

THE FISHERMAN

March 2019

Bluffton Campus Buckwalter Land Development Update

The Bluffton Building Committee, led by Josh Tiller, is beginning the process of developing the future campus located on Buckwalter Parkway:

1. WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT PERMITTING SESSION WITH THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON OFFICIALS?

When we initially went into the meeting, our charge was to submit a Phase I development plan (site only). The feedback from the Town of Bluffton staff was that we should go ahead and submit a full development plan (All phases) for the final development of the site. We will be able to phase this project through the building permitting. As each building gets submitted for permitting, we'll amend the site development permit with the related phase. The Town of Bluffton staff felt it would save us a tremendous amount of time and money doing it this way because we would only have to submit one stormwater manual for the entire project, rather than producing separate stormwater manuals for each phase.

2. HAVE WE BEGUN THE SITE PERMITTING PROCESS WITH THE CITY?

As you might assume, with the submittal of a development plan permit for the entire project (rather than just Phase I), requires more work on our end for the submittal package. Our initial expectations were for a submittal of just the Phase I plan, which was nearly complete. We're as anxious as everyone to get this permitting package completed and we're moving full throttle to get this done.

3. CAN WE CONFIRM THAT WE DO IN FACT HAVE THE FUNDS TO GET THE SITE READY?

*Based on our last estimate, we do have the funds to get the Phase I portion of the site developed. Currently, the rule of thumb is \$125-150K per acre for clearing/pavement/stripping. Based on the Phase I acreage, we fall well within the funds available. The Building Committee has also worked closely with Ryan Lyle (Civil Engineer/Project Manager for Andrews & Burgess Engineer Firm along with consultants from the Aspen Group) and as a result we have been able to save approximately \$650,000 in anticipated preparations by switching to a **geo-pier system** instead of an extensive need for landfill.*

living **IT** 2019

During Lent, our pastors and leaders will talk about 'Living It' through service and ministry at St. Andrew By-The-Sea.

Here's the challenge from our pastors:

When we join The United Methodist Church, we take a vow to support the church with 'our

prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.' In recent years the church has added to that vow 'our witness.' The witness that we make to Christ Jesus is at the heart of the service and gifts that we offer to and through our congregation. St. Andrew By-The-Sea casts a broad net of ministry throughout the Lowcountry of South Carolina.

We would ask you to prayerfully consider your choices from the numerous ways to serve. God is doing great things through us on Hilton Head, in Bluffton, and the world. We look forward to your testimony.

Together in service,

Rev. Neil M. Yongue Jr. and Rev. Daniel S. Burbage

Watch for the 'Opportunities' list and Commitment Card in the mail soon. After prayerful consideration, complete your Commitment Card indicating the ways you would like to serve, **whether you have a new interest or plan to continue in a current ministry.** You may dedicate your Commitment Card during worship any Sunday during Lent.

Cares + Concerns

Our Ill or Convalescing:

Dean Beckelhimer, Rick Castle, Ray Beebe, Bunny McCoy, Nancy Ruhl, Juanita Graul, Allan LaCoe, Marge Kranich, Ken Kroupa, Jean Partidge, Jane Giddings, Gene Luntey

Our Condolences:

- To Beverly Foraker upon the death of her husband and our Christian brother, Jim Foraker on February 2, 2019.
- To the DuBois family on the death of Dorothy "Dot" DuBois, wife of former Associate Pastor David DuBois, on December 17, 2018 in Rochester, NY. A celebration of life was held on December 28 with interment planned at Christ Church in Charleston, WV, on June 28, 2019.

We Need You

If you would like to get involved and meet some of your church family members, please call or email **Linda Haleks** about volunteering at our Hilton Head Campus front desk.

Currently, we are looking for someone to help on Friday mornings from 8:30-12:30. We would also like to have more volunteers on our substitute list. Each shift is four hours, 8:30-12:30 for the morning and afternoon shift is 12:30-4:30. If you or someone you know would enjoy our friendly and fun work atmosphere please call Linda to start serving!

Linda: 203-775-1474 or lindah2945@sbcglobal.net

Fellowship Friends

Fellowship Friends will meet March 12 at 10:00am in the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center. The picture below is from our February meeting when Pamela Denlinger showed slides and talked about her trip to the Peachtree UMC in Atlanta.



