

THE FISHERMAN

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

January 22 and 29 2012



Church Council For 2012

Listed below is the Church Council as voted upon at our annual Charge Conference which was held last September. We are grateful for the leadership of Mike Rogers as chairman over the past three years as well as the past service of Martha Hazzard as Steward of Christian Education and Bill Putnam as Steward of Administrative Ministries. For 2012, we welcome new Council Chair Keith Dodson, Steward of Christian Ed Joan Buser, and Steward of Administrative Ministries Larry Brown, as well as Molly Day as a new delegate to Annual Conference, and Georgene Campbell and Karen Bostian as alternates.



Keith Dodson
Church Council Chair

(3-year term limits)		(Thru)
Chair of Council	Keith Dodson (681-2369)	<u>2014</u>
Secretary of the Council	Julie Chalpan	<u>2013</u>
Steward of Worship	Jane Silcox	<u>2013</u>
Steward of Christian Education	Joan Buser	<u>2014</u>
Steward of Outreach Ministries	Dave Morris	<u>2012</u>
Steward of Relational Ministry	Ward Kirby	<u>2012</u>
Steward of Stewardship Ministries	Matt Webster	<u>2013</u>
Steward of Admin Ministries	Larry Brown	<u>2014</u>
Steward of Ministry of Personnel	David Renaker	<u>2012</u>
Steward of Properties (Trustees)	Dean Beckelhimer	2012 (Annual)
Steward of Finance Ministry	Jeff Jones	<u>2012</u>
Steward of Lay Leadership	Charles Hannah	<u>2012</u>
Treasurer	Deidra Harrell	<u>2012</u>
Lay Member of Annual Conference	Molly Day	Annual
	Bill Putnam	Annual
	Jeanie Blankenbaker	Annual
Alternate:	Georgene Campbell	Annual
Alternate:	Karen Bostian	Annual
Senior Pastor	Neil Yongue	
Assoc. Pastor	Jim Morrison	
Pastors Related to Charge	Julius Scott, FE, UMC	
	Mark Dove, FE, UMC	
	Matty Gates, FE, UMC	
Life Members of Council	Celeste Lister	
	Sam Mulrain	

We Live B.I.G. at Sunday School!



Come and join the fun every Sunday at 10:15



Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy to Kay Baldwin and the Baldwin family upon the death of our Christian brother, Bill on Jan. 15. Services are Jan. 28 at 4pm. Our sympathy also goes out to Carol Pfeifle upon the death of her father, William Fadeley on January 15.

Hospital: Mary Lou Krause (Beaufort), Bill Sims (HH), Fran Dumpel (HH)

Convalescing: Larry Priddy, Wayne Carbiener, Claire Wheeler, Pat Kennedy, Joanne Katerman, Shirley Goehring, Rhennie Givhan, Nancy Biel, Carole Evans, "Dick" Kidd

Prayer Quilt: You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship today and tie a knot, with prayer, on a Prayer Quilt for Carole Evans. Her quilt was requested by Jeanne and Ken Seavers and the St. Andrew family.

NEWS & Notes

A Special Thank You!

A special "thank you" to all of my church family for the kindness shown to me upon the death of my mother. The many cards and kind thoughts really helped me through a difficult time.

Elizabeth Baumler

To members and staff of St. Andrew

I want to take this time to "thank you" for keeping me informed about what is going on in one of my favorite Methodist churches. While I was just a member for a short time (2003-2005) it made an impact on my life.

While my life journey has taken me further away from you, I hope to someday make HHI my home town.

Blessings to you and the entire staff who serve the community so well.

Cptn. Larry, Larry Hathaway, Victor, New York and yes, "Hello" to anyone who might remember me.

Consider Memorial Contributions to St. Andrew Funds

In January, many of us review our financial plans and our estates. Another item to consider is leaving instructions for your loved ones about memorial contributions. St. Andrew has a number of special funds that would benefit the congregation and community by naming them for gifts upon your death or that of a loved one. Our Memorial Fund purchases items for the altar such as paraments, communion ware and the like. In addition, donations could be made to the Endowment Fund, the Scholarship Fund, the music program or organ fund, the Haley Borton fund which assists children with medical needs, the Memorial Reception Committee, and others. A full list can be obtained through the church office.

