

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

2020

living **IT** campaign

Dear St. Andrew Family,

Every member of St. Andrew By-The-Sea has been called to ministry in their baptism. God's calling finds expression through diverse means, very often in and through our community of faith. As members of the body of Christ, we serve in functions that allow us to be effective and productive participants in the Kingdom God is establishing on earth.

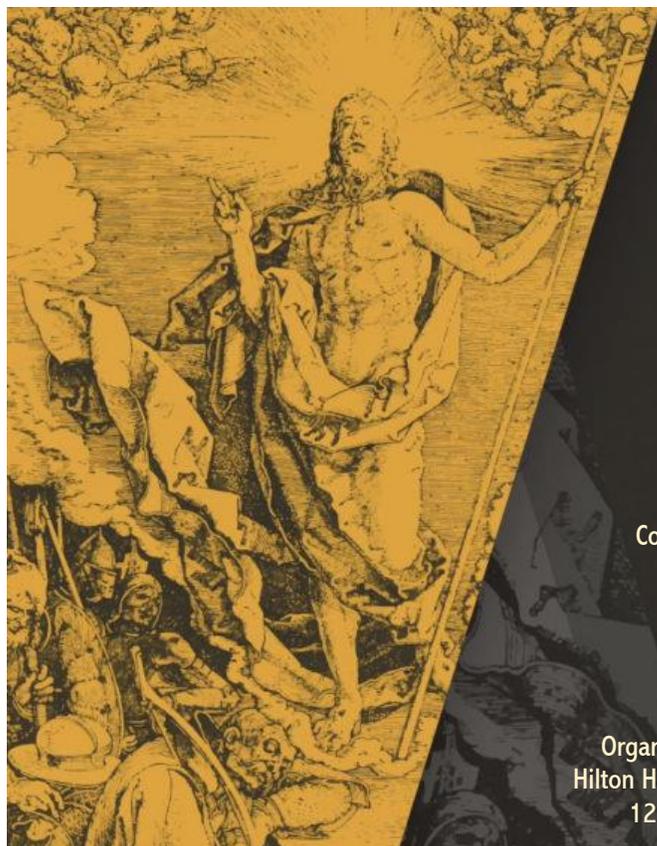
It is our desire to offer meaningful ways to respond to God's voice through the nurturing and outreach ministries of this marvelous church. In these pages, you will discover opportunities to serve through our "Living It" campaign, enabling us to be the strongest we can be. More importantly, it will provide you the specific means by which you can respond to God call and to say "Here I am Lord, send me!"

Together in service,

Pastors Neil Yongue, Daniel Burbage and Frank Lybrand

*Dedicate your card any
Sunday during Lent or
on Sunday, March 29*

LOOK FOR YOUR LIVING IT OPPORTUNITIES LIST IN THE MAIL
then use the commitment card to indicate your interest in serving



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

April 5

Bluffton Campus
9:00 + 10:30 am

Hilton Head Campus
9:00 am + 11:15 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9

Communion + Tenebrae Service
Hilton Head Campus
7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10

Organ Concert	Journey to the Cross
Hilton Head Campus	Bluffton Campus
12 noon	7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12

Bluffton Campus
Sunrise Service ~ 7:00 am
Oyster Factory Park, Bluffton

Non-traditional Sanctuary Service
9:00 + 10:30 am

Hilton Head 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



CLIMATE CONCERNS: A Faithful Discussion

March 24 + 31 (Tuesdays)

12 noon to 1:30 pm // Hilton Head campus

Through the lens of our faith, we will discuss global and local concerns related to changes in our climate. Some of the topics that we will consider are access to water supplies, weather extremes, re-cycling challenges, rising sea levels, and the effects on marine life. Our presenters include Dave Desjardins, Bob Gentzler, and Steve Borgianini – all with strong backgrounds in research and environmentally-related sciences.

As people of faith, what are our responsibilities? In what ways are we, as individuals and as a faith community, being good stewards of God's creation? How are social justice issues impacted by climate change? What can each of us do to make a real difference?

