

THE FISHERMAN

June 2016

Two VBS options this year! Go to one, or both!

VBS Bluffton Campus

Parents, take the week off from cooking and join us for our evening VBS in Bluffton! Children will learn the ingredients to God's loving recipe from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. each night of the week June 20-23, with an abbreviated celebration and pizza party on Friday, June 24. Please register online (hhiumc.com) or contact Monica Barricks by Wednesday, June 15. For more details monicabhiumc@gmail.com or [864-838-5227](tel:864-838-5227).



VBS Hilton Head Campus

Parents and youth are still needed to help with this year's Surf Shack VBS both *before* and *during* VBS. That means, even if you're not around the week of July 18th-22nd, we can still use your time and talents! If you're creative and like to decorate, we need your talents on the Decor Team! Prefer working with your hands? We'll need some construction help for our set! Want to lead children? We have room for more "Lifeguards" to shepherd children to and from activities. Prefer being behind the scenes?

We need a tech operator for our opening and closing assemblies. Get the picture? Contact Lauren Ricciardelli if you're interested or register as a volunteer (or sign kids up for VBS) at hhiumc.com/vbs.

Come to Moe's for Fellowship and Fundraising!

Moe's Spirit Fellowship Night in Bluffton. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship at our local Moe's Mexican Restaurant (3 Malphrus Rd, Bluffton - in the Lowe's shopping center) Thursday, June 30th. Invite your friends and neighbors, because the church will receive 10% of the total sales from 4 p.m. till close! Wear a church logo t-shirt so we can make a big impact in the community too! You might even receive a prize at the door! Questions - ask Monica at monicabhiumc@gmail.com



Two Front Doors Summer Picnic

June 26

Jarvis Creek Park

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for our great summer picnic at the north end of the island. Family Ministries will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages.

Each family is asked to bring a generous side dish (salad or vegetable) to share. Also bring along your folding lawn chairs or picnic blanket as seating is limited this year.

Call the church office at 843-785-4711 or email conniebhhiumc@gmail.com by June 24 to let us know that you hope to attend!

Cares & Concerns

Our ill or convalescing: Fred Rappaport, Tex Uhlhorn, Meg Sippy, Betty Minot, Susan Roberts, Dick Knowlton, Marti Etter, Bill West, Bill Gano, Jane Alexander.

Deepest sympathy to

- Bill Gano upon the death of his wife, Jacqueline Gano, on April 6.
- Mary & Philip O'Reilly upon the death of their granddaughter Grace Sulak on May 7.
- The Risher & Hahn families upon the death of our Christian brother Harold Risher on May 16.

Thank You St. Andrew Family

I want to express my sincere thanks to Rick and Lynda Castle and the entire St. Andrew family for the Prayer Quilt and all the prayers, cards and phone calls. We don't always appreciate our good health until we lose it. And when we do, it's nice to have such support in the recovery process. As some of you may know, I have had more than my share of surgeries. This one has been the worst from a recovery perspective. The prayer quilt and all the prayers have been a great comforter (physical and mental) that has helped me in the recovery process. St. Andrew has been our home for over 15 years. I can't imagine what we would do without it and our extended family. God bless everyone.

Alan Sutton

Thank you St. Andrew family!

Ever since this journey began in December, the support you have shared has kept the Lord's strength present with us. We are so deeply moved and very grateful that so many of you, dear friends in our church family, have together created a power of God that made his strength become available to us in our time of need. Your constant prayers, words of encouragement, cards, calls, and loving thoughts of concern have kept His love ever present with us as we feel the power continuously.

The beautiful Prayer Quilt you made for me (Meg) has been my constant companion and source of strength, linking me with all of you every day. Also the Service of Healing means so very much. Whenever I have felt down, thinking of you all lifts me up immediately!

We miss you all and look forward to seeing you this fall.

In His love with grateful appreciation,
Meg and Larry Sippy

Congratulations 2016 Confirmands

Congratulations to our confirmands:
Sarah Jones, Sydney Owen and Nick Larson.



Flower Calendar

These are the last six remaining dates of the year for the flower calendar. Contact Sarah Dodson to reserve the date at svjd614@aol.com.

July 31	August 28
September 4 & 25	October 23
	December 18

Summer Calendar

While our worship service schedule remains the same over the summer, be sure to check out the on-line calendar to see what groups are meeting in the coming months. We add special activities at this time of year, while others are on vacation.

