

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 “2nd” 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: Lee Mikell and George Smythe

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given each Sunday in memory of in honor of someone. We have 21 dates open as of this week, please see the calendar located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office at 723-9237.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given loving memory of Ashley Hinson and Frances Ott on celebration of their birthdays by Cathy, David and Meredith Hinson and Mary Wimberly.

Have you read the newsletter lately? It comes out every two months. Hard copies are in the church and online copies on our website www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org! Our thanks to member, Lynn Mitchell Lind, our volunteer newsletter publisher. Please send your articles to lynn.squared@live.com.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: Elaine Haugabook, Leon Hughes, Rose H. Green, Tina & Bobby Jordan, Margaret Stevenson, Don, Dorothy & Paige McEachern, Erma Grooms, David Hinson, Greg Carr, Felix Nepveux, Cindy Hogman, Harper Drolet, Noah Sowder, Shirley Smoak, Kai Dutton, Robena Medbery, William Wimberly, Kristen Wright, Lollie Quarterman, James Crosby Jr., James Crosby Sr., T. Allen Legare', Kathy Tindal, Ruth Palassis, Nancy Watts, John Nave, Alice Schwab, Charlie Edgemon, Edna Yeattes, Lucas Aimar, Harriet Likes, Rachel Howe, Mary Hicks, Dorothy & Carter Leslie, Mary Lou Cochran, Our soldiers: LCPL Jimmy Spaulding (George & Dorie Spaulding's grandson), Ryan Lear (Mary Lou Cochran's grandson), John Ensley (Leslie Hucks's step-brother) Judson Woodard in Haiti (David Woodard's son), Lt. Seth Sanders (Ben & Virginia Street's friend). Our expecting mother: Liz McNulty.

March 17	Kirk Club, 4:30 p.m. Charleston Bible Society, 5:30 p.m. Lenten No Excuse Series, noon PSA, 5:00 p.m. Lenten No Excuse Series, 6 p.m. (Light supper, 5:30 p.m.)
March 18 March 19	Bell Choir, 6 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m. Conscience Discipline, 7 p.m. Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.
March 20	Session Retreat, 6- 9 p.m. Session Retreat, 8:30 a.m. – noon Ashton Baker/Scott Houghton Wedding, 5 p.m. Manna, 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UCOMING CONCERTS: Tonight (Sunday 28th) at 7:00 pm Loretta Haskell, soprano & Stephen Distad, organist will give a concert of vocal and organ music at Harbor View Presbyterian Church, 900 Harbor View Road. Loretta is currently the director of music and organist at Harborview, Stephen Distad is former director of music and organist at First Baptist Church in Charleston. The concert is free.

Tuesday, March 2, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Julia Harlow, organist in a free concert at St. Luke's Chapel on the campus of the Medical University of South Carolina (corner of Ashley and Bee Streets). Music of Bach and Samuel Barber.

Sunday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. A 325th Birthday Concert for J.S. Bach - featuring a complete performance of his Clavieruebung, Part III. Eight area organists and harpsichordists will perform sections of of the two-hour work. Free. For more information contact Dr. Julia Harlow, jharlow@secondpresbyterianchurch.org

2nd Edition Book Club: We have decided on a change of pace for our next book, recommended by Peggy Hay and endorsed by Larry Gale. It's [The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo](#) by Steir Larsson. We will meet for good eats and interesting discussion on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 PM, again at Robena Medbery's. Her address is 1604 Carterett Ave., West Ashley. For speciic directions, her home phone is: 556-9069. A possible book for the future is a funny novel suggested by Ann Abel, called Straight Man by Richard Russo. Check it out and let us know what you think next month.

ANNUAL CHURCH OYSTER ROAST

Saturday, March 6, 2010

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(tickets on sale in the fellowship hall after Worship)

If you need information or wish to become involved in a Bible Study or small group experience, please contact Colin Kerr at 723-9237.

James Island Women's Bible Study of Matthew on Mondays, from 6- 7 p.m. at the home of Margaret and Craig Baumer, 829 Mikell Dr., James Island. We are studying the book of Matthew. For more information call Nancy Bryant at 670-2297 or Margaret Baumer at 819-2460.

Do couples with great marriages get there by luck? We don't think so. We believe anyone can have a loving, healthy marriage. You just need certain tools. Second Pres and First Scots will be hosting a **Marriage Enrichment class beginning Tuesday, March 9th**. The material is based off the Alpha Marriage Course and the Five Love Languages. It will be taught by the warm and witty Dr. Sally Schuh. Make your marriage the best it can be. You *can* deepen your relationship. You *can* move from dull to dynamic. Others have done it. You can do it, too.

Please email DCE Colin at ckerr@secondpresbyterianchurch.org to make your reservation before Tuesday, March 2nd.

When: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Where: Second Presbyterian Church, Conference Room

How Much: \$20 per couple

Length: 8 Weeks, March 9th-April 27th

Think Sunday School isn't challenging? Think again! In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout churches. Less than half of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate

purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a Church. To counter this slide within the body of Christ, **The Well** is running a video lecture and discussion series through the end of May called **the Truth Project**. We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within Second Presbyterian Church. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world. Join us Sundays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The 2010 Lenten Season at Second Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 21st - Sunday, March 21st

10:00 am Sunday School

11:15 am Worship Services

Sermon Series: "Stop GOING TO Church –Six Ways to Actually BE the Church"

Come join us on Sunday mornings to explore scripture together and see how we can become the force for God that God is shaping us to be!

Lenten "No Excuse" Seminar Series **"The Great Ends of the Church"**

"Look out for yourself and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin and decay. But keep a look out for Christ and you will find him, and with him everything else thrown in!" -- Charles Spurgeon

What is the Church, and what are we called to do? We the assembled body of believers, are given instruction in both testaments, but how are we to live out our purposes together in obedience and joy, pointing to Jesus God? The historic constitution of our denomination offers, to the surprise of most, a compelling, holistic vision of the church's life. Join us midweek for Study and Sunday morning for Sermon on the church's "How To."

Offered twice a day on Wednesdays during Lent at 12 noon and 6:00 pm

(Light supper will be served at 5:30 pm)

Wednesday, February 24th – The Proclamation of the Gospel For the Salvation of Humankind
(Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 10:1-15)

Wednesday, March 3rd – The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 1 John 1:1-4)

Wednesday, March 10th – The Maintenance of Divine Worship *(Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 14:23-33)*

Wednesday, March 17th – The Preservation of the Truth *(Isaiah 45:18-19; John 14:1-17; 18:37-38)*

Wednesday, March 24th – The Promotion of Social Righteousness (Isaiah 58:6-11; 1 John 3:11-24)

Invite a friend, colleague or family member to come with you!

Sunday, March 28th – Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Passion

Thursday, April 1st – Maundy Thursday

Community Service @ New Tabernacle Fourth Baptist Church

Friday, April 2nd – Good Friday

Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 4th – Easter Worship Service

“Why It Matters”

*Special choruses and solos from Movements of the “Messiah” presented on
Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter*