

THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



Photo by Lawrence l'Anson from the Trent Getaway in August.



Finding direction by following Jesus.

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PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

BEAUTY WILL SAVE THE WORLD

I have only just begun Brian Zahnd's *Beauty Will Save the World*, but already I know I will finish it. His vision is compelling. He reminds us that most people are not argued into Christian faith, nor are they drawn by our ability to prove Christianity's role in promoting morality. Truth and goodness matter, but it is beauty that opens the heart.

For Brian—and for me—there is no greater beauty than the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In Him, we see a wisdom that keeps the law with mercy, a compassion that crosses every dividing line, a forgiveness that extends even to his executioners, and a love wide enough to embrace the whole of creation. This is the beauty that does not fade. This is the beauty that calls us home.

It is a sorrow when the church loses sight of this vision and mirrors the world's power games and petty quarrels. But when the church dares to bear witness to this beauty, it is not simply telling a story—it is extending an invitation to meet the living Christ, the One in whom the goodness and beauty of God shines.

As we approach a new program year, my prayer is that our worship, our



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study, our service, and our fellowship will be a kind of open window—
where others may glimpse the beauty of the Gospel and be drawn from the
ugliness of cynicism into the light of Christ's love.

EDMUNDS LECTURES SAVE THE DATE | NOV 10 & 11

Save the date for this year's Edmunds Lectures featuring **Andrew Root**, author and Carrie Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary, USA, on Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Andrew's lectures will center on the church in the secular age.

**This special event is sponsored by the Trent Fund of Second Presbyterian Church.*



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH

The Treat Getaway was super fun! We had smaller numbers but that didn't diminish the excitement or connection! We enjoyed the intergenerational gathering and barn dance, before the youth explored "Our Sacred Home" with nature art projects. The whole weekend was a joy-filled time with each other (see photos on right).

And with that... we move right into a new program year!

KICK-OFF COOKOUT AND PARENT'S MEETING – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 (5:00-6:30)

Youth, parents, and families are invited to join us as we kick-off the new program year with a cookout at the Intersection! There will be food, games, and a brief informational meeting for parents (it may be helpful to bring your calendar as we will share important dates). Come join in on the fun!

YOUTH GROUP BEGINS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14 (5:00-6:30)

Youth are invited to join us at the Intersection for our first regular youth group of the year! Youth Group is a time when youth 6th to 12th grade gather at the Intersection (the youth house located across 3rd Street from the sanctuary) for a night of food and fellowship. Each night is different: some nights we learn, other nights we play games, and other nights are a good mixture of both... and still other nights, we go out on special adventures!

This year's youth theme is **Nurture Your Nature!** We will be intentional in the ways we grow together to foster the truth about who we are based on whose we are. What does it mean to be a youth these days? What does it mean to be a child of God? What does it mean to grow and prune things in our life? What does it look like to be silly, have fun, play games, and simply enjoy unstructured time with peers? Come to Youth Group and find out! And of course, friends are always welcome to join!

ALL-YOUTH RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 20-21

The All-Youth Retreat is September 20-21 and will be held at Camp Tuk-A-Way! There will be games, team building, adventure activities, spiritual growth, and plenty of chill time to hang out with friends and build relationships! This is a highlight for our youth and a great way to begin our new program year. We encourage you to make this weekend a priority for your youth this fall! Signups are available at the bottom of the Youth Page of our website.

**Check out more about what is in store this year in the 2025–26 Christian Education Booklet!*



Photos by Lawrence l'Anson.

YOUNG ADULTS

The young adults at Second Pres are a fun-loving group of those in their 20s and 30s, who love to connect and talk and learn. We plan to team up with Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church on several occasions. Go ahead and pencil in dinner and trivia at Mellow Mushroom on September 24, Stoney Brook Vineyard for October 18, and a bowling night on November 13! Please reach out to Ben (benb@spres.org) if interested and to join the email list!



— SHOW YOUR FAITH: START OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR —

We had a wonderful time at the Rally Day Picnic and Fall Kick-Off on August 24. Thank you to all who made that special event possible! We worshiped, enjoyed a meal, heard about opportunities for learning and fellowship, and we lingered to play and have fun with one another. If you would like to learn more about educational opportunities or to sign up for a 2PC Club, see the church website and Christian Education booklet for more details.