Our worship times are:

20 Pope Avenue Hilton Head: 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Coffee & Adult study at 10:15

Children's Church at 11:15

39 Persimmon St. #203 in Bluffton: 10:30 a.m.

Fisherman Next Deadline



The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is
Wednesday, July 20th.

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

Congratulations High School Graduates!

George Barry IV, son of Hank & Rhonda Barry and grandson of George & Betty Barry, graduated from Hilton Head Christian Academy. He will attend Mississippi State University with a major in Aerospace Engineering.

Bryce Flowers, son of Joe and Michelle, graduated from Hilton Head High School completing his requirements in December 2015. He is attending USCB.

Brandon Cox, graduated from Bluffton High and also plans to attend USCB. The summer he will serve in missions in Ecuador and at Salkehatchie.

Jacie Millen, daughter of Dana and Elizabeth, graduated from Hilton Head Christian Academy. Her senior year culminated with a class mission trip to the Dominican Republic where she truly found a heart for missions. She will attend the College of Charleston in the fall and major in secondary education with a minor in Spanish. She was awarded the PEO scholarship for women in education.

Gavin Hurlbut, son of Chris and Kimberly, graduated from Hilton Head Preparatory School. He will be attending the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. There he will be studying Engineering and also playing football.

Our other High School grads are: Ike Stone, Julia Bragg, Tristan Cummings, David Tipton Smith and Hadley Simpson.



Thanks for your input!



Based on the information that you were willing to share with us through our survey earlier this spring, some direction has been provided in our ministry with our families at our Pope Avenue campus. In coordination with our renovation projects planned for the Education Building, we have made tentative plans to offer expanded Sunday morning ministry opportunities for our children – with Children’s Church offered during both 9:00 and 11:15 services, as well as a re-energized Sunday School program in our newly renovated spaces at 10:15. (Sunday School for adults will continue as usual in the Celebration Center.) In addition, we are going to offer mid-week ministry and fellowship opportunities for all ages and stages on Wednesday evenings during September and October starting with a church family dinner each week. Included in the evening, we hope to offer youth (teen) options, children’s music and crafts, nursery care, parents’ group(s), and a special study option for all other adults. More details will be shared in upcoming Fisherman and email blasts.

Worship Night and Rockstar Lock In Success!



Above: Worship Night was fun for the whole family! Thanks to all who helped.

Great night at our Bluffton Rockstar Lock In! Children and parents had a great time celebrating the last day of school! Thanks for all the support to make this awesome event happen.



Upcoming and Ongoing Events

Trifecta Painting Party

June 15, 16, & 17

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Snack Supper provided

Our exciting summer renovation project is underway! The second floor of our Education Building will be converted into a cool, new Youth Ministry space, and our Children's Ministry space will re-locate to the lower level of the Education Building. We have lots of great plans (and a few surprises) to help us better nurture the faith of our families at our Pope Avenue campus. But we need your help to make this transformation possible. Adults and teens are encouraged to be part of our first Painting Party in June. Come for one, two, or all three nights. Look for more Renovation Parties in July and August. Or, just let us know when you are available – we'll do our best to work with your schedule!

Bobby Riggs is our Project Manager; Matt Edmunds, Lauren Ricciardelli, and Connie Borgianini will be on duty as well throughout the summer to assist with the process. Look for more updates and specific requests in the coming weeks.



Purls of Wisdom

Our knitting group will continue to meet throughout the summer! If you would like to learn to knit, or just join in friendly conversation with your ongoing project, come to the church library from 11:00 to noon on Wednesdays – whether it's just for a day, a few weeks, or all summer. No need to sign-up, just bring those caring hands and hearts along.

If you don't already have a knitting project, we'd love your help knitting mittens, hats, and scarves for send to those in need. Locally, we'd like to surprise mothers of our Christmas Grace families with a handmade item. We will also send mittens and hats to elementary schools in areas of need identified in Tennessee and Illinois as the weather cools.



Children's Day and Mini Golf



Many thanks to all the parents, children and the congregation; Children's Day on May 1st was a great success. We hope you enjoyed seeing our "church future" participating in worship. Enjoy some of the photos from the day.

Children and parents alike had a great time at our Mini Golf outing on May 6th! Thanks to all the families who came.





NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



St. Andrew Summer Music Schedule at Pope Avenue

With the arrival of *Pentecost* and the conclusion of the program year, the music ministry moves into summer mode for the months of June, July and August here on Pope Avenue. An ensemble of singers from the Chancel Choir will continue to sing for one service each week and soloists will provide music for the alternative service time. The choir welcomes any summer visitors who would like to join us. We rehearse 30 minutes prior to the service in the Music Room in the Admin/Ed building. We also welcome your musical friends and family members who might like to share their talents with us when they're in town this summer. Please see me if you know of someone who might like to sing or play their instrument in worship this summer.

