

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: Carol Howe and Clyde Hiers

The flowers in the Sanctuary in celebration of Meredith Hinson by Mom and Dad.

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. 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 . Please note newsletter in subject line.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: Cassie Moe, Martha Erwin, Ethel Nepveux, Susanne McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Layton Mauze, Lillian Gale, Charlotte Harlow, John McDonald, DeWitt King, 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: Luke Gratz (Ethel Nepveux's nephew), John Garrett (Erma Grooms' grandson-in-law), Daniel Lowe (Jessica Lowe's brother). Our expecting mothers: Sarah Harbin, Rae Epps, Suzanne Hallman, Amber Medley.

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

Dear Second Family – I just wanted to thank you for being my home and family while I lived in Charleston away from my Indiana family. Your love and support meant (and means) the world to me! This past Sunday was my first away from the comfort and community of my 2nd Family and I missed you all greatly. There really is no place like home! I will be back to visit as soon as I can, but until then, I love you all and miss you! All my love, **Sam Miller New Address: 1040 Butternut Dr., Columbus, In. 47201**

THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><u>Today – July 24</u> 9:30 Diaconate Adhoc Committee 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Choir 11:15 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><u>Monday, July 25</u> Summer at Second 9- 12:30 p.m. James Island Co-Ed Lifegroup, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, July 26</u> Summer at Second 9- 12:30 p.m. CSO Gospel Choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. West Ashley Young Adults Life Group, 7:30 p.m. call Jeremy Jones (828-243- 8815) for location.</p>	<p><u>Wed. July 27</u> Summer at Second 9-12:30 p.m. Women’s Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, July 28</u> Summer at Second 9- 12:30 p.m. Women’s Life Group, 7:15 p.m. Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Friday, July 29</u> Summer at Second 9- 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 30</u></p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 31</u> 9:30 a.m. Diaconate Adhoc Committee 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Choir 11:15 a.m. Worship Willis Weber, guest Preacher</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>July 25-29 July 31 August 7 August 9 August 14 August 16 August 21 August 27 August 29 Sept. 5 Sept. 11 Sept. 16-18 Sept. 17 Oct. 1 Oct. 7-9</p>	<p>Summer at Second Willis Weber, preaching Jay Yan, organist Communion Sunday Dr. Monty Knight, preaching Agenda Rev. Terry Wilson, preaching Special Youth presentation Session Tri-Annual Visit from Presbytery Baptism of Sophia Pearson S.T.E.P.S. Kindergarten begins Holiday Homecoming Sunday Montreat Retreat Walker/McCrory Wedding Presbytery Meeting Presbyterian Pilgrimage</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDS OF CHRIST is a Presbyterian Church (USA) program that demonstrates the love of Christ by providing FREE uniforms and school supplies to children. Last summer 4220 CCSD children grades K-8 received two uniforms (one new and one gently used) and a bag of grade-appropriate school supplies, all donated. Second Presbyterian Women are again asking for your participation with donated school supplies and clothes such as girls' and boys' underwear, socks and shirts (polo type with collars, white), or money. Beginning July 22nd and through August 13th supplies will be distributed from 13 Presbyterian churches. No questions are asked. The only stipulation is that the child must be present and accompanied by a parent or guardian with a picture ID. If you are willing and can donate, you may leave supplies in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call Kate at 556-0318. If you would like to volunteer at any time, please call 766-8311.

Talks on Tap

7:45 pm, Tuesday, July 26

Are Myths Good?

Big Gun Burger Shop and Bar, 137 Calhoun Street, Downtown

We all believe in myths. Stories passed down from the media, friends, and generations--telling tales that aren't quite true or aren't true at all--in order to shape, inspire, and guide how we think about the world. Some we believe not knowing they are myths, others we probably know better than to believe, but we go along with them anyway. But should we? Are myths good, even the completely false myths? Or should we be more intentional about letting go of our mythology and learning more from only verifiable facts and stories?

For more information contact Colin Kerr at 843-817-8900.