A snack lunch will be provided by reservation by noon the prior Monday.



Pinckney Island Spring Nature Walk

March 28, 2020

10:00 – 11:30 am

Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge

On the last Saturday of March (weather permitting), we'll gather on Pinckney Island to enjoy God's creation and explore this beautiful area and the unique ecosystems found there.

Dr. Stephen Borgianini will once again lead our walk at this National Wildlife Refuge. During the interactive presentation, we learn about the effects of some of the seasonal changes on the flora and fauna of the island and surrounding areas. We may even catch a glimpse of a couple of critters up close as we stroll along the marshes and maritime forest.

Participants are asked to gather at the parking lot (wooded area at the end of the road leading to the Preserve). Bring along bug spray and a bottle of water; comfortable walking shoes are recommended. No need to sign-up, just come along. As always, feel free to invite friends!

Save these dates!

INTRODUCING THE NEW TESTAMENT

Tuesdays, April 14 - May 19

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Hilton Head campus

Rev. Frank Lybrand, Study Leader

Look for more details in upcoming Fisherman and email blasts.

Finding God in the Chaos and Quiet

As you journey through Lent, look for God in your day-to-day and the sacred. Take a photo of an image of that you associate with that encounter, connect it to a scripture verse or your thoughts at that moment. You can use the daily devotional booklet, *The Sanctuary for Lent*, as a way to help you become aware of God's presence, or perhaps the Spirit will speak to you in other ways.

If you'd like to share your photo and thought/scripture, email it to standrewbytheseaNEWS@gmail.com by Thursday noon each week. (By submitting your photo, you have given the church your permission to use the photo.)

We'll put the photos in a slide show, then each Sunday of Lent, we'll share the photos with our congregation prior to the worship services. Where will you see God?

Simon Peter – Flawed But Faithful Disciple

An ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call

THURSDAYS

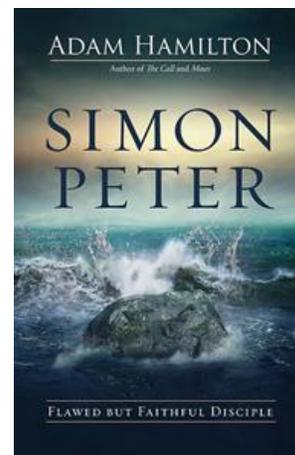
Feb. 27 - April 2

11:00 am - 12 noon

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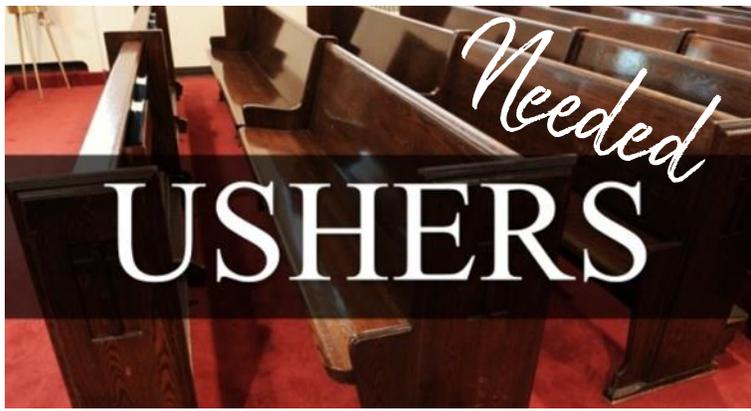
Kerry Tilden, Leader

Book Cost: \$12.00



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*; he 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.

To sign up email Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com. A limited number of books will be available for purchase through the church office. Plan to read chapter one before the first class.



Consider stepping up to usher at our Hilton Head campus. Ushering is an important part of the church's ministry and affords a great opportunity to serve the Lord.

Whether you're new to SABTS or a long-time member, a full-time resident or a Snow Bird, young or 'on the mature side,' please pray about joining the usher team. We have an excellent and experienced group of head ushers to lead each service, but need to expand our usher roster, especially for 11:15 am services.

