

CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2017

Reverend David T. Griffin..... Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Membership
 Rebekah Harkins Director of Children's Ministries
 Andrew Di Iulio..... Director of Student Ministries
 Erica Wingate Greenville ARP Day School Coordinator
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 Cheri Owensby Director of Children's Choirs
 Beth McCary Financial Secretary
 T. J. Ellis Administrative Assltant
 Steve Ford Sexton

THE SESSION

Wes Page Vice-Moderator
 Jimmy Feemster Clerk

2018	2019	2020	2021
Dan Eller	Welch Bostick	Brad Cain	Bill Crosby
Jimmy Feemster	David Conner	Chip Smith	Ed Culbertson
Richard Mitchell	John Wingate	David Vickery, Sr.	Wes Page

THE DIACONATE

Lucas Young Chairman
 Daniel Williams Secretary

2018	2019	2020
J. B. Garrett	Randy Epps	Will Barron
Stuart Jackson	Jacob Gamble	Tim Caldwell
Jenks Patrick	Steven Lewandowski	Scott Duerk
Daniel Williams	David Pendergrass	John Meachum
Lucas Young	Alec Worthington	Will Richardson

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Paula Williams President
 President-Elect
 Ann Nickles Secretary
 Susan Crout Treasurer

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Maurice Beckham Chairman
 Karen Longhurst Vice-Chairman
 Chip Smith Treasurer

CIRCLE CHAIRMAN

Allyson Pendergrass Circle of Grace
 Laura Hornby Hope Circle
 Susan Tanner The Lunch Bunch Circle
 Susan Oliver Mary Beckham Circle
 Ann Nickles Mary Woods Circle

MISSIONARIES

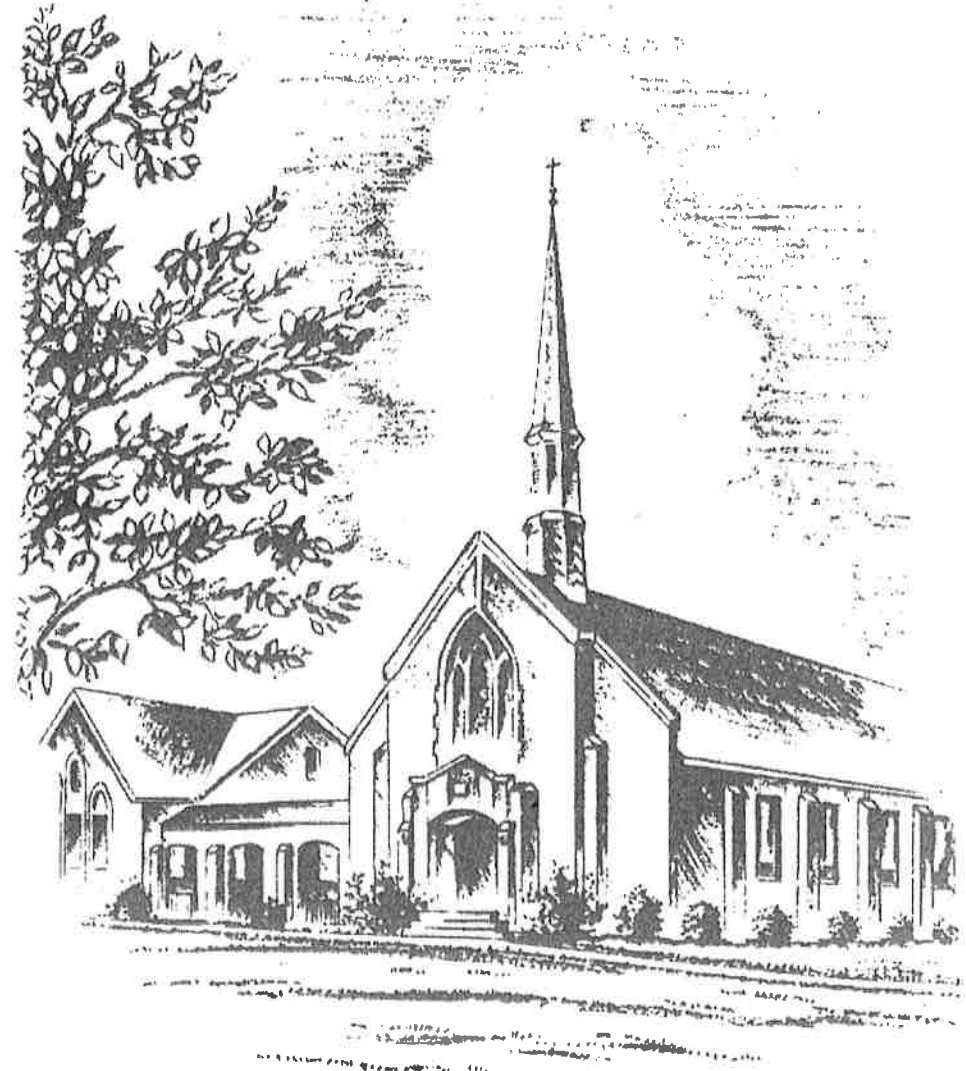
Rev. and Mrs. Jodie Gaston (Tina)..... Wales
 Rev. and Mrs. John Lehner (Judy) Spain
 Mrs. Shella Osborne USA
 Rev. and Mrs. Frank van Dalen (Emily)..... Lithuania

GREENVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

741 Cleveland Street Greenville, SC 29601 864-233-6309

MORNING WORSHIP

January 14, 2018



*If anyone has a need to worship in a less formal setting,
the entire worship service will be streaming live in the Fellowship Hall.
Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

ADDITIONAL NOTES

ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God
for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

