

THE FISHERMAN

A publication of St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." MATTHEW 4:19



Encouraged by Each Other's Faith

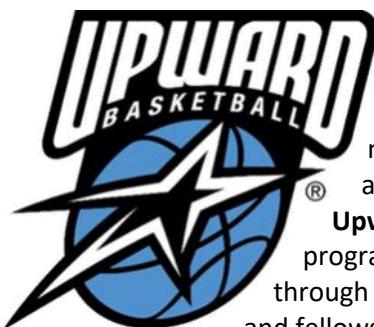
Frank Lybrand, Assoc. Pastor

The Apostle Paul begins his letter to the Roman Christians outlining his call by Jesus Christ. He then offers his thanksgiving for the Roman Christians and mentions his longing to visit and spend time with them. Paul places his ministry not above their ministry in the gospel, but alongside their ministry. He wants both he and the Romans to be "mutually encouraged by each other's faith."

Over my years of ministry, I have been surprised, even awed at how ministry is reciprocal. When we serve the needs of others, we are often blessed by those we serve. I think this is what Paul was saying as he prepared to visit the Roman Christians.

It is my joy to be your part-time Associate Pastor at St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC. My focus will be on the pastoral care of the congregation. I am excited about this opportunity. As I look forward to visiting, listening, praying for, and encouraging you, I know your faith and love for Christ will be a blessing and encouragement to me in return.

So as I begin my work here at SABTS, I do so knowing the profound grace of God will be with us as we are "mutually encouraged by each other's faith."



Onward and Upward!

October 1 marks the beginning of yet another exciting and inspiring season of **Upward Basketball!** This unique program brings boys and girls Pre-K through 8th grade together for fun and fellowship on the basketball court.

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.

The success of this program would certainly not be possible without the generosity of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea community. We would like to extend a huge thank you to



CONSECRATION SUNDAY
October 27, 2019

Saying YES to stepping up
Rev. Susan Leonard, Guest Leader

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.

LEADERS' DINNER

Monday, October 21
6:30 pm at Venue 1223 in Bluffton

CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, October 27
Hilton Head Campus

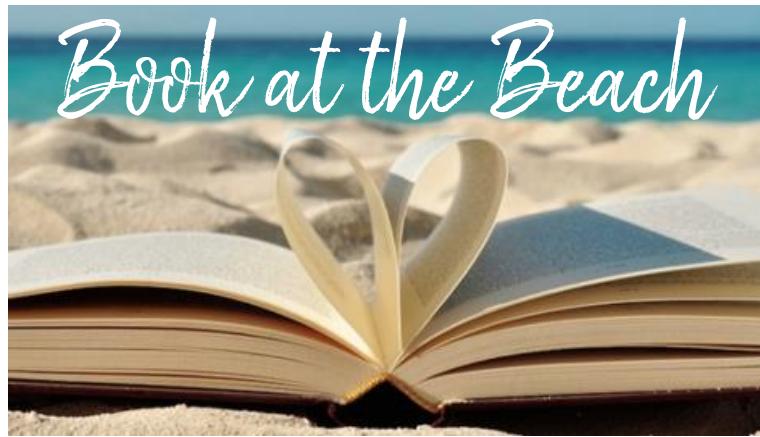
LUNCH immediately following the special 10:00 am service
Bluffton Campus
BRUNCH between the regular 9:00 + 10:30 am services

all of you for continually opening your hearts and doors to the **Upward Basketball** program.

We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer in the program. We are always looking for coaches, referees, score-keepers, and game day greeters! Please be sure to visit www.upward.org starting **October 1, 2019** if your family or anyone you know would like to be a part of this amazing experience.

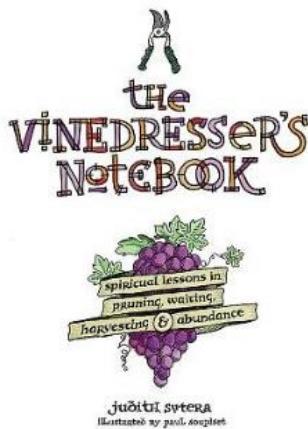
Thank you for the opportunity to serve and be a part of the St. Andrew By-The-Sea family.

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



Book at the Beach

Tuesdays, October 8, 15 & 22
8:30 am, Coligny Beach



Our next Book at the Beach will take place on Tuesdays at 8:30 am. The focus of our discussions will be *The Vinedresser's Notebook – Spiritual Lessons in Pruning, Waiting, Harvesting, and Abundance* by Judith Sutera.

