



THE FISHERMAN

October 2018

Consecration Sunday Is Coming October 28 10:00 on Hilton Head; 10:30 in Bluffton

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's ministries.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and our church leadership. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

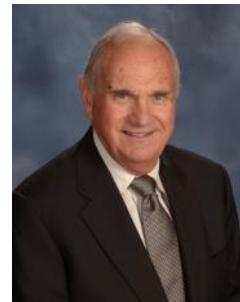
In His service,
Charlie Hannah, Church Council Chairman

Consecration Guest Leader is Epworth's Rev. John Holler



Rev. John Holler

St. Andrew is blessed to welcome the Rev. John E. Holler Jr. as our 2018 Consecration Sunday Leader. John serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Epworth Children's Home. He is a graduate of Dreher High School and of Wofford College. He earned his Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and his Ed.S. in educational psychology from the University of South Carolina. He has served as the Executive Director of Carolina Pastoral and Family Counseling Service and Minister of Counseling for Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. He is a licensed professional counselor and a licensed marriage and family therapist. John is married to Vicki Holler. Our St. Andrew Consecration Sunday Chairman is Arnold Allemang. Arnold and his wife, Terrie, have been members at St. Andrew since 2010. We also look forward to Arnold's leadership during the coming weeks.



Arnold Allemang

Cares & Concerns

Our Deepest Sympathy:

- ♦ To the family of our Christian brother, Myles Katerman, upon his death, September 17.

Our ill or convalescing: Dean Beckelhimer, Rick Castle, Jane Giddings, Marilyn Miller, Allan LaCoe, Jim Kilgore, Ken Kroupa, Brett Warthen, Frances Ellis, Fred Burt, Juanita Graul, Pat Priddy

Charge Conference October 9

The St. Andrew By-The-Sea Charge Conference, the annual meeting at which prior year reports are received, pastor compensations are set and officers are elected for 2019, will be held on **Tuesday, October 9** at 6pm at the **Bluffton Campus**. Our District Superintendent, the Rev. Thomas Pearson Jr. will preside. The Church Council constitutes the voting members of our Charge, but all members and friends are welcome to attend.

Happy 100th Birthday!

St. Andrew member Marguerite Rackle will be 100-years-old on October 13. If you would like to send her your greetings please drop off or mail to the church at 20 Pope Ave., Hilton Head, SC 29928.

Welcome to our Newest Staff Member



The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Lois Chandler as the church's new Director of Administration effective October 1. Lois succeeds long-time administrator Phyllis Brodie in this role and she will be based at the church's Hilton Head campus. Phyllis will transition to a part-time support person to Senior Pastor Neil Yongue and will function mostly from home, while also assisting with communications including the weekly e-blast. Mrs. Chandler recently relocated to this area from California, where she served a church for 33 years in various administrative capacities, including assisting pastors in student ministry work, as well as providing executive support in a large church setting. She is friendly, engaging and enthusiastic about her new role at St. Andrew By-The-Sea Church. When you're at our Pope Avenue site, please make it a point to introduce yourself and welcome Lois to our staff team. Her email is loischhiumc@gmail.com.

Fisherman Next Deadline



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

Blood Drive

The Health Ministries will host its fall blood drive October 14, the second Sunday in October. We urge all who are able to make an appointment. The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot at our Hilton Head campus from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm. This is a very important ministry of St. Andrew-By-The-Sea and fulfills an important need of our community. You can sign up for a time slot to donate after church service on October 7, or email: giddingsm92@gmail.com.

Your Health Ministries

Fellowship Friends

Women's Fellowship Friends will meet Tuesday, October 9 at 10 am in the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center. Connie Borgianini will present a program on "Herbs of the Bible." Everyone is invited.

Time for Upward Registration

Welcome families to the 2018-2019 Upward Basketball season! We are excited to announce **online registration** is officially **OPEN** for boys and girls from Pre-K through 8th grade.

Registration for the league will officially close on Saturday, November 10.

Simply go to www.upward.org to register. We will do our very best to accommodate friend or carpool requests. Due to the limitations in space and time, however, we will no longer be able to accept practice night or practice time requests.