Romans 1:16 ESV

WELCOME Mr. Andrew Di Iulio

PRELUDE: “*Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers!*” (8:30 a.m.) Laurenti

“*Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us*” (10:55 a.m.) arr. Bonam
Allison Greer, trumpet

* CALL TO PUBLIC WORSHIP Mr. Di Iulio

* HYMN 11: “**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**” NICAEA

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER Mr. Di Iulio

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Awesome and compassionate God, who has sacrificially loved us in Your Son, we confess that we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have we loved others as You have loved us. We confess that we have failed to love our brothers and sisters in Christ, both here in Greenville and throughout the world, and we have failed to love our neighbors in need. Wrapped up in our pride and our own concerns, we have fallen short of Your glory. We thank You that You forgive us, and we pray that You would also restore us, that we may love You, and others, as You have so undeservedly loved us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL: Romans 8:1-2

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please fill out the **Friendship Cultivation Pad** and pass it down the pew.)

Notes for Sunday, January 14, 2018

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible, p. 830)

SERMON: "What If You Had Nothing to Lose?"

"The terrible thing, the almost impossible thing, is to hand over your whole self—all your wishes and precautions—to Christ." -C. S. Lewis

OFFERTORY: "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" (8:30 a.m.) arr. Bonam
Allison Greer, trumpet

"Amazing Grace" (10:55 a.m.) J. N. Beck

PASTORAL PRAYER Mr. Di Iulio

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

ELDERS

Being Ordained & Installed:

Bill Crosby (2021)

Being Reinstalled:

Ed Culbertson (2021)

Wes Page (2021)

DEACONS

Being Ordained & Installed:

Will Barron (2020)

John Meachum (2020)

Will Richardson (2020)

Being Reinstalled:

Tim Caldwell (2020)

Scott Duerk (2020)

STATEMENT OF BIBLICAL PURPOSE OF THESE OFFICES

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION

CHARGE TO THE OFFICERS AND TO THE PEOPLE

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Rev. Griffin

* PSALM 119U: "My Grief Regard"

HAMBURG

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible, p. 830

SERMON: "What If You Had Nothing to Lose?" Rev. Matthew Miller

* HYMN 310: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

HENDON

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Miller

* 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.**

POSTLUDE: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Clydesdale

* Members of congregation stand, if able.

VISION STATEMENT

A welcoming family of Reformed believers
growing in Christ and sharing His joy for God's glory.

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY we want you to know that we have a visitor's bag for you that contains information about our church and some other complimentary items. Please pick yours up in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR JUST JOY WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE HELD today, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. This is a worship service designed for individuals with special needs and their families. Everyone is invited to attend and volunteers are needed to help!

D-GROUPS FOR THE YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) WILL MEET TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m., in the Youth Room. Come join us for fellowship, a meal, and a time of small group study.

JOIN US FOR PJS AND PANCAKES on Monday, January 15, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are encouraged to come! Please bring baby pajamas to donate to Greenville's Gift for newborns in need in the Greenville area.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE SESSION & DIACONATE on Monday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

JOIN US FOR OUR MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES on Wednesday, January 17. The Joy Singers (Gr. 2-6) will rehearse at 5:30 p.m., in the Children's Choir Room. For dinner, we will have Chicken Stir Fry, rice, spring rolls, salad bar, and dessert at 6:00 p.m. The Thello Class will be assisting in the kitchen. Following dinner, the adults will remain upstairs as we continue the new *Discipleship Explored* series, which is a study of Philippians. The youth (Gr. 6-12) and children (birth-Gr. 5) will meet in their respective classes. Following the program, the Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m., in the Choir Room.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY MEETS each Thursday at 10:00 a.m., in the Parlor. The new study is entitled "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Who better to teach us to pray than our Lord Jesus? Do we really understand the depth of meaning behind the very familiar words of the Lord's Prayer? Come deepen your prayer life with us as we view a Ligonier Ministries series taught by Dr. Al Mohler.

PARENTS AND YOUTH, both our high school and middle school ski trips are open for registration. The Middle School Ski Trip is February 2-4 and the High School Ski Trip is February 9-11. To register, please turn in the medical form and payment to Andrew Di Iulio. Forms are available in the front office.

THE GARP STUDENT AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES are seeking two summer interns to work with our young people for the summer of 2018. The application is available online or by request from Andrew Di Iulio or Rebekah Harkins. We are also looking for two families to host our interns for the duration of the internship. If you are able and willing to host an intern, please contact Andrew Di Iulio (andrew@greenvillearp.com).

THE CONTENTS OF OUR LOST AND FOUND BOX are currently on display in the Fellowship Hall. Please check to see if anything belongs to you, especially if something of yours has gone missing over the past year.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS have been placed in the Fellowship Hall for you to pick up.

THE SIGN-UP CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 FLOWER SCHEDULE has been posted outside the church office. Anyone is welcomed to place flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. See your monthly *GARP Now* for more information!

THE SAMARITAN'S PURSE COMMITTEE would like to thank those who helped make last year's Operation Christmas Child a success. We packed 135 boxes! We are in the process of starting to collect materials for the 2018 boxes. We are in need of more volunteers to help throughout the year. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Janet Taylor (271-9998) or Carol Petty (288-4742). We will have a meeting soon to make plans for 2018.

FRIENDS OF ERSKINE SEMINARY INVITE YOU to join them on a once-in-a-lifetime ARP Heritage Tour of the British Isles on June 10-24, 2018. Professors and tour guides Dr. Dale Johnson and Dr. Leslie Holmes will lead the trip and take you to exciting places that have marked our lives through the Reformation in the British Isles. Trip brochures and itineraries may be found in the Fellowship Hall.