

## 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 “2<sup>nd</sup>” 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:** Steven Hanlon & Bill Hawkins

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given each Sunday in memory of in honor of someone. Please see the calendar located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office at 723-9237 if you would like to give flowers.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary today** are given in loving memory of The Candy Man, William Ziegler by Betty Jean, Lila and families.

Have you read the newsletter lately? It comes out every two months. Hard copies are in the church and online copies on our website [www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org) Our thanks to member, Lynn Mitchell Lind, our volunteer newsletter publisher. Please send your articles to [lynn.squared@live.com](mailto:lynn.squared@live.com). The deadline for the May-June edition is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Remembering in Prayer:** Lucy Morton, Buddy Silliman, Helen Bates, Mary Hicks, Elaine Haugabook, Rose H. Green, Tina & Bobby Jordan, Leon Hughes, , Don, Dorothy & Paige McEachern, Erma Grooms, David Hinson, Greg Carr, Felix Nepveaux, Cindy Hogman, Harper Drolet, Noah Sowder, Shirley Smoak, Kai Dutton, Robena Medbery, William Wimberly, Kristen Wright, Lollie Quarterman, T. Allen Legare', Kathy Tindal, Ruth Palassis, Nancy Watts, John Nave, Alice Schwab, Charlie Edgemon, Edna Yeattes, Lucas Aimar, Harriet Likes, Rachel Howe, Dorothy & Carter Leslie, Mary Lou Cochran, Our soldiers: LCPL Jimmy Spaulding (George & Dorie Spaulding's grandson), Judson Woodard in Haiti (David Woodard's son), Lt. Seth Sanders(Ben & Virginia Street's friend). Our expecting mother: Liz McNulty.

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><b><u>Today – April 18</u></b>          10 a.m. Sunday School          10 a.m. New Members Class</p> <p>Special Violin prelude before Worship          11:15 a.m. Worship          12:20 p.m. Focus Group for all, in room 103          Youth 5-7 p.m.          Choir at Vespers Service,          Presbyterian Village, 6 pm</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, April 19</u></b>          Conciuous Discipline, 12:30 p.m.          James Island Women’s Bible Study, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, April 20</u></b>          Staff Meeting, 10 a.m.          Duplicate Bridge 1-4 p.m.          Halo Eclectic Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Women’s Beth Moore Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.          Younglife, 8 p.m.          Talks on Tap, 8:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Wed. April 21</u></b>          Caviar &amp; Bibles, 12 noon          PSA, 5 p.m.          Women’s Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Men’s Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Bell Choir, 6 p.m.          Adult Choir, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, April 22</u></b>          Duplicate Bridge, 1-4 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Friday, April 23</u></b>          Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, April 24</u></b>          Breakfast 9:30 a.m.          Graveyard Work Day 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.          Clary/Codell Wedding, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, April 25</u></b>          10 a.m. Sunday School          10 a.m. New Members Class          11:15 a.m. Worship          Every Member Has a Ministry Kick-Off after worship in the park          Youth 5-6:45 p.m.</p>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>April 26          April 27</p>	<p>James Island Women’s Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Committee Night, 5:30 p.m.          2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Book Club, 6 p.m.          Talks on Tap, 8:15 p.m.</p>
<p>April 28</p>	<p>Caviar &amp; Bibles, noon          PSA, 5:00 p.m.          Bell Choir, 6 p.m.          Women’s Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Men’s Bible Study, 6 p.m.          Adult Choir, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>April 29          April 30</p>	<p>Christian Education Committee, 5:30 p.m.          Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.          Young Adults Koinonia, 8 p.m</p>
<p>May 1          May 2          May 3</p>	<p>Glenn-Thomas Wedding          Communion          Memorial for US ARMY WWII Transportation Unit, 11 am</p>

May 6	Make-up Class for New Members, 6 p.m.
May 9	Seersucker Suit & Fancy Hat Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday lunch in the park
May 14	Kindergarten Graduation in Sanctuary, 9 a.m. Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m. Shelter Night, 7 p.m.
May 28 & 29	Tea Room, 11-2:30
May 29	Youth Musical Festival, all day in Sanctuary
June 4 & 5	Tea Room, 11-2:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Focus Group, today following Worship:** The Strategic Planning team will hold a focus group for all interested in participating in future planning of our church. We will meet in Room 103 in the Education Building. A light lunch will be served.

