

Water: A Biblical Understanding Rev. Daniel Burbage

“Living Water”

_____ Not _____ Water

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. **38** Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of **living water** will flow from within them.” **39** By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (John 7:37-39 NIV)

Never _____ Again?

13 Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:13-14 NIV)

Water that Brings _____ Life

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. (Revelation 22:1-2 NIV)

First Time Here? Okay, if this is your first time at St. Andrew By-The-Sea Bluffton Campus we’re guessing you might be a bit anxious. We get it. Depending on your previous experience with church (or what you’ve heard about church), you might be worrying about any number of things: feeling judged, feeling pressured to empty your wallet, feeling like everyone’s mentally clocking the speed at which you’re able to find any given Bible verse. May we offer a suggestion? Relax. We’re not going to judge you, and we don’t want your account numbers. And you don’t even have to own a Bible. (Although if you want one, they are available to you for free.) Our deepest desire is to meet you wherever you are on your spiritual journey, no matter where that might be, and help you take your next step. And thanks for wearing a name tag, so we can call you by name. If you have any questions about what you hear today, or about God, faith, or anything on your mind — our pastor, staff as well as lay members are available after every service.

Talking Points

- Do you feel as though your soul might be thirsty? How has it gotten to that state? Or if it is not, then how have you been able to sustain it?
- When thinking about ‘Living Water’ we have to remember it is much like ‘Grace’ that is given to us by God. It is a gift, something that is not earned or bought, but given freely to everyone, even those who feel as if they don’t deserve it. When you put that explanation into the context of the scripture and what Jesus is offering to YOU, how does that make you feel, or change your perspective?
- In what ways do you fill up? How do you fill your mind, your time, your soul, your life? After answering that question, take a look at your answers and categorize them. How many are superficial vs. authentic? How can you call on the Holy Spirit and rely on the Living Water to fill you in other ways, so that you are not searching anymore.

Notes:

Prayer Request

Type of request:

- Confidential Pastoral Prayer
- Prayer Lists (with permission)

Name of person to pray for:

This person is:

- Family Member: _____
- A friend
- Myself
- Other _____

Please pray specifically about:

Your Contact info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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CONNECTION CARD

Welcome! Whether you are visiting us today, or a St. Andrew member, please take a moment to fill out the following information. **Drop in the basket during offering each week.**

Date _____

- Member
- Attendee
- Visit Often
- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- New Resident
- Part-Time Resident
- Please Call Me
- Wish to Join
- Would like a Name Tag

Name _____

Address _____

Guest/Friend of _____

DOB _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Add me to your weekly emails

Please circle one: M F Child/Teen

How did you find out about us?

Connections



A BIG thank you to the Bridge Builders group, who organized the wonderful visit from Dr. Peter Wherry. It was an amazing discussion on Saturday at our Hilton Head Campus followed by an inspiring sermon at our Bluffton Campus. We appreciate the efforts by all the members of the team to make this important opportunity happen. We can't wait to see what's next!



We will be having a Baptism Sunday this July! If you (or your child) have never been baptized and would like to be, please let us know. Also if you have been baptized, but would like to reaffirm your baptism, please let us know. Contact Megan Kaelin for details: mkaelinhhiumc@gmail.com.

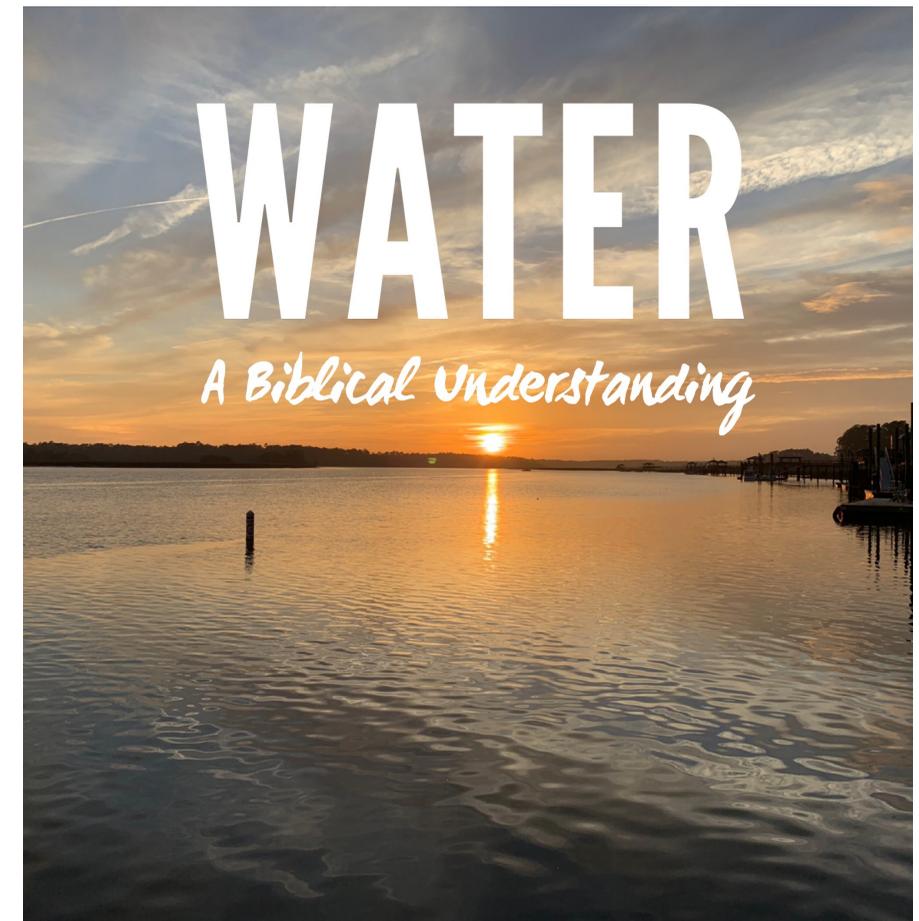


- SUNDAY, June 30**
9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
6:00 NO Adult Small Group
- MONDAY, July 1**
11:00 Bridge Builders
11:30 Youth Moe's Monday
- TUESDAY, July 2**
8:30 Book at the Beach - Coligny
6:15 NO Youth Group on HHI
- WEDNESDAY, July 3**
10:00 Staff Meeting
12:15 Healing & Wholeness
- THURSDAY, July 4**
Offices Closed
- FRIDAY, July 5**
12:00 Soup Kitchen
- SATURDAY, July 6**
- SUNDAY, July 7**
9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
6:00 NO Adult Small Group

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June 30, 2019

Services at 9:00am & 10:30am

A United Methodist Congregation with a mission to be an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.



Bluffton Worship