

THE FISHERMAN

May 2018



50th Anniversary of St. Andrew By-The-Sea Celebration Weekend

Be part of our history by helping us
to remember and rejoice!



On **June 30** from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. we will have our **Welcome Home Bar-B-Q** at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn. This beautiful venue along Jarvis Creek will provide the setting; Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q will provide southern picnic fare; and you all will provide the fellowship! Bouncy house, face painting and other kid-friendly activities are planned for the children. Don't dismay, there will be grown-up game options as well.

Then on **July 1**, we are planning **special worship services at both campuses** to thank God for half a century of ministry and service. Not only will we look back, being reminded of and learning more about our roots, but we will also think forward to what God may be calling us to do as we move ahead as a faith community. We will offer one service at Pope Avenue at 10:00 and one at Persimmon Street at 10:30. Special music, presentations, and a professionally produced video commemorating our milestones will be shared at both locations. You'll want to be part of this sacred and celebratory worship.

The cost of the picnic is \$15 per person, \$45 maximum per family, under 3 years free. Tickets will be available **June 3-24 following all worship services**. Reservations can also be made by emailing mkaelinhhiu@mc@gmail.com. If you are unable to email your reservation, call **843-815-2010**.

Please leave your name and phone number - someone will get back to you within 2-3 days to confirm your reservation. RSVP/payment deadline is June 24.

Whether you are a long-time member of St. Andrew or have been with us for only a few weeks, we want you to be part of these special events - and the next 50 years. Please join us!

50th Anniversary Celebration Tea and Fashion Show

The 50th Anniversary Tea & Fashion Show was a special fellowship event in April. Ladies looked simply stunning in hats as they enjoyed tea and a huge array of delectables prepared in the kitchen and served by men of the church as waiters. Each table featured a different floral arrangement and special china.

Thanks to the committee and volunteers for such a memorable part of our 50 years!



Guest Pastor
May 12
Pope Avenue
Reverend
Cooper Stonestreet
Sr. Pastor
1979 - 1985

Calling All Graduates!

Do you have a child or grandchild that is graduating this year? If so, we would like to recognize them in our June/July Fisherman. Please email Megan Kaelin at mkaelinhhiu@mc@gmail.com with their name, the school from which they are graduating and any future plans they may have.



Cares & Concerns

Our Deepest Sympathy:

- ◆ To Ed Wilcox upon the death of his brother, Loren Wilcox on April 9
- ◆ To Georgene Campbell upon the death of her husband and our Christian brother, Bob Campbell on April 13
- ◆ To Kelley Burbage upon the death of her uncle, Banks Dutton on April 16
- ◆ To Bob Rosene, our Upward Coach upon the death of his father, Bob Rosene, Sr. on April 28
- ◆ To Mary Lou Pitts upon the death of her husband and our Christian brother, Chuck Pitts on May 1

Our ill or convalescing: Dean Beckelhimer, Rick Castle, Larry Creswell, Bob Peery, Jane Giddings, Shelly Hudson, Rose Zella Morris

Blood Drive



Our final blood drive for this season will be held May 13th. Our previous turnouts have been great, and we hope to continue that trend. The Big Red Bus will be in our parking lot that Sunday from 8:30 to 1:30PM. So, let's make this our lucky 13 and have a super turnout. To sign up go to igiveblood.com or giddingsm92@gmail.com. We will reserve your desired time slot.

-Your Health Ministries

Fellowship Friends

Fellowship Friends will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 10:00 am in the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center. Tim Reynolds, our Director of Music will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

Friendship Day for Women United

Bluffton/Hilton Head Church Women United will hold their May Friendship Day, Saturday, May 5 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on Squire Pope Road on Hilton Head. The program will address the needs of children and hunger/homelessness. Join us at 12:30 pm for a covered dish luncheon and worship service. A volunteer from Family Promise of Beaufort County will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Jay Graves at 843-342-6322.

