

THE FISHERMAN

April 2017



Holy Week on Hilton Head & in Bluffton

Sunday, April 9 at 3:30 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt at Jarvis Creek Park

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. - "Journey to the Cross" at the Bluffton Worship and Ministry Center, 39 Persimmon Street, Building 200, #203. "Journey to the Cross" is an interactive experience in which participants of all ages follow in the footsteps of Jesus through the last moments of his life.

Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Service at the Hilton Head Campus

Easter Sunday Services, April 16

(Collections will be taken at all Easter services for missions.)

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Coligny Beach, near the Holiday Inn Oceanfront (or in the Sanctuary at

20 Pope Avenue in the event of rain or imminent threat of rain - check the website for any changes).

Hilton Head Campus: 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with instrumental ensemble and Chancel Choir at both services. One room Sunday School for children at 10:15 a.m. (*Coffee on vacation*)

Bluffton Campus: 9:00 a.m. Family Service with nursery and 10:30 a.m. Non-Traditional Service with Children's Church and nursery.



Members to vote April 30

Church Conference Called to Alter Capital Plans Slightly

All members of the congregation are invited to attend an important meeting to vote on a change in the previously adopted plan for facility and property improvements. A Church Conference will take place on **Sunday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m.**, which immediately follows the 11:15 worship service on Hilton Head and should allow travel time for members from our Bluffton campus to arrive at the Pope Avenue campus where the meeting will be held.

The main change to be approved is the use of a portion of the Administration Building (Building "B") for storage, which will free up classrooms in the Celebration Center for programmatic uses while also avoiding having to spend \$165,000 to construct a separate storage building on the Pope Avenue campus.

A **Town Hall meeting will be held the previous week, Sunday, April 23** (also at 12:30 p.m. and also at Pope Avenue) to explain this change and answer other questions about future projects being planned for both campuses.

If you have questions before these two meetings, please feel free to contact Larry Brown, Building Committee Chair at (843) 671-4490 or email him at pelee979@aol.com; or Ward Kirby, Pope Avenue Building Committee Chair at (843) 671-5696 or via email at kwkirby@hargray.com; or Josh Tiller,

Cares & Concerns

Deepest Sympathy To:

Meg Sippy upon the death of her brother on 2/26; Sunni Winkler upon the death of her husband Roy on 3/2; Peggy Knowlton upon death of her husband Dick on 3/17; Donna Evans upon the death of her mother in WVA 3/24; The family of our Christian Sister Peggy Downward on 3/23

Our ill or convalescing: Dean Beckelhimer, Mike Joyce, Dan Hepler, Karen Smith, Shelly Hudson, Joan Priddy, Roger Burns, Gloria Paul, Bob Gentzler, Marjorie West, Maggie Molony, Jacque Johnson

Thanks to SABTS

I want to thank all my friends and acquaintance at St. Andrew by-the-Sea UMC for the outpouring of love, sympathy, and empathy during the illness and eventual passing of my husband. I am indeed humbled by your many e-mails, phone calls, and cards. I especially want to thank Rev. Neil Yongue for the trips he made to Savannah to visit Roy, his wonderful message during the Celebration of Life, and his continued support. I also thank Rev. Jim Morrison for the support he has given me during this trying time. I regret that Roy's health issues kept so many of you from knowing the true Roy Winkler--he was a true Renaissance man. For legal reasons, I will be reverting to my former last name of Bond in the very near future. *Sunni Bond Winkler*

Dear St. Andrew friends,
My mother, Helen Meighen, had a fantastic 100th birthday celebration. It was all the more special because of the lovely cards, notes, and visits that she has received from church members. The cards fill two walls of her room! Thanks so much for your help. *Nancy Biel*

I would like to thank you and all the members of St. Andrew By-The-Sea for the Prayer Quilt. The Prayer Quilt is beautiful and I love it, and I am grateful for all the prayers. Thank you again. God Bless, *Jean Heney*

Fisherman Next Deadline

The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Monday, April 20th.**

Please submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com



More Thanks

Dear Neil, Daniel and the entire St. Andrew By-The-Sea family,

Thank you so much for your prayer, support, encouragement, and generosity in the wake of the fire that destroyed our sanctuary. In particular, we truly appreciate your \$500 donation to the After the Fire fund at Advent. It is so great to be a part of the UM connection in South Carolina and to know that we have brothers and sisters all over the state. Of course, I have been keenly aware of this reality, personally, since my college and seminary days when your lovely congregation supplied me with a scholarship for multiple years. You guys are a beacon of hope and love in the SC Annual Conference.

