

**SUNDAY, 9/13/09**  
 8:45 & 11:15 am WORSHIP  
 9:00 am CE COMMITTEE  
 10:00 am CHURCH SCHOOL  
 4:00 pm BELL CHOIR  
 4:45-5:30 JR. HIGHS  
 5:30-6:15- CHOIR/MISSION MONKEYS  
 6:15-6:45- DINNER  
 6:45-8:00- SR. HIGHS  
 8:00 pm SR HIGH MISSION TRIP MEETING

**MONDAY, 9/14/09**  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH

**TUESDAY, 9/15/09**  
 7:00 am BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH  
 7:00 pm DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00 pm WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, 9/16/09**  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH  
 5:45 pm WNF  
 5:00 pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 6:30 pm EARLY ADULT CHOIR  
 7:30 pm ADULT CHOIR  
 7:30 pm AED/CPR CLASS

**THURSDAY, 9/17/09**  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH

**FRIDAY, 9/18/09**  
 9:00 am LITTLE FOLKS OF FOURTH  
 9:30 am DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY  
 11:30-12:30 SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER

**SATURDAY, 9/19/09**

**SUNDAY, 9/20/09**  
**CHURCH RETREAT**  
**10:00 am ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY**  
 NO CHURCH SCHOOL  
 4:00 pm BELL CHOIR  
 NO YOUTH  
 7:00 pm DIACONATE

**AUGUST PRE-SCHOOL HELPERS:**  
 During the Worship Service our helpers will be:  
 Nursery – **11:15-** Holly and Brent Boling  
 4-5 yr. Olds - **8:45-** Paige Smith  
**11:15-** Katie and Scott Jones

**8:45 AM GREETERS:**  
 Joyce Grove  
 Vickie Kroeger

**8:45 AM USHERS:**  
 McCrady Gwinn  
 Brent Grove

**11:15 AM GREETERS:**  
 Laura Shoun  
 Robert Thomas

**11:15 AN USHERS:**  
 Bill Pitman  
 Kim Pitman  
 Talbot Carter  
 Robert Foster

**OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ELDERS DEACONS**

**Class of 2010**  
 Brent Grove  
 Biff Quattlebaum  
 David Quattlebaum  
 Gwen Randolph  
 Steve Seman  
 Bonnie Wallin

**Class of 2011**  
 Brad Majors  
 Bill Pitman  
 Anne Propst  
 Ruth Roper  
 Kathy Thomas  
 Robert Thomas

**Class of 2012**  
 Candy Colquitt  
 McCrady Gwinn  
 Dan Hunt  
 Gene Krcelic  
 Allison Lipsey  
 Mary Monahan

**Class of 2010**  
 Hall Bickmann  
 Carol Perrin Cobb  
 Clint Edwards  
 Beth Meyer  
 Lucy Pulliam  
 Harris Robinson

**Class of 2011**  
 Talbot Carter  
 Mary Fran Crosswell  
 Linda Doherty  
 Heather Gatchell  
 Harrison Kisner  
 Hector McLean