Next Fisherman Deadline



The deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Friday, March 15** for the April edition

Submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com

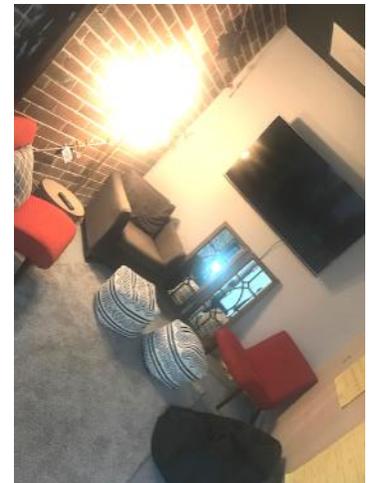
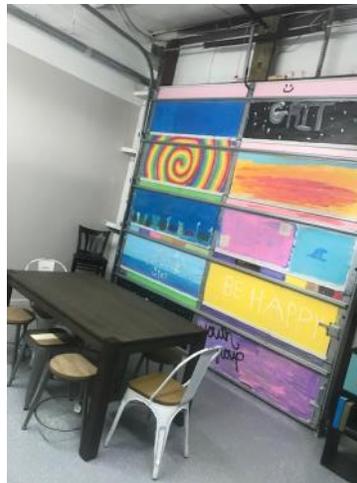
'State of the Youth' Meeting



On Sunday, February 10 we had about 40 youth and parents attend our State of the Youth Meeting. During that time the new youth space aka, "The Garage," was revealed and ideas were exchanged.

Youth will meet every other Sunday from 5:30pm-7:00pm for dinner, games and worship. All children from 6th-12th grade are invited to attend. The next Youth Group will be held in Bluffton at 39 Persimmon St. on Sunday, February 24.

"The Garage" - Our Completed Youth Space





Join us for a special night in Bluffton for Worship and pancakes while supporting our Scholarship Committee. **Tuesday March 5th at 6:30pm** everyone is invited (all ages)! Come hungry - you will be filled with the spirit and also with delicious pancakes, sausage, bacon and fruit. This is not only a great opportunity for fellowship during the week, but also a great way for us to respond and support the many scholarships our church provides.



Wayne Altman Bluffton Band Leader

Wayne Altman is the Bluffton Band Leader. A professional musician, he became part of the Bluffton band after Christmas 2017, having moved to the area from Myrtle Beach in 2016 to be

close to his daughter, Sage. And like many of us, he started looking for a church home after moving here, eventually finding his way to our Bluffton campus. As Bluffton Band Leader, he works with Pastor Daniel Burbage on preparation for the Sunday worship services and greatly enjoys coaching the youth in our band.

Wayne plays drums, keyboard, guitar and sings lead vocals and harmonies. Originally from Columbus, OH, he started his musical career playing drums at the age of four and became a professional musician at 17, playing in a concert band. While in Myrtle Beach, he played full time in the Tim Clark Band, a well-known regional concert band.

He was saved at the age of 36, and likens it to walking from a dark room into the light. He is a seeker, and enjoys research of all kinds. Professionally, Wayne is an AutoCAD drafter.



Giving At A Glance (January 2019)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 1/31/2019	\$98,122	\$15,130	\$113,252
Budget thru 1/31/2019	\$110,900	\$23,000	\$133,900
Variance	(\$12,778) = Below Budget	(\$7,870) = Below Budget	(\$20,648) = Below Budget

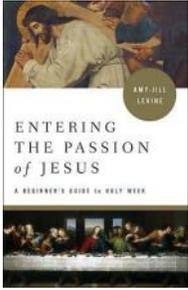
Note: January Actual and Budget Pledge Contribution numbers include \$29,358 received in 2018 for 2019 pledges.

Income and Expenses (January 2019)

	<u>For The Year Actual</u>	<u>For The Year Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$116,761	\$129,933	(\$13,172)
Expenses	\$121,915	\$135,559	(\$13,644)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,154)	(\$5,626)	\$472 = Better Than Budget

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Lenten Studies on Hilton Head Campus

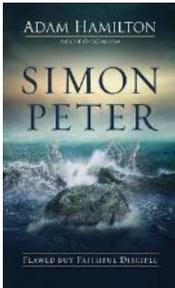


Entering the Passion of Jesus

Dates: Thursdays, March 14 - April 18
Time: 11:00 to noon
Location: Wesley Room (Celebration Center)
Leader: Kerry Tilden

Although the Bible gives us insights into what Jesus was thinking between the time he entered into Jerusalem and the night he spent in the Garden of Gethsemane, we can't totally relate. But what if we look at the "ordinary" people who witnessed the Passion events...the women around Jesus and his disciples? Or the "bad" guys...Judas, Pilate, and Caiaphas? If we look closely at the people who were part of Jesus' life during the last days before the crucifixion—their relationships and roles in the story—how might that deepen our understanding of what happened? In *Entering the Passion of Jesus*, we will explore the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story to help us fill in the blanks.