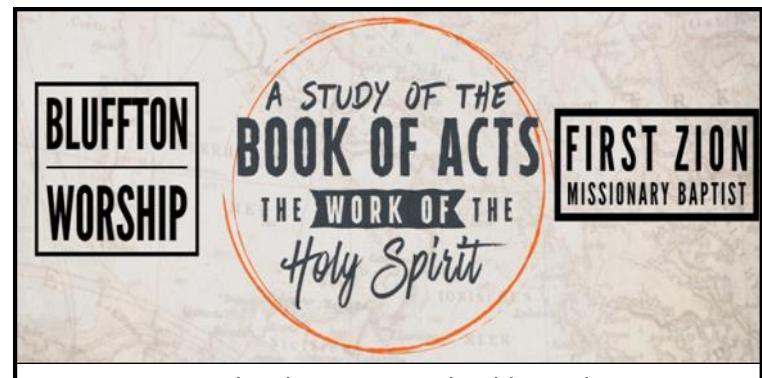
Scripture is filled with images and stories of grapevines and vine tending. Yet few modern people have any idea of what that entails and the deep levels of symbolism that were intended in the

Bible. This illustrated book offers meditations and short reflections about the spiritual life, extending the spiritual metaphor of the vineyard, the vinedresser, and Jesus' teachings.

Bring your beach chair, a cup of coffee or bottle of water and join us for a refreshing way to start your day and a meaningful way to grow in your faith. Before or after our 45-60 minute study, feel free to take a stroll along the edge of the water and breathe in the calming presence of our Creator.

A limited number of books have been pre-ordered. Please call the church office to reserve your copy (\$12) and/or to let us know to look for you. Connie Borgianini will lead these small group discussions.

Autumn by the Sea



We are so excited to have a 6-week Bible study opportunity with our friends from First Zion Missionary Baptist Church, diving into the Book of Acts. Join us as we gather together at 6:00 pm for food, followed by music, scripture teaching and life application groups.

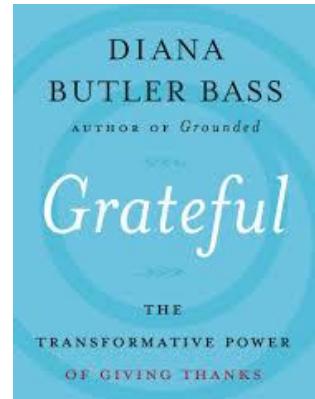
- **September 25** Bluffton Campus
- **October 2** Bluffton Campus
- **October 9** First Zion
- **October 16** First Zion
- **October 23** Bluffton Campus
- **October 30** First Zion/Oyster Factory Park

Co-leaders are Pastors Daniel Burbage and Bennie Jenkins

Grateful in November

Turn your heart toward giving thanks more deeply in November with our book discussion of *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass.

"We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives."



In *Grateful*, cultural observer and theologian Diana Butler Bass takes on this "gratitude gap" and offers up surprising, relevant, and powerful insights to practice gratitude.

With honest stories and heartrending examples from history and her own life, Bass reclaims gratitude as a path to greater connection with God, with others, with the world, and even with our own souls. It's time to embrace a more radical practice of gratitude—the virtue that heals us and helps us thrive.

This 3-session short-term study will take place November 7, 14, and 21 at 11:00 am in the Music Room the Hilton Head campus. A limited number of books have been pre-ordered; please call the church office to reserve your copy and to sign-up. Participants are asked to read the prologue and chapters 1-2 prior to the first session.



ChristmasGrace

Christmas Grace is coming Saturday, December 14! This is a most wonderful way to embrace the Christmas spirit of giving—we hope that you all will be able to participate in some way. If you're not signed up to be a volunteer that day, please email Donna Evans at devans30@gmail.com right away. You must sign up with her to volunteer the day of. She will begin making assignments in October.

There will be other ways to make a contribution if volunteering that day doesn't work for you. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a donation, we hope that you will consider doing so now. We currently have a budget shortfall and would truly appreciate your support. We are also ready to start accepting small toiletries to make up special bags for our Moms and in November we will ask for wrapping paper, tape and bows.

And as always we ask for your prayers for this Ministry and the children and families who experience the presence of our Lord through the selfless giving, support and love of our congregations at St. Andrew By-The-Sea.



Giving At A Glance (January-August 2019)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 8/31/2019	\$642,278	\$175,878	\$818,156
Budget thru 8/31/2019	\$657,400	\$185,200	\$842,600
Variance	(\$15,122)	(\$9,322)	(\$24,444)
	=Below Budget	=Below Budget	=Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-August 2019)

	<u>For The Year</u>	<u>For The Year</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income	\$844,748	\$824,331	\$20,417
Expenses	\$953,447	\$1,004,622	(\$51,175)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$108,699)	(\$180,291)	\$71,592

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!



