

CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2010

Reverend Matthew S. Miller.....Senior Pastor
 Reverend David T. Griffin Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Pastoral Care
 Miranda Marsh.....Director of Children’s Ministry
 Garrison Taylor.....Director of Youth Ministries
 Randal G. Ferguson..... Director of Music
 Cheri Owensby.....Director of Youth Choirs
 Felicia Dykes Organist
 Beth McCary..... Financial Secretary
 Cheryl Chastain.....Administrative Assistant
 Jimmy Solesbee Facilities Manager

THE SESSION

Bill Milling.....Vice-Moderator
 Bud McDonald..... Clerk

2010	2011	2012	2013
Richie Andrews	Barry Cooke	Bob Jeter	David Conner
Mickey Baker	Jenks Petty	Bud McDonald	Dan Eller
Jimmy Feemster	Jesse Ray	David Vickery, Sr.	Mike Evans
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THE DIACONATE

John Wingate..... Chairman
 John Whitehead Secretary

2010	2011	2012
David Hiller	Scott Duerk	Pete Decker
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Jenks Patrick	Dean McDonald	Robert David Junker
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John Whitehead	Sarah Nickles	John Wharton
John Wingate	Wes Page	Taft Wirthlin

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Jennifer Craft.....Chairman
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Taft WirthlinSuperintendent
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 Sandra Shaw Secretary

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Eileen Avera.....President
 Dawn Stewart..... Vice-President
 Marie Milling..... Secretary
 Susan Crout Treasurer

CIRCLE CHAIRMAN

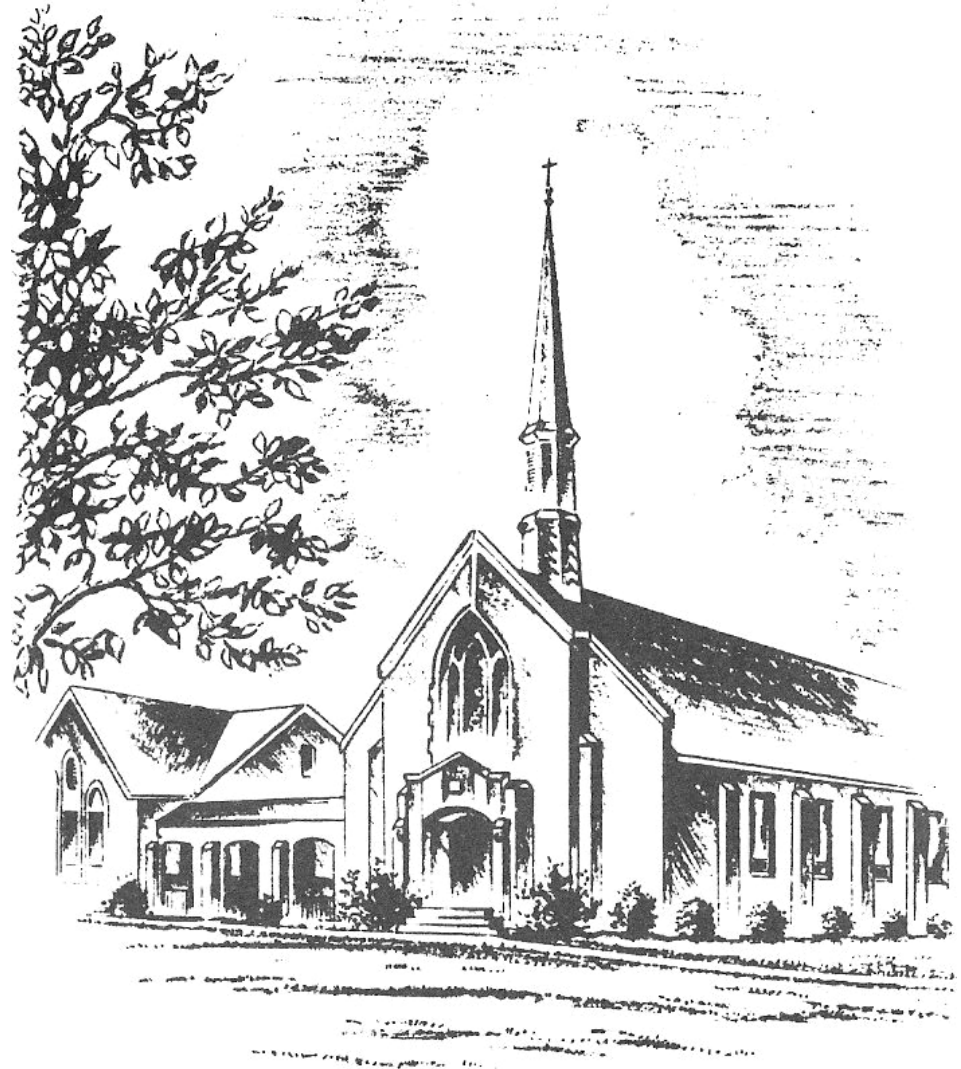
Sarah NicklesCircle of Grace
 Ann Devlin Jean Lesslie Circle
 Paula Williams..... Mary Beckham Circle
 Anne Horton Mary Woods Circle

MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Rob Turner (Rachel)Middle East
 Rev. and Mrs. Scott Moore (Julie) Mexico
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Osborne (Shelia) Mexico
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Andes (Victoria)..... Ukraine

GREENVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Greenville, South Carolina

FEBRUARY 7, 2010



Rev. Matthew Miller, Senior Pastor
Rev. David Griffin, Associate Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *“All Glory Be to God on High”* Johann Walther
A time of silent meditation in preparation for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Matthew Miller

* HYMN: **“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”** Hymn 33

* INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER Rev. David Griffin

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Miller

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *“This Is My Father’s World”* arr. Anna L. Page

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Griffin

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Miranda Marsh

* HYMN: **“This Is My Father’s World”** Hymn 101
Children (3-K) leave for extended learning time during first stanza of hymn.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Rev. Griffin

ANTHEM: *“Seek First the Kingdom”* Mary McDonald

“Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Child of the Father, we are all His children. It is His pleasure to give His kingdom. Wait upon the Lord. Set your heart and mind on that which is above. Wait upon the Lord. Know ye that His word is love. Set your heart and mind on Him who reigns above! For where your treasure is, there will your heart be. And where your heart is, there I will be. For I am the kingdom and the power, and I am the Father. I am your Father. Seek first the kingdom and all things shall be added unto you.”

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 6:19-24

SERMON: *“Investing for the Future”* Rev. Miller

* HYMN: **“Be Thou My Vision”** Hymn 303

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE: *“He Is Exalted”* Twila Paris

* Members of congregation stand, if able.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

It is the purpose of the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to glorify and enjoy God by worshipping God our Father, Christ our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our enabler, striving to comprehend fully God’s word, developing rich community within our church family, spreading the gospel and showing compassion to a hurting world.

THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY THIS MORNING by the Chancel Choir to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for Ann Huckabee and Betty Adair and their many years of service to the music program of the church.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN USHER THIS YEAR? Many times the usher is the first impression of our church. Church ushering includes making visitors and members feel comfortable and lending spiritual dignity to the whole church service. Obviously, we would like to have people who want to serve in this position. There are 104 open shifts, (two people per Sunday) so there is great need.

During the past year, the Diaconate has looked at the service opportunity of ushers and it was decided to revamp the sign up process. There will be two deacons scheduled each Sunday to help facilitate the duties and help you feel comfortable. They will be responsible for explaining any tasks you may have, such as passing out bulletins, counting attendees and adding chairs when necessary. This leaves two spots open for volunteers each Sunday who sign up beforehand for the duty of usher. We are hoping to have a set schedule as well as another list of substitutes who are willing to fill in when needed. This is a great opportunity to serve the church while you are there to worship our Lord.