To indicate your interest and availability, please contact Jerry Cutrer at jwcutrer@roadrunner.com or call (843) 689-2584.



2020 is off to an exciting start for our children's ministry at St. Andrew's Hilton Head campus! We currently are learning all about Lent and the blessed celebration of Easter.

But volunteers are especially needed for 10:15 am Discipleship and 11:15 am Children's Lighthouse Ministries for the months of March and April. **Contact Alice Frawley, Children's Director at HH, at 832-712-6756 or alicefhiumc@gmail.com** if you are able to dedicate an hour or two on a Sunday.

Also, looking ahead, remember that VBS will be here soon and the more volunteers the merrier! VBS dates on the Island are June 22-25, so mark your calendars now!



Pipings *by Debby Graves, organist*

On January 24 and 25, six members of St. Andrew's Handbell Choir attended a Festival Handbell Clinic at St. Luke's Church. The clinician was Kathleen Ebling Shaw from Westminster Choir College. The participants from this church were Gloria LaCoe, Julia Buzzard, Gwen Hepler, Karen Bostian, Jaki Fesq



and Debby Graves. We were joined by 26 other ringers from various HHI handbell choirs and learned new techniques and improved

our skills. The event culminated with a concert including organ, a brass quartet, and a South Korean youth choir.

Looking ahead to Good Friday, the Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be hosting their noon Second Friday concert at St. Andrew's. This concert, reminding us of Christ's sacrifice for us, will incorporate organ music, vocals with meditation, scripture readings, and poetry, beautifully appropriate for Good Friday.



AN INVITATION TO HEAR AND BE HEARD

with Rev. Fran Elrod, senior pastor of Clemson UMC
RESCHEDULED Thursday, March 12, 7:00 pm
 Hilton Head Campus

Take this opportunity to learn more about the various proposals being put forth at the General Conference, the potential impact on St. Andrew By-The-Sea, and to ask your questions. Contact: Bill Putnam at putnamw@hargray.com



Recent Soup Kitchen helpers from Grace Community Church Hilton Head

Learning is Powerful

by Sarah Coffin, Church Council Chair

I serve on the Board of Memory Matters, a nonprofit focused on memory care to support individuals and caregivers dealing with various forms of dementia diseases. We promote five interventions that are known to make both our bodies and brains healthier: consistent exercise, healthy eating, meditation, staying connected and lifelong learning. Two upcoming opportunities will help you accomplish the latter two.

On **Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 pm, Reverend Fran Elrod, senior pastor of Clemson United Methodist Church**, will be visiting St. Andrew By-The-Sea. Reverend Elrod is the chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, an important conference

body charged with overseeing the ordination process for candidates for ministry. She is also a delegate to the 2020 South-eastern Jurisdiction and an alternate to the 2020 General Conference to be held in Minneapolis. You are invited to learn how other congregations are trying to discern where the heart of their church is regarding The Way Forward. Please join us!

On **Wednesday, March 11 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Hilton Head Beach and Tennis Club**, Memory Matters will host Brain Health Summit 3, an opportunity to learn more about our five interventions from six accomplished presenters. \$60 covers the day plus lunch and exhibitions. Register online at www.mymemorymatters.org or call 843-842-6688.



Notes from Tim by Tim Reynolds, Music Director



World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 6. Here's a little history about how this organization and event came about from the World Day of Prayer website.

The origins of World Day of Prayer date back to the 19th century when Christian women of the United States and Canada initiated a variety of cooperative activities in support of women's involvement in mission at home and in other parts of the world.

Women had a strong sense of identification with the needs of women and children and searched for ways to provide support. Despite strong resistance from all-male mission boards, beginning in 1861 women founded many women's boards for foreign and home missions where they could work directly with other women and children.

