

this to be a way for us to get to know you and interact with you personally as you join the church. If you have a special reason why you cannot attend the new members' class, please let us know and we would be happy to make needed arrangements.

If you have been attending our church and think you might like to make it your church home, let me encourage you to enter into formal membership. Let me give you three good reasons for church membership:

- ◆ First, God intends each of us to be a source of blessing to others. Everything God has given you – time, talents, spiritual gifts, money, experience – is in part intended to be means for you to bless God's work in and through the church (see Romans 12:4-5; Hebrews 3:13).
- ◆ Secondly, Jesus' body is the church – not just individual Christians, but Christians organized together as the church (Eph. 1:23). Jesus loves the church and cares for the church. Since God has entered into saving covenant with us, he calls for us to enter into covenant relationships with other believers. The best expression of this is joining a sound, Bible-teaching church. The church is Christ's agency and army in this world, and Christians are to be joined to it in covenant bonds.
- ◆ Thirdly, Jesus has established pastors and elders to shepherd the flock and care for the church. Being a member of the church places you into the fold and under this care (Heb. 13:7, 17). Church membership brings important privileges such as the prayers and pastoral care of the church. Jesus uses members working together under godly, biblical leadership to build up His Church and lead His people to spiritual maturity (Eph. 4:11-13).

Second Presbyterian Church is committed to doing God's work in God's way, as a caring community of brothers and sisters in Christ. If this is your regular place of worship and if God is blessing you here, perhaps the Lord would have you inquire about becoming a member. God wants you to be blessed in the church, and he wants you in the church to be a blessing to others. So if you are interested in attending the upcoming new members' class, please call the church office at 232-7621, see Midge Cooley, or just show up for the first class next week.

May the Lord bless you all this week.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Rick Phillips



**CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Website:** www.secondpca.org

**Telephone:** Office (864) 232-7621

**Fax:** (864) 232-7622 \* **Email:** info@secondpca.org

**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**

- Sept. 5 Rally Day
- Sept. 5 Ice Cream Social (No Fellowship Supper)
- Sept. 6 Church Office will be closed
- Sept. 8 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- Sept. 9 WIC Precepts Bible Study begins
- Sept. 12 Deacon Nominations begin
- Sept. 12 New Members' Class begins
- Sept. 12 College Class Dinner (PM) at the Shaws
- Sept. 13 Diaconate Meeting
- Sept. 13 Session Meeting
- Sept. 14 WIC Circles
- Sept. 15 Evangelism Explosion Banquet
- Sept. 19 The Lord's Supper at the morning services
- Sept. 20 Young At Heart
- Sept. 22 CE Committee meeting
- Sept. 23 WIC Book Club
- Sept. 26 Evangelism/Church Growth Meeting

**Basketball**

- ◆ Basketball sign-ups will take place during the supper hour on Wednesday night beginning this week.
- ◆ Coaches are needed for all age groups.
- ◆ If you have any questions please contact Alan Farley: (alfarley@charter.net or 268-2674)

**Prison Ministry**

On Saturday evening, September 11, 2010, Second Presbyterian Church will be leading a worship service at Perry Correctional Institute in Pelzer. As part of the service, a small choir will go into the prison. If you are interested in participating in the choir, there will be a very short informational meeting held in the Chapel after the Sunday evening worship service this Lord's Day. For more information, please contact Bill Watkins at 864-304-4737.

**Ice Cream Social**

Our last Ice Cream Social will be Sunday evening, September 5, immediately following the evening worship service. This ice cream social will feature "homemade ice cream." Everyone is encouraged to come and bring your favorite flavor of homemade ice cream. What a treat! The Deacons will supply the toppings.

**Note: There will not be a Fellowship Supper-just an Ice Cream Social.**

**Good News Club Family in Need**

We have an opportunity to minister to a destitute family in need that we have met through Good News Club. The need is for donated furniture to help furnish an empty house. If you are able to help, please contact Cyndi Player at 963-8633.

**Rally Day**

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**

**10:00 AM - Church Sanctuary**

*Our children and young people will be promoted to their new classes.*

**Our Sunday School Teachers:**

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| King's Kids:          | Mrs. Deborah Martin   |
| 4 and 5 year-olds:    | Mrs. Cyndi Player   |
| 1st and 2nd graders:  | Mrs. Cindy Mann   |
| 3rd and 4th graders:  | Mr. Jeff Windt  |
| 5th and 6th graders:  | Mrs. Karen Gray/<br>Mrs. Susan Grubbs                             |
| Jr. High:             | Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Worley   |
| Sr. High:             | Mr. Seth Starkey  |
| College/Career Class: | RE Melton L. Duncan   |
| Young Adults Class:   | Mr. Tim Crunk   |
| Westminster Class:    | RE Bobby Mann/<br>RE Johnny Mann                                  |
| Acts Class:           | Rev. Robert Spears  |
| Chapel/Outlaw Class:  | Dr. Stuart Patterson/<br>Dr. James McGoldrick/<br>Dr. Barry Waugh |

