

# THE FISHERMAN



News from St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

February 20 and 27, 2011



## Volunteer Opportunity

Backup Coordinators for Back Pack Buddy Program

We are looking for one or two people to provide some backup for Joe and Sue Kerr in coordinating the Back Pack Buddy Program at St. Andrew.

Back Pack Buddy (BPB) is a local mission program that provides meals to lower income children over the weekends. The "Coordinator" role involves several "administrative" and "other misc./physical" duties, totaling about 12 to 18 hours of volunteer work each month.

- "Administrative tasks" include assigning volunteers to BPB jobs each month (packing meals, delivering bins to schools, picking up empty bins at the end of the month), and generally communicating job assignments via email to the approximately 20 BPB volunteers at St. Andrew. Finally, there is a monthly meeting of the coordinators and other BPB volunteers from the three congregations that share responsibility for the BPB program on Hilton Head.
- "Other misc. / physical tasks" include checking in supply shipments each month, setting up for the monthly food packing day, and taking inventory. (The food shipments arrive in cases weighing 5 to 15 pounds each.)

The program operates during the school year (September through May). The Backup Coordinators would be expected to handle the routine monthly tasks for three or four of the nine months the program is in operation. We have gone through the learning curve for BPB, and we have a pretty smooth running operation. However, with the Kerr's calendar, they are unable to handle the duties during the entire nine month school calendar.

If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact Joe or Sue Kerr (341-3021) or Rev. Neil Yongue.





# FEBRUARY

**Sympathy:** Our deepest sympathy to the family of our Christian brother Cliff Baggett who passed away on Thursday, Feb 9. Sympathy is also extended to Freda Thomas upon the death of her sister, Richie Gadson on Saturday, Feb 12 in Daytona.

**Hospital:** John Stamp

**Convalescing:** Katie Williams, Bunny McCoy, Pam Mihelic, Marian Morgan, Tom Risher, Sunni Winkler, Mary Lou Bradley, Jean Gunn.

**Prayer Quilt :** You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship on Feb 20 and tie a knot, with prayer, on a Prayer Quilt for Alyce Fisher who is currently in the Preston. Please pray for restored health. Her quilt was requested by Rae Spraggs and Joanie Saalfrank, Alyce's Cypress Friends.



There are several March 2011 dates available on the altar flower calendar. We are seeking to be sure the first six months are filled in. We have three weeks in March available plus several dates in April, May and June. The cost is \$50. Contact Altar Guild Chairman Sarah

Dodson if you are interested at 681-2369.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

A night of Mardi Gras style fun for all ages prior to the Lenten Season:

March 8 @ 6:00

Cost: \$6 - adult/teen

\$3 - child (3 years & up)

Reservations: [www.hhiumc.com](http://www.hhiumc.com) by March 6



*Breakfast for Dinner – pancakes and sausage  
Traditional King Cake for dessert  
Music provided by the Alligator Dixieland Jazz Band  
Children's Pancake Run & Stacking Race  
Shrove Tuesday & Lent Not-So-Trivial Contest*

### Deadline for Next Fisherman

The deadline for the next issue of *The Fisherman* is February 28, 2011. Please have any submissions emailed to Nadine Stohr at: [nadineshhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:nadineshhiumc@gmail.com) before noon on February 28th.



### SUNDAY, February 20

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center
- 10:00 BP Checks
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
- 10:15 Sunday School
- 11:15 Worship
- 3:00 Upward Activity Afternoon - Gym
- 3:30 "Enduring Disciples" study - B105

### MONDAY, February 21

- 5:00 Trustees
- 5:30 Upward BB Practice/Cheerleading
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

### TUESDAY, February 22

- 12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111
- 5:00 Upward BB Practice
- 5:30 Finance - C111
- 7:00 AA - B105

### WEDNESDAY, February 23

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing and Wholeness - Chapel
- 2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 Stephen Leaders - C106
- 5:00 Stephen Ministry
- 5:30 Cherub Choir - Kid's Kingdom
- 6:00 Middle School Youth
- 6:15 Fellowship Dinner - C111
- 7:15 Seeing Gray Study - C106/C107
- 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, February 24

- 8:00 Men's Devotional - C111
- 1:00 Bridge
- 4:30 Upward BB Practice
- 7:00 Island Couples Small Grp - C111

### FRIDAY, February 25

- 10:30 NA - B105
- 4:30 Upward BB Practice
- 6:00 Parents' Night Out

### SATURDAY, February 26

**Last Upward Game Day**

### SUNDAY, February 27 - New Members Join

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center
- 10:00 Women's Ensemble
- 10:00 Upward Cheerleaders - C111
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
- 10:15 Sunday School
- 11:15 Worship
- 3:30 "Enduring Disciples" study - B105

### MONDAY, February 28

- 12:00 Endowment Meeting
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

# REVOLUTION, SURF YOUTH HAPPENINGS AND UPWARD FUN DAY!



Eleven youth and four adults returned from Revolution safely to the church last Sunday at 4:30 pm and spirits were high. We rocked with God all weekend, and the speaker Olu really spoke to our hearts about Grace, Ministry, and Loving God. We had one student commit his heart to Christ for the first time, and almost all of our students recommitted their lives to living for Jesus. The time of communion with our Bishop at the end of the retreat (among 3100 Methodist youth this year) was especially sacred for all of us who went. More stories than we can count, just ask someone who went. We are excited about spending time with those who came as they grow and learn to reach out with the heart of God. I am thankful to their families for trusting us with their care. I am thankful for the adult leaders (Tina, Jack, and Amanda) who devoted a whole weekend to live and breathe youth culture for the weekend and care so deeply. I am thankful to everyone who prayed for us while we were away in Columbia. I am also thankful for a wife who lets me do what I do. I am thankful for God for meeting us in that place and keeping us safe. Lives have been changed this weekend and I've already received texts and messages from parents that it was a powerful trip for their kids.

