
Aug. 20	Senior High Dinner
Aug. 21	WIC Shower for Rachel Stillman
Aug. 22	Evangelism/Church Growth Committee
Aug. 25	CE Committee Meeting
Aug. 26	WIC Annual Meeting
Aug. 28	Good News Club Training
Aug. 29	Installation of WIC Officers at the Evening Service

RECEPTION

for Gabe, Callie and Garner Fluhrer
Sunday, July 25, 2010

Immediately following the evening worship service.

The church will provide the meat and dessert.

Members are asked to bring generous portions of side dishes.

Please plan to come as we bid a sad goodbye to the Fluhrers.

Report of the WIC Nominating Committee

The following slate of Officers have been nominated by the WIC Nominating Committee and approved by the WIC Council. The election will take place in the August Annual Meeting. The Officers will serve September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2012.

President:	Jill Mann
Historian	Dot Dillard
Christian Growth	Judy Bishop
Treasurer	Sheryl Plating
Mission to the World	Pat Tyner
Circle #1 Chairman	Vicky Rogers
◆ Circle #2 Chairman	Tammy Looper
◆ Circle #3 Chairman	Grace Cooley
◆ Original Circle 2 will join with and become Circle 3	
◆ Original Circle 7 will now become Circle 2	

The WIC Nominating Committee:

Shirley Duncan, Chair

Cyndi Player, Jane Rainey, Jenny Spears, Doris Youngblood

Election will be held at

WIC Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 26, 2010, 7:00 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Calvary Presbytery

The 107th meeting of Calvary Presbytery is Saturday, July 24, 2010, beginning at 9:00 AM at Greenwood PCA. Please be in prayer for the pastors and elders who will be attending. Visitors are welcome.

Weekly Prayer Time

Please join us at the weekly 5:30 pm prayer time in the Chapel each Sunday as we pray for our members, missions, pastoral needs and for the church of Jesus Christ.

Love Gift

If you would like to contribute to the love gift offering for Gabe and Callie you may do so by placing your check in the offering plate marked "non-deductible love gift offering" or you may give your contribution to Robert Spears or Mel Duncan.

Music Notes

We welcome to our service Mr. John Sinila, who will be playing the organ while Ellen is away at a family reunion. Mrs. Dot Sinila, John's wife, has happily agreed to sing with our choir as well. Thank you, John and Dot, for worshipping with us today.

Thank You

Dear Friends and Family of Second Pres.,

What an example of our Savior's great love you have generously shown in your sacrificial love for others. Our hearts are overwhelmed by all of the loving-kindness which you have generously poured out upon us. Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for all you have done for our family since Spencer's surgery. Thank you for the cards, visits, monetary gifts, and food gift cards. Thank you also for all of the time and effort you put into the recent benefit sale. We are truly humbled and grateful for all you did to help and for the way in which the Lord abundantly blessed your efforts. But most importantly we thank you for your many prayers. Please continue to pray for Spencer's healing and for patience as we continue in the days to come. We give all of the praise and glory and thanks to our loving Savior for blessing us in so many ways, for answering many of our prayers, and for exhibiting His great love to us through all of you. Gratefully, Spencer and Lora Evans and family

Thank You

Dear Friends,

For your many prayers for me, your kindness shown through cards, visits, and calls, I am grateful indeed. My sincere thanks to each of you at 2nd Pres. How blessed I am to be a member of this body of Christ.

Lucille Lindsay

Christian Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Lloyd Wright and his family upon the death of his mother, Anne Wright of Taylors, South Carolina, on Thursday, July 15, 2010. Our prayers are with Lloyd and his family during this time of grief.

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 25

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Prayer in the Chapel for the Congregation and Officers
- 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
- 6:30 PM Wee Worship Choir
- 7:15 PM Reception for Gabe and Callie Fluhrer

Monday, July 26

- 10:00 AM Jr. Highs leave for camp at Ridge Haven return on 30th

Tuesday, July 27

- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

Wednesday, July 28

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
- 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
- 6:30 PM Musical CAT Kids
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Thursday, July 29

Friday, July 30

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Senior High Dinner

Saturday, July 31

**If you have any dates for the August calendar please call or email the church office this week.
232-7621, ext. 10 or judy@secondpca.org**

July Summer Sunday School Schedule
 JULY 25 RICHARD D. PHILLIPS Reformed Worship
The Sunday School Class meets in the sanctuary.

Remembering One Another

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

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**WORSHIP AT SECOND
 THE LORD'S DAY
 JULY 25, 2010**

MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

SAYING GOODBYE
 Acts 20:32
 Hymns: Come to the Waters, 253, 94
 Anthem: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
 Rev. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer preaching

EVENING WORSHIP
 6:00 PM

PATHWAY TO JOY
 Psalm 16
 Hymns: 467, 692, 305
 Psalter: Psalm 86
 Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Final Assistant Minister's Letter

This Sunday, July 25, will be the last Sunday for Callie, Garner and me at Second Presbyterian Church. It is therefore with anticipation and sadness that I write this final letter to you, the congregation of Second Church. To use a cliché, it is bittersweet.

Over the past six years at Second, I have learned so much that I hesitate to even begin to try to put it into words in the brief space allotted to me. However, I do want to give a few final thoughts as we prepare to move to Philadelphia.

Second Church has been the site of the four most important events in our life. To begin with, this church is the first evangelical, Reformed church that Callie and I have ever been a part of. Second (no pun intended!), we were married here. Third, our first child was baptized here. Fourth, I was ordained to the Gospel ministry here.

So, the most significant events of our lives are bound up on the corner of River and Rhett streets. This is a major reason that the thought of leaving causes my wife and me to choke up. We can never think back on major life events without thinking of Second Church.

As a minister, I have learned that one can love the truth and also love people. Doctrine and practice are not antithetical but symbiotic. One of the privileges of ministering in a church like Second is that there are people who are both older than my parents and younger than our Garner and everyone in between. So one gets the spectrum of what it means to be truly human: the joy of new births (spiritually and physically), the pain of death and the excitement of youth ministry. I am grateful for all of it.

To the senior highs, with whom I have spent the majority of my time here at Second Church, I want to express the joy I have experienced in ministering to you. You have been very patient with me and I thank you for that. You have taught a former college pagan that Wednesday night is more exciting than Friday or Saturday night ever could be. You have taught me that some of the