Women were encouraged to engage in personal prayer and take leadership within their mission auxiliaries and associations. This emphasis on prayer led to annual days and weeks of prayer. In 1887 Presbyterian women called for a day of prayer for home missions and Methodist women called for a week of prayer and self-denial for foreign missions. A Baptist day of prayer for foreign missions began in 1891.

Women had a vision of Christian unity that was essential to their exercise of mission. By 1897 six denominations had formed a committee for a united day of prayer for home missions. In 1911 women celebrated the 50th anniversary of women's missionary activity by organizing a series of speaking engagements across the US providing other women with a powerful experience of ecumenical cooperation and fellowship. Women of the six participating denominations wrote a common worship service on a rotating basis and in 1912

called for a united day of prayer for foreign missions.

After the devastation of World War I, women incorporated the conviction that world peace was intrinsically tied to world mission and renewed their efforts for unity. The first Friday of Lent was established as a joint day of prayer for missions and celebrated for the first time on February 20, 1920. Due to the enthusiasm of denominational and interdenominational women's groups, world spread rapidly throughout the USA. In 1922, Canadian women who had begun celebrating a day of prayer in 1895, took up the same date.

In 1926, women in North America distributed the worship service to as many countries and partners in mission as they could. The worldwide response was enthusiastic. By 1927 the call to prayer was issued for a World Day of Prayer for Missions. The title was shortened to World Day of Prayer in 1928 and that same year, this statement came from the World Day of Prayer Committee:

It is with deep gratitude that we recognize the growing power inherent in our World Day of Prayer. A very decided expansion of this prayer fellowship has come during the past year. The circle of prayer has expanded literally around the world. We have learned the great lesson of praying with, rather than for, our sisters of other races and nations, thus enriching our experience and releasing the power which must be ours if we are to accomplish tasks entrusted to us.

Christ Chapel, located in the same building as the sanctuary at the Hilton Head campus, will be open on March 6 from 8:30-5:00 in observance of the World Day of Prayer. Printed prayer guides and resources will be available for your use.

See you in church! — Tim

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me

-St. Patrick

REVOLUTION 2020 INFOCUS



bluffton worship YOUTH GROUP

SPARC

Serving, Praying, and Receiving Christ

March

- 1 **SPARC Hang Time**
6-7:30pm · ALLJOY HOUSE
- 8 **SPARC Movie Series**
6-7:30pm · YOUTH ROOM
- 15 **SPARC Movie Series**
3:30pm · Sea Turtle Cinema
- 22 **SPARC**
6-7:30pm · YOUTH ROOM
- 29 **SPARC Hang Time**
6-7:30pm · ALLJOY HOUSE

SPARC
 Serving, Praying, and Receiving Christ

Two part Sunday Movie Series
 March 8th & March 15th

March 8 • 6 pm • Youth Room
 Bible Lesson based on the movie
 (it will give you those tickets for all youth at the March 8 lesson)

March 15 • 3:30 pm • Sea Turtle Cinemas
 We will go see the movie as a group.

Questions or more for information please email Julie juliethiumc@gmail.com

contact information
 juliethiumc@gmail.com



Bluffton campus had 10 youth members attend REVOLUTION January 24-26. Revolution began in 2010 to provide a place for young people in South Carolina to have a powerful, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekend retreat is designed to invite young people to know and live for Christ through passionate worship and spiritual renewal.

The theme this year was IN FOCUS. We enjoyed fun games, fantastic music, moving messages and overall wonderful fellowship centered around making God the focus of our lives.

In our free time we made a trip to the zoo, spent time with other groups at Epworth for pizza and games, and even had some yummy donuts too!

Check out this link to see for more about Revolution: scmy.org/revolution

We are excited for the upcoming months and growing closer to the Lord. Our next trip will be this summer when we head to Salkehatchie Summer Service to be the hands and feet of Christ.

For more info about the Bluffton campus youth group, contact Julie Toirkens, Youth Ministry Leader, at juliethiumc@gmail.com

REVOLUTION

Bob Rosene, one of our leaders for the Hilton Head youth group, also took four students to Revolution and reported they had a spiritually challenging weekend filled with worship, fun bonding time, and amazing music.