A limited number of books are available for participants to purchase (\$12). Please contact the church office to sign-up and request a book. (Books also available electronically for Kindle and Nook devices.)

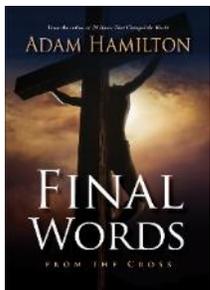


Simon Peter – Flawed But Faithful Disciple

Dates: Sundays, March 10 - April 14
Time: 10:15-11:00 am
Location: C105 (Celebration Center)
Leaders: Bob Gentzler + Dave DesJardins

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

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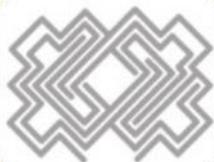
Final Words from the Cross (Men's Study Group)

Dates: Thursdays, March 14 - April 18
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Location: C106 (Celebration Center)
Leader: John McReynolds

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke seven "final words"—statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves.

Each chapter begins with the biblical account followed by a first-person story as might have been told from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross. Then the chapter explores the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Following the last statement, a postscript recounts the words Jesus spoke following his resurrection, including what truly were the final words Jesus spoke while walking this earth.

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Experience Prayer in a new way

Prayer labyrinths have been used for centuries to facilitate prayer and meditation. Many Christians and churches are rediscovering this ancient prayer practice. A labyrinth is a geometrically designed walking path leading to and from a central point. It is not a maze; you cannot get lost. There are no dead ends. The point is not disorientation, but orientation - hopefully finding a new path to God.

On Saturday, March 2, in observation of the **World Day of Prayer**, a prayer labyrinth will be in place at our Pope Avenue campus for all to use. As a way encourage quiet prayer, meditation, and reflection - or just a time of slowing down, you are encouraged to take a gentle walk into then out of the labyrinth, with suggested stops for personal reflection and spiritual pondering along the way. Members of our 2019 Confirmation Class will set up the labyrinth as a tangible way for them to serve our church family. The prayer labyrinth will be available from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on March 2. No need to make reservations, just come as the spirit leads. Suggestions for use of the labyrinth will be provided as you quietly enter the Celebration Center.

Can You Touch a Prayer?

Can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its comfort? You can if it's part of a Prayer Quilt. The Prayer Quilt Ministry at St. Andrew By-The-Sea combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. Unlike many other groups that make quilts for charitable causes, the purpose of our ministry is not to make and distribute quilts, but to *promote prayer through the use of quilts.*

Each Knot Represents a Prayer

The idea behind these Prayer Quilts is simple, yet powerful. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in special need...someone who has asked us to pray for them. The quilt is then given to that person. What makes each quilt so special is not the pattern, color or workmanship, but the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. These comforters are a statement of faith, and a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer.

Who Receives the Prayer Quilts

Through St. Andrew By-The-Sea's Prayer Quilt Ministry, hundreds of quilts have been distributed over the years, each a special gift of love. They have been made for sick babies, for cancer and AIDS patients, for adults and children facing surgery or difficult family situations... for many reasons, but each for someone in special need of the healing power of prayer.