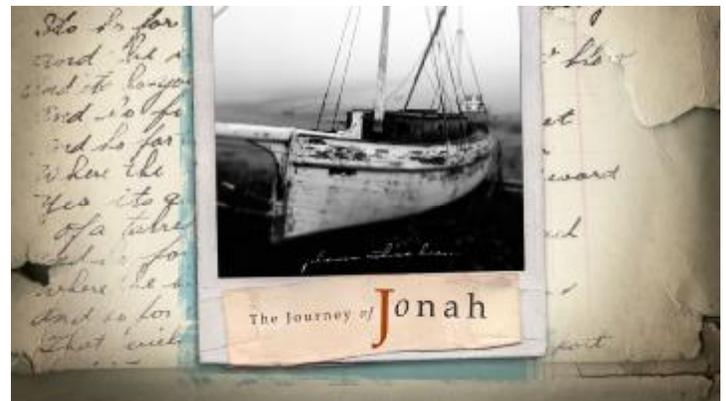
Also, with the arrival of the summer schedule on Pope Avenue, we change up the service responses during worship. Our contemporary *Doxology* and a new *Gloria Patri* can be found on a card in the pew rack each week. These are both tunes the congregation knows and provide us with a nice alternative in the more relaxed services of the summer months.

See you in church! Tim

Finances at a Glance January-April 2016

	Pledge Contributions	Non-Pledge & Loose Plate Contributions	Total
Actual thru 4/30/16	\$396,639	\$66,026	\$462,665
Budget thru 4/30/16	\$376,000	\$81,400	\$457,400
Variance	\$20,639 Above budget	(\$15,374) Below budget	\$5,265 Above budget
Income & Expenses	For the Year Actual	For the Year Budget	Variance
Income	\$486,710	\$456,259	\$30,451
Expenses	\$477,274	\$466,263	\$11,011
Net Surplus(Deficit)	\$9,436	(\$10,004)	\$19,440
Capital Campaign Update:	Total Pledged thru 4/30/2016	\$ 2,182,196	
	Total Received thru 4/30/2016	891,219 (40.8%)	

Sermon Series at both Campuses in June



On Hilton Head at 20 Pope Avenue, join Rev. Neil Yongue for this engaging series on life's tough times and issues... from addiction to "Messy Families"... and how to develop faith to survive and thrive.

At our Bluffton Campus, Rev. Daniel Burbage explores the Jonah in all of us. How does our "journey" compare? Come meet your neighbors and learn more at 39 Persimmon #203.

Capital Campaign and Project Status Update

Dean Roberts, Bridge Team Leader for our church's "One Great Church, Two Front Doors" Capital Campaign, gave a progress report during worship services in May that included this exciting information:

Of the approximately \$2.2 million pledged to the campaign over a 3-year period, about 40% has already been received.

Costs of planning and design work on projects at Pope Avenue and Bluffton, as well as expenses to conduct the campaign, are all fully paid.

About 75% of our loans on the property for our future Bluffton campus have been paid and we expect to pay the remaining balance this month, making that land ours "free and clear."

The cost of expanding the balcony in the Pope Avenue sanctuary is fully covered.

As funds continue to be received, these projects will commence:

Reconfigured space for children's and youth programs in Building "B" at Pope Avenue.

Construction of a Pope Avenue storage facility adjacent to the Celebration Center.

Replacement of the long-overdue HVAC system at the Pope Avenue Sanctuary.

Continued planning and design work for our future Bluffton campus.

A detailed description of projects and their costs is available in the church office. The Church Council expresses appreciation for your support of this program and encourages you to stay current with your pledge payments.

Outpouring Support for the People of Ecuador

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! As always, you the compassionate people of SABS, have gone way beyond being generous. You have given supplies and monetary gifts that have enabled us to assemble 100 health kits, 50 sets of school supplies, children's clothing for the earthquake victims and enough money to buy 50 sets of shorts and t-shirts for the boys and girls of Liano Grande. It will take nine extra suitcases to carry all of this love. I can't wait to see the faces of these young kids when they get new clothes.

Liano Grande is a local neighbor on the northeastern side of Quito, Ecuador, the capital. We will be assisting in finishing a four-room building that was started last year by another team. This building will be used by the local Methodist Church for Sunday school classes (the church only has a small chapel) and they want to use it for an after school program for neighbor children when complete. We will also have a VBS program for the children while we're there.