Contact Bob and Amy Rosene, Youth Ministry Leaders for the Hilton Head campus youth group, at SABTSYouth@gmail.com for more info.

Fellowship Friends

Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 am

Wesley Room of the Celebration Center

Our guest speaker, Jo McReynolds, will talk about "Mental Health Problems in America."

Everyone is invited!

This photo is from our February meeting when Charlie Gray talked about the Kairos Prison Ministry.

This group brings the love Christ to men and who are incarcerated. St Andrew, along with other area churches, provides cookies for this prison ministry.



NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the **APRIL** edition of **The Fisherman** is **MONDAY, March 16**

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

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

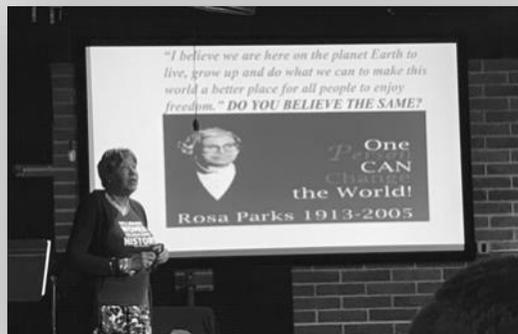
Update

As a result of the generosity of the congregation of St. Andrew, a total of \$3,200.00 was raised on Scholarship Sunday on January 12. This money is used solely for the purpose of providing scholarships to eligible applicants. Those eligible include 2nd year college students who plan to enter the ministry, major in church music, or Christian education. Also, Epworth Children's Home residents and any member of St. Andrew, regardless of major, may apply.

The deadline to apply for 2020 is May 31, 2020, and donations to the Scholarship Fund can be made at any time.



BRIDGE BUILDERS ROSA PARKS EVENT GREAT SUCCESS



On February 7 at our Bluffton campus, St. Andrew's Bridge Builders hosted the **ROSA PARKS—BUILDING BRIDGES** event featuring a stimulating and inspiring presentation by Dr. Patricia Felton-Montgomery, with an estimated attendance of about 120. It was a well-received event honoring both the legacy of Rosa Parks and Black History Month.

INTERESTED IN FUTURE BRIDGE BUILDERS EVENTS?

Contact Sue Yearwood at sueyearwood@hargray.com or Donna Beavers at dgbeav@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLAN and GLORIA LaCoe

Chosen to be the Grand Marshals for Hilton Head's 2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade



- ◆ To the family of our Sister in Christ, Shirley Stegeman, who passed away on January 18, 2020 in Sandy, Oregon.
- ◆ To Shelly Hudson at the passing of her father, Rod Shreve in Memphis, TN, on January 19, 2020

"My grace is sufficient for thee . . ." 2 Corinthians 12:9



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.



Rick + Maureen Johnson
Hilton Head Campus
1.26.20, 9:00 am service



George + Rhonda Lind
Hilton Head Campus
1.26.20, 9:00 am service



Ewan, Casey + Antoinette Macaulay
Hilton Head Campus
1.26.20, 9:00 am service



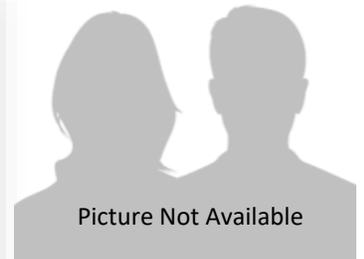
Bob Parks + Geri Brooks
Hilton Head Campus
1.26.20, 11:15 am service



Sally Hrdlicka
Hilton Head Campus
1.26.20, 11:15 am service



Rita Veasey
Bluffton Campus
1.26.20, 9:00 am service



Marty + Deanna Phillips
Bluffton Campus
1.26.20, 9:00 am service

UMCOR SUNDAY
(Formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)

Through your generous gift today, you share the goodness of life with those who hurt.

