

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: Pat Mellen and Charlie Watts

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Linda Stevens by Jay, Sloane and Jay, Jr.

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 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 Newsletter articles are to be sent to nbryant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org . Deadline for articles are 25th. Please note newsletter in subject line.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: Carletta McCollum, Annie Ravenel, Rev. Dr. Layton Mauze, 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), Daniel Lowe (Jessica Lowe's brother). Our expecting mothers: Mel Pearson, Sarah Harbin, Rae Epps, Suzanne Hallman.

Our prayers go out to Nancy and Elliott Barnwell on the death of their son Thompson. His funeral was held here at Second Church yesterday. Cards may be sent to Elliott & Nancy at 17 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403. Cards may be sent to John Barnwell & his wife, Sarah Van Wye at 3215 ½ Sherman Ave. N. W., Washington, DC 20010.

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><u>Today – April 3</u> 10 a.m. Sunday 11:15 a.m. Worship Communion Jackson Bell Baptism Rev. Dr. Walter Hickman, guest preacher Congregation Meeting following Worship</p>	<p><u>Monday, April 4</u> CCM rehearsal 9:30 a.m. - noon James Island Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, April 5</u> Staff meeting, 1:15 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, 1-4 p.m. Agenda, 5:30 p.m. Halo Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Wed. April 6</u> Lenten Sermon Series Discussion, noon St. Phillip’s Men’s First Wednesday Lunch, 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><u>Thursday, April 7</u> 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><u>Friday, April 8</u> 10 a.m. – noon CSO Rehearsal</p>	<p><u>Saturday, April 9</u> CSO Spiritual Ensemble host International Festival of Choirs Finale Mass Sing Concert – 250 voices, Dr. Jeffery Ames, Festival of Choirs Director, 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 10</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. rededication of Sanctuary 11:15 a.m. Worship Celebration of 1st Service in Sanctuary Second Sunday Lunch (potluck)</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 12 | Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study Session, 5:30 p.m. |
| April 14 | Colin Mck Grant Annual Board meeting, 5 p.m. |
| April 19 | Second Edition Book Club, 6 p.m. |
| April 21 | Community Maundy Thursday Service at Zion-Olivet Presbyterian, 7 p.m. |
| April 22 | Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. |
| April 23 | Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. – noon |
| April 24 | Easter Day |
| April 30-May 7 | Habitat Women’s Build |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Lenten Sermon Series : Ephesians 2:19

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.

2nd Edition Book Club has selected a well-written, well-researched book about the life and times of the native peoples of North and South America before the arrival of the Europeans. The book is *1491-New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann. It is available from Amazon in paperback and on Kindle for \$10.00. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 at Robena Medbery's.

200th Anniversary of first service in the completed Sanctuary will be celebrated next Sunday, April 10th. We will have a short re-dedication ceremony starting at 10:30 a.m. after an abbreviated Sunday School. Come dressed in period 1800's dress if you have some! Immediately following Worship we will have a potluck Second Sunday lunch in the park. Church will provide fried chicken and drinks. After lunch you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for some good ole fashion ice cream. Bring your churn and fixings. There will be a table full of toppings to highlight you dessert.

The Colin McK Grant Board is accepting applications for anyone over 60 who has a need for a small financial stipend monthly. Please contact Rev. Cress Darwin or Sue Barnett if you have a need. Applications must be in by April 12th.

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.bartertheatre.com.

Youth Events

Who: Middle and High Schoolers

What: Singing w/ the choir on Easter

Where: Second Presbyterian Church

When: April 24th, Easter! Rehearsals 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!

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!!

Holy Week Schedule at Second Presbyterian Church

- April 17 Palm Sunday
Special Music – "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"
by 20th c. British Composed William Mathias
- April 21 Maundy Thursday
Community Service at Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
- April 22 Good Friday Worship, 7 p.m.
- April 23 Easter Egg Hunt at Second
(see article below)
- April 24 Easter Day
Special Music – three movements of Mozart's
Missa Brevis, K. 259: the Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy), Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest), and Benedictus (Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord.) This festive music features four vocal soloists, choir, instruments (violins, cello, trumpet, organ and tympani), incorporating some of the children and youth singing with the choir and members of our congregation as instrumentalists.

Mark your calendars for a good old fashion **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to noon!** We will be hosting this event and the children from 1st Scots Presbyterian Church will be joining us. The hunt is for infants thru 5th graders, but those in 3rd thru 5th grade will be given a "secret code" to help them find their eggs. The "younger" children will have a separate hunt. After the hunts, we will enjoy fun games and light refreshments.

If you are not young enough to participate in the hunt, you can still be involved in the fun by helping to hide the hundreds of eggs! Youth and adults will be meeting at 9:30 the morning of the hunt to do this. If this doesn't work for you either, we encourage you to get involved by donating one (1) dozen plastic eggs filled with treats (anything EXCEPT chocolate – it melts in tiny hands before it gets to their mouths!) Eggs can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall anytime between now and the morning of the hunt. Thank you so much for your time and help with what will undoubtedly be a great time. Don't forget to invite your friends, parents and grandparents too!

Easter Decorating Fund

(suggested donation \$12.00 each)

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The Music and Worship Committee is ready and willing to receive your donations to the Easter Decorating Fund. Your \$12 will purchase the sanctuary lilies and other necessary items. Please indicate any names you would like your gifts to be in honor of or in memory of.

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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

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

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

The Charleston Atlantic Presbytery is proud to offer a Multicultural Seminar to be held on Saturday, May 7th 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 30th and will run through April 20th. To register call Barbara at Charleston Atlantic Presbytery (843) 766-4219 or by email bburger@capresbytery.org