

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

Psalms 103:2

*Bless the LORD,
O my soul, and
forget not all his
benefits:*



CONSECRATION SUNDAY
October 25, 2020
Saying YES to stepping up
Rev. Megan Gray, 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.

A Note from the Pastor

We often focus on all that God does for us because our Lord is amazing, and it is incredibly important to lift up daily all of God's blessings in our lives. However, Psalm 103 reminds us that it is also vital for our faith to lift up how we as followers of Christ are "blessings" to God.

The year 2020 has been a challenging one for our community, county, state, country, and our world. Even in the midst of a pandemic and a country that feels incredibly divided, we are thankful to be a part of a church that realizes that we are called to be the "means of grace" to all around us. We are called to live our daily lives as people of praise and worship. By being the means of grace we, as members, are fulfilling the Psalm 103 challenge by "blessing" God.

Pastor Daniel

SERVICES + CELEBRATIONS Sunday, October 25

Hilton Head Campus

9:00 + 11:15 am live stream services

Drive-in OUTDOOR box lunch in the parking lot at 12:30 pm
RSVPs required

Bluffton Campus

9:00 + 10:30 am live stream services

OUTDOOR Food Truck lunch in the parking lot
following the 10:30 am service
RSVPs requested

To RSVP for celebration lunches, please email to
standrewbythesea@gmail.com
Specify at which campus you will attend and
how many in your car or group.

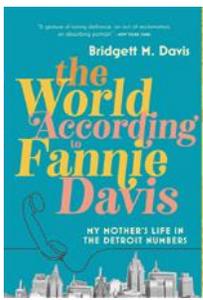


Drive-in Communion

Hilton Head Campus

- ◆ Monday, 10.05 @ 6:30 pm
- ◆ Tuesday, 10.06 @ 5:30 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 10.07 @ 6:30 pm

RSVP for the service of your choice by emailing Lois at loisshiumc@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation reply with instructions, and we will contact you should there be any weather-related changes. We're still stocking the Soup Kitchen Pantry, so bring your donations to the communion service you attend or drop them by the church office Tuesdays and Thursdays before noon. Watch for details and accepted items in coming weekly email blasts or call the church office.



BRIDGE BUILDERS

Book Discussion

Monday, November 2

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Bridge Builders will host an online discussion of *The World According to Fannie Davis*, by Bridgett M. Davis. This true story of an unforgettable mother, her devoted daughter, and their life in the Detroit Numbers of the 1960s and 1970s, highlights "the outstanding humanity of black America." A daughter's moving homage to an extraordinary parent, *The World According to Fannie Davis* is also the suspenseful, unforgettable story about the lengths to which a mother will go to "make a way out of no way" and provide a prosperous life for her family -- and how those sacrifices resonate over time.

To participate in the virtual discussion, email Connie Borgianini at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com to receive the required Zoom invitation. Each participant is asked to obtain his/her own copy of this book through your preferred vendor.

Other Bridge Builders News

Over 300 individuals participated in Seeking Common Ground, our online panel discussion on August 22. Look for upcoming events resulting from the issues discussed during Seeking Common Ground.

For more information about Bridge Builders contact co-chairs: Sue Yearwood, sueyearwood@hargray.com or Donna Beavers, dgbeav@aol.com

Christmas Grace

Coming Saturday, December 12!

Christmas Grace, during these extraordinary times, is especially critical. Due to Covid-19, our ministry will be different this year, but we are determined to provide gifts for families in need. The St. Andrew By-The-Sea Christmas Grace spirit will not change, only our method of delivery.

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. Watch for more details soon.

Bridge Builders, 2020 Christmas Grace Chairs



☞ To Pam Denlinger and family at the passing of her husband, Paul Keers on September 3, 2020.

☞ To the family of our Christian sister Sonia Lewis who passed away July 21, 2020.



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 17 at 12:00 noon

Hilton Head Campus

Bring your favorite creature with fur, feathers, scales or fins to doors of our sanctuary to receive a blessing by Pastor Neil.

Participants and their people are asked to gather outdoors (socially distanced) for a brief liturgy and prayer prior to the blessing of each animal.