Thank You SABTS

Dear Members of SABTS:

I want to THANK YOU ALL for the prayers and well wishes during my recent hospitalization and recovery. While I have a ways to go to get back to "normal," I'm progressing every day. During my time in ICU and rehab I felt every one of those prayers and continue to do so now.

The Prayer Quilt was a wonderful gift that I cherished every day while in the hospital and now at home. It keeps my feet nice and warm when I take my afternoon nap!

St. Andrew is such a loving and caring church. Karen and I hope we can serve you all for the prayers, cards and well wishes.

In CHRIST'S name, Ward Kirby

Dear Prayer Quilt Committee,

I received the beautiful and thoughtful prayer quilt requested for me by Rick and Lynda Castle. My wife also appreciated it as she was chairperson, as well as initiator, of our prayer quilt committee at Suncrest UMC in Morgantown, WV. Thank you so very much. I have completed radiation therapy for my throat cancer of the tonsil, and am feeling well. Please accept this token of my sincere appreciation for your efforts on my behalf. Please share this card with the Castles and any other interested person.

Yours in Christ, Joseph J. Penn, III

Dear St. Andrew By-The-Sea,

My husband Pat and I were so touched by the beautiful prayer quilt your prayer warriors made for him. Thank you for all your prayers and thoughtfulness. Pat has a scan tomorrow and we are praying for good results. The quilt is a beautiful reminder of how powerful prayer is. God has blessed us. Thank you so much.

Sincerely, Pat and Pat O'Connor

Fisherman Next Deadline



The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Sunday, May 20th** for our June/July edition.

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



NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



As we enter May and the program year starts to wind down, we begin to look to the many activities of summer, including our 50th Anniversary Worship Celebrations on July 1. We have lots of other things going on musically between now and then. I hope you enjoyed the "Music Swap" on Sunday, April 29 where both campuses got to experience the musical styles of their counterparts. Thank you to Jason Snyder and our Bluffton Worship Band, as well as to the Chancel Choir from Pope Ave., for helping to make this such a fun event.

Pentecost is quickly approaching on May 20. The United Methodist Church website tells us: *Pentecost is one of the principal days of the Christian year, celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. The Greek word pentecoste means "fiftieth day." Pentecost is the day on which the Christian church commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and others assembled in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world and is often referred to as the birthday of the church.* We will celebrate at Pope Avenue with an all-church covered dish lunch after the 11:15 service and the introduction of our newest confirmation class.

On June 17th we will be joined in worship by the Pittsburgh Girls Choir. I'll be telling you more about them in the next *Fisherman*, but for now let me share a little info and a need: their Mission Statement says;

The Pittsburgh Girls Choir welcomes girls of all races, ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds into our supportive community committed to artistic excellence through an exemplary music education program for girls in first through twelfth grades.

Our need for their stay on HHI is housing. They will have 24 girls coming.

Here is the schedule for their weekend with their hosts.

- They will arrive at St. Andrew around 6pm on Saturday 6/16
- They would go home with host families for dinner
- Host families would provide breakfast on Sunday 6/17 and transportation to church by 8:15
- The host families would not need to do anything during the day on Sunday
- The host families would take the girls home after their 7:00pm concert on Sunday

On Monday morning 6/18 host families would provide breakfast, and if possible a bag lunch, and drop off their guests at the church by 9:00

If you would be interested in housing two or more of the girls for the two nights they are here please contact me at timrhiumc@gmail.com

See you in church!

Tim

Join The Collectibles Group

The Collectibles Group which meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month still has not come up with a jazzier name, but our numbers have grown and we are having fun learning about other areas of collecting beyond our own collections.