Mark your calendar now for Wednesday night October 5th. We have determined that on October 5th we will provide a dinner and slide show explaining our trip and answering all your questions. Come and join us for a night of fun and food.

Please continue to pray for our team and our safety. We depart June 3rd and return June 12th. Thanks again for all your support.

Ecuador Mission Team: Hannah Medford, Christie Leininger, Brandon Cox, Barry Fransen, Bobby Riggs, Bob Gentzler, Steve Borgianini, Floyd McKeag, Toney Mathews, John McReynolds

Earn Money While You Shop!!!

St. Andrew has successfully been added to Kroger's Community Rewards Program. If you are a current shopper at Kroger and have a rewards card, all you have to do is link your Kroger card to the church and start earning rewards for you and the church! With each purchase, you will earn gas points and the church will earn money for ministry programs. Log into: krogercommunityrewards.com and search for our church by name or with this number: 45720.

If you are having trouble or need help, please call Monica ([864-838-5227](tel:864-838-5227)) at our Bluffton campus and she will get you signed up. Imagine how much we can raise simply by grocery shopping!

Notes from the church library

Some of you may not even be aware we have a small library here at St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC! Located in the Administration Building, it is found by turning right after coming in the door at the reception desk, then making a slight jog left at the next hall intersection. There is a table with comfortable chairs where you can sit to examine books, or make yourself more comfortable in the upholstered armchair.

This library does not function exactly like most libraries. There is no Dewey Decimal System used on the books, and it is an honor system to check out and return books. Books are catalogued and shelved by some broad topics, alpha by author within a topic. Topics include, among others:

- Bible (Old Testament)
- Bible (New Testament)
- Christian Beliefs
- Christian Living
- Devotionals and Prayer (two separate topics)
- Church History
- Methodism

There is even a small fiction section! And there is an entire wall of books for children and youth. All of these books may be checked out; using the card in the back of the book, put your name and the date (including year) and drop the card in the small metal file by the 6-section card catalog behind the table. When the book is returned, just place it in the basket marked "Returned Books" and we will find the card for the book and put the book back into circulation on the appropriate shelf.

There are also books that don't have to be officially checked out. They are on two shelves marked "Read and Return".

If you have books you wish to donate, please leave them on the credenza where the "Read and Return" shelves are located. They will be appropriately catalogued and put on the shelves as

Welcome New Members



New Members Nancy and Russ Davis joined on HHI May 15, 2016.



Steve and Deborah Larson joined on January 10, 2016, and their boys Nick, Brad and Kyle were baptized. Nick just completed confirmation on May 15.



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Fall Festival 2016—Saturday, November 12

As summer approaches, we are sure you have a busy schedule, but we do have some early opportunities for participation in the festival if any of these are of interest to you.

Refurbish a dollhouse: We have a fixer upper dollhouse donated to us that needs paint and refurbishing for the sale in November. It is a blank slate waiting for a creative person or team. Have some fun and help missions at the same time.

Refinish/paint and repair child's table: We have a small child's table, solid wood which needs some sprucing up for the sale.

Conduct a jewelry search: Because this is a big seller and time consuming to prepare, we have a team available to evaluate jewelry before November when it is so rushed. Sort through your gems and give us a call. We will connect you with our team.

Donate table linens: If you have tablecloths for 6 foot, 8 foot, and round tables, please keep us in mind. The rental tables are not attractive and your donation could help tremendously in the presentation. Those not used will go to the sale.

Donate to defray expenses: Speaking of tables, our rental bill was close to \$800 last year. We are looking at ways to conserve on tables and could always use a reference for another source or monetary contribution towards this expense. Be sure to mark checks Fall Festival expenses in Memo.

Considering a leadership role? One necessary component to accomplish this endeavor each year is a crew of people willing and able to chair or co-chair booths, organize and lead a small group of volunteers for a specific role, or train for openings in the following year.

We are establishing three new roles this year in the areas of parking, guest services, and clean up.

Please consider serving in one of these roles. Each will involve recruiting a small number of people and overseeing them the day of the sale. If your answer is "yes", let's talk soon.

Other key leadership jobs will be open next year and we need volunteers to work with the people serving this year so we can continue to run smoothly next year. If you are willing to learn the ropes, please contact us soon. Blessings to you all! Todi and Beth Velkoff, Fall Festival 2016 co-chairs

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