

## Welcome

Are you looking for a church home, a place where you will be known, nurtured, challenged – where you can make a difference for the God we serve? Consider becoming a part of our “2<sup>nd</sup>” family. Call Pastor Cress Darwin at 723-9237.

**Nursery is provided in Room 105 of the Education Building  
Children's Church is provided in Room 108 of the Education Building.  
Please sign your children in and out of the nursery and Children's Church.**

**Head Ushers of the month: Pat Mellen and Charlie Watts**

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God.

**A sign up sheet to donate flowers for the Sanctuary for 2011 is located on the bulletin board in the Education Building.** We have several vacant Sundays March 27, May 15, 22, 29 Please stop by and sign up today or call Nancy Bryant at 723-9237 if you would like to give flowers. Cost is \$50.

Have you read the newsletter lately? Check out a copy on our website [www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org) Newsletter articles are to be sent to [nbryant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:nbryant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org) . Deadline for articles are 25<sup>th</sup>. Please note newsletter in subject line.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Remembering in Prayer:** Lillian Gale, Charlotte Harlow, John McDonald, DeWitt King, Carolyn Smoak, William Wimberly, Larry McLaughlin, Anne Bumgardner, Barbara Wigger, Claude Burkhead, Martha Fox, Dr. Roy Howell, Buddy Silliman, Mac Erwin, Robena Medbery, Earl Singletary, Mary Hicks, Kathy & James Tindal, Ruth Palassis, Nancy Watts, Lucas Aimar, Harriet Likes, Rachel Howe, Carter Leslie, Mary Lou Cochran, Our soldiers: LCPL Jimmy Spaulding (George & Dorie Spaulding's grandson), Lt. Seth Sanders (Ben & Virginia Street's friend), Daniel Lowe (Jessica Lowe's brother). Our expecting mothers: Mel Pearson, Sarah Harbin, Rae Epps.

Do you have someone you would like added to the prayer list? Please contact Nancy Bryant at 723-9237.

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><b><u>Today – March 20</u></b>          10 a.m. Sunday          11:15 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, March 21</u></b>          James Island Life          Group Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, March 22</u></b>          Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.          Staff meeting, 1:15 p.m.          Duplicate Bridge, 1-4 p.m.          Halo Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Wed. March 23</u></b>          Lenten Sermon Series Discussion, noon          Women’s Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Bell Choir, 6 p.m.          West Ashley Young Adults Life Group, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, March 24</u></b>          Duplicate Bridge 1-4 p.m.          James Island Women’s Life Group, 7 p.m.          Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Friday, March 25</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, March 26</u></b>          11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Oyster Roast at Second Church</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, March 27</u></b>          10 a.m. Sunday School          11:15 a.m. Worship          Colin preaching          6 p.m. Young life Leadership</p>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>March 30 April 3</p>	<p>Village Luncheon &amp; Information Meeting Communion Baptism Rev. Dr. Walter Hickman, preaching</p>
<p>April 5 April 7 April 10</p>	<p>Agenda Men’s First Thursday Breakfast First Service Celebration Potluck lunch on the grounds</p>
<p>April 12</p>	<p>Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study Session, 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>April 21</p>	<p>Community Maundy Thursday Service at Zion Presbyterian, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>April 22</p>	<p>Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>April 23</p>	<p>Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. – noon</p>
<p>April 24</p>	<p>Easter</p>
<p>April 30-May 7</p>	<p>Habitat Women’s Build</p>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lenten Sermon Series : Ephesians 2:19**

March 20	“Bearers of the Mystery”	Rev. Cress Darwin, Preaching
March 27	“Going Deep”	Colin Kerr, DCE, Preaching
April 3	“Keepin’ Honest”	Rev. Dr. Walter Hickman, Preaching
April 10	“Giving God’s Due”	Rev. Cress Darwin, Preaching

**Discussion at noon on Wednesday’s in Conference Room, Education Building at Second Presbyterian Church and in Life Groups.**

**Who:** Middle and High Schoolers

**What:** Singing w/ the choir on Easter

**Where:** Second Presbyterian Church

**When:** April 24th, Easter! Rehearsals will begin on today and will take place every Sunday up until Easter. Each practice should only last 10-15 minutes and will be held in the choir room, located upstairs in the sanctuary.

**Why:** Because the more voices we have singing in celebration of what Easter symbolizes, the better!

**Lunch and Learn About The Village at Summerville at Second Church on March 30th** The Village at Summerville is celebrating its 53rd year of ministry to senior adults 62 and older with a "Lunch & Learn about The Village at Summerville, " at **11:30am, Wednesday, March 30, 2011**, in the fellowship hall of Second Presbyterian Church, 342 Meeting Street in Charleston. Representatives from The Village and Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina will be on hand to answer questions and to provide information about The Village to those who are interested in learning more about becoming a resident or, making plans for the future. Open to senior adults of all faiths, there is no charge for the lunch and parking is available in the church parking lot. A Presbyterian Community of South Carolina, The Village at Summerville, is a continuing care retirement community that offers independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing care, and memory support, and is located at 201 W. 9th North Street in Summerville. **Please call 843-879-910 to make a reservation,** or e-mail, [bstoney@preshomesc.org](mailto:bstoney@preshomesc.org).

