



THE FISHERMAN

October 2016 ONLINE ONLY Edition

Hurricane Matthew gives us opportunities to share God's Love



"WHAT WOULD GOD HAVE US DO TO FURTHER HIS KINGDOM?"

-Recent question from Pastor Neil Yongue

Our Church Council is using Neil's question above as "Our Challenge" at the beginning of every meeting. Little did we know as we started this year together how much we would be challenged, in our own lives as well as the challenge to step up our efforts to Love and Care for others. Our Church Council's meeting on the

Monday after re-entry to the island was very well attended, considering all the things everyone had on their individual plates as a result of Hurricane Matthew. We listened to the leaders of Consecration Sunday, Fall Festival, and Thanksgiving Dinner, all extremely important programs that support our mission and outreach activity, and our 2017 financial support for program and operations.

After lighting the Holy Spirit candle and praying for all the people that are hurting on and off the island, there was a certain calmness that was present as we met and discussed our major calendaring items. God was surely present in our meeting. There will be a few changes in these programs as we finish 2016 and plan for 2017, but I'm thankful and grateful for our Church Council and how we came together to make the critical decisions for our future.

Charlie Hannah, Church Council Chairman



Cares & Concerns

Our ill or convalescing:

Dean Beckelhimer, Sam Mulrain, Ron Castle, Shirley Goehring, Joan Priddy, Betty Barry, Betty Shoemaker, Joyce West, Dot Taylor Mary Batastini, Jean Gunn, Meg Sippy Susan Roberts, Tex Uhlhorn, Carol Beckelhimer Mona Voden, Mike Joyce, Martha Johnson Sarah Dodson, Maxene Rogers, Larry Evans. District Superintendent Rev. Thomas Pearson

Our deepest sympathy to:

Michael & Maddie Tucker upon the death of Michael's son, Justin Tucker on September 12 in Dallas, TX. Our sympathy is also extended to Gene Luntey and Glenn & Phyllis Brodie upon the death of Gene's wife and Glenn's mother, Betty Luntey on Sept. 16 on Hilton Head. Also to Pat Headley upon the death of her step-daughter Linda Headley Tortorici on Sept. 25 in Georgia.

Check-in Information

Sunday Morning Check-In

A reminder to Hilton Head families that with our new digs, comes an easy new check in system to ensure the safety and security of our children and youth.



Lighthouse Kids and DiscipleShip



During October in Lighthouse Kids, children will take a trip down the Nile River learning about the story of Moses. They'll experience fun games and crafts to shed new light on this story.

In DiscipleShip (10:15am) children will journey back to biblical times to get a taste of what life was like; what kinds of occupations people had and how we can use our own tithes and talents to serve and honor God.

FellowShip Dinners



FellowShip Dinners on Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesday dinners resume on October 26 on our Hilton Head campus. Along with the entrée and sides, beverage and a light dessert will also be provided. Come and enjoy dinner with our church family before our faith-nurturing options (study, children's choir, or youth) beginning at 6:00.

October 26 - Beef tips, rice, mixed veg
November 2 - Stuffed Chicken, Sweet potatoes, Green beans

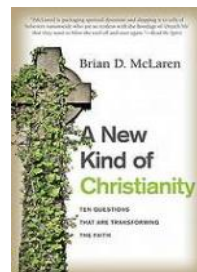
Reservations for all dinners must be made by **10:00 a.m. on the Tuesday** prior to the dinner.

Online: hhiumc.com

Phone: 843-342-2663 or

frogbond38@gmail.com

Pay: online (InFellowship) or at the door



Wednesday night classes with Rev. Richard Allen continue as well!

Fisherman Next Deadline



The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Thursday, October 20th**. Please submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com.

By-The-Sea Youth



**Reminder! High School Fall Retreat
November 4-6 Epworth by the Sea
Contact Youth Director Matt Edmunds for info!**

- On Hilton Head, we NORMALLY meet from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, HOWEVER, our youth are assisting with storm clean up
and will meet at a destination to be announced on Oct. 26 at 5:00

- In Bluffton, we meet from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Sundays, and will assist on October 30 with Trunk or Treat.
Contact Matt Edmunds regarding the Oct. 23 meeting at 502-718-7954.

Onward and Upward!



October marks the beginning of yet another exciting and inspiring season of **Upward Basketball!** This unique program brings boys and girls Pre-K through 6th grade together for fun and fellowship on the basketball court. Our desire this season is to be able to expand the program to include 7th & 8th grade boys and girls as well.

Our dedicated coaches work hard each season to build not only sound basketball skills but also to build sound character in each of our young athletes.

This program has been extremely successful in touching many lives but would not be possible without the generosity of the St. Andrew community. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of you for opening your hearts and doors to the **Upward Basketball** program.

We hope to meet many of you at the games this year and we welcome anyone who would like to volunteer in the program. We are always looking for coaches, referees, score-keepers, and game day greeters!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and be a part of the St. Andrew family.

The Rosene Family
(Bob, Amy and their sons Will, Jack, and Nate)

Please visit www.upward.org to register. We'd love to have you!



Join us at Pope and Bluffton!!!

Trunk or Treat! Time to try out those Halloween costumes before the BIG night! Sunday, October 30th, join the fun in two locations: the Hilton Head Campus will host from 5pm-6pm and Bluffton Campus from 4pm -6pm. The Bluffton Campus will include a Chili-Cookoff! There is lots of need and buzz in our communities about our Trunk or Treat so more cars than ever are needed filled with candy!