KidzQuest, the annual children's fall retreat sponsored by South Georgia's Connectional Ministries, is for students in 3rd-6th grades. This event always brings great energy (and noise!) to the grounds of Epworth By The Sea retreat center on St. Simons Island, GA. This year, 500 children and adult leaders came together with dozens of other church groups, learning how to worship, study God's Word, and understand what a relationship with Jesus really means. Amidst beautiful coastal scenery, amazing adult leaders and time away from home, kids are given an opportunity to experience Christ in brand new ways! KidzQuest 2019 did not disappoint!

PIPINCS

The Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists along with All Saints Episcopal Church are presenting PETER AND THE WOLF on Friday, October 11 at 7:00 pm. The concert will be presented by Organist Nicole Marane, a percussionist and a narrator.

This event will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church at 3001 Meeting Street, HHI. The program is free with donations accepted. This is a perfect occasion for children and grandchildren to hear this popular story and acquire an appreciation of the abilities of the organ.

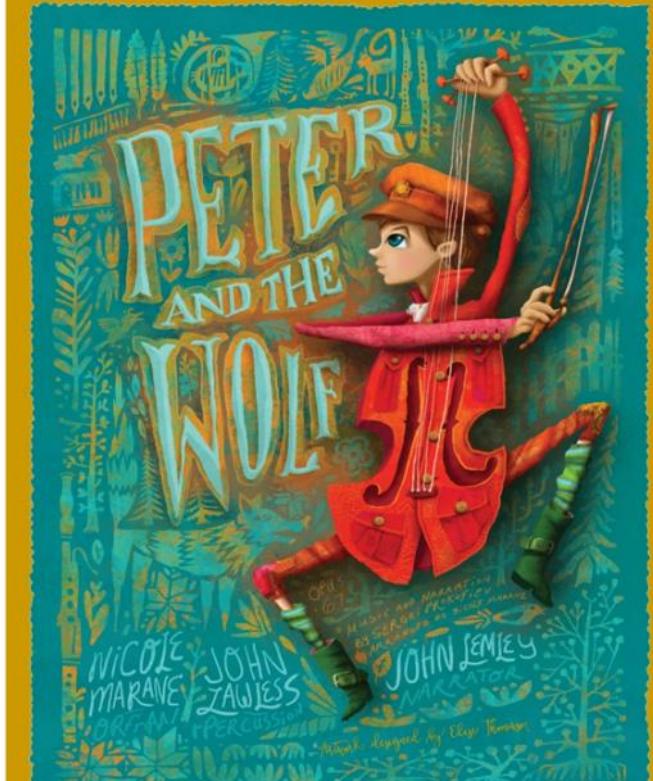
Annual TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Andrew By-The-Sea
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:00 - 6:00 pm

A FREE, safe, and unique way to 'Trick-or-Treat' by going 'Trunk-to-Trunk' in a fun and family-friendly atmosphere.
Kids of all ages welcome!

TRUNKS NEEDED!
Register your trunk by calling Alice at 832.712.6756 or alice@hhiumc@gmail.com

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PETER AND THE WOLF

Presented by
The Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Friday, October 11, 2019
7:00 pm • Free Admission • Donations accepted

All Saints Episcopal Church 3001 Meeting Street Hilton Head Island, SC 29926 (843) 681-8333

Saturday, November 9 • 10:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

FALL FESTIVAL

A Hilton Head tradition for over 40 years!

PECANS!

Order yours NOW for the holidays

Order forms available at both campuses on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

Questions? Contact Carlene Kilgore at carlenek@hargray.com or 843-785-4766



More items were collected and will be delivered to our friends at Waters Edge United Methodist Church and One Eleuthera Foundation of the U.S. Thank you, St. Andrew Family and Sea Pines Montessori Academy for your generous donations.

New Bluffton Youth Ministries Leader



WELCOME, Julie Toirkens!

The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that it has selected **Julie Toirkens** to serve as the part-time Youth Ministries Leader for the Bluffton campus, where she will coordinate programming for middle and high school youth and their families.

Julie comes to us with extensive experience in the Salkehatchie Summer Service program where St. Andrew youth have traditionally engaged themselves in a service project repairing homes in low income areas of the state. In addition, she is a former Children's Ministries Coordinator for Bluffton United Methodist Church and has also served as a Teacher's Aide at Okatie Elementary School.