In Deep Gratitude,
Michael A. Turner
Pastor, Advent UMC

We were delighted, at our Bluffton Campus to host leadership of Advent UMC, along with their pastors, to learn more about our multi-site (Bluffton/Hilton Head) ministry.

Parenting Group New Study



Dates: Sundays - April 2 to May 21
Time: 10:20-11:00 a.m.
Location: C109 (Celebration Center)
Facilitator: Connie Borgianini

You know you love your child, but how can you make sure *your child* knows it?

The Hilton Head campus Parenting Group is starting a new study and discussion, ***The Five Love Languages of Children***. Discover how to speak your child's love language in a way that *he or she* understands. Authors Dr. Gary Chapman and Dr. Ross Campbell help you:

- Determine your child's love language
- Assist your child in successful learning
- Use the love languages to correct and discipline more effectively

Build a foundation of unconditional love for your child. Discover your child's primary language--then speak it--and you will be well on your way to a stronger relationship with your flourishing child.

Participants are asked to obtain their own copy of the book. (Audio version is available for free from the Beaufort County Library via hoopla.) Come to not only learn some tips on faithful parenting, but also to connect with other parents in our church family – friends welcome!

Inspiration from Rev. Jim

Hands who touched the leper,
touch my wounded heart;
Hands who healed the blind man,
heal my aching soul;
Hands who cured the lame,
mend my disjointed life;
Hands who embraced all life,
enfold me in your peace.
Lord, merely touch and heal, cure and forgive
This is my prayer to thee, my Lord;
Give me strength lightly to bear my joys
and sorrows;
Give me the strength to make my love
fruitful in service;
Give me the strength never to disown the poor
or bend my knees before insolent might.
Give me the strength to raise my mind high
above daily trifles.
And give me the strength to surrender my
strength to thy will with love.

Rabindranath Tagore 1861 - 1941

Children's Day on Hilton Head

Children's Day on March 12 at our Hilton Head Campus was wonderful as children sang, assisted with ushering and read scripture, as Caroline Thomas did, pictured below.



A reminder to register on-line now for
Vacation Bible School at the Hilton Head
Campus: June 5-9.



Let's travel back to the day of the SILENT MOVIE when the movie was accompanied by an organist. The Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organist's is presenting the silent movie *The General* with Buster Keaton made in 1926.

The movie was inspired by the *Great Locomotive Chase*, a true story of an event that occurred during the American Civil War.

When: May 19

Where: First Presbyterian Church

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Organist: Chad Martin, the organist of First Presbyterian, playing on the church's brand new organ console. The event is free and will be an evening to be enjoyed by all.

Purls of Wisdom

Thank you so much for our hats and gloves! It has been a great addition to Sunny's Closet. Our students have been thrilled to get them. We have already given out several of them. This was a generous gift. I know it took a lot of time. We are very appreciative of your work and thoughtfulness. Our students are staying warm because of you.

- Kimberly Roden, Soddy Elementary School



Bluffton Children's News

Children's Church – We have been having so much fun during the 10:30 children's church in Bluffton. Each Sunday the kids follow the scripture lesson for that particular day and interact with it through games and activities. The pictures this month were on a Sunday when we were looking at Matthew 7:1-5 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged....." the children tried on several pairs of shoes that either were too big, or too small, had high heels or straps. They talked about the importance to not judge others without 'walking a mile in their shoes.' To never judge superficially or hypocritically, all while having fun with shoes!



First Friday – Our children's First Friday's are still going strong! We continue to see new families join our group each month, too!! This is a great way to invite someone brand new to the church without the pressure of commitment. They get a peek at who we are at St. Andrew By-The-Sea! Last month the kids engaged in "Fear Factor Challenges" while remembering that God is always with them. First Fridays are from 6-8 p.m.

Summer Breaking Bread Groups (NEW!!) Are you looking to connect with other church friends outside of Sunday morning? Sign up for a "Breaking Bread Group." It is an informal, laid back way to connect as families over the summer. Here are the details: Sign up with Monica through the end April. In May your family will be grouped with two other families to make a trio. Then the three families will come together and plan a dinner each month during summer. More details to come!!