SUNDAY, January 22

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship
- 10:00 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 Women's Ensemble
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship
- 6:00 High School Youth

MONDAY, January 23

- 3:00 Health Ministries - Library
- 4:00 Upward Practice
- 5:00 Couples Small Group - C111
- 5:30 Upward Cheerleading
- 6:30 Finance - C111
- 8:00 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, January 24

- 12:00 UMM Lunch & Study - C111
- 6:00 Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 Bluffton Study Group - Truffles
- 7:00 Making Sense of Scripture - C106/107
- 7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, January 25

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 Upward Practice
- 4:00 Stephen Leaders - C111
- 5:00 Stephen Ministry
- 5:30 Cherub Choir
- 6:00 Middle School Youth
- 7:00 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 26 - Columbia Trip

- 8:00 Men's Devotional Group - C111
- 1:00 Bridge
- 1:30 Dementia Caregivers Support Grp
- 4:30 Upward Practice

FRIDAY, January 27

- 12:00 By-The-Sea Soup Kitchen
- 4:15 Upward Practice
- 4:30 Upward Cheerleading
- 6:00 Upward Games

SATURDAY, January 28

- 8:00 Upward Game Day
- 4:00 Baldwin Memorial Service -Sanctuary

SUNDAY, January 29

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship
- 10:00 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 Women's Ensemble
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship
- 6:00 High School Youth

MONDAY, January 30

- 4:00 Upward Practice
- 5:00 Couples Small Group Study - C111
- 5:30 Upward Cheerleading
- 7:00 Church Council
- 8:00 Men's Basketball

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New study topics
 New ideas to consider
 New friends to meet
 New ways to grow in your faith in this
 New Year!
 See list of all classes on next page.

“Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong.” Is it really true?

The Spirit of Fellowship Class is starting a new study topic and invites you to join them. Using the book, **Goodbye Murphy’s Law**, this class will discuss ways to seek and discover God’s will through listening, discernment, prayer and perseverance.

We live in a world where people tend to expect the worst. But God has an amazing plan for each of us, and his plan is not some elusive, mystical riddle we cannot decipher. We can move past dry spells and give up dread and fear. We can shape a vision for our life that is large and special and meaningful.

- from the introduction

During the upcoming weeks, this diverse group will consider relevant topics such as:

- Talking to God, Listening to God
- Help My Unbelief
- Do Less, Be More
- Impatient for Change
- Pain and Triumph
- A Contented Heart

Feel free to join the discussions every Sunday at 10:15 in Room C106/107 in the Celebration Center.

Exciting Youth Group News



Over the last two years, both Middle and High School Youth have been known as Surf Youth. The Middle School youth has owned the name and we have had a total of 75 young people be part of our Wednesday night program over the last year. On the High School end, a core group drew up the idea for a new identity specifically for their age group. The name that was decided on is ACDC (Awesome Christian’s Digging Christ) Youth. We met for the first time this year last Sunday and had a great group full of energy. So now we have two groups of Youth that meet according to grade. **Surf MS Youth** meets Wednesdays from 6 – 8 pm in the Youth Rooms and is 6th – 8th grade. **ACDC HS Youth** meets Sundays from 6 – 8 pm and is 9th – 12th grade. *All are welcome!*

Upcoming:

Middle School: The Annual Lock-In is Friday Feb. 10th, 8 pm – 8 am. \$45, due Jan 29.

High School: Island Wide Scavenger Hunt this Sunday Night (Jan 22nd); All HS Students invited.

-Dan (questions? youth newsletter? email: danielghhiumc@gmail.com)



Mortgage reduced to ashes!

It may have been cool outside on Sunday, January 15, but the fire of the Holy Spirit and that of burnt paper made for a warm and wonderful day at St. Andrew as the church marked being debt free and burned the mortgage on the Celebration Center. The brief worship service took place on the back steps of the Celebration Center, led by Sr. Pastor Neil Yongue and Associate Pastor Jim Morrison. Jeff Jones, Chairman of Finance and Ted Mundy, Chair of the Celebration Center Building Committee, initiated the burning with other members of the building committee each burning a page. Members of the building committee present along with Mundy were John Baumler, Dean Beckelheimer, Beverly Ohemeng, Connie Borgianini, Pat Priddy, Keith Dodson and Phyllis Brodie.

Ted Mundy (left) begins the mortgage burning after receiving a flame from Jeff Jones.



The Congregation gathered between services on the back steps of the Celebration Center for the Dedication of the Celebration Center and Retirement of the Debt on Jan. 15



Children & Youth Sunday School – Spring 2012

Class	Age/Grade	Room	Focus	Teacher(s)
Nursery	Birth to Age 2	B110	Caring environment where infants & toddlers experience God's joy and love	Diane Bolleman Caroline Rinehart
Live B.I.G. Preschool	Ages 3-5	B113	February - The stories of Jesus help us to know how to live March - The stories about Peter show us that God can use imperfect people	Michelle & Joe Flowers Cindy Munn Deanna Phillips
Live B.I.G. Lower Elementary	Grades K-2	B206	April - The stories about Easter proclaim that Jesus is risen	Laurie Jones Caroline & Rence Jones
Live B.I.G. Upper Elementary	Grades 3-5	B205	May - The stories of the Holy Spirit promise us that God is present in our lives	Stephanie & Matt Webster
Confirmation	anyone not yet confirmed	B105 Purple Room	A group for "firming up" our faith; for all you who wish to be confirmed this spring.	Daniel Griswold
Upper Middle School	Grades 7-8	B106 Green Room	The focus of this group is on the life of Jesus, & how to practically live out a life of love in our own contexts.	Chris Jones
High School Service Group	Grades 9-12	B104 Youth Gathering Room	Youth seeking more involvement in our community plan local service projects & grow together as we learn to live out God's Kingdom in the world.	Tina Johnson Amanda Griswold

To help us in our planning process, please register all children through Grade 5. Youth/teens do not need to be registered.