Basketball **Player Evaluations** will be scheduled for **the week of November 12**. You will receive a follow up email with the specific day and time your child should attend. *Pre- K and Kindergarteners can attend at any point in the week strictly to try on sample uniform sizes as they do not require a skill evaluation.

As of now, **practices will start the week of December 10** for the **1st-8th grade teams**. The complete practice schedule will be provided once player evaluations are completed and teams have been formed.

Pre-K and Kindergarten kids have their first **practice/scrimmage on Saturday, January 5**.

Games will start the weekend of **Friday, January 5 and Saturday, January 6**. The season will come to an end the weekend of February 23.

*Thank you all so much for your continued support!
The Rosene Family and The St. Andrew Community*

Missions and Outreach - The Mark of a Vibrant Church

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is a church congregation that reaches out into the community and the world. The love of Jesus is passed on through Stephen Ministry, Prayer Quilt Ministry, the Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Christmas Grace, Wheels of Love, and support to SC Conference initiatives. These are well-established, well-led, and sustained by wonderful volunteers.

Recently the Mission Committee adopted a multi-year approach to focus on three things that are also part of missions and outreach: 1) **education**, 2) **basic necessities** (food, clothing, shelter), and 3) **health** (physical and mental).

1. Educational opportunities for young people determine our future, and opportunities for constructive dialog help lessen racial and cultural tensions. The Scholarship Committee and Heroes of the Lowcountry financially support young people's education. Bridge Builders is relatively new, but has already made its mark as a constructive forum for timely discussion of difficult topics.
2. Basic necessities are addressed by organizations and volunteers in the Soup Kitchen, Family Promise, BackPack Buddies, Salkehatchie projects, Second Helpings, Bluffton Self-Help, and Deep Well Project.
3. Our Health Ministry does blood pressure checks, acquired AEDs for both campuses, schedules blood-mobile visits, and sponsors timely presentations by community health organizations. You as a congregation also provide support to Volunteers in Medicine (VIM), Hospice, and Hopeful Horizons.

St. Andrew is known throughout the Lowcountry for its support of families in Beaufort and Jasper counties through monetary donations and being the hands and feet that sustain so many local non-profit organizations. We also look regionally and globally. You support the efforts of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), the Red Bird Missionary Conference in the Appalachia region of Kentucky, and missionaries in Ecuador, Panama, and Norway. Fall Festival is just around the corner. This church-wide event helps sustain many of the mission activities on the Hilton Head and Bluffton campuses. Enjoy this fall season of the year and thank you for being an outward reaching congregation.

*Toney Mathews
Steward for Missions and Outreach*

20th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner - November 22 at Hudson's

Join fellow islanders for the **20th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner** at Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, from 11 am – 3 pm. 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.



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)

Members of the local community may contact 843-505-1370 for more information, to volunteer or for a ride that day, or visit the website at www.CommunityThanksgiving.com. St. Andrew volunteers may contact Gloria LaCoe directly: 843-422-0433, glacoe624@gmail.com.



NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



Well, we certainly had a circuitous start of the program year here at St. Andrew due to Mother Nature and her friend Florence. While we are still all in recovery mode I want to let you know a couple of things. All of our musical ensembles have resumed. Check out the opportunities at the Hilton Head Campus and see if there is somewhere where you might join us in *making a joyful noise*.

Chancel Choir – rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Music Room from 7:00-8:30 and sings for worship each Sunday from September through May, directed by yours truly. We perform a wide variety of musical repertoire and styles.

Women's Ensemble – rehearses on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am for 30 minutes in the Music Room immediately following the 9:00 service. This group of ladies sings for worship once a month and is directed by yours truly as well.

Men's Ensemble – rehearses on Sunday mornings at 10:05 am for 30 minutes in the sanctuary following the 9:00 am service and is directed by organist Debby Graves. These gentlemen also sing for worship once a month.

Adult Handbell Choir – this ensemble rehearses on Wednesday afternoons in the sanctuary from 2:30-3:30 and rings when they are ready to ring! You need to have rudimentary music reading skills to participate. They have a lot of fun and are lovingly referred to as the Ding-a-Lings by the commander in chief, AKA Tim.