On Sunday, September 7, we return to our fall worship and educational schedule. There are opportunities for all ages, and we hope you will join us for one of our many adult classes, bring your children and grandchildren for Sunday morning and evening programs, and sign up for a club or two.

Fall Worship Schedule Begins September 7: 8:45AM Worship | 9:45AM Sunday School for All Ages | 11:00AM Worship; Children, Worship, & Wonder | 5-6:30PM Youth Group, Intersection; Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall & Children's Music Suite

SUNDAY NIGHT KIDS' FELLOWSHIP

Beginning September 7 (4-year-olds through 5th grade)

Kids' Fellowship is an engaging program for children on Sunday evenings at the church. Families sign up to provide dinner, and children enjoy music and opportunities for art, recreation, and other fun activities. Parents are an important part of this program and are invited to join us for dinner during our first meeting this month.

Kids' Fellowship will begin on Sunday, Sept 7 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Parents are encouraged to join us for a special dinner in Fellowship Hall. Afterward, children will enjoy music and recreation or nursery care, and parents are invited to linger and visit with one another.

For more information, contact Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) or Alison Conte (contefam@cox.net).

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: REALM TRAINING FOR MANAGING CLASSES

Final Opportunity: September 14 (Fellowship Hall)

As we prepare for a new season of Sunday School, all teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend one of our upcoming **Realm Training Sessions**. These sessions are designed to help you confidently manage your class logistics using Realm, our church's communication and management platform. **What You'll Learn:** *How to take and manage attendance, sending class-wide emails and messages, uploading and sharing resources (PDFs, links to curriculum or book purchases, etc.), best practices for streamlined communication with parents and students.*

This hands-on training will ensure that you feel equipped and supported as you begin the school year. Bring your cell phone, iPad, or laptop if you'd like to follow along during the session. If you have not logged in to Realm, please do so ahead of the training session. Question? Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org).

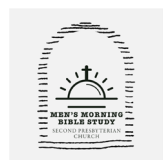
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

(Beginning Sept 4, Thursdays @ 7:15 a.m., Reading Room/Hybrid)

Facilitators: Bill Blaylock, Aaron Copeland, Jeff Hobbs, Dave Speno

The Men's Bible Study at Second meets weekly to read, pray, and be guided by the Holy Spirit as they faithfully interpret Scripture together for our day and time—right here in Roanoke. This fall, the class will be continuing their study of the Gospel of Luke.

The Men's Bible Study is committed to a careful, faithful reading of the text. Their approach is exegetical, letting the text speak to us rather than our manipulating the Word to our satisfaction. This practice has deepened our faith, strengthened our community, and most importantly, grounded us more firmly in the Word.



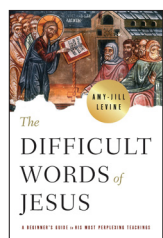
Come participate and enjoy what Christ is saying to us through Scripture today. If interested, please reach out to Dave Speno (davidspeno@gmail.com) for information and to be added to the group email list.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

(Beginning Oct 9, Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m., Session Room)

Facilitator: Elizabeth Link

Jesus provided his disciples teachings for how to follow Torah, God's word; he told them parables to help them discern questions of ethics and of human nature; he offered them beatitudes for comfort and encouragement. But sometimes Jesus spoke words that followers then and now have found difficult. He instructs disciples to hate members of their own families (Luke 14:26), to act as if they were slaves (Matthew 20:27), and to sell their belongings and give to the poor (Luke 18:22). He restricts his mission (Matthew 10:6); he speaks of damnation (Matthew 8:12); he calls Jews the devil's children (John 8:44).



Exploring *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine, we'll learn how these teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how they have been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation. Contact

Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) to register.

THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE:

"CONVERSATIONS THAT CHANGE US"

(Wednesdays in October @ Noon, Fellowship Hall)

Facilitators: George Anderson, Bill Lee

What happens to faith when it becomes more about *talking about* Jesus than *talking to* Jesus? Do we risk reducing a living relationship to abstract ideas—Jesus becoming a topic rather than a presence? Does prayer drift into ritual, and ministry into duty, when it's no longer rooted in communion with Christ?

The Gospel of John resists such drift. It is a Gospel built on conversations—long, rich, and transformative ones. From Nicodemus under the cover of night to the Samaritan woman at the well, from a man born blind to Mary, Martha, and Pontius Pilate—Jesus doesn't just talk *at* people, he speaks *with* them. And they are never the same.