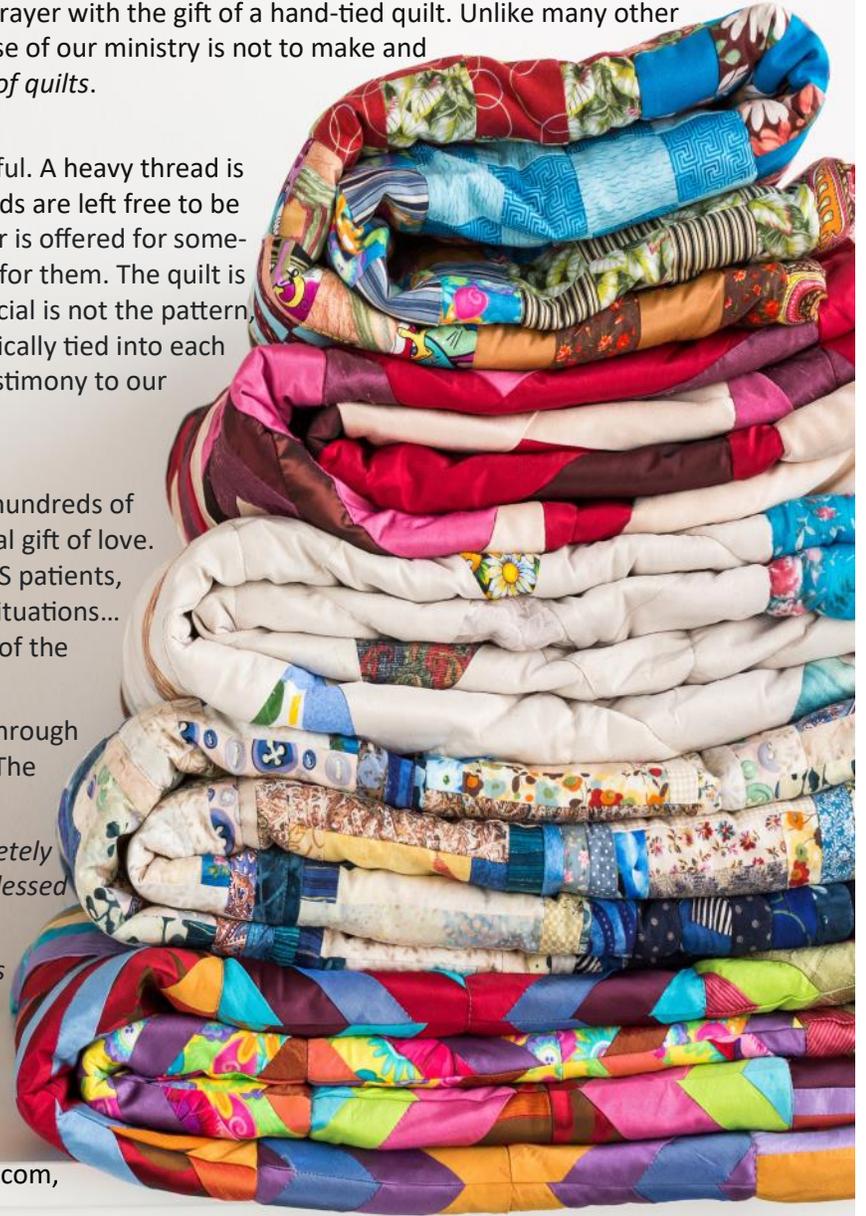
Gratitude from Prayer Quilt recipients has been shown through heartwarming responses after receiving the gift of love. The following conveys the message of the power of prayer:

"Thank you for the beautiful Prayer Quilt—we are completely humbled by the prayers of others and are so extremely blessed for the love of Christ in our lives."

"I know God is keeping me in His arms—and your prayers help reinforce that."

"Your prayers are felt in my heart. I count them as a reason for feeling better."

If you know someone who would be blessed to receive a Prayer Quilt, please contact Andi Argast at ajargast@aol.com, 853-836-5051 or Jane Silcox at ggsilcox@hargray.com



Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM Service
Hilton Head Campus
20 Pope Avenue

EASTER EGG HUNT



Hilton Head Campus

Sunday, April 14

12:30 pm

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids up to 5th grade
Don't forget to bring a basket for those eggs!



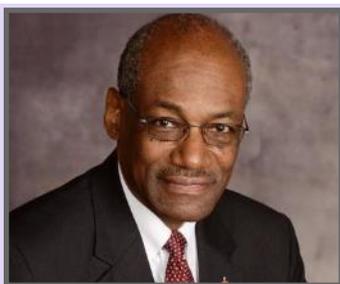
Watch Us Grow in Bluffton!

**NEW 2nd Service starting
Sunday, March 17 at 9:00 am**

#blufftonworship

Now worship with us at 9:00 + 10:30 am

39 Persimmon St., Suite 203-204



Author & Bishop Ernest S. Lyght at St. Andrew in March

For a number of years, St. Andrew By-The-Sea has had the dream of bringing retired UMC Bishop Ernest S. Lyght to Hilton Head. It is an honor to announce he will be joining Rev. Neil Yongue at the Hilton Head Campus on March 24, and preaching at both the 9:00 & 11:15 services.