On **Saturday, October 13** we will hosting a **Harp Recital** in the sanctuary at **3:30 pm** by reknown harpist Abigail Kent presented by the Lowcountry Chapter of the American Harp Society. St. Andrew member and harpist Lucy Scandrett is very active with this organization and has been instrumental (pun intended) in arranging this recital. Abigail Kent is a native of Charleston and has played in concerts and competitions around the world. The recital is free and open to the public and will be preceded by a prelude recital from the Lowcountry Harp Ensemble beginning at 3:00. Bring a friend and enjoy some heavenly harp harmonies!



See you in church!

Tim

Organ Concert

The Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is celebrating their 20th Anniversary. The kickoff celebration will be presented on October 12 with a reception at 5:30 pm followed by the concert at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Hilton Head Island. The concert will honor all Charter and Founding members and past deans. The program will feature two organ solos, two hymns, and music for organ, brass, woodwinds, strings and choir. Organists will be from the Low Country Chapter and organists affiliated with our chapter. The other instrumentalists are all professionals who are being hired by the chapter. The concert is free of charge with donations accepted.

Debby Graves

Dean of the Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



Fall Festival

Saturday, November 10

10 am to 2 pm

at the Celebration Center

Donate, Volunteer, and Attend!

As this year's Fall Festival approaches, please consider how you can help make it a success in raising funds for missions. Here are a few ideas:

- **Donate Items for the Sale.** Drop off your items at Pope Ave. by placing them in the POD; check out the key during office hours at the church reception desk. In Bluffton, bring your items to church on Sunday, and Jeff Jones will collect them in his truck. **We Need:**
 - Baby and children's items, books and DVDs, jewelry, designer scarves and handbags, sports equipment, gardening items, dishes, glassware, collectibles, working household items including flat screen televisions, small furniture, clean bedding, towels, and tablecloths.
 - Donate a special experience like a dinner, a condo vacation week, or a boat ride for the Silent Auction. Or, donate a gift card from your favorite restaurant or retailer.
 - Creative? Donate a gift basket, Christmas décor, or a handmade item.
- **Calling All Bakers!** Share a baked item(s) for the Bake Shop. You may drop your "baked goods" off at the Celebration Center on Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9.
- **Give Your Time** to help set up on Set Up Sunday, November 4, organize the sale areas during Set Up Week November 5 to November 9, or volunteer to work during the event on November 10.
- **Clean Up** the afternoon of November 10. Please stay to help or come at 2:30 pm on November 10.
- **Purchase Pecans and Peanuts** at the nut sale. We have already started taking orders. The order forms are on the table outside the church after services at Pope Ave. and on the Bluffton missions table. You may also complete an order form at the Pope Ave. reception desk or contact Carlene Kilgore at carlenek@hargray.com or 843-785-4766.
- **Help Defray Expenses** for the PODs, tables, and advertising by making a monetary donation.
- **Help with the Festival Volunteer Luncheon** on November 9 or donate a lunch or snacks for workers during Set Up Week.
- **Attend the Fall Festival and Buy!**

We have volunteer sign-up sheets on the table outside the church after the services, at the Pope Ave. reception desk, and on the Bluffton missions table. Please contact Dave or Michelle Deis at mdeis56@gmail.com or 614-562-5065 for more information.

Pecan Sale

Orders are being taken for the Annual Pecan and Peanut Sale to benefit Fall Festival and missions. Order forms will be available to complete after church services on the table outside the church, at the church office reception desk, and at the Bluffton missions table.

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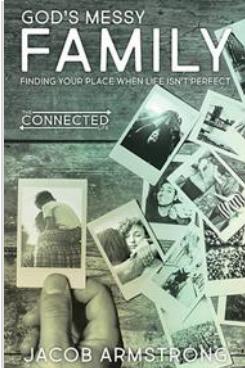
Hilton Head Happenings



Pope Avenue Campus Parking Lot
Sunday, October 28
5:00-6:00 pm

Hey, kids! Give your Halloween costume a trial run before the big night. Come to St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC for a great time of not-too-scary fun and activities. Come dressed in your costume and bring along a bag for treats. Then go from car to car and collect lots of goodies. When you're done visiting all those car trunks, stop by for some Witch's Brew and Haunted Hotdogs. Be sure to ask a friend or two to come along!