Julie has two children, John Baker, age 14 and Emarie, age 12, and is married to Alex, who is employed by Cerner Corp. The Toirkens family loves their animals, traveling, spending time with family and relaxing on the May River.

We are very excited about the vision that Julie brings to her new role and we ask that you support her efforts wherever possible as she endeavors to build and maintain a strong youth program for Bluffton campus families.

SPARC upcoming events

October

- 6 SPARC Hang Time* · 6-7:30pm
ALLJOY HOUSE @ 266 Alljoy Rd.
- 13 SPARC Hang Time* · 6-7:30pm
ALLJOY HOUSE @ 266 Alljoy Rd.
- 20 SPARC* · 6-7:30pm
YOUTH ROOM @ Persimmon St.
- 27 SPARC* · 6-7:30pm
YOUTH ROOM @ Persimmon St.

SPARC Hang Time* - will take place on the porch at my Family Alljoy House. There will be hammocks, games, snacks & fun.

SPARC* - will take place in the youth room. There will be music, games, food & fun.

SPARC

Serving, Praising And Receiving Christ

Hello Church Family!

This is Julie, your new Youth leader in Bluffton. I am excited to share my vision for the Youth program at Bluffton Worship. Our time together will be a fun & engaging experience for each and every youth member. We are going to call our meetings/group SPARC (spark) and this is why:

S = Serving: "Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10**
Serving gives us an opportunity to share God's love and grace with others while experiencing God's presence in new and exciting ways.

P = Praising: "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." **Psalm 100:4-5**
Praising God everyday through our words and actions is a wonderful way to show others God's goodness.

A = And

R = Receiving: "Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God." **John 1:12**
Receiving Jesus as our Lord and Savior helps lead us to our heavenly Father. Christ promises that He will receive ALL who come to Him for forgiveness and acceptance.

C = Christ: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." **Philippians 2:5**
As we Serve, Praise And Receive Christ together as a group and individually, we will see that God isn't just working through us but he is actually working on us.



The deadline for the NOVEMBER EDITION of The Fisherman is Tuesday, October 15

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

The words, "thank you," even if I said them a thousand times do not express our appreciation and gratitude to the members of St. Andrew. The Scott family has been blessed in countless ways during the past month by this congregation and we thank you. You have given great honor and praise to Julius with your presence, the amazing musical selections and your warm, comforting and inspiring words, and we thank you.

Our heartfelt thanks is offered to Reverend Yongue for his counsel and prayerful sessions, and to the staff who were a tremendous help in planning the memorial service. Jim and Ronnie Gray and the kitchen staff deserve our special thanks for the reception which pleased all of us as we enjoyed the repast and remembered Julius.

Thank you, a thousand times, thank you!

The Scott Family



To sign up or for more information visit oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #33952

Look for the big red bus on campus that day



BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, Oct. 20
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Hilton Head Campus

Fellowship Friends

The next meeting will be
Tuesday, October 8 at 10:00 am
In the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center
Everyone is invited to attend!



The picture above was taken at our September meeting, when Gary Catarious talked about his life experiences.

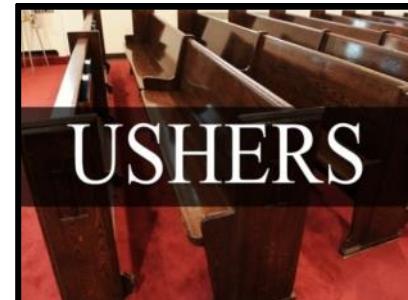
Prayer Quilt Thanks...

Dear Quilt Makers,
Thanks so much for the beautiful quilt you made for my brother, Danny. Though he didn't live to see it, be assured that my family found it a source of comfort after his passing.

Love, Connie Boswell-Smith

Thank you so much for the beautiful and loving Prayer Quilt. My brother and sister-in-law Rick and Lynda Castle requested it on my behalf. I was not familiar with this ministry and must say it is quite impressive and heart-warming. As I began to pray with it, I have begun to see improvements in my health and medical condition. I believe and am so appreciative. Difficult prayers have been answered and continue to provide help and hope. God bless all who participated in this wonderful Christian gift.

Beverly McKinney



USHER TRAINING
Sunday, October 13
between services at the Hilton Head Campus

For more info contact Jerry Cutrer at 843.338.3435
jwcutter@roadrunner.com

happy
FALL Y'ALL
#blufftonworship

Join us at the Oyster Factory Park
Wednesday, October 30, 6pm
to celebrate Fall
as a community of faith.
Hot dogs, games and music!



Welcome, New Members!