This October, the Bible in Black & White community will listen in on these conversations—and join them. Our hope is to encounter Jesus as we encounter each other, with open minds, honest hearts, and a willingness to be changed.

The Bible in Black & White will return in the spring for Part II: "Like I Was Saying..." – Conversations Today, Wednesdays in April at Noon (Beginning April 8).

ADVENT WORKSHOP | SAVE THE DATE

Nov 23 @ 5PM

All ages are invited to join us for the annual Advent Potluck Dinner and Workshop on Sunday, Nov 23. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for registration details to come.

TRENT GETAWAY THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the Trent Getaway such a special retreat for our church family. It was a wonderful weekend of learning, playing, and relaxing together.



– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers | July 13 - Given in loving memory of Jack Stanley, Larry and Stu Stanley and Dot Stanley Hart by Lee, Tommy, Laura, Kirby, Sarah and Tricia..... **July 20** - Given in loving memory of Alexa Cannon by her family..... **July 27** - Given by Pam Moskal in honor of her father, Bill Swertfeger, as he celebrates his 90th birthday today..... **Aug 3** - Given by Bonnie and Pegram Johnson in honor of their grandchildren—Carter and Isabelle Johnson, and Cannon and Wallace Uptegraft—and in celebration of Cannon and Wallace's August birthdays..... **Aug 10** - Given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton in loving memory of Charles R. Holcomb.

Open Flower Dates: The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Oct. 19; Nov. 30. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy | Our sympathies extend to the family and loved ones of Patricia Mason Huff who died on Monday, July 28..... Our sympathies extend to Fred and Lynn Genheimer on the death of Fred's brother, William P. Shackelford, Jr. of Princess Anne, MD, on Sunday, August 3.

Concerns | Hayden Hollingsworth, John Nelson, Cindy Reilly, Suzanne Avis.

New Arrivals | Congratulations to Julie and Don Mugford on the birth of their granddaughter, June Louise Early, on Monday, July 7 to parents Ryan and Kelly Early of St Paul, MN. Proud big brother is Jackson..... Congratulations to James and Ainsley Revercomb on the birth of their son, James Venable Revercomb IV, on Friday, July 11. Proud big siblings are Grove and Bridger. Proud grandmother is Denise Revercomb. Proud great-grandmother is Nancy Revercomb..... Congratulations to Spuzzie and Joe Duckwall on the birth of their great-grandson, Joseph Strayer Dupont, on Thursday, July 10 to parents Benjamin and Catherine Dupont..... Congratulations to Whitney and Jack Wilkes on the birth of their son, Charles "Charlie" Stuart Wilkes, on Wednesday, July 30. Proud big brothers are Henry and Walter. Proud grandparents are Randy and Phyllis Norbo.

Baptism | On Sunday, July 27, Alasdair Ramsay Reid received the Sacrament of Baptism. Ramsay faithfully served our congregation this summer as our Pastoral Intern. Dave Speno served as the presiding elder.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH SAVE THE DATE Sunday, Dec. 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Second Presbyterian Church invites you to an evening concert featuring the Chancel Choir and distinguished guest musicians. The performance is open to the public, and admission is free. Mark your calendars! We look forward to welcoming you.

2PC CLUBS FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE 2025–26

Sign Up Online by September 14, 2025

We look forward to offering 2PC Clubs for the Second Presbyterian Church family in 2025–26. Please check out the clubs available and sign up by Sunday, September 14 at www.spres.org, via the QR code, or by calling the church office. You may sign up for more than one club. Club coordinators will contact members by phone or email; the first meetings will be in October. If you have questions please contact Susan Carter (susca49@yahoo.com).



Clubs include: Lunch, Restaurant, Movie, Coffee, Morning Walking, Book, Roots and Wings, Parenting, and Pickleball.

COLLEGE OF ELDERS DINNER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 5:30 P.M. RSVP by Sept 12

The annual College of Elders Dinner is an expression of Second Presbyterian's gratitude for the faithful leadership that has helped shape a strong and vibrant congregation. It is also a time to draw upon the wisdom of our elders as we look to the future. All members of the College of Elders should have received a mailed invitation. Members please RSVP online or to meredith@spres.org by Friday, September 12.