Hey, grown-ups (even those without kids)! We need your trunks filled with bowls of treats. Not only do children and their families from our congregation attend this event, but many families from the neighborhood also join in the fun. Please help us with the great outreach effort.



Families can sometimes be messy, but take heart parents, you're not alone.

Being parents of children and teens is not always easy, and into every family a little drama must sometimes fall. That's the way we humans have been from the very beginning. In our 6-session study, **God's Messy Family**, we'll take a look at the lives of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Esau. As we meet these "messy" families in the stories in Genesis, we'll recognize a pattern to their lives: they are called, they mess up, and God continues to redeem them. Sound familiar? Find out how your "messy" family fits into God's family.

Date: October 7 to November 18 (Sunday mornings)

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am*

Location: C108 in the Celebration Center

Leaders: Sandy & Bubba Gillis and Scottie & Scott Lindsay

*Children's DiscipleShip and nursery care are offered at this time as well.
There's something for everyone in your family!

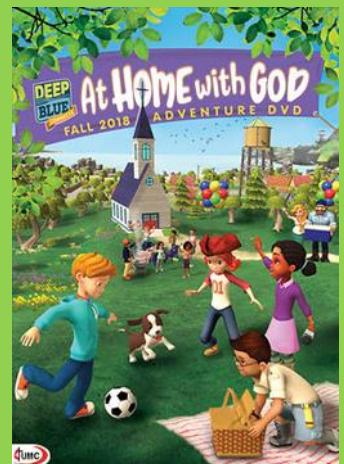
Hey, kids come to St. Andrew and have fun with friends as together we learn about God, Jesus, and his family and ours. At DiscipleShip in October, we'll learn about:

Family blessings

Joseph and his brothers

Moses and his sister

Older preschoolers to grade 5 are invited to be part of our one-room Sunday School. Teens are always welcome to help us along – we're one big family!



Trunk or Treat at Our Bluffton Campus



We are so excited to try something new and different this year for Trunk or Treat in Bluffton. Join us Sunday, October 21 right after worship in the parking lot for some fun! Our children will have a full morning in their costumes and celebrating with friends during children's church. This will be a great way for more people in the congregation to participate and also invite our neighbors to join in.



First Friday FunNight in Bluffton



First Friday FunNights have begun in Bluffton! Bring your little ones the First Friday of each month to our Bluffton Campus from 6 pm to 8 pm for food, fellowship and fun! Friday, October 5 is our next FunNight! For more information please contact Monica Barricks: monicabhhiumc@gmail.com.



Extreme Makeover Youth Edition

The youth are having a great time making their new space their own!
What a difference a little color does to brighten up our garage.



Worship, Learn, Serve Night

Join us at our Bluffton Worship Center for a unique opportunity the second Thursday of each month, starting October 11 at 6:30 pm. We will gather for worship, break-out groups and music! Dinner will be provided and the event should last about an hour. All ages are welcome!



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Giving At A Glance (January-August 2018)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 8/31/2018	\$654,741	\$175,950	\$830,691
Budget thru 8/31/2018	\$688,600	\$182,900	\$871,500
Variance	(\$33,859)	(\$6,950)	(\$40,809)
	=Below Budget	=Below Budget	=Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-August 2018)

	<u>For The Year</u>	<u>For The Year</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income	\$855,637	\$862,242	(\$6,605)
Expenses	\$1,008,768	\$992,935	\$15,833
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$153,131)	(\$130,693)	(\$22,438)

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged \$ 2,145,596
Total Received thru 8/31/2018 \$ 1,932,366 (90.1%)
- \$1,917,882 (89.4%) received thru 3/39/2018 (official Campaign end date)
- \$14,484 (0.7%) received 3/30-8/31/2018