The Beatitudes

Developing Spiritual Character

October 4 to November 22

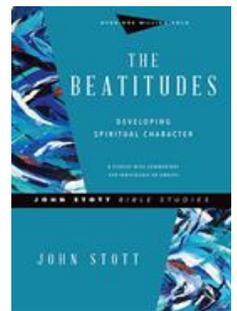
Sundays, 10:00-11:00 am

Please join the Seekers Class between worship service times for this new 8-week online study. The beatitudes reveal to us

eight qualities that bring God's blessing: meekness and mercy, poorness in spirit and purity of heart, mourning and hunger, peacemaking and persecution. Jesus highlighted these to offer both encouragement and instruction on living distinctly as his followers in a world with values much different from God's. As we study these qualities and integrate them into our lives, we will receive the blessing Jesus promised to his followers then and now.

Participants are asked to obtain their own study book (*The Beatitudes* by John Stott, Dale Larson, Sandy Larson) as an electronic or hard copy, from their preferred vendor. Please read chapter 1 prior to the first study session.

To obtain a **Zoom invitation**, please email Connie Borgianini at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com



GIVING AT A GLANCE (January - August 2020)

	Pledge Contributions	Non-Pledge/Loose Plate Contributions	Total
Actual thru 8/31/2020	\$754,592	\$187,915	\$942,507
Budget thru 8/31/2020	\$723,500	\$168,700	\$892,200
Variance	\$31,092	\$19,215	\$50,307
	=Above Budget	=Above Budget	=Above Budget

Income and Expenses (January - August 2020)

	For The Year Actual	For The Year Budget	Variance
Income	\$963,974	\$880,223	\$83,751
Expenses	\$741,483	\$108,0598	(\$339,115)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$222,491	(\$200,375)	\$422,866

Welcome, New Members!



**Vicki + Mike
McClelland**
HH Campus
8.16.20



**Nancy + Bill
Robinson**
HH Campus
9.13.20

Fellowship Friends

Fellowship Friends continue to meet every week on Tuesdays through Zoom with focused sharing topics.

Some of our past topics included:

- ◆ Tim Reynolds, SABTS Director of Music, joined us asking about our favorite hymns and why.
- ◆ Where is God during this pandemic?
- ◆ Sue Orr joined us via Zoom from South Africa telling us about her church and country.

Everyone is invited to join in!

Email jaygraves@hotmail.com for an invitation link. If you do not have access to the internet, you can still participate via telephone. Leader Jay Graves will be glad to send you directions for how to do this.

Happening in Bluffton...



We were so excited to welcome our families to the Bluffton Campus on Sunday September 6 after worship for our first ever Back-to-School Blessing Parade. They



enjoyed a cheer squad, received a goodie bag and then a personal blessing from Pastor Daniel and Mrs. Monica. It was a wonderful way to interact with our children and youth as they head back to a strange school year.



We were also able to place about 40 yard signs around our community, reminding our families that we are praying for them this school year.

Thanks, Bluffton Worship! What a fun surprise. We feel the love! #happybacktoschool



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

DO EVERYTHING IN DEPENDENCE ON ME. The desire to act independently—apart from Me—springs from the root of pride. Self-sufficiency is subtle, insinuating its way into your thoughts and actions without your realizing it. But apart from Me, you can do nothing: that is, nothing of eternal value. My deepest desire for you is that you learn to depend on Me in every situation. I move heaven and earth to accomplish this purpose, but you must collaborate with Me in this training. Teaching you would be simple if I negated your free will or overwhelmed you with My Power. However, I love you too much to withdraw the godlike privilege I bestowed on you as My image-bearer. Use your freedom wisely by relying on Me constantly. Thus you enjoy My Presence and My Peace.

“Jesus Calling” by Sarah Young, based on John 15:5; Ephesians 6:10; Genesis 1:26–27

Since the beginning of self-quarantining and social distancing, some in our church family have experienced the heartbreaking loss of loved ones, illness, loneliness, and a variety of other hardships. Separation from family and friends has deprived them of the healing comfort that is so needed, adding to their stress. Over time, suffering alone can leave anyone feeling isolated, even forgotten.