2nd Edition Book Club: Our next book will be a new book by John Grisham called **THE CONFESSION: A NOVEL**. It may be light summer reading, but it keeps your concentration with many twists and turns and focuses your attention on the great ethical dilemma: the death penalty. Certainly there will be discussion about the pros and cons of that issue. We will meet, at 6:30PM on Tuesday, August 16 at the home of Robena Medbery, 1604 Carterette Avenue, West Ashley (call Robena at 556-9069 or Fred Schuh at 795-7199 if you need directions)

Elders on call:
Week of July 25 – Sue Henderson
Week of August 1 – Robert Luhn
Week of August 8 – Gary Jaffe

Fall Retreat at Montreat – September 16-18, 2011.

Have you ever been to the mountains in the fall? The leaves crinkle under your feet. Their former home is now like a stained glass window into the sky. It's getting cooler and the humidity is down! The laughter of your friends and family reminds you that even though this is just a weekend, you'll remember it for many weekends to come.

That's just a small idea of what the fall retreat is all about! The basic framework of the weekend will include small group devotionals geared to all age groups, hiking, eating, enjoying old friends and new ones too, and plain old-fashioned relaxing. With all the hustle and bustle of summer travel, wouldn't it be nice just to "lean back into the everlasting arms of God's grace" with your second family in the nearby NC mountains?

Are you interested? We need to know! We are in the process of booking our lodge, and we need to get a good idea of how many people might be interested in coming to the retreat. Within the next two weeks we will contact all those who are interested with further details about this exciting weekend retreat.

If you have questions, please call Nancy Bryant at 723-9237 or nbryant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org.

WHAT:

2011 FALL FAMILY RETREAT AT MONTREAT

WHEN:

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2011

WHERE:

**MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER
MONTREAT, NC (NEAR BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC)**

WHY:

TO FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER, READ A PORTION OF THE WORD, SOAK IN A LITTLE OF GOD'S MARVELOUS HANDIWORK, ENJOY COOL MOUNTAIN AIR AND LEAVE REFRESHED AND BETTER EQUIPPED THAN WHEN WE ARRIVED!

HOW TO REGISTER:

FILL OUT FORM BELOW. \$55 PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY TODAY . MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – BE SURE AND EARMARK FALL RETREAT ON BOTTOM

YES, OUR FAMILY WANTS TO ENJOY THE RETREAT AT MONTREAT!

NAME _____

ADDRESS & PHONE # _____

CHECK ENCLOSED _____

I REALLY WANT TO GO BUT DON'T HAVE MY CHECK TODAY _____ CALL ME AT # _____ SO I CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

Bethelwoods Camp Special Promotion for Charleston Atlantic Churches: July 24-29th, 2011—Campers 2-12 Grade All NEW registrations will receive the \$50 registration fee waved and FREE roundtrip bus transportation from Summerville or Orangeburg. Tenderfoot Camp, Junior Camp, Junior High Cabin Camp, and Riverwalkers Adventure Camp available Register online at ww.bethelwoods.org Once you have registered please call 803.366.3722 or email info@bethelwoods.org to receive your discount

Education Opportunity: "Darkness to Light (www.d2l.org) will be hosting a child sexual abuse training session at Grace Episcopal Church (98 Wentworth St.) on Wednesday, August 17th from 9-11:30am. This training is extraordinarily helpful in protecting our youth. As a part of Darkness to Light's August "Preventathon", there will be no charge for participating in the training. If you are interested, please contact Grace's youth minister, Rob Donehue at rdonehue@gracesc.org, w (843) 723-4575 cell (843) 364-6458."



S.T.E.P.S.

Studying – Teaching – Equipping – Praying – Serving

This Presbytery event is a great opportunity for all educators, parents, committee members, Elders, Deacons, really **anyone** who is interested in cultivating one's own faith or involved in cultivating the faith of others. It is an opportunity for personal growth, for learning new ideas, and for preparing to take the next steps in your life and within our congregation. The **S.T.E.P.S.** event will be held at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 27th.

We have a great collection of workshops being presented by a great group of leaders. Full details of each workshops can be found online at www.capresbytery.org/STEPS. Go to the site, click on the link that says STEPS and you'll be able to see all the information regarding the event.

Early registration deadline is August 1st.