Adult Sunday School – Spring 2012

Class	Study Focus	Location	Teacher(s)
Seekers	Using short DVDs from the Nooma series, we will consider various facets of our beliefs and their meaning in our faith life. Nooma, meaning breath or spirit, videos helps us to look at these concepts from fresh perspectives.	C103	Leadership shared by various class members
Joy	The Joy class is focusing on Christian history and development of the faith. Part of this is to understand the various factions in the Jewish community at the time of Jesus. We will also study important texts that led us to where we are today.	C109/110	Mike Howell
Spirit of Fellowship	Goodbye Murphy's Law: Whatever Can Go Wrong, God Can Make Right will help us to seek and discover God's will in our lives. We can shape a vision for our life that is large and special and meaningful. (Later this spring we will study the book of Romans.)	C106/107	Jeff Jones Kim Likins Imogene Yongue Jim Gresham
Agape	Using Adult Bible Study (Uniform Series) members of this class will begin with a focus on the Word, the move to reflection on personal, family, church, and community concerns. Theme: God establishes a faithful people (Genesis, Exodus, Luke, Galatians)	C105	John McReynolds

All classes begin at 10:15 a.m. Adult classrooms are located in the Celebration Center; children & youth located in Education Building. You are welcome to join any class at any time of year.

Noonday on Fridays is "Magical"

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like noonday" Isaiah 58:10

Friday the 13th was a lucky day in the life of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea Soup Kitchen Ministry and guests. Volunteers arrived early to compile special bags for local homeless with blankets, sleeping bags, towels and health kits. In addition, they gave away warm clothing. And of course there was fabulous food. In addition to what is served, "weekend" bags are made up so that the guests have something to eat on Saturday and Sunday.

To continue this work and to involve the entire church, we need to have folks bring in the following... but most importantly, become a part of this expanding ministry:

Items should be dropped off at the reception area of the Admin Building.

1. Sleeping Bags (new or used)
2. Cases of Baby Food (we are averaging 15 kids each week and lots of babies)
3. Ensure or adult supplement drinks
4. Toilet paper
5. Blankets, hats, gloves, socks
6. Diapers in all sizes

We are having new volunteers each week from all over the island. People are bringing friends and everyone knows about our church, and the magic that happens on Friday. Also the people of our church that come are having a great time: we laugh, we cry, we minister to each other.

Allan LaCoe, Soup Kitchen Co-Chair



Our little clothes "store"



Homeless bags include blanket, sleeping bag, towel, health kits



Weekend sacks

Special Columbia Trip January 26



The St. Andrew Missions Committee is sponsoring a special trip to Columbia on Thursday, Jan 26 accompanied by Rev. Neil Yongue. A tour bus will depart from St. Andrew at 8am. The first stop will be Columbia College, a United Methodist campus supported by our apportionment giving. There we will be joined by the campus pastor and have lunch as a group. Then we will visit the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Center, where our state organization operates and our Bishop's office is located.

We will then travel across town past the Killingsworth home for women and on to the campus of Epworth Children's Home, where we will tour the facilities. The group will return to St. Andrew between 6:00-6:30pm.

Cost is \$20 per person/\$30 per couple. Bring money for lunch in the Columbia College cafeteria. (\$10 or less). RSVPs by Tuesday, Jan. 24 by calling the church office at 785-4711 or email phyllisbhhiumc@gmail.com.



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- Associate Pastor



NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



We are currently in the season of Epiphany. On the day of Epiphany, January 6, the church celebrates the revelation of Christ to all nations as represented by the magi who come to worship Jesus. The church calendar recognizes the season of Epiphany from January 6 until the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday which is celebrated as the Transfiguration of our Lord. The length of the season of Epiphany varies and is determined by working backwards through the season of Lent from the moveable date for the celebration of Easter.

Colors of the Season

White, a color associated with the festivals of Christ and suggesting gladness, joy and light for the day of Epiphany, the first week after the Epiphany when the Baptism of our Lord is celebrated, and the last week of the season of Epiphany when the Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated.

Green, the color used for times when festival or penitential colors are not appropriate. Green is reminiscent of living plants and suggests spiritual growth. Green is used in the season of Epiphany beginning with the second week after the Epiphany until the week before the Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated.

As we continue through the weeks of Epiphany and approach the season of Lent we are encouraged to think about and study the following

Principle Themes

The revelation of Christ to all nations

Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan

Christ as the light of the world

The public ministry of Jesus Christ, including Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana

Growth in a Christian's baptized identity

As our Epiphany journey continues, we hope you will join us in worship. We have beautiful music and inspiring services planned for you each and every week!

See you Sunday, *Tim*