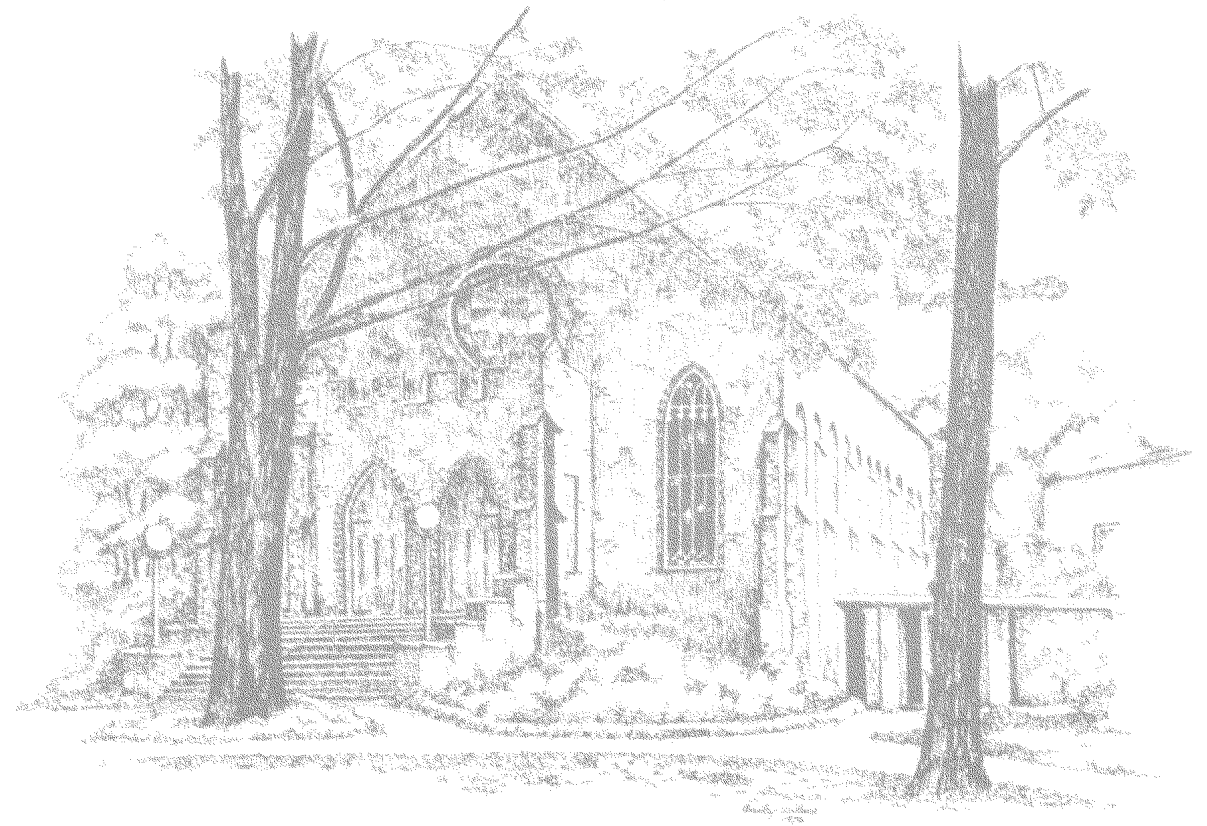
**Class of 2012**  
 Mike Chandler  
 Don Jackson  
 Hugh McVeety  
 Katie Rabe  
 Kristie Tennent  
 Michele Wilson

**WEB PAGE—www.4thpres-grvl.com**

YOUTH GROUPS- SEE THE WEB SITE FOR UPDATES

**MODERATORS OF COMMITTEES**

Clerk of Session: Dan Hunt  
 Assistant Clerk of Session: David Quattlebaum  
 Christian Education: Gwen Randolph  
 Congregational Life: Biff Quattlebaum  
 Worship Committee: Bonnie Wallin  
 Coordinating and Planning: David Quattlebaum  
 Finance Committee: Robert Thomas  
 Personnel: Bill Pitman  
 Buildings and Grounds: Brent Grove  
 Stewardship: Steve Seman  
 Youth Committee Chair: Gene Krcelic  
 Moderator of Board of Deacons: Carol Perrin Cobb  
 Vice-Moderator: Hector McLean  
 Secretary: Kristie Tennent  
 Mission-Witness: Beth Meyer  
 Fellowship: Lucy Pulliam  
 Congregational Care: Heather Gatchell  
 Greeting and Ushering: Harrison Kisner  
 Moderator of PW Women: Amie Owens



# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

703 East Washington Street  
 Greenville, SC 29601  
 (864) 232-8123  
 www.4thpres-grvl.com

Rev. Dr. Allen C. McSween, Jr. - Pastor  
 Rev. Buz Wilcoxon— Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Steve Vance –Interim Assoc. Pastor  
 Rev. Hank Hinnant -Minister of Music  
 Rev. Robert Lawrence –Pastor Emeritus  
 Mr. Paul Thomas-Organist

Meditation

“Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? And whether shall I flee from thy presence? If ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost part of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, ‘Let only darkness over me, and the light about me be night,’ even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light to thee.”

Psalm 139:7-12

2009 Church Budget	\$1,000,000
Budget to Date	\$ 692,316
Commitment to Date	\$ 633,274
Over/Under Budget to Date	\$ (59,042)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 16 at 5:45 pm**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Honey Baked Chicken, Steamed Cabbage, Oven Roasted Red Potatoes, Salad, Assorted Cakes

**September Wednesday Night Fellowship Children's Leaders:**

**Nursery- Two Years**

September 16 Cathy Taylor  
September 23 Janelle & Robert Thomas  
September 30 Cathy Taylor

**Two Years – Five Years**

September 16 Hall Bickmann & Tracey Heller  
September 23 Stay for Program  
September 30 Amy Dishner & Andrea Murdock

**Grades 1-3**

September 16 Stay for Program  
September 23 Stay for Program  
September 30 Teresa Cottingham (Bible Games)

**Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

September 16 Stay for Program  
September 23 Stay for Program  
September 30 Andrea Leland (Bible Games)

**September Wednesday Night Fellowship Set up & Clean up Helpers**

**DATE SET UP**

**CLEAN UP**

Sept. 16 Mary Beck, Marcie Bruce  
Sept. 23 Marty Lancaster, Dianna Schmid  
Sept. 30 Jamey & Amy King

Mary & Gene Krcelic  
Whitney Ramseur, Joe Lee  
Karen & Jack Turpin

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** is in need of people to help take money and count attendance at WNF. Our need is for September 30, and the months of November, January and March. If you can help anytime during these months please contact Amy Dishner at 354-2717, amy.dishner@fluor.

