

Welcome

Your presence here is our honor and joy. We pray your heart is open, the Word is clear, and that you go from this Sanctuary renewed and refreshed. We encourage you to make a commitment of your life to Jesus Christ and to express that commitment through membership in the church. If you are looking for a church home and want to find out more about Second Presbyterian Church, please contact the Church Office at 723-9237.

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD: SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

If you need information or assistance choosing a Sunday school class or you wish to become involved in a small group experience, please contact Colin Kerr 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.

Children's Church Volunteers This Week: Eleanor & Gus Smythe

Children's Church Volunteer Next Week: Rebecca Darwin

Head Ushers Serving this month: Bud Hay & Spence Roddey

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of F. Marion Mitchell Jr. and in thanksgiving for our kindergarten.

Our thanks to member, **Lynn Mitchell**, who has volunteered to take on the important job of **Newsletter Publisher**. Please submit your articles by the 20th of each month to be published in our monthly newsletter. All articles need to be sent to lynn.squared@live.com.

Our thanks to member, **Diane Balister**, who has volunteered to take on the important job of **Webmaster**. Please submit your website calendar and announcements to her at diane@balister.org

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: Lindy Sawyers, Diane Keller, Rob McNab, Charlotte Taylor, William Hay, Taylor Howell, Ruth Palassis Frances Smyth, John Hawkins, Pauline Ludwick, , Stephane Barton, Ernest Brown, , Harper Etheridge, Bill Wimberly, Pam Moody, Lisa Dovell, Jake Sperry, Charlie Edgemon, Edna Yeattes, Calvin Yeattes, Lynn Wooding Yeattes. Our expectant mother: Erin Kerr; Our soldiers: LCPL Jimmy Spaulding (George & Dorie Spaulding's grandson), Lee Apple (Eric Keller's nephew). Emmett Hughes, Liz Anderson, Lucas Aimar, Harriet Likes, Rachel Howe, Mary

Hicks, Dorothy & Carter Leslie, Frank & Mary Lou Cochran, Rose H. Green, Leon Hughes, Mack Erwin, Arthur Heinen.

THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><u>Today – Sunday, Nov 16</u> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Kindergarten Sunday Recognition of Caregivers Bicentennial Lecture Series, 3 pm 5-9 p.m. Younglife Leaders,</p>	<p><u>Monday, Nov.17</u> Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, Nov 18</u> 9:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 12:45 Campus Ministry Meeting 1-4 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 5:30 PM Committee Night 5:30-7:30 pm Charleston Bible Society</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Nov 19</u> PSA, 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, 6 p.m. Pastor’s Book Study, 6 pm Bell Choir, 6 p.m. Strategy Team, 6 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, Nov 20</u> 1-4 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 6 PM Bicentennial Committee NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p><u>Friday, Nov. 21</u> Supper @Second Fundraiser Pick up</p>	<p><u>Saturday, Nov. 22</u> Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build Work Day,</p>	<p><u>Sunday, Nov. 23</u> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Ockerman Baptisms 5-9 pm Younglife Leaders</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 23 Ockerman Baptisms
Dr. Julia Harlow’s Harpsichord Concert @ First Scots, 4 PM
- Nov. 25 Community Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM
- Nov. 26 No School
- Nov. 27-28 Office Closed for Holiday
- Nov 30 Rev. Dr. Holton Siegling, Guest Preacher
Advent Workshop, 5-7 pm
- Dec 1 Younglife Big Event, 7-9 pm
- Dec 2 Agenda, 5:30 pm
- Dec 4 Christmas Luncheon for Presbyterian Village Residents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a called congregational meeting today immediately following Worship for the purpose of hearing the recommendation of the A & P Committee for the change of call for Rev. Eric Keller from Associate Pastor to Parish Associate for insurance purposes; to hear the A & P Committee’s recommendation for officers of the Corporation;.

There will be a called congregational meeting next Sunday, Nov. 23, to hear the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to fill a vacancy in the Elders Class of 2010.

Need a special Christmas gift for your family? Giclee of Church can be ordered from Robbie Staubes at 971-9226 for the price of \$150. Proceeds go to Second Presbyterian Cemetery Fund.

Bicentennial Cookbook – Carol Howe is coordinating a new cookbook in celebration of our 200th year. Forms are included in the bulletin to submit your recipes. A box is located in the fellowship hall for you to drop your recipes in or they can be mailed to Carol Howe at 1270 Keble Road, Charleston, SC 29407 or emailed to carolhowe@bellsouth.net. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 571-7377.

Youth Group Schedule:

November 22nd, Saturday

What: Habitat for Humanity Build Project

Where: 2212 Dover St, North Charleston, SC

When:

Cost: None!

Special Notes: Must be 14 or older to work on site. If you're under 14, we can make lunch!