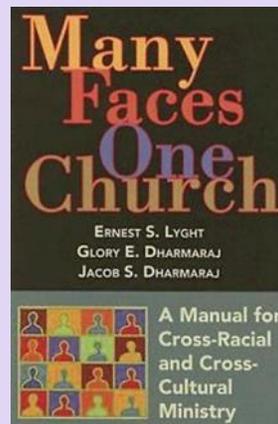
Bishop Lyght has been an outspoken advocate for cross-racial experiences and has had a unifying presence in all settings. He is co-author of *Many Faces, One Church; Our Father*, and *Confessions of Three Ebony Bishops*, all published by Abingdon Press.

He is well-known for his tireless efforts on behalf of Africa University in Zimbabwe, and is the former Chair of the Africa University Board and Advisory Development Committees and has provided leadership to the university's friend and fundraising efforts.

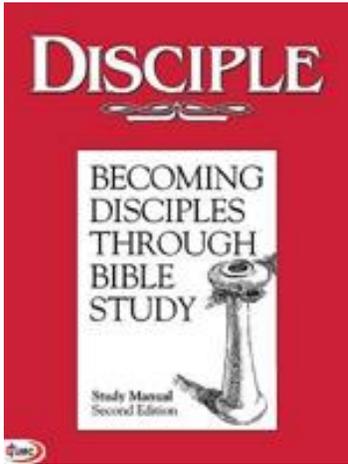
In addition to pastoral appointments in local churches and as a district superintendent in New Jersey, he was elected as bishop in 1996 and assigned first to the New York Area and then to the West Virginia Area until his retirement in 2011. He has served on a variety of boards and agencies including the General Board of Church and Society (1984-1992) and the General Board of Global Ministries as well as being elected as a delegate to Jurisdictional and General Conferences and president of the United Methodist Men's Commission.

Ernest and his wife, Eleanor, live in Delanco, New Jersey.

Sermon title: "Africa University: Hope and Opportunity"



New Study For All In Bluffton



DISCIPLE: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Dates: Mondays - March 11 to December 2 (end date approx.)
Time: 6-8 pm
Leader: Donna Evans
Location: Bluffton Campus (39 Persimmon St., Suite 203-204)
Cost: \$40/study manual (scholarships available)

DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study that gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible. Due to the nature of this study, group size is limited to 12 participants.

Commitment and Time Involved - During this thirty-four week overview of the entire Bible, participants can expect to spend approx. 30 minutes daily of independent study in preparation for weekly group meetings, which are expected to last for approximately 2.5 hours.

Study Manual - Each member of the group needs a study manual and a Bible. The Bible is the text for the study and the study manual will guide group members in their study and preparation for the weekly group session. The study manual also includes suggestions for individual and study-related activities. Space is provided for taking notes while reading Scripture, for recording thoughts and questions arising out of daily study, and for notes during the weekly group session.

Interested in joining this life-changing study or need more information? Contact Donna at devans30@gmail.com



Blood Drive

Thanks to everyone who participated in the blood drive in February. We had 26 sign in donors and 21 collected units - a great turn out! Mark your calendars for the next drive scheduled for May 12th, and then look for the 'big red bus' in Fall at the Bluffton campus.

Bluffton Happenings



7:00 am **Easter Sunrise Service** in Bluffton at the **Oyster Factory Park**

10:00 am **Community Easter Egg Hunt** at **Bluffton Oyster Factory**

Regular Services at 39 Persimmon St. on Easter Sunday at 9:00 am + 10:30 am



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Palm Sunday

April 14
 Bluffton Campus
 9:00 + 10:30 am
 Hilton Head Island Campus
 9:00 am + 11:15 am

Maundy Thursday

April 18
 Bluffton Campus
 Journey to the Cross
 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 19
 Hilton Head Island Campus
 Communion + Tenebrae Service
 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 21
 Bluffton Campus
 Sunrise Service ~ 7:00 am
 Oyster Factory Park, Bluffton
 Contemporary Sanctuary Service
 9:00 + 10:30 am
 Hilton Head Island Campus
 Sunrise Service ~ 7:00 am
 Coligny Beach
 at Pope Avenue in the event of rain or
 imminent threat of rain
 Sanctuary Services
 9:00 am + 11:15 am
 Chancel Choir, Strings + Brass

All Easter offerings go towards Missions