**WEEKLY PRAYER TIME** Fridays 11:30-12:30. All are welcome to come into the sanctuary for any length of time during this quiet hour of prayer and reflection. For those who wish to pray for others, a list of prayer requests will be at the door. If you can't be with us physically, you are invited to join us in prayer wherever you are on Fridays at noon.

**Dr. Mirosolav Volf** will be the guest speaker at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville, on Sunday, September 20, as part of their Heritage Lecture Series. Dr. Volf is a professor of theology at Yale Divinity School. He is the author of the award-winning books *Exclusion and Embrace* and *Free of Charge*. He will preach at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services and speak at an adult church school class at 10:00 a.m. and lecture at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. In addition Dr. Volf will speak at Daniel's Chapel, Furman, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Our church seeks to offer pastoral care to people during special needs and crises of their lives. When you know of someone who needs our attention, please contact the office (232-8123) or email robincline@4thpres-grvl.com. We depend on our members for this.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS:** Please keep Marett Cole, Merritt Ray's mother, Jack Huffman, Anne De La Rue, Mose & Betty Macfie, Bob Lawrence, Mildred Kyser, Rhonda Watson's sister, Lisa Howsare, her father, Ronald Wray, and her nephew William Howsare, Alison Long, Peter Elliman, Paul Thomas's mother, Ray Mattson, and Kay Odell's father, Tom Lanier in your prayers.

As an expression of their Christian love and concern for all of the members of the Fourth family, Prayer Partners have taken upon themselves the ministry of prayer for every member of Fourth Church. They invite any other members of the congregation who may wish to do so to join them in this mission. This week we are praying for:

<u>Monday</u> –	Dick Burts Family	<u>Friday</u> -	Chad Cabaniss Family
<u>Tuesday</u> –	Rollin Butler Family	<u>Saturday</u> -	George Campbell Family
<u>Wednesday</u> –	John Byce Family	<u>Sunday</u> -	Avery Canady Family
<u>Thursday</u> –	Robin Bylenga		Jane and Less Caraway

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Al Hoppe who died this week. Our savior promises, *"I am the resurrection and the light. He who believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live."* A memorial service will be held here today at 3:00 with visitation in the sanctuary at 1:45.

**DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY** has started up again, but it's not too late to join us. This year we will be studying Psalms, Proverbs, and other writings of the Old Testament for the first half of the year. Our New Testament study will be the Gospel of John, the letters of John and Revelation. Classes will be Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Both classes have plenty of room for newcomers, and you don't have to have taken Disciple before to come join us! If you would like more info, contact Debbie Kyser at 593-8361.

Children's Choir has begun. At 5:00 p.m. **Treble Choir** includes children from 5 years old through grade 2. **Jubilate Singers** is for grades 3-5. We are looking forward to a great year together, and yes, we will have a musical for Jubilate Singers at the end of the choir year! We will also have our winter lock-in to help us prepare for it! Come bring your gifts as we praise God together in song!

**WORSHIP PACKS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5!** Be sure your child in these grades picks up a pack each morning as he or she enters the Sanctuary. The worship packs have been prepared by **Cole, Ashe, and Merritt Ray** this week.

**GOFOURTHERS**

Sept 19-20 Church-wide Retreat at Bonclarken  
GoFourthers is a monthly fellowship & outing opportunity for adults (50 & older)  
of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Join us!