**Music Notes**

- ◆ Beginning on Rally Day, this Sunday, we will only take children age 4 through 2nd grade to Wee Worship. Those who are entering 3rd grade or higher will be promoted up and will be in Covenant Choir, which meets on Wednesdays.
- ◆ Beginning Wednesday, September 8, we will begin our Covenant Choir again. This is for 3rd-8th graders and meets from 6:15-6:45 pm. Please come to dinner a bit early so your student can join us.
- ◆ A big thank you to all who helped make Summer Musical CAT Kids a success. Each job was necessary and appreciated whether it was teaching, crafts, or setup/break down. You all mean the world to me.  
—Elizabeth Guest

**Nursery Needs**

We need paid Wednesday night nursery workers and nursery volunteers to work in our new nursery. If you would like to serve the Lord in this capacity, please call Laurie Farley. (268-2674)

**Junior High Back-to-School Party**

The *ULTIMATE* Junior High Back-to-School Party

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| Who?   | All 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders    |
| Where? | The Compton's house<br>1213 Cely Rd. Easley, 29642 |
| When?  | Friday, September 10, 6:30-9:30 pm                 |

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship. We'll have indoor and outdoor games, flag football, Ultimate Frisbee, and a bonfire. Wear comfortable clothes, bring \$5 for pizza, and be prepared to have a blast!

Any questions? Call Seth Starkey at 232-7621, ext. 25

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 5

- 8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
- 10:00 AM **RALLY DAY**
- 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 Ice Cream Social

### Monday, September 6

Church Office will be closed

### Tuesday, September 7

- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 828

### Wednesday, September 8

- 5:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 5:45 PM **Family Night Fellowship Supper**
- 6:15 PM Covenant Choir
- 6:45 PM CAT Kids and Covenant Kids
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

### Thursday, September 9

- 9:30 AM WIC Precepts Bible Study

### Friday, September 10

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, September 11

### A Note from the Long Range Planning Committee

If you wish to participate in a building needs survey conducted by the Long Range Planning Committee, please contact John Gray (email: johng@naiearlefurman.com or call 297-6997) as soon as possible. All surveys need to be completed and turned in by September 2.

### CANCELLATION OF DATES

- ◆ The Worship & Music Committee scheduled to meet Sunday, September 12, has been cancelled.
- ◆ The Blood Drive scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, has been cancelled. Watch for rescheduled date.

### Remembering One Another

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

**Mrs. Aurelia Miller**  
The Haywood Estates, Room 105  
1180 Haywood Road  
Greenville, SC 29615

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### WORSHIP AT SECOND THE LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

#### CHRIST CRUCIFIED PREACHING

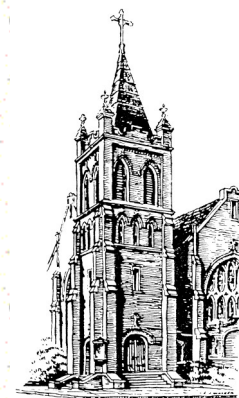
John 20:19-21  
Hymns: 460, 253, 305  
Anthem: In Heavenly Love Abiding  
Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 PM

#### UNDER GOD'S JUDGMENT

2 Samuel 1:1-16  
Hymns: 345, 16, 76  
Psalter: Psalm 89  
Rev. Richard D. Phillips preaching

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Corner of River and Rhett Streets  
Greenville, South Carolina

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## Letter From The Senior Minister New Members' Class

Beginning Sunday morning, September 12, our church will begin a new members' class. The class will meet over seven consecutive weeks during the Sunday School period, from 9:50-10:45 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have been visiting our church and think that you might like to become a member, this would be ideal for you.

We receive members on the basis of a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ and a willingness to enter into the solemn covenant with God's people that membership entails. Members pledge to support the church in its worship, support the church in its work, to submit to the government and discipline of the church, and to pursue its purity and peace. Even though members are not required to hold to all the tenets of the Reformed faith and Presbyterian church government, it is important for all of us to understand the teaching of our church and the biblical basis for it. With this in mind our class will include the following sessions:

- Sept. 12, 2010 The Solas of the Protestant Reformation (Pastor Phillips)
- Sept. 19, 2010 The Doctrines of Grace (Pastor Phillips)
- Sept. 26, 2010 Law and Gospel (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 3, 2010 Duties and privileges of church membership (Pastor Spears)
- Oct. 10, 2010 Reformed Worship (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 17, 2010 Covenant Theology and Sacraments (Pastor Phillips)
- Oct. 24, 2010 Presbyterian Church History (Dr. Waugh).
- Nov. 7, 2010 New Members Reception

If you are interested in doing some advanced reading, I would recommend *On Being Presbyterian*, written by Dr. Sean Lucas. Also, powerpoint slides for my classes are available on our church website ([www.secondpca.org](http://www.secondpca.org)). Some of you may have attended the joint Sunday School this summer in the sanctuary and have heard this material there. I would ask you to attend the new members' class, since we want