— UPCOMING MEN'S AND GALS' RETREATS —

GALS' GATHERING DAY RETREAT | Nov 15 | SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Every other year, we try to offer a day-long women's retreat for those who are unable to join us for our overnight retreat (on the even years!). We'd love to have you join us for this day of devotion, fellowship, and crafting. Our theme this year is, *Love's Ancient Song: The Beauty and Wisdom of Song of Songs*. Registration details will be published soon — stay tuned!

Our guest speaker for Nov 15 will be Dr. Sarah Wiles, pastor at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. Sarah grew up in North Carolina and is a graduate of Wake Forest University, Union Theological Seminary in New York City (MDiv), and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where she completed a Doctor of Ministry in Creative Writing and Public Theology. Prior to serving at BPC, Sarah served churches in Tacoma, WA, and Ann Arbor, MI. She and her husband are parents to twins. She believes firmly in the restorative powers of homemade food, long naps, and laughing until you can't breathe. She loves poetry, Jeopardy, and action movies.



MEN'S RETREAT | NOVEMBER 7–8 | EAGLE EYRIE

We look forward to the Men's Retreat at Eagle Eyrie this November 7-8! The retreat is a great way to relax and unplug for the weekend, and engage in discussion and fellowship with other men of the church. Please consider joining us—registration details will be published soon!



Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Chris Vogado. Chris has served as Pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church since October 2022. He is a lifelong Presbyterian born and raised in Maryville, TN. Chris earned a BA in Religious Studies from the University of Tennessee and a Masters of Divinity from Colombia Theological Seminary. He served churches in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Indiana before coming to Salem. Chris is married to Rachel Vogado (also an ordained Presbyterian pastor), has an eclectic taste in music, and enjoys outdoor activities such as kayaking and backyard astronomy.

LEGACY CORNER

This is anonymous. Please raise your hand if you are a procrastinator. I see you! My hand is also very high in the air. Last year I was going to a wedding in Princeton, New Jersey. When I RSVP'd to the invitation, I noticed that those of us in the wedding party got a considerable discount at the historic Nassau Inn if we booked our rooms in advance. Of course, I let that deadline slide by and ended up paying twice as much for accommodations because I made reservations at the last minute. And what about that time my college friends and I were going to backpack through Europe one summer? I waited until the very last minute to reserve my flight and ended up arriving a day late, in the middle of the night, when the airport shuttle was not operating so I took a cab to our youth hostel and gone was my meal budget for the entire trip. "I'll learn from this." I vowed. But then I procrastinated learning. If it weren't for the automatic draft I'd more than likely be late with most of my bills. Speaking of financial planning, I intend to include Second Presbyterian Church in my will. I made this decision a long time ago but guess what? I have procrastinated updating my will. Here is my resolution: in the next few months, when I write again for *The Second Sheet*, I will have updated my will. And you know what? I may even shed the dark shroud of the slacker and sign that entry so you can put a name to the face... but I'll worry about that detail tomorrow.

Signed,

A Shrouded Member of the Legacy Committee

— SECOND PRESBYTERIAN MATTERS —

With the advent of artificial intelligence (AI) and its assimilation into everyday life, church matters and remains relevant. Entrepreneur, television personality, and investor Mark Cuban recently predicted, **“Within the next 3 years, there will be so much AI—especially AI video—people won’t know if what they see or hear is real.”** He believes **“...AI will blur the line between real and artificial, prompting people to seek authentic human connection.”** Couple this with misinformation and disinformation, amplified on social media, and it’s easy to understand.



Photo by Lawrence l'Anson from the 2025 Trent Getaway.

The church, by its very nature, offers an environment that supports and encourages **authentic human connection**. Take a look at this past summer’s church offerings: Evening VBS, Morning VBS, Appalachia Service Project, Montreat Youth Conference, Trent Getaway, Rally Day Picnic—and as noted in last month’s *Second Sheet*, “fall fellowship opportunities are on the horizon—2PC Clubs, the Men’s Retreat, and the Gals’ Gathering...” Staying engaged in our church family helps us find connection and know the truth about the world around us.

What does this have to do with sustainability? EVERYTHING! Without authentic human connection, how are we as human beings going to LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR, TALK TO ONE ANOTHER, LIVE TOGETHER? Loving our neighbor is at the root of sustainability. It the basis upon which sustainability springs forth. Caring for God’s creation and all living things is an act of love. **“Do unto others as you would have other do unto you.”** Staying connected to our church family and neighbors is the difference between thriving and merely surviving.