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's Holy Church, and welcome you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church.

With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.



Robin & David Helms
Hilton Head Campus
9.22.19, 9:00 service



Melinda Tunner
Hilton Head Campus
9.22.19, 11:15 service



Renee & Dennis Smalley
Hilton Head Campus
9.22.19, 9:00 service



Jason Eppinette
Hilton Head Campus
9.22.19, 11:15 service



Gerhard & SueCarol Gartner
Hilton Head Campus
9.22.19, 11:15 service



Judith Smith
Bluffton Campus
9.22.19, 10:30 service

Thank you letter for our Community Thanksgiving Dinner - 2018

Thank you for hosting a wonderful dinner! It is our very first year celebrating alone. We moved in July - missing our family is tough! I appreciate your generous gift of a community gathering. It helps not to be alone today!

Grateful, Lisa & Ray Randall

21st Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Thanksgiving in the Lowcountry need not be a lonely day for anyone. Everyone is invited to share turkey, dressing and all the traditional trimmings, served family style.

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 28
11 am ~ 3 pm
Hudson's Seafood House
on the Docks



Sponsored by St. Andrew By-The-Sea and Hudson's with the help of a lot of volunteers.

FREE TO ALL!
Donations are gratefully accepted and benefit Deep Well, Bluffton Self Help, and private social service agencies that service Hilton Head and Bluffton.



Call
843.505.1370
for more
information, to
volunteer or for
a ride that day.
You may also
visit

www.CommunityThanksgiving.com



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M-TH 8:30 am-5:00 pm
F 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Sunday Worship
9:00 am + 11:15 am

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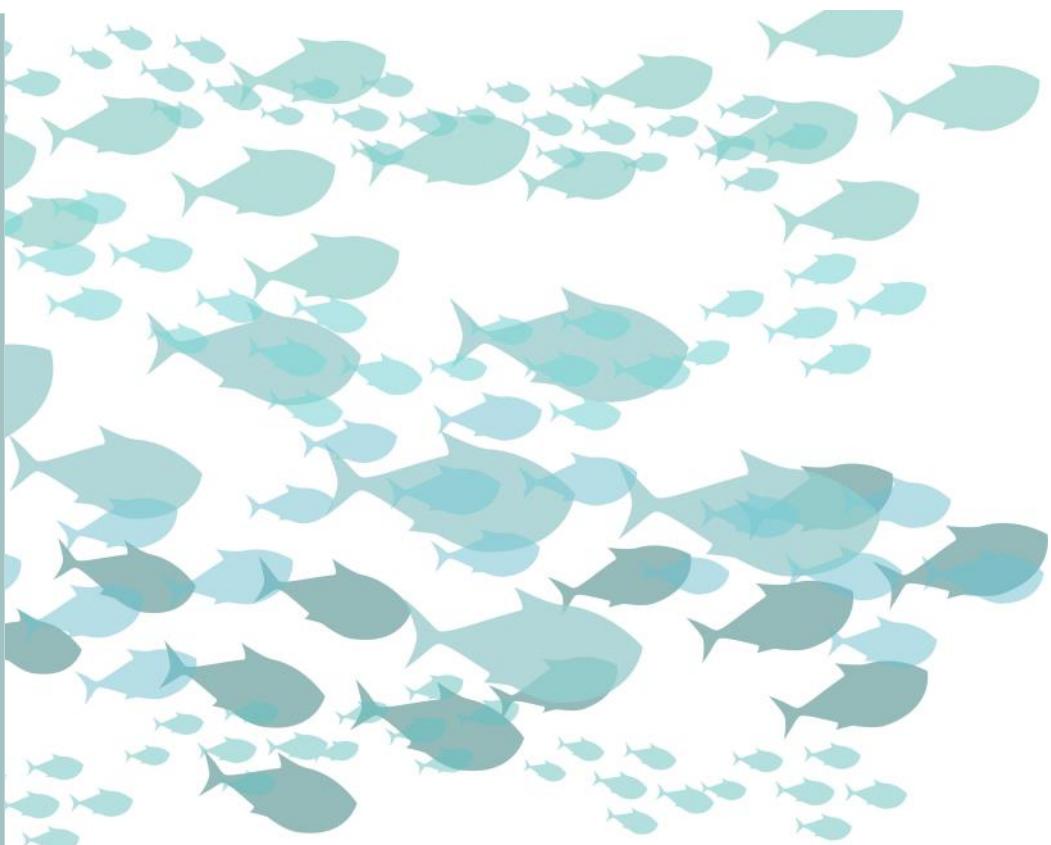
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St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.