Also, Allan and Gloria LaCoe made Chicken Soup with the High School (and from the pictures, some Middle School kids too ;). The pictures on facebook and the smiles on the faces tell the story of feeling the power of service to others. Thank you Al and Gloria for taking up the responsibility of pouring your lives into the students who wish to go to Salkehatchie this summer. I have been told that two containers of Chicken Soup have already been served.

Chris Jones, our newest youth leader, led three of our remaining Middle School students in the Gathering Room, then led a discussion that he reports was full of thoughtful insights and good questions about the nature of happiness and how we can see being happy from a Godly perspective. Chris has recently officially come onto our youth team on Wednesday nights and was willing to sub and I am thankful he is with us, especially since he is coming from Pritchardville and has a family of three (going on four). Thank your wife for me too Chris ;)

Lastly, Bob & Kerri Cooke and Connie B held our first Activity Afternoon with the girls of Upward and their friends. From the early reports and the amount of cars in the parking lot when we returned from Revolution - it looks like it was a great success. We have been thinking and praying for all who organized this new event. Thank you for continuing to build up our families, and we look forward to this Sunday evening as we invite the likely more rambunctious boys.

We live in exciting times for our church and I am thankful for everyone who has put in 1 million percent. That can only come from God working through us!

- Daniel



**Date:** February 25 (Friday)  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Celebration Center  
**Hosts:** Youth & Family Ministries  
**Cost:** Donation to Youth Service Projects  
**RSVP:** no later than Thursday, Feb. 24 - - [www.hhiumc.com](http://www.hhiumc.com)

Caring adults and youth will watch over children up to grade 5 while parents can enjoy a relaxing night out. We will provide a kid-friendly dinner, games, and a movie.

Parents are asked to register all children in the foyer of the Celebration Center upon arrival. Children up to age 3 can then be taken to the nursery in the Education Building. Big kids stay in the Celebration Center. Feel free to bring along a board or card game to play with friends!

## UMVIM Trip to Republic of Panama; October 21-30, 2011 Application due date: February 23 (Applications in church office)

You've been hearing about our UMVIM trip to Panama for several weeks and we hope your application is completed! We are looking for dedicated Christians who have a heart for serving others with their prayers, presence, gifts and service. If you are a great go-fer, or have some building skills; or can work with children by teaching games, telling Bible stories, and singing; and if you are flexible and enjoy meeting fellow Christians in unique settings, we need you. We will worship with our host, Rev. Rhett Thompson, GBGM missionary, who has visited St. Andrew on two occasions. We're even planning a video conference between our two congregations! Expected cost including all meals, lodging and transportation is \$1,700, of which each traveler is expected to contribute \$850. Team member applications are in the church office and are due by February 23, 2011. John McReynolds is team leader.



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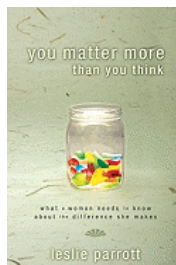
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## You Matter More Than You Think



Moms' Bible Study  
March 15 to April 19 (6 weeks)  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
C105 (Celebration Center)

Do you wonder if your life makes a difference in this world? Do you think you should be a clone of Mother Teresa - or at least the woman down the street? The truth is, God created each of us as an original.

Author and marriage and family therapist Dr. Leslie Parrott helps women understand that they are already making a difference whether they know it or not. And the more they understand the difference they are making, the bigger that difference can be. Women will see that the random fragments of their life - whether it's doing laundry, dashing to the store, tending to either their kids or a full-time job (or both) - mean something. The random pieces of their lives hold great potential for making a profound difference.

Using group discussion and short DVD segments, we will consider what each of us needs to know about the difference we make. If you would like to be part of this small group study, email Connie - [conniebhhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:conniebhhiumc@gmail.com).

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## Lenten Study - Forty Days of Fruitful Living Practicing a Life of Grace

During Lent this year, we are offering a more personal and introspective study option – **Forty Days of Fruitful Living: Practicing a Life of Grace**. Based on *Five Practices of Fruitful Living* (our church-wide Lenten study last year), this study guides individuals or small groups through daily readings designed to inspire and encourage. *Forty Days of Fruitful Living* will help cultivate the essential practices of a life lived in grace - to receive God's love, to love God in return, to grow in Christ, to serve others, and to give back.

A limited number of copies of this guide have been pre-ordered. A \$5 donation is requested to offset a portion of the cost of the books. Call or email the church office to reserve your copy.