**Second Presbyterian Church is invited** to attend Barter Theatre's production of "Civil War Voices" at Memminger Auditorium, April 8 – 12, 2011. Stirring and passionate, this play reveals the true stories of the North and South through the words of the people and the traditional music of the period. This piece gives a spiritual and emotional perspective on the Civil War that is not contained in any history books. For ticket prices and group rates, call (276) 619-5406 or visit [www.barthertheatre.com](http://www.barthertheatre.com).

## 2011 Annual Oyster Roast

Second Presbyterian Church Yard

Saturday March 26th, 11:00AM-2:00PM

*Oysters, Chili, Fish Stew, Hot Dogs, Music and Fun!*



Tickets: \$10.00/Individual      \$20.00/Family

(Tickets are on sale now following services on Sunday  
and from church office during week)

Please Bring a side or dessert and friends to share.

**The Charleston Atlantic Presbytery is proud to offer a Multicultural Seminar to be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (712 Wappoo Rd, Charleston, SC 29407). During this seminar, the Rev. Tony Aja will share his expertise on multicultural issues facing the Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. Aja currently serves as the Coordinator for Hispanic & Latino Ministries within the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery and is a recognized expert in this field. This one day seminar will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by lunch. The purpose of this seminar is to further explore the possibility of our local congregations becoming truly welcoming and multicultural communities of worship, prayer and service. Cost of seminar including lunch and snacks is \$5 per attendee., Registration will begin March 30<sup>th</sup> and will run through April 20<sup>th</sup>. To register call Barbara at Charleston Atlantic Presbytery (843) 766-4219 or by email [bburger@capresbytery.org](mailto:bburger@capresbytery.org)

**There will be a called Congregational Meeting** immediately following Worship on April 3, 2011 for the purpose of hearing recommendations from the 2010 Nominating Committee for 2011 committee members to the Nominating Committee.

**MUSC Institute of Psychiatry needs your help** Please consider filling out this short (20 min) survey on mental health perceptions with the goal of assessing mental health education and how the community can be better served and educated in the future. Other demographic information will be requested as well. Must be 18 years or older and be able to read and understand English to participate. Go to this website to participate: Medical University of South Carolina IRB HR# 20530 <http://clinicalresearcher.org/Survey/>

**What:** Flour War! (Youth Alliance Event)

**When:** Sunday, April 3rd from 5-7pm

**Where:** Second Pres (outside in the park)

**Why:** Because everyone who has participated in this event in past years is ready to get covered head to toe in flour again, and those who have yet to experience the fun don't need to be deprived any longer! We will have pizza in the Fellowship Hall after pelting each other with bags of flour. Wear clothes you don't mind getting "floured", invite all of your friends, and get ready to have a (ridiculously) good time!!

**Who:** Children ages infant-5th grade

**What:** Easter Egg Hunt!

**When:** Saturday, April 23rd from 10:30am-noon

**Where:** Second Presbyterian

**Why:** Because it is a great opportunity for us to join with the children and participating adults of First Scots Presbyterian for a fun-filled morning. Even if you are unable to come to the event, all members are invited to send in one dozen "filled" plastic eggs with treats for the children, (stickers, rings, erasers, jolly ranchers but no chocolate please, as it is apt to melt in their hands!)

A separate egg hunt for the "older" children (2nd-5th grade) will take place on the opposite end of the courtyard from where the younger children will be having theirs. Youth and adults are invited to come help to hide the 600+ eggs beforehand at 9:30am., and are also invited to stay after the hunt for light refreshments that will be had for the children. Have your child/children bring his or her favorite Easter basket, and come ready to hunt!! Contact Caitlin Binda

Contact Caitlin Binda with any questions: (540) 471-4825 or [cbinda@secondpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:cbinda@secondpresbyterianchurch.org).

**Beyond worship, how are you growing in Christ? Please join us in these weekly opportunities for discipleship.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** All classes are from 10 am – 10: 55 am

**Pre-School**, (Room 106)

**Kindergarten**, (Room 107)

**The BIG House** (grades 1-5), (Chapel, Children's library Room 208)

**6th through 8th Grade**, Bible Study (Room 214)

**9th through 12th Grade**, (Youth Room 212)

**The Well** contemporary issues class, (Room 210)

**Men's Bible Study**, (Blue Room 205)

**Mixed Adults Bible study**, Yellow Room 103)

**LIFE GROUPS** Socialize. Study. Serve.

**Coed Life Group Mondays 6 pm**

James Island, at 829 Mikell Drive

LEADER: Nancy Bryant [nbyrant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:nbyrant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org)

HOST: Margaret and Craig Baumer

**College and Grad Student Bible Study Tuesdays at 6 pm**

Downtown, at Kudu Coffee, 4 Vanderhorst

LEADER: Colin Kerr [ckerr@secondprebsyterianchurch.org](mailto:ckerr@secondprebsyterianchurch.org)