WE will offer an **ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR/AED CLASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THIS CLASS BEFORE** on Wednesday, September 23 and Wednesday September 30 after WNF from 7:30-10:00. This is a five hour class and attendees must attend both sessions. **The deadline to sign up for this class is September 17. we must have a minimum of eight participants in order to offer this class.**

**GRADES 1 – 5! GRADES 1 – 5!** These grades participate in the “The Crossway, for the month of September we will study “**Journey Through the Bible**” and will use the ‘**Thou Art**’, ‘**4<sup>th</sup>,com**”, ‘**Temple**’ and ‘**Mission Possible**’ Rooms. The memory verse is from Psalm 119:105: “*Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path ...*” **This morning, we will have a combined class in the Acts room.**

**Parents, please note that the children will gather in the Acts room at 9:55. There will not be an adult in that room until then, so we ask that you keep your children with you until that time. Thank you for helping us to make this transition time go more smoothly.**

To find out which room your 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grader goes to each Sunday morning, please check the sign in the hallway across from the Resource room

**ATTENTION CROSSWAY CHILDREN AND PARENTS** As our children begin this new school year, there are so many needs that they have and we are all so blessed that we can provide for them, however there are children and families in the outlying villages of **Ghana** that desperately need our help due to a lack of health care, churches and schools. Please think of the families of Ghana as you shop this year by bringing school supplies and first aid supplies and depositing them in the boxes that will be out in the main hallway area and downstairs in Crossway. We will be collecting supplies until **September 20**, after which they will be shipped to Ghana. Thank you so much for helping in this much needed way. Adults are also welcome to donate items or money to offset the cost of shipping.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Sunday, September 13th

**Enjoying God's Creations-** Jr. and Sr. Highs will listen to our mentors for September as they share with us how they work with God's creations on a daily basis.

4:45-5:30- Jr. Highs

5:30- Choir/Mission Monkeys

6:15-6:45- Dinner

6:45-8:00- Sr. Highs

8:00 - Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting

**REMINDERS:** All youth be sure to sign-up for our Jr. and Sr. High Fall Retreats! Call Jan with any questions! (232-8123)

## Adult Christian Education Fall Offerings

**BIBLE AND THEOLOGY: Room 23**

**“Call Sealed with a Promise”** Focusing on texts from Exodus, Deuteronomy, Leviticus and Numbers this twelve-session Bible Study series looks at an epic story that is new with every generation of God’s people, namely who are we and what are we called to do. (8/30-11/22) **Leaders:** Bill Sibley, John Mann, Trish Gwinn, Ruth Roper & Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr.

**INTERACTIONS: Mildred Crymes Room**

**“The Biblical Call to Love Our Neighbor”** Using Beth Templeton’s book, *Loving Our Neighbor*, as a guide, this six week course will examine the call to love our neighbors found in the stories of the Old and New Testaments. Though the book can serve as a practical guide for church conversations about service, we will be focusing on the biblical and theological background for our service to the poor and homeless. Beth Templeton will join us for one session, with the other 5 being taught by rotating members of the class. (8/30-10/11) **Leaders:** Various Class Members

**CHRISTIAN TOPICS: Room 25**

**“Servant or Sucker: Wise & Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor”**

Using the video of the same name as discussion starters this six-week class is designed to help us discern appropriate, Christ-centered actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal and organizational level. **Leaders:** Andy Coburn, Gene Krcelic & Steve Vance

**THE INQUIRER’S CLASS Session Room**

This six week class is offered for individuals interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church and the opportunities for involvement in the life of this congregation. Those who are considering membership, those who have joined in the past year, as well as those who would like to learn more about our heritage as Presbyterians are welcome. **Teacher:** Dr. Allen McSween

**NOTE:** On the Sunday of our church-wide retreat, September 20, there will be one service at 10:00 am and no church school. Dr. Steve Vance will lead worship and preach. We will resume our regular schedule of services the following week.

**PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AND FIRST GRADE CHILDREN.** As we begin a new church school year, we want to remind parent’s that all children in pre-school and first grade need to be picked up by a parent after church school and after church services from their classroom. Children in grades 2-5 will be dismissed to meet up with their parents. Thank You!

**FIRST GRADERS WILL BE PRESENTED, A Children’s Guide to Worship and THIRD GRADERS WILL BE PRESENTED THEIR BIBLES,** this morning at both services.

**OUR FIRST GRADERS ARE:** Cooper Boyd, Luke Caudell, Lucy Clauss, Riley Cottingham, Anna Laird Crosswell, Eli Gatchell, Mason Goldsmith, Mac Grow, Owen Heller, Camilla Hipp, Walker Millwood, Dalton Quattlebaum, Mary Price Rainey, Mattie Blake Ramseur, William Rogers, Robbie Young and Sophie Young

**OUR THIRD GRADERS ARE:** Jackson Ashley, Avery Canady, Annelise Caudell, Ellis Chandler, Sam Clauss, Hallam Cottingham, Kendall Heflin, Alek Jones, Jake King, Griffin Leland, Walker Ramseur, Isabella Schmid, Caroline Stover, Sophie Turpin, Adelaide Vergnolle, Alexander Waiboer, Georgiana Walters and Bryson Woodhouse.