In March the program was on antique silver, and Sunni Bond "teased" us all with a quiz on the purpose of several antique serving pieces she took from her own collection. From strawberry forks to food pushers to butter picks and mustard spoons, we had a good time guessing what to do with these various pieces! Sunni told the story of having a dinner guest ask the purpose of the food pusher (one had been put at every place) and before Sunni could explain about food pushers in the Victorian era, another guest said it was to make a hole in the mashed potatoes for the gravy! That turned out to be a good purpose too! Food pushers were to be used by children to push food onto their fork, rather than using their fingers or even the bread. A food pusher looks somewhat like a silver version of a modern-day BIC razor, the disposable kind.

The April meeting was a learning experience for many of the members as we learned how to check out values and actual selling prices of some of our collectibles on e-bay. However, as this article is being written before the actual meeting, knowing the outcome will have to wait until the next issue of *The Fisherman*! Come join us at 1:30, 3rd Tuesday, in the Wesley Room, Celebration Center. Call Linda Dawson or Sunni Bond if you have questions.





CELEBRATING OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This is the fourth in a series of our articles highlighting events during the 50-year history of St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church. This article was originally written for our 40th anniversary by Eva Norton-Prude, our Church Historian at that time.

St Andrew's members ended the decade of the nineties just as they had begun – by doing God's business. In 1999, in conjunction with the S. C. Annual Conference, land was purchased in Okatie to build a church for the Church Of The Palms. A parish nurse was added to our staff. St. Andrew sponsored the first Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Hudson's Restaurant. Through the year, four different congregations used our building for services.

In 2000, Dr. E. David DuBois was named Associate Pastor, and a Children's Ministry Coordinator was added to the staff. At the S.C. Annual Conference in May, St. Andrew received the Bishop's 5-Star Award for Excellence in evangelistic ministry. This award recognizes growing churches with outstanding youth and outreach ministries, and churches that pay 100% of apportionments. Our UMYF won a 1st place award at Youth Annual Conference (YAC) for its innovative money-making "Flamingo Infestation Insurance." Before the year's end, a building committee was appointed to act on recommendations of the long range planning committee to expand our educational, administrative, and fellowship facilities. At Christmas, the sanctuary was made lovely by a large "Chrismon Tree," its lacy ornaments created by one of our church women.

In April 2001, 15 of our youth and five adults sailed a 66-foot working sailboat from Miami to Andros Island in the Bahamas where they spent a week repairing a church and holding worship services. This was St. Andrew's first venture in international mission trips! In June, the Rev. Doug Bowling was transferred to Greenville, and the Rev. Willie S. Teague was appointed our sixth minister. He and Marcella moved into the newly-decorated parsonage. The UMW Players, a new addition to the church's drama department, performed at the annual Christmas dinner of the Walterboro District ministers.. Before the year's end, the congregation approved construction of a multi-purpose building – it would become our Celebration Center. A groundbreaking ceremony for this 2.4 million dollar facility was held in February 2002, and it was consecrated in March 2003, with a festive service and luncheon attended by over 500 members.

The Teagues spent six weeks during the summer of 2002 in England, as part of a pastor exchange program. We hosted The Rev. Steve Mann, and his wife and son. Also in 2002, the Prayer Quilt Ministry was introduced, continuing to provide the gift of a quilt and a prayer to someone in need. A Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries was added to the staff, and also a full time Director of Music and Worship Arts/Organist. The church began Upward sports programs for our children and many others on the Island.

Stained glass windows were installed in the newly appointed Christ Chapel near the sanctuary, and weekly Healing and Wholeness services continue to be held there.

The church continued to grow in membership and program. The youth and adults spent a part of their summers doing repairs and ministry through the UMC's Salkehatchie Summer Service. Many members participated in building homes for Habitat For Humanity, and completed one home on our own.

In June, 2004, Willie was appointed to an Annual Conference position, and The. Rev. A. Clark Jenkins became our seventh minister. He and Carolyn became the new occupants of the parsonage.

