

My 2020

living commitment

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 that 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*

Transfer the opportunity number and description to your Living It Commitment Card to indicate your interest in serving. Call the office at 843.785.4711 if you need more information or wish to speak to a work area leader. *Dedicate your card any Sunday during Lent or on Dedication Sunday, March 29.*

Church-Wide Service + Mission Opportunities:

Opportunities with an asterisk * require a background check.

Opportunity # and Description:

SEASONAL EVENTS OR PROJECTS

- 101: Thanksgiving Meal** – work in advance on planning or at the community meal at Hudson's Restaurant.
- 102: Fall Festival Volunteer** – volunteer to set-up for the festival, to work the day of the festival, or assist with tear down.
- 103: Mission Trip Participant** – cook, hammer, paint, teach for those in our area, our country, or around the world.
- 104: Christmas Grace** – a "shop" providing Christmas gifts for disadvantaged children and their families. Volunteer to shop for toys, appliances, etc., help set up/decorate, clean up, or assist families as they chose toys for their children.
- 105: Upward Coach*** – coach and encourage children (ages elementary-middle school) on a basketball team during practice and games. (December - February)
- 106: All-Church Family Ministries** – assist with planning 4-6 social and/or spiritual growth events per year for all ages and stages.
- 107: VBS Volunteer*** – participate in our summer VBS. Areas include: food prep, leading a group, set up, clean up, or assisting with age groups.
107B: Bluffton **107H:** Hilton Head

ONGOING

- 108: Stephen Ministry** – indicate your interest in training or continuing work in this one-on-one caring ministry.
- 109: Health Ministries** – assist with opportunities to promote good health including blood drives, BP checks, etc.
- 110: Prayer Quilt Ministry** – assist with making quilts and/or insert prayer strings into completed quilts.
- 111: Prayer Chain** – be part of a team that prays for individuals or families as needed when requested.
- 112B or H: Backpack Buddies** – pack and distribute back packs to local school children who need food over the weekend.
112B: Bluffton **112H:** Hilton Head

113: Scholarship Committee – evaluate applications and award scholarships to university, theology or other qualifying students and assist with raising funds.

WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY

114: Soup Kitchen Volunteer – assist on Fridays at Hilton Head campus to provide a lunch for those in need, served in a family atmosphere. Help to set up, cook, prep or clean up.

115: Wheels of Love* – neighbor helping non-driving neighbor with transportation to and from church services at *your* normal worship time.

115B: would drive to the Bluffton campus on Persimmon St. **115H:** would drive to Pope Ave.

MONTHLY OR OCCASIONAL

116: Bridge Builders – this social justice group meets monthly to discuss, raise awareness of, and address issues of racism and inequality in our lives, in our church, and our community.

117B or H: Family Promise* – a ministry for homeless families. Make dinner, visit with guests, or spend the night as a chaperone with the guest families.

117B: Bluffton **117H:** Hilton Head

118: Special Meal Prep – prepare and/or deliver a meal when there is a birth, death, illness or other special need.

119B: Bluffton **119H:** Hilton Head

119: Women’s – Fellowship of Friends – participate in a fall-to-spring monthly group for women; meetings include a program and refreshments.

120: Mission Bulletin Board – coordinate and assist with creation, posting, and updates to bulletin boards.

Interest in serving or currently now serving on a Standing Committee: (Vacancies are filled by election each fall)

121: Finance Committee

124: Lay Leadership

127: Communications

122: Trustees (properties)

125: Stewardship

128: Missions Committee

123: Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

126: Endowment

Other _____

HILTON HEAD Service + Mission Opportunities:

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SEASONAL EVENTS OR PROJECTS

129: Men’s or Women’s Ensemble – rehearse on Sunday mornings, usually at the 10:00 hour (September-May) and sing about once a month.

130: Hand Bell Choir – rehearse on Wednesday afternoons (September - May) and ring once a month.

131: Children’s Discipleship (Sunday School Teacher)* – teach ages 3 to grade 5 during the 10:00 hour from terrific resources (September - May). We work with your schedule.

ONGOING

132: Healing + Wholeness Service – assist with set up and clean up for this service on Wednesdays at 12:15.

133: Adult Small Group/Short Term Study Leader – lead or teach a small group during the week. Group meeting days/times are based on leader's availability and the church's calendar in coordination with the Director of Christian Ed.

134: Office Reception Volunteer – answer calls and act as the receptionist for a weekly 4-hour shift (or sub) in the main office.

