

THE FISHERMAN

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

May 1 and 8, 2011



Church-wide Celebration of Confirmands

On Sunday, May 22 following the 11:15am **Confirmation** service, we'll come together for a church-wide meal. Everyone is invited to celebrate the commitment of our youth to a life of faith. The church will provide the meat (chicken) and beverages. The sides and desserts are potluck.

•If your name ends in **A thru N**, bring a side dish or casserole.

•If your name ends in **O thru Z**, bring a dessert.

We will have games for the kids, awards & recognition of our Confirmation students, and fun for all.

Again, **the event is free**, but **we ask that everyone who plans to come RSVP** so we have enough seating and plenty of chicken!

Sign up on-line at www.hhiumc.com, call the office at 785-4711 or sign up on the Sunday bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.



Special Giving "Changing Lives" Through Scholarships

On May 15 we will celebrate Scholarship Sunday at both services. Each year we demonstrate our support for those entering the ministry, Christian education and music, as well as members having completed their freshman year in college.

The level of this support ranges from \$500 to \$1500 based on need. The number of students being assisted has varied from five to eight per year.

We invite the recipients each year to participate in our services and share their stories. Some are unable to attend having already assumed church responsibilities. Others have written expressing their gratitude and their notes will be read.

It is hoped you will be able to attend and manifest your ongoing support for this program of your church.

- Larry Priddy, Scholarship Chairman

Stephen Ministry Training

Stephen Ministry has been a part of St. Andrew By-The-Sea since 1994. The work of the Stephen Ministers has been a blessing to individuals going through difficult times and to the Stephen Ministers themselves. We are planning to begin another Stephen Series training class this fall. If you would like to know more about this training and what Stephen Ministry offers, please talk to Neil, Jim, or a Stephen Minister (those with the blue badges). Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.



During the season of Lent and ending on Easter, our Stephen Ministers were once again engaged in intercessory prayer. Just prior to the beginning of Lent, our Stephen Ministry provided sign-ups for anyone seeking prayer for themselves or for others. Approximately 65 requests were submitted. The requests, which were for persons not only on Hilton Head but throughout the United States, were assigned to a Stephen Minister. About 25 also asked that cards be sent to advise the friend or loved one that they were being prayed for by a Stephen Minister. Others were confidential. Stephen Leader Barb Mundy coordinated this very meaningful season of prayer in our church.



Convalescing: Katie Williams, Joan Bryan, Bill Hulme, David Anderson, Keith Dodson, Jim Crowley.

Prayer Quilt: You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship today and tie a knot, with prayer, on two Prayer Quilts. One is for Keith Dodson. His quilt was requested by the Hilton Head Plantation Thursday Night Men's Bible Study, and by the St. Andrew faith family. The second quilt is for Patricia Adams, the sister of Jeanne Seavers. Her quilt was requested by Jeanne and Ken Seavers.

NEWS & Notes

David and Paula Renaker and Spirit of Fellowship Class invite you to join us to hear Johnny Ussery speak to our class on Sunday, May 1st in the Cel. Center. Johnny and his wife, Genie, are originally from Mount Gilead, North Carolina and moved to Hilton Head Island many years ago. Johnny is a real estate agent and helped David in starting Bank Meridian. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on April 23, 2010. Johnny and Genie have survived the last year through their Faith in God and are willing to share their story with us. Anyone who knows Johnny and his story will not want to miss this inspiring message. Johnny is one of our prayer quilt ministry recipients.

The Blood Mobile is coming!

- May 11, 2011
- 1 to 6 pm
- Parking lot



After each service on **May 1 and May 22** the mission team members will offer stock certificates for sale starting at \$10 each. You may purchase as many shares as you wish to help support the team. In exchange for your stock purchase, you will be entitled to a Panamanian meal and a slide show presented by the mission team soon after their return.

THIS SUNDAY, May 1st, IS OUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY FOR DEEP WELL.

Non-perishable items may be left in the basket in the Narthex. If you forget to bring an item, items may be left in the basket in the Education Building at any time. Deep Well is specifically asking for the following items: canned juices such as apple or grape; peanut butter; jelly; applesauce; boxed meals such as Hamburger/Tuna Helper.



SUNDAY, May 1

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr
- 10:00 Women's Ensemble
- 10:00 BP Checks
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship

MONDAY, May 2

- 12:00 Endowment Grants Committee
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, May 3

- 12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional
- 6:30 Bluffton Small Group - Truffles
- 7:00 AA - B105
- 7:30 Scholarship Committee - C111

WEDNESDAY, May 4

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 2:30 Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30 Cherub Choir - Kid's Kingdom
- 6:00 Middle School Youth
- 6:30 Women at the Well (SC Yacht Club)
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 5

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

FRIDAY, May 6

SATURDAY, May 7

SUNDAY, May 8

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr
- 10:00 Women's Ensemble
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship

MONDAY, May 9

- 5:00 Trustees - (Watch for possible date change)
- 6:30 Mason's - Gathering Room
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, May 10

- 8:00 Bluffton Men's Fellowship - Stooges
- 10:00 Women's Fellowship Friends
- 12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional
- 4:00 Missions Committee - C111
- 7:00 AA - B105



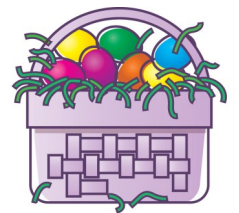
Date: Monday, May 16
Time: 3:45 — 4:30 p.m.
Location: Burger King - Main Street
Ages: Grades 2-5
RSVP: conniebhhiumc@gmail.com

Join your St. Andrew friends for some faith--filled fun. While we enjoy our shakes, we'll do an important service project - assemble hygiene kits for some of our church members to take on a Belize Mission trip this summer.

I hope you can come!
- Miss Connie

Let us help you go even greener!

Bring your empty, plastic Easter Eggs to Kids' Kingdom. We'll store them until next year and RE-SUSE them for our 2012 Egg-stravaganza!



Thanks to our Family Ministries Committee for hosting a great Easter Egg Hunt on April 17. There were lots of *sweet smiles!*

Collecting
Plastic
Eggs

CHILDREN'S SPRING MISSION PROJECT

Our children are helping to gather supplies for HYGIENE KITS that will be taken on the Belize Mission Trip in June. All families are encouraged to help their children understand the importance of helping others in need by purchasing some of the supplies needed, then bringing them to church. Boys and girls in Children's Church and at the May 16 Milk Shake Break will assemble the kits.

The supplies needed are:

- wash cloths
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste
- Shampoo
- Combs
- Gum and hard candy
- (We already have enough soap!)

Our Summer Mission Project (VBS) will be Bluffton Self Help and Deep Well, and our Fall Mission Project will be gathering/preparing supplies for the Panama Mission Trip



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VBS 2011

June 27 to July 1, 2011

9:00 a.m. to noon

Age 3 to Grade 5

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation . . . - 2 Corinthians 5:17a

See church website for details. Register using the following link:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/StAndrewByTheSea>

VBS Early Request -

We need 100 plastic frosting cans with lids (washed and labels removed) for a craft project. Just drop your recycled donations in Connie's office.

Help us go green!