**Following Worship today, Mr. David Flaharty, Sculptor,** will be showing students of the American College of the Building Arts our magnificent sanctuary and giving a short talk on his experience of designing, making and installing our bas-relief. Mr. Flaharty invites everyone to join them after the service.

**Graveyard Workday – Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Join us this coming Saturday as we work to raise copings and fallen tombstones in the graveyard. We need all the strong men of our congregation to help us! We will begin with breakfast in the fellowship hall prepared by Pat Mellen at 9:30 a.m.

**The Second Edition Book Club** enjoyed being at Robena Medbery's house on March 16<sup>th</sup> for supper and discussion of "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo", part one of a trilogy by the Swedish author Stieg Larsson. This "murder mystery" was so well-written, and the description of the characters was so well done, that we decided to learn more about their activities in the second book of the trilogy, "The Girl who Played with Fire", again by Steig Larsson and easily available through Amazon. It primarily describes the efforts of an investigative journalist whose magazine's purpose is to expose crooked and corrupt practices of establishment Swedish citizens. He is assisted in this effort by a female "avenging angel" with extraordinary powers of computer hacking, etc. in a continuing effort to stamp out male injustices toward women. We will be meeting at Robena's on **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** Happy reading! Any questions, you may call me at 860-9358. Folks who want to carpool from Mt. Pleasant should contact Larry & Peggy Gale at 884-8197

**Our Tea room Committee** is already busy planning this year's event. It will be our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Seconds Please" Tea Room, held this year on Friday & Saturday, May 28 & 29 and June 4 & 5. This is a wonderful opportunity to for all of us to serve together and raise money for missions! Mark you calendars now for these dates.

**New Members Class began today,** April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the conference room. We will discuss a different topic over the next 5 weeks. | Week 1- God's Design, The Problem, and the Attempted Solutions Week 2- Who is Jesus? Week 3- Doing Theology, Week 4- What is a Presbyterian? Week 5- What We Believe as a Church Community. Come join us.

**Seersucker Suit & Fancy Hat Sunday** is always a fun event here at Second Church. We will celebrate this year on **May 9<sup>th</sup>** with a picnic in the park. **Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.** Come and bring your mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, friends and neighbors for this exciting event!

## **Weekly Bible Studies**

**Mondays at 6 pm**

### **James Island Women's Bible Study**

Where: 829 Mikell Drive

For Who: Women anywhere

What: Bible study, Gospel of Mark

**Tuesdays at 6 pm**

### **Halo Eclectic Bible Study**

Where: Hope & Union Coffee Shop, 199 St. Philips Street

For Who: MUSC students & staff, law students, young adults, and anyone else!

What: An hour-long study that teaches basic methods for interpreting the Bible.

**Tuesdays at 7:15 pm**

### **Women's Beth Moore Study**

Where: Different homes. Contact Sara at [sarahharbin@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahharbin@yahoo.com) for location.

For Who: Women

What: An in-home Beth Moore study series, currently on the "Fruits of the Spirit"

**Wednesdays at 12 pm**

### **Caviar and Bibles, 51 George St**

Where: Caviar and Bananas

For Who: College Students

What: A 50-minute lunch break study that teaches basic methods for interpreting the Bible.

**Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

### **Pastor's Men's Bible Study**

Where: Conference Room

For Who: All men

What: year-long overview of the entire Bible. The group is using a companion text, What's in the Bible: A One-Volume Guidebook to God's Word by Dr. R. C. Sproul

**Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

### **Women's Bible Study and Meal**

Where: Room 103, Education Building

For Who: All women

What: Beth Moore's study on Revelation

**If you need information or wish to become involved in a Bible Study or small group experience, please contact Colin Kerr at 723-9237.**