Family Promise Seeking Our Support

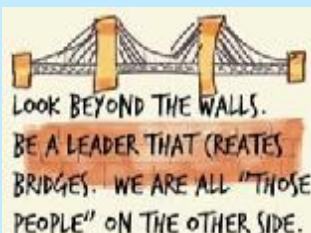


Family Promise is an amazing Ministry which supports families who need help in the transition from homelessness to a permanent housing situation. The families (most often Moms and children) are housed in "Host" churches with help from congregations like SABTS who are "Support" Churches. Responsibilities of a support church are generally to prepare dinner, fellowship with the guests, and spend the night 2 days every quarter.

Our current focus has been in Bluffton supporting the Universal Unitarian Church. Now Family Promise is asking us to prayerfully consider becoming a support church on Hilton Head at the Grace Community Church on Spanish Wells Rd. In order to do this, we would need someone to volunteer to coordinate the program and volunteers to do the meals and spend the night. Please consider becoming a part of this very important mission. For more information contact Toney Mathews, Missions Chairman, at toneymathews@yahoo.com.

We had an amazing outpouring by SABTS toward the families in the Family Promise program. Donations on March 19 were wonderful and abundant. Please see attached photos that show the sorted items that are now in the Family Promise inventory building awaiting re-shelving.

SABTS Family Promise Coordinators, Bluffton Campus



Bridge Builders Racism Awareness Group

April 17, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Wesley Room (Celebration Center)

ALL ARE WLECOME

Community Lenten Services

Our Bluffton Campus hosted the March 29th Community Lenten Service. Over 120 guests enjoyed our space and listened to the message given by Rev. Sam Joyner of Grace Coastal Church. Immediately following was a luncheon that many of our dedicated members put together by organizing, cooking, decorating, serving and cleaning. This was a wonderful outreach to take part in and gave many an opportunity to get to know St. Andrew and what we have to offer!



Lunch in our new Bluffton space.

Giving At a Glance (January-February 2017)

	Pledges	Non-Pledge & Loose Plate	Total
Actual thru 2/28/27	\$153,265	\$60,512	\$213,777
Budget thru 2/28/17	\$195,000	\$63,000	\$258,000
Variance	(\$41,735)	(\$2,488)	(\$44,223)
	=Below Budget	=Above Budget	=Below Budget

Income & Expenses			
	Year Actual	Year Budget	Variance
Income	\$221,844	\$253,981	(\$32,137)
Expenses	\$202,862	\$238,356	(\$35,494)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 18,982	\$ 15,625	\$ 3,357

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged thru 2/28/2017	\$2,160,596
Total Received thru 2/28/2017	\$1,416,058 (65.5%)

Kairos Needs Cookies



Plans are underway for the next scheduled Kairos weekend at Allendale Correctional Institution April 27 - 30. Our "inside" team of 50 men will share Christ's message of salvation including our joy and satisfaction through our faith journey. We are hopeful that 42 residents will actively participate in this 3-day spiritual journey and discover new direction in their lives. We need new team members and we need lots of cookies. As you know, we take cookies into the prison for the participants during the day. We also give them to all inmates at the end of each day so they also have connection with our ministry. Please help us with this huge opportunity by making cookies or by supplying several dozen store bought

cookies. They will be collected from the Celebration Center and the Bluffton Worship Center by 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 26.

Thanks in advance for helping us abide by several SCDC rules. Firm cookies should be oatmeal, chocolate chip or sugar (no cookie bars). Cookies can't have powdered sugar on top or fruit inside. It is helpful if they are packed in clear zip lock bags with the dozen count noted. Shoe, pizza or other small boxes are best for transporting them through security. Our "outside" team members cook, transport meals, pray, prepare and organize agape for the weekend.

If you wish to volunteer or just learn more about Kairos please contact Charlie Gray at (843) 338-3803. Thank you and God bless.



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New Members



Welcome to our new SABTS members! Bill McCombs and Tamra Avrit joined in at our Pope Avenue campus along with Delane McAlister. In Bluffton, on March 26th we welcomed James (Jim) Warthen, father of current member Brett Warthen, and the entire Hightower family - David, Jennifer, Landon and Scarlett.

On April 2nd at Pope Avenue, we had Jerry and Loretta Cutrer join our church family. Please take a moment when you see our new members and make them feel at home!

Interested in joining? All our welcome! We have memberships for part-time residents who want to maintain their full membership at their home church. Contact Jane Silcox at ggsilcox@hargray.com Or call her at: 843-836-2328.