135: Contribution Counting Team – Assist in tabulating and organizing contributions from worship services on Sunday afternoons.

WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY

136: Chancel Choir – rehearse on Wednesday nights, sing at weekly Hilton Head Worship.

137: Worship Supplies – help resupply materials in each pew or at each seat such as prayer cards, offering envelopes, etc.

138: Name Tag Organizer – stop by the church during the week to put name tags back on the name tag boards.

139: AV/Tech – train to help at services or other events with sound, lights, projections, and camera operations.

140: Children’s Church/Lighthouse Kids Volunteer* – assist or teach children following the children’s sermon time during the 11:15 service.

MONTHLY OR OCCASIONAL

141: Usher – hand out bulletins, assist with seating, pass out any materials, collect offerings, and clean-up following services.

142: Greeter – greet inside the front doors of the Narthex.

143: Outside Guest Services – stand outside (weather permitting) to greet and assist with helping people find where to go including directing parents with children to nursery, DiscipleShip and Lighthouse Kids check-in.

144: Acolyte – third grade and up; older teens are encouraged to acolyte and serve as role models.

145: Scripture Reader – read a scripture lesson during a worship service.

146: Children’s Sermon Team – present a short, three-minute time in worship related to the lessons for worship.

147: Communion Set-up – preparation and clean up for communion services.

148: Communion Server – serve communion with the clergy during worship.

149: Altar Guild/Worship Arts Assistance – assist in preparing the sanctuary or worship space for weekly services and holidays.

150: Adult Sunday Study Teacher/Leader – lead or teach a small group using a selected resource during the 10:00 hour.

151: Nursery Volunteer* – assist with the care of children (infants to 5 years) during worship or classes.

152: Coffee Host – fill coffee thermoses, provide light snacks, and clean up during the 10:00 hour about once every 2 months.

153: Photographer – take photos of new members or other events.

154: Children’s Ministry Events – assist with the goal of providing faith and fun opportunities for kids.

155: Children’s Advisory Team – provide guidance for Children’s Ministries.

156: Adult Small Group/Short Term Study Leader – lead or teach a small group during the week. Group meeting days/times are based on leader's availability and the church's calendar in consultation with the Director of Christian Education or pastor.

157: Library Assistant – assist the librarian with checking books in and out, and the décor in the Boyd Library.

BLUFFTON Service + Mission Opportunities:

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SEASONAL EVENTS OR PROJECTS

158: Special Worship Set-ups including Christmas Eve Under the Stars – willing to assist when we hold special services for the community other than regular Sunday worship. A variety of needs.

159: Bluffton Special Family Events - be part of the creative team to vision and implement seasonal events for the Bluffton Campus.

WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY

160: AV/Tech – willing to be trained to assist with Sunday or other event sound, projections, and camera operation.

161: Offering Team – assist following worship to secure the offerings.

162: Worship Supplies – Refill chair pockets with pew envelopes, pens and any other worship items.

163: Guest Services – hand out bulletins, assist with seating, pass out any materials, collect offerings, clean-up following worship, and assist attendees with any needs such as where the nursery is located or making a name tag.

164: Coffee/Hospitality Team – on a rotating schedule, assist with making coffee or snacks for fellowship after worship.

165: Lock-up Team – be willing to help secure the building following worship.

MONTHLY OR OCCASIONAL

- 166: Communion Server** – assist clergy during the service with serving communion.
- 167: Photographer** – willing to take digital photos of new members and at other events, and assist with social media.
- 168: Care + Concern** – pray, send cards, coordinate meals, etc. for the Bluffton Campus congregation.
- 169: Buildings + Grounds** – help around the facility with minor repairs, grounds clean up, organizing, etc.
- 170: Faithful Harvesters** – a group for the young at heart that includes lunches, day trips, plays and other programs as well as food and fun.

Bluffton Children’s Volunteer Opportunities:*

- 171: Nursery Volunteer*** – assist with the care of babies and toddlers during worship.
- 172: Youth Ministry Volunteer*** – make a difference in the life of young person. Opportunities vary to your availabilities. Also list this number if you are willing to assist with special youth events, camps or retreats.
- 173: First Fridays*** – sign up to help out one Friday during the school year at a high energy night with our elementary kids.
- 174: Children’s Church*** – be ‘on call’ if needed in the Children’s Church area on Sunday mornings.
- 175: Other** _____



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