

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 honor of their 20th anniversary by Kurt & Melody Taylor.

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: 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.

THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><u>Today – July 17</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Choir 11:15 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><u>Monday, July 18</u> Camp Communication Vacation 8:30 -11:30 a.m. Summer at Second 9-12:30 p.m. James Island Co-Ed Lifegroup, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, July 19</u> Camp Communication Vacation 8:30 -11:30 a.m. 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 20</u> Camp Communication Vacation 8:30 -11:30 a.m. Summer at Second 9-12:30 p.m. Women’s Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, July 21</u> Camp Communication Vacation 8:30 -11:30 a.m. 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 22</u> Camp Communication Vacation 8:30 -11:30 a.m. Summer at Second 9-12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 23</u></p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 24</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Choir 11:15 a.m. Worship</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20-23 Youth Carrowinds/Camping Trip
 July 25-29 Summer at Second
 July 31 Willis Weber, preaching
 August 7 Communion Sunday
 Dr. Monty Knight, preaching
 August 9 Agenda
 August 14 Rev. Terry Wilson, preaching
 August 16 Session
 Tri-Annual Visit from Presbytery
 August 21 Baptism of Sophia Pearson
 August 27 S.T.E.P.S.
 August 29 Kindergarten begins
 Sept. 5 Holiday

Sept. 11 Homecoming Sunday
Sept. 16-18 Montreat Retreat
Sept. 17 Walker/McCrory Wedding
Oct. 1 Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 7-9 Presbyterian Pilgrimage

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shelter: A total of 111 plates of food were served at the Crisis Ministry men's shelter tonight. Those participating from 2nd Pres were: Gary & Cassie Jaffie, Sally McDuffie, Genevieve Butler, Julia Howe, Joy Kervin, Tina and Christine Smith, Jessica Bell, and Dave Stanton, Team leader. The hot meal of beef-0-ronie was prepared on Thursday by Circle One of the Presbyterian Women. Another great mission action on the part of the Second Presbyterian Church.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! To all of you who worked, cooked, ate and donated to the "Seconds Please" Tea Room, you made this year a tremendous success. Thanks to all of your efforts, we have contributed **\$6,100.00** to local missions. The committee, the best committee ever, worked tirelessly, as always, to stage a fantastic event! Again, a round of applause to all of you and a big Thank You! Thanks! Cathy

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.

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.

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 JULY 24TH. 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 _____ **CHECK WILL BE TURNED INTO CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE JULY 24** _____

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)

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 www.bethelwoods.org Once you have registered please call 803.366.3722 or email info@bethelwoods.org to receive your discount

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 workshop 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.