
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: Robert Luhn and Ralph Muldrow

The Psalms in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor.

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 . Deadline for articles are 25th. Please note newsletter in subject line.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: Annie Ravenel, 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: 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.

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

TEA ROOM ALERT: The Volunteer Sign-up poster will be in the Education Building foyer until Sunday, May 8. Please take the time to carefully, and prayerfully, consider what role you will have in our Tea Room. The Tea Room provides everyone a variety of way to participate. The success of the Tea Room involves YOU! Please join us again this year as we serve our good food and fellowship with others, as we benefit our Mission effort at Second Church. If you have any questions regarding the positions, please

contact Cathy Hinson at 571-1189 or Debbie Smith at 762-1010. We're looking forward to another GREAT year!

THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><u>Today – April 17</u> <u>Palm Sunday</u> 10 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><u>Monday, April 18</u> Session Meeting, 8 a.m. James Island Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, April 19</u> Staff meeting, 1:15 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, 1-4 p.m. CSO Choir practice 5-7:30 p.m. Halo Bible Study, 6 p.m. 2nd Edition Book Club, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Wed. April 20</u> Communications Committee, 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 21</u> <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Duplicate Bridge 1-4 p.m. James Island Women’s Life Group, 7 p.m. Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service @ Zion-Olivet, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Friday, April 22</u> <u>Good Friday</u> Kindergarten closed for Good Friday Good Friday Worship Service, 7 p.m. YA Koinonia, 8 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, April 23</u> 10-noon Choir rehearsal 10:30 – noon Easter Egg Hunt in the park Manna, 7 p.m. Manna will be hosted by Elise Lasko at 17 Gadsden Street Apt A. It's the downstairs apartment located on the corner of Gadsden and Wentworth. The house is brownish gray.</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 24</u> <u>Easter Day</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 25 Office closed.
- April 26 Kindergarten closed
- April 30-May 7 Investment Committee, 5:00 p.m.
- May 2 Habitat Women’s Build
- May 3 James Island Co-Ed Lifegroup, 6 p.m.
- May 3 Agenda, 5:30 p.m.
- May 4 Halo Bible Study Lifegroup, 6 p.m.
- May 4 Women’s Downtown Life Group, 6 p.m.
- May 4 West Ashley Young Adult Life Group, 7:30 p.m.
- May 5 James Island Women’s Lifegroup, 7:15 p.m.
- May 5 Downtown Young Adult Lifegroup, 7 p.m.
- May 6 Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.
- May 7 Dawson-Snipes Wedding, 6:30 p.m.
- May 8 New Members Class begins, 10 a.m.
- Baptism of Thomas Broadwater
- Seersucker Sunday and Fancy Hat Day
- Second Sunday Lunch (Potluck) in the park

May 10

PW Circle Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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, 134 Cannon St.
downtown, 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!

Flowering of the Cross - Each Easter we bring cut flowers from home and place them on a special Cross designed to hold them. After Worship we leave the Cross on the portico as a sign to all in the community that Christ has risen from the dead. Please remember to bring some cut flowers.

Opportunities to serve: If you have a passion for helping in the graveyard, we need you! Jenny Harding has a list of ways to help us keep our graveyard looking good. Please contact Jenny at 881-7112 and let her know when you are available.

Easter Decorating Fund
(suggested donation \$12.00 each)

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.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given By: _____

Missions Project: National Women Build Week: Sponsored by Charleston Habitat for Humanity 2nd Presbyterian Church is working with Charleston Habitat for Humanity to donate volunteer time and resources for the Women's Build Week, Saturday, April 30 - Saturday, May 7th. Our Missions Committee goal is to get as many members involved that week as possible, donating a half day's time to the cause. The project to be built is in North Charleston with directions to be announced soon. **Please consider giving your time for the families we will serve during this week!**

Sign up to build for a full or half-day shift: April 30 - May 7

Morning shift: starts at 8:30am sharp!

Lunch: 12:00noon

DIY workshop: 12:30pm

Afternoon shift starts at 1:00pm sharp!

End of day: 4:00pm

If you are interested in signing up for this project, please contact 2nd member Courtenay Brack at Courtenay@CharlestonGreenCommercial.com or 843-670-1333.