MISSIONS Committee Team Update: On Sunday, October 12th on the Post & Courier Commentary page was an article titled "**Save Florence Crittenton Home's life-saving service.**" The first sentence reads, "A Charleston institution born from the tragedy of a young girl's suicide is making a last ditch effort to stay alive." The director of the program, Lisa Belton, is seeking help from the private sector, particularly from the faith-based community. "Belton notes a January shutdown could be averted if 100 churches would each write a check for \$1,000. That would provide needed time, she says, for the board to come up with a solid plan." Second Presbyterian empathizes with their plight and we have contributed \$1,000.00 toward their cause from our MISSIONS funds. Thanks from MISSIONS, Kurt, Cyndi, Molly, Patterson, Jodie and David

Lowcountry Pastoral Counseling: One of the collaborative ministries of Second Presbyterian Church is an alliance with Lowcountry Pastoral Counseling Center (LPCC). Pastoral counseling enables individuals, couples, and families to receive quality counseling that acknowledges the values of faith in the healing process. Because of faithful partnering congregations like Second Presbyterian, LPCC can offer counseling at affordable prices.

The staff of LPCC is of the highest caliber. All clinicians have excellent credentials and are licensed in South Carolina. We are happy to announce that a new staff member, Tina Arnoldi, will be joining Ruth Dombrowski, who is already serving in the LPCC counseling office at Second Presbyterian.

We are delighted to introduce Tina on Kindergarten Sunday, because one of Tina's many specialties is counseling children. (Lynn Graves, LPCC's Clinical Director, also counsels children at LPCC's James

Island office.)For more information about LPCC, please call us at 795-0238 or see the LPCC website at [www.lowcountrypastoral .org](http://www.lowcountrypastoral.org).

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study - Beth Moore's, "Esther". We meet at 6 pm each Wednesday in Room 103 of the Education Building. Please join us! For more information, call Kingsley Moore at 367-5021.

Pastor's Mens Study – Meets every Wednesday at 6 pm in the conference room. This week we will be discussing the sermon text. For information call Cress Darwin at 723-9237.

The 2008 Second Church Christmas Pageant is beginning rehearsals! The cast will be drawn from the BIG House group of grades one to five, though exceptions can be made. Rehearsals begin Sunday November 23rd at the Big House at 10:00 am. Your child must attend the first rehearsal and the other two long rehearsals please! The rehearsal and performance schedule is as follows:
Sunday, 10:00 am, November 23rd - long rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 am, November 30th - long rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 am, December 7th - short rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 am, December 14th - short rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 am, December 21st long rehearsal **December 24th- Christmas Eve Performance at the 5:00 pm family service! Mark your calendars now and invite your family and friends to come.**

Volunteer Opportunity: We are in need of people to serve as volunteer receptionists on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 1. Please call Nancy Bryant at 723-9237 to volunteer.

Multimedia Presentation: If you have photographs that you'd like to share with the congregation please let us borrow them. All photographs will be returned, but we'd like to scan and digitize them for use in the multimedia presentation. **If you want to participate**, please be sure to label your photos so we can return them, and also so we can identify the people and events that are in the images. Any background or stories related to the circumstances surrounding the making of the photos would also be most welcome! Larry Gale will be scanning the photos. Please bring them to the church office and let Nancy Bryant know they're for him to scan. We promise to take good care of them, since we know how important these are to you!

Let's Do Brunch at *the Second Connection*, every Sunday after the 11:15 am worship service. If you're a college student or young adult (or feel like one), you're invited to join us at a local downtown restaurant for brunch. It's a great way to enjoy delicious (but inexpensive) Charleston cuisine and get to know other young adults in the church. Just talk to DCE Colin as you leave the church for directions and arrange rides if needed

Weekday Christian Education Opportunities:

Tuesdays Lunch Bunch Bible Study – 12 till 1pm We study the Book of Acts. Bring your lunch and your Bible! For questions call Nancy Bryant at 723-9237.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible is studying Experiencing Christ Together – Evangelism. For details call Kingsley Moore at 367-5021. They meet in Room 103 of the Education Building, 6 p.m.

The Pastor's Men's Small Group meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We are studying the second half of the book **The Reason for God: The Reason for Faith** by Presbyterian pastor Tim Keller. Please join us in the Conference Room. Led by Rev. Darwin and Colin Kerr, our DCE, this is an excellent opportunity go deeper in our faith or spiritual search as we wrestle with life's big questions.

Presbyterian Students Association (College Students) – Hope has a Voice. They meet each week at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for supper, worship and study in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer Opportunity: Two of our Bell Choir members have left the choir to serve in other areas in the church. The bell choir practices every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Please call Julia Harlow at 573-1847 to volunteer.