Our SABTS Stephen Ministers are ready and willing to help anyone who is experiencing such difficulties. Even though meeting in person is not advisable at this time, they reach out by phone and video conferencing. This method of communication isn't nearly as personal and comforting as in-person contact, but it does offer an opportunity to talk with a caring friend, someone who offers a listening ear and compassionate heart. A Stephen Minister can be relied upon to make regular, periodic contacts with anyone who needs a caring friend.

Robert P. Gardner, a retired United Methodist Church minister, wrote in Adult Bible Study Summer 2020: Community, “I have counseled people over the years and offered them what I felt was a little constructive advice, only to have these persons gratefully and humbly thank me for just listening. My concern and willingness to offer them a listening ear and an open heart satisfied them as a meaningful counseling session.”

If you would like to have a private, confidential conversation with one of our Stephen Ministers, email stephenministryhhiumc@gmail.com or contact the church office. We welcome the opportunity to make new friends.

Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the Law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

The deadline for the NOVEMBER EDITION of The Fisherman is **Thursday, October 15**
Please submit your articles and photos to:
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T-TH 9:00 am-12 noon

Sunday Worship LIVE STREAM
9:00 am + 11:15 am

No in-person services at this time

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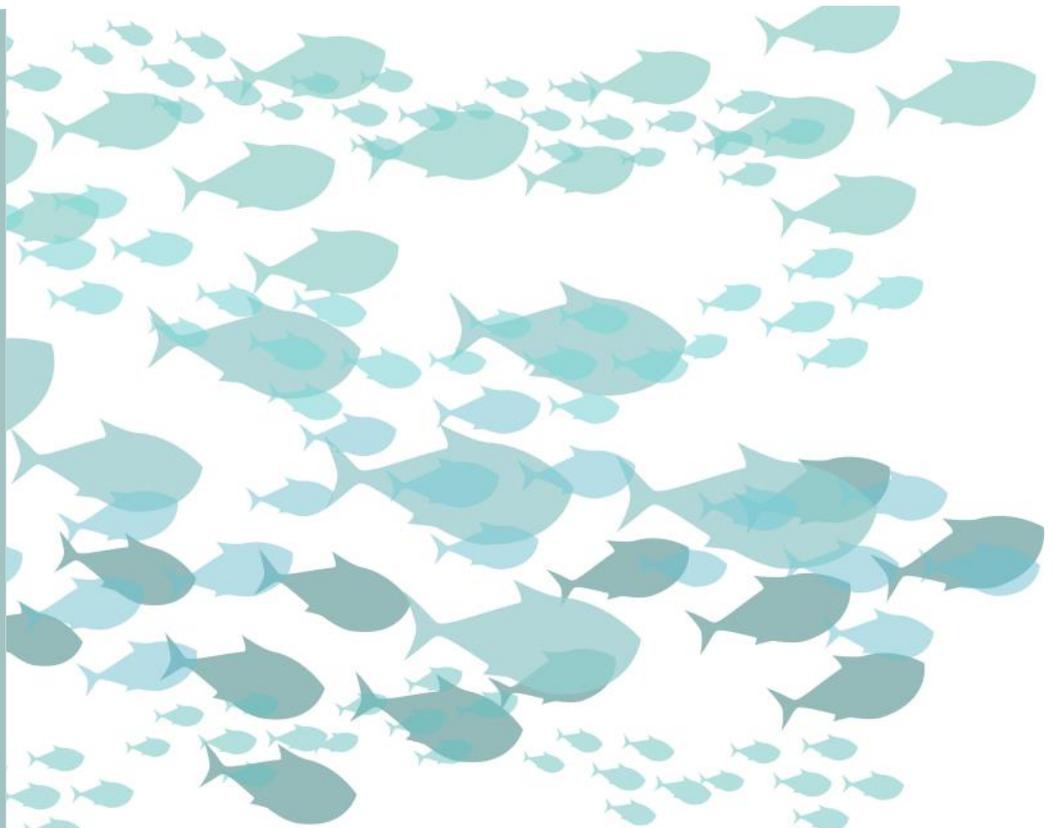
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seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.*