Usher shifts are usually two Sundays in a row. The first duty of the usher is to show up or cover his/her shift. The next is to come on time at 10:45 a.m. The deacons have requested that ushers dress in traditional attire when serving in the Sunday morning service. Ushers (men) are asked to wear a coat and tie and ushers (women) are asked to wear a dress or dress pants. No spaghetti straps please.

If you enjoy welcoming people to our church, this is a great opportunity for you to serve the Lord and make a positive impact on our worship service!

Yes, sign me up to be an usher this year!

Name: _____

Email (if applicable) _____

Best phone number to contact me: _____

Please identify how you would like to serve.

I am willing to usher (Shift = Two Sundays in a row):

_____ **One Shift** _____ **Shifts throughout the year**
(Mark with an X) (Please list number of shifts)

_____ **Put me on the substitute list**
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Please return this form to the church office or place in the offering plate as soon as possible.

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Notes for Sunday, February 7, 2010

Sermon: “Investing for the Future”

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:19-24

This week at Greenville A.R.P.

Sunday, February 7, 2010

- 9:00 AM Parents and Communicants Meeting / *Conference Room*
- 9:00 AM Congregational Life Committee Meeting / *Parlor*
- 9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts / *Fellowship Hall*
- 9:45 AM Cherub Choir (K4-1st Gr.) Rehearsal / *Children’s Choir Room*
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Morning Worship
- 12:30 PM Parenting Series / *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, February 8, 2010

- 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Ray Smith, Ldr. / *Fellowship Hall*
- 10:00 AM Jean Lesslie Circle / *Meets in members’ homes*
- 6:00 PM New Circle Opportunity / *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 PM Sr. Girls B-Ball Tournament (Game #1) / *TLC*
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting (Regular) / *Parlor*
- 8:00 PM Sr. Boys B-Ball Tournament (Game #1) / *FBC*

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

- 10:00 AM to Noon Rev. Miller’s Open Office Hours
- 9:00 AM Mom’s Morning Out / *Nursery*
- 9:15 AM Mary Beckham Circle / *Parlor*
- 6:00 PM Mary Woods Circle / *Conference Room*
- 6:30 PM Circle of Grace / *Meets in Members’ homes*
- 6:30 PM Youth Setup for Valentine Banquet / *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

- 10:30 AM to Noon Rev. Miller’s Open Office Hours
- 9:30 AM Staff Prayer Time / *Parlor*
- 5:30 PM Joy Singers (Grades 2-6) Rehearsal / *Children’s Choir Room*
- 6:00 PM Valentine Banquet / *Fellowship Hall*
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal / *Choir Room*

Thursday, February 11, 2010, (Rev. Miller’s day off)

- 6:00 PM B-Ball Game—Women / *Gym*
- 7:00 PM B-Ball Game—Men / *FBC*

Friday, February 12, 2010, (Rev. Griffin’s day off)

- 9:00 AM Mom’s Morning Out / *Nursery*

Saturday, February 13, 2010

- 9:30 AM B-Ball Game—Junior Boys / *St Marys*
- 10:30 AM B-Ball Game—Junior Girls / *FBC I*
- 12:30 PM B-Ball Game—Midget Boys / *Christ Church*

Sunday, February 14, 2010

- 9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts / *Fellowship Hall*
- 9:45 AM Cherub Choir (K4-1st Gr.) Rehearsal / *Children’s Choir Room*
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Communicants’ Class / *Conference Room*
- 5:45 PM Parenting Series / *Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 PM D-Groups / *Youth Room*

Announcements

THE MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet this Monday morning at 7:00 a.m.

LADIES! NEW CIRCLE OPPORTUNITY this Monday evening, February 8, at 6:00 p.m., at the church. Please RSVP to Eileen Avera at 630-3991 or Karen Parkinson at 380-5218.

SR. GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS begin Monday night (see calendar).

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI TRIP is scheduled for February 19-21.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

- Jim Elliott -