In spring, 2005, our church enacted a lease of the Youth Center with "The Sandbox: An Interactive Children's Museum." Other highlights of the year included new stained glass windows installed in the library; an adult mission team went to Belize to work in a remote village; and our church became involved in disaster relief along the Gulf Coast, beginning a series of mission team trips there.

In late 2005, Jim Morrison became Associate Pastor when David DuBois moved to New York.

In March, 2006, a church woman was selected to participate in a pilot program of Women's Division and Volunteers in Missions, sending 12 women from across America on a women-to-women mission trip to Zimbabwe, Africa. Efforts were begun to outfit a trailer to be used following a disaster. A Relational Ministries team was organized to serve as lay visitors.

St. Andrew adopted Estill Middle School in early 2007, opening a new ministry of service by providing equipment and regular mentoring. Clark transferred to Kingsport, TN, in June, and the Rev. Neil M. Yongue became our eighth pastor. He and Imogene continue their service here.

Events involving Children/Youth/New Members



Bluffton VBS 2018

Are you planning for summer already? GAME ON!!! We have an awesome, kid approved VBS which is "Game Day" themed for evenings, June 18-21. Imagine your kids having fun and eating dinner 4 nights that week! While you and your spouse can grocery shop, go out for dinner or just hang without kids! Contact Monica for more details: 864-838-5227 or register on-line at www.hhiumc.com/vbs

Confirmation & Celebration Luncheon

Our nine Confirmands will be celebrated at both campuses; May 13th in Bluffton, and May 20th on the Hilton Head Campus. We will celebrate them with a luncheon on May 20th on the Hilton Head Campus at 12:30 pm. All are invited to attend and celebrate this momentous occasion in the lives of our youth!

If you wish to attend, please bring a covered dish (side dish or dessert) to 20 Pope Ave before the 11:15 am service on May 20th. Reservations are not required, but please let us know if you're considering attending. (Respond to Lauren at laurenrhiumc@gmail.com) Clean-up help is also needed; let Lauren know if you are able.



Our 2018 Confirmands and those being Reaffirmed**:

Jack Mau
Will Wilson
Audrie Sullivan
David Manning
Zach Hallman
Macy Dowe

Molly Mau**
Caroline Kaelin**
Claire Archer**



Vacation Bible School

Come join us on the Island for the Ride of a Lifetime with Rolling River Rampage VBS. June 11-15th from 9-11:30 am
Ages 4 through *completed* Grade 4 are encouraged to attend.
Registration is open NOW and is filling up. Be sure to sign up today!
<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/hhiumc>

Our FINAL Volunteer Meeting is May 30th @ 5:30 pm in the Celebration Center. It is important for all volunteers to attend. Volunteer Opportunities are still available, especially for youth. Service hours are given! Contact Lauren Ricciardelli to sign up.

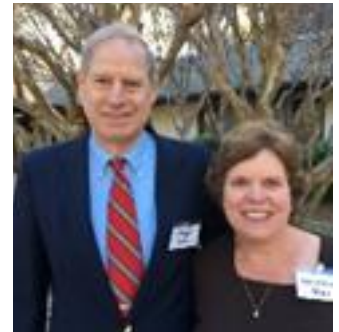
A belated welcome to the following New Members who joined on Hilton Head in March.



Felita & Clyde Dickey



Jane Hilson



Roger & Veronia Mau



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Giving at a Glance (January – March 2018)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 3/31/2018	\$286,998	\$66,996	\$353,994
Budget thru 3/31/2018	\$318,600	\$84,000	\$402,600
Variance	(\$31,602) = Below Budget	(\$17,004) = Below Budget	(\$48,606) = Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-March 2018)

	<u>For The Year</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>For The Year</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$366,515	\$402,375	(\$35,860)
Expenses	\$387,963	\$376,973	\$10,990
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$21,448)	\$25,402	(\$46,850)

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged thru 3/31/2018 \$ 2,145,596
Total Received thru 3/31/2018 \$ 1,917,882 (89.4%)