Special Offering
Sunday, March 22

UMCOR
Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
— Matthew 25:35, NRSV*



Giving At A Glance (January 2020)			
	Pledge Contributions	Non-Pledge & Loose Plate Contributions	Total
Actual thru 1/31/2020	\$165,219	\$27,340	\$192,559
Budget thru 1/31/2020	\$157,700	\$19,800	\$177,500
Variance	\$7,519	\$7,540	\$15,059
	=Above Budget	=Above Budget	=Above Budget
Income and Expenses (January 2020)			
	For The Year Actual	For The Year Budget	Variance
Income	\$195,963	\$171,880	\$24,083
Expenses	\$140,543	\$146,050	(\$5,507)
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$55,420	\$25,830	\$29,590

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19



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HH Office Hours

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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Bluffton, SC 29910
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Bluffton Office Hours

M-T-TH 8:30 am-12 noon

Sunday Worship

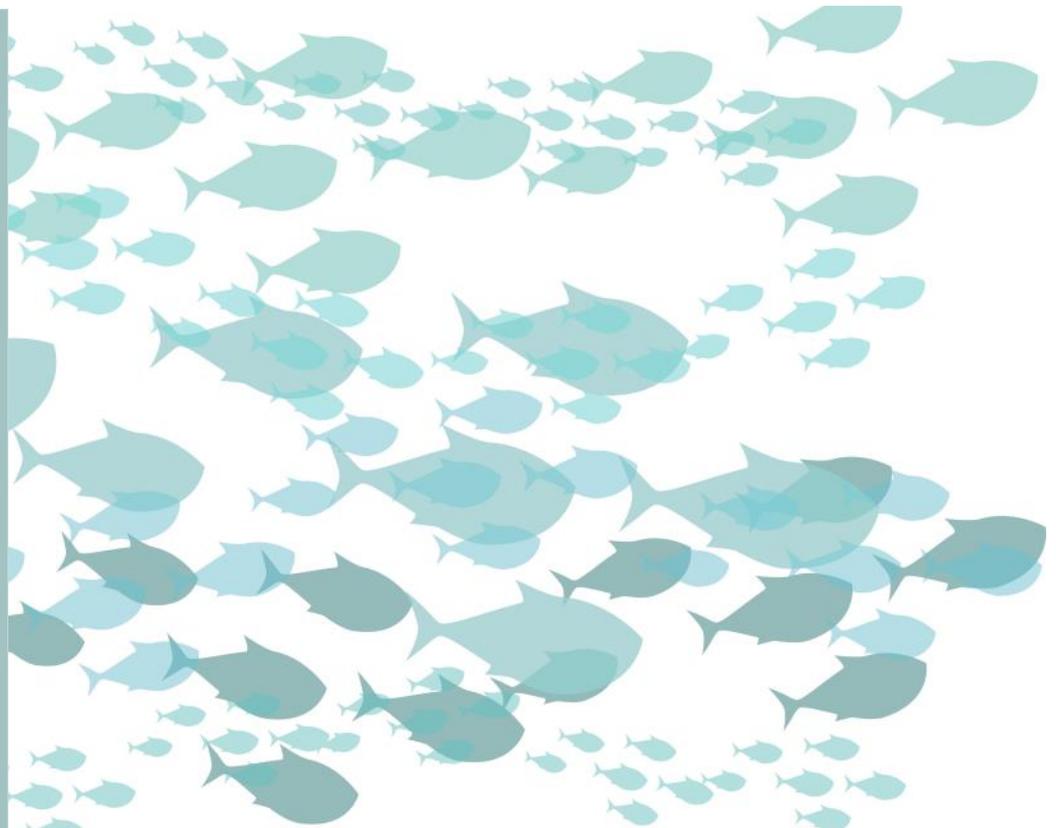
9:00 am + 10:30 am

www.blufftonworship.com

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Rev. Neil M. Yongue Jr., Senior Pastor
Rev. Daniel S. Burbage, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Frank E. Lybrand, Assoc. Pastor



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