HOST: The lovely staff of Kudu

**Women's Life Group Wednesdays 6 pm**

At Second Presbyterian Church

LEADER: Cindy Mclean chasmclean@hotmail.com

HOST: The church

**Young Adult Life Group Wednesdays 7:30 pm**

West Ashley, at 16 Chadwick Drive

LEADER: Jeremy Jones jeremybjones3@gmail.com

HOST: Liz and Patrick McNulty

**Women's Life Group Thursdays 7:15 pm**

James Island, at 597 Water Turkey Retreat

LEADER: Hydie Burroughs hborroughs9@comcast.net

HOST: Laura Tucker

**Young Adult Life Group Thursdays 7 pm**

Downtown, at 144 Tradd Street

LEADER: Colin Kerr ckerr@secondpresbyterianchurch.org

HOST: Eleanor and Gus Smythe

March 2011

Fellow Members of Second Presbyterian Church:

As 2011 begins, so begins our annual search for elders to serve the church. This means that the Elder Nominating Committee (SPNC) will begin its annual task for which we need your assistance.

We are seeking elders to compose the officer classes of 2014 in serving Second Presbyterian Church. Elders work with their respective committees, pastor and staff for three-year terms to guide the church.

We ask your help by giving prayerful consideration of your own time, talent, and desire to serve and to the time and talent of those among us whom you believe would be capable leaders.

You may recommend other members or yourself by using the recommendation form attached. Additional forms are located in the foyer of

the Education Building. You may submit your recommendation by (1) leaving it in the SPNC mail box in the foyer of the Education Building, (2) leaving it with an SPNC member( **Randy Cook, Donald McLaurin, Robert Luhn, Jodie Almeida, Nancy Brooks, Joy Kirven, Laura McElwaine.**) (3) emailing it as an attachment to [secondpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:secondpresbyterian@gmail.com). The **deadline for all submissions is March 27, 2011**. Please get recommendations in as soon as possible!

Our congregation is filled with talented, spiritual, and giving men and women who would make great leaders in the church. Please take a few moments to help the 2011 Elder nominating Committee discover these people!

God's Love,  
Your Nominating Committee

# Second Presbyterian Church

## 2011 Elder Nominating Committee Recommendation Form

**\*\*CONFIDENTIAL\*\***

(Please complete in full)

**I recommend:** \_\_\_\_\_ **for elder.**  
(Name of Member\*)

\*Please be sure that the individual you are recommending is a member of Second Presbyterian Church. Remember that pledging is a prerequisite for being considered for office. There should be a reasonable expectation that this member is willing to serve. Recommendations will be considered for nomination by the Elder Nominating Committee.

**Involvement in Second Presbyterian Church (committees, organizations, activities):**

**Involvement at other churches and/or volunteer organizations:**

**Occupation (paid or volunteer experience):**

**Specific qualifications and personal qualities befitting a church elder:**

**RECOMMENDED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender's best phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please place completed forms in an envelope marked  
"CONFIDENTIAL: Elder Nominating Committee"

You may submit your recommendation by (1) leaving it in the "SPNC" mail box in the foyer of the Education Building, (2) leaving it with an SPNC member (Randy Cook, Donald McLaurin, Robert Luhn, Jodie Almeida, Nancy Brooks Joy Kirven, Laura McElwaine) (3) emailing it as an attachment to [secondpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:secondpresbyterian@gmail.com).

**\*\*THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS March 27, 2011\*\***

## **Second Presbyterian Church**

### **Expectations and Responsibilities of Elders**

- **Pray** for the congregation, clergy, staff and session of Second Presbyterian Church;
- **Attend** Sunday worship services, Sunday School and regular church functions such as the Second Sunday Lunch;
- **Assist** in serving Communion on the first Sunday of every month;
- **Tithe** or be committed to working toward a tithe during the period of service;
- **Attend** the annual session retreat in January;
- **Attend** session meetings on the second Tuesday of every month; and
  - Meetings are only missed due to unavoidable circumstances. If a session member misses more than three meetings without an acceptable reason in a service year, that member will be asked to prayerfully reconsider his/her commitment for the health of the congregation.

- **Participate** on two church committees.
  - Committees include: Administrative/Planning, Christian Education, Communications, Congregational Life, Evangelism, Finance, Missions, Stewardship, Property, and Worship/Music.
- **Participate** with your presence at special functions of the church.

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 ----- **Elders should exhibit these characteristics** -----  
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*Be above reproach in their dealings with those both in the church and the community at large.*

*Demonstrate self control*

*Be a respected church member and citizen*

*Be hospitable*

*Be able to communicate the basic truths of our faith*

*Be temperate in their habits and lifestyle*

*Be gentle - not quarrelsome*

*Should not be greedy or put financial gain above living a principled life*

*Should have a family life that sets an example for others*

*Should not be a recent convert - should demonstrate spiritual maturity*

(1 Tim 3:1-7)3:1 Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 7 He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.