Kairos Prison Ministry Update

A trained volunteer team will carry Christ's gospel inside Allendale Correctional Institution November 10 – 13. Forty-two residents are selected from numerous applicants for a special Kairos program. Our hope is that they actively participate in the 3-day spiritual journey and receive new direction in their lives. We need cookies. Our team goal is 7000 dozen cookies. Though only a few men participate this time, we give cookies to all inmates daily so they connect to Kairos also. Please consider baking or buying several dozen cookies to help. Cookies should be firm oatmeal, sugar or chocolate chip (no fruit bars, no powdered sugar on top, no fruit inside). Cookies are handled easier when packed by dozens in zip lock bags inside shoe boxes, pizza boxes or other small boxes. If you are unable to provide cookies, checks written to Kairos of South Carolina will be graciously accepted to defray weekend operational costs and provide "seed money" for Kairos elsewhere. They will be collected from the Celebration Center or Bluffton Campus by noon Wednesday, November 9. Please call Charlie Gray (843) 338-3803 with questions & interest in volunteering with Kairos. Thanks for praying, cooking, donating and volunteering.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be Held November 24th at Hudson's

Join fellow islanders for the 18th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church and Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks, located off Squire Pope Road on Skull Creek. Hurricane Matthew will not spoil the event!

Celebrate the meaning of Thanksgiving with a **free** community Thanksgiving Dinner, with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, served family style. Everyone is welcome! Come alone and meet new friends or bring the whole family.

The celebration, filled with food, fellowship and entertainment, is free to all. Donations are gratefully accepted and benefit Deep Well (www.deepwellproject.org) and Bluffton Self Help (www.blufftonselfhelp.org)

Please call 843.505.1370 for more information, to volunteer or for a ride that day, or visit the website at www.CommunityThanksgiving.com.

Contact: Gloria LaCoe
843.422.0433
glacoe624@gmail.com

Giving At A Glance (January-August 2016)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 08/31/2016	\$653,135	\$171,597	\$824,732
Budget thru 08/31/2016	\$708,700	\$157,400	\$866,100
Variance	(\$55,565)	\$14,197	(\$41,368)
	=Below Budget	=Above Budget	=Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-August 2016)

	<u>For The Year Actual</u>	<u>For The Year Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$863,358	\$863,608	(\$250)
Expenses	\$882,955	\$884,493	(\$1,538)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$19,597)	(\$20,885)	\$1288

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged thru 08/31/2016 \$2,178,596
Total Received thru 08/31/2016 \$ 1,014,393 (46.6%)

Bluffton Page



Above: Monica had a great time at the First Friday Kick-Off in Bluffton! Bring your children to our Bluffton campus the first Friday of each month from 6-8:30. They will play, have dinner, fellowship and fun!

Right: Daniel Burbage, Monica Barricks and Cindy Troyer represented SABTS at the Bluffton's Farmer Market to promote our Trunk or Treat events, as well as many other events and mission opportunities we have this time of year.



New Member/Fellowship Dinner held at Bluffton Campus

Friday, September 30 was our New Member Dinner, and Relational Ministries Steward Jane Silcox and her husband Graham did a wonderful job putting it all together. We had about 45 guests attend. Thank you to those who helped make it such a success!



Fall Festival November 12 - We need you!

As this year's **FALL FESTIVAL** approaches please prayerfully consider how you might help make this project a huge success in raising funds for missions. How will you serve this year?

Here are a few ideas for your consideration:



Donate items for the sale. A POD is here ...check out the key during office hours. Baby and children's items, books, jewelry, designer scarves and handbags, sports equipment, gardening items, working household items including flat screen televisions, treasurers that you cannot use but would love to have someone else enjoy. Donate a special experience like a dinner, a condo, or a boat ride for the Silent Auction. Creative? An unusual gift basket, a small decorated tree for Christmas, or a sports-themed tree or decoration would surely sell. Have fun creating and raise money for missions at the same time. Calling all bakers! **Share a baked item(s)** for the Bake Shop. Traditional recipes and new ideas are all welcome. **Give your time** to help set up on November 6, organize sale areas the week of November 7-11 during the day, volunteer to work during the event on November 12. **Clean up** the afternoon of November 12. Being part of the clean-up crew is a tremendous gift as many workers are tired or physically unable to help and we were a VERY small group last year. PLEASE stay to help or come at 2:00 on November 12. **Purchase pecans** at the nut sale. Preorders will begin soon.

We welcome your participation and look forward to finding the perfect area for your service. We are also seeking during this time of recovery to minimize our expenses so more profit will go to mission needs. Please contact Beth or Todi Velkoff at bvelkoff@me.com or (843)715-8275 for more information.

Welcome New Baptized Members



Landon Hightower, son of David and Jennifer Hightower, was baptized by Rev. Daniel Burbage on September 18, 2016, in the Atlantic Ocean at our Meet Me at The Beach fellowship event. Landon and his family attend our Bluffton Campus.



Riley Edmunds, daughter of Matt and Morgan Edmunds, was baptized by Rev. Neil Yongue and Rev. Richard Allen on September 18, 2016 at our Hilton Head Campus. Matt is our Youth Director for both campuses.