This brings us back to why Second Presbyterian Church matters. Through worship and music, Christian education, service and outreach, Second Presbyterian offers opportunities for face-to-face (f2f) engagement for those seeking authentic human connection. A connection, as George recently reminded us in his Pastor’s Letter following the Family Trent Getaway, **“...where people of all ages can experience what it means to belong to the body of Christ.”**

The Green Team ends every Spotlight with a reminder, that we are *Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science*. **Grounded by Scripture** helps us find connection and direction by following Jesus. **Informed by Science** provides the basis for what is real and true as revealed to us through God’s creation.

The **Spotlight** appears in *The Second Sheet* bimonthly. We’ll return in November.



GREEN TEAM

Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.

— THE LIGHT WE SHINE: A TESTIMONY —

As a new member of our church and a newly appointed member of the Stewardship Committee, I'd like to share some of my observations.

Our Stewardship theme for 2025 is *The Light We Shine*.

I really love this theme! I see the light of Christ shining constantly through the work of our ministers, our pastoral staff, our congregation, our volunteers, and through those who give monetarily to make much of what our church accomplishes a possibility.

During the 90s, I experienced a devastating tragedy. My cousins provided me with the love and kindness which got me through. Christ's light was shining through these long time members of Second, with whom I occasionally attended church.

I can remember Dr. George Anderson when he was new to the church, and years later, his sermons continue to give me new thoughts and perspectives to contemplate.

Our pastors Elizabeth and Ben are tremendous blessings, evidence of Christ's light. Through our pastors and the work of the Visitation Committee, our congregation's needs are seen and attended to, sometimes in unseen ways. Perhaps quietly through prayers, through personal visits and unending encouragement, or through meaningful services and small gatherings.

Humor is present in our church; it's such a wonderful asset! At the right moment, a little humor can also lighten!

Through the church's efforts to encourage and guide our youth, multiple opportunities are provided—preschool, Vacation Bible School, mission trips to areas of devastation in Appalachia to build houses—and the light of Christ truly shines.

Extensive adult education is available for us, and we see Christ's light especially shining when we join with other churches to offer our community a chance to grow together, to get past stumbling blocks that separate us. Church retreats, seminars for further learning, and Sunday school classes are all reminders of and reflective of Christ's light and His teachings.

Community outreach—one of the reasons I've been especially drawn to our church—is supportive of organizations who help so many. In this area, Christ's light shines through and extends well beyond our church.

There is more... I will add that when I volunteer at the front desk during the week and meet people coming and going, I am so glad that I came to this church community.

Each and every day, I see many examples of what Christ wants us to do and be. I invite you to look for these examples in your own life and witness, too.

Connie Burnett
Stewardship Committee Member



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CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Holiday, Preschool and Church Office Closed	2 9:30am Staff Meeting	3 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	4 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:00am - 11:00am Knitting Group, Reading Room 4:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom 5:00pm Property Committee Meeting, Session Room/Zoom 7:00pm-8:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	5	6
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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: The food items for the month of September are **canned chili and beef stew**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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School Supply Drive | September 2025



Our annual School Supply Drive for Highland Park Elementary and Morningside Elementary takes place the month of September. These items can be left in the coat closet off Kirk Hall during the month of September. Gift cards can be placed in the designated box at the Welcome desk.

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| ✓ Staples | ✓ Reams of colored paper | ✓ Deodorant |
| ✓ Paper clips | ✓ Plastic cutlery | ✓ Baby Wipes |
| ✓ Book bags | ✓ Paper plates | ✓ Lice Kits |
| ✓ Glue sticks | ✓ Tissues | ✓ Toothpaste and toothbrushes |
| ✓ Dry erase markers | ✓ Leggings (small, medium, large) | ✓ Feminine hygiene products |
| ✓ Reward gifts* | ✓ Underwear and socks for very | ✓ \$10-\$15 Gift Cards |
| ✓ Board Games & Dice | young children | |

Thank you for supporting these schools. The teachers and the administration are very grateful for the generosity of Second Presbyterian and the continuing support of our congregation.

**Reward Gifts: like those in kids' meals or stocking stuffers. Teachers at Morningside use these small items for Cub Bucks which are given out to students who have good citizenship or demonstrate kindness and good behavior.*

