

THE FISHERMAN



News from St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

January 9 and 16, 2011

Adult Sunday School



Update

New study topics are being started in two of our Adult Sunday School Classes this month. All are welcome to join these or any Sunday School Classes at any time. All adult classes are located in the Celebration Center. Feel free to drop in any Sunday at 10:15.

The Seekers Class meets in C103 and is led by Rev. David Leininger will read and discuss his book, ***As We Believe So We Behave – Living the Apostle's Creed.***

Description – When it comes to our faith, what exactly do we believe? Many Christians might be hard-pressed to give a coherent answer to that question...at least on their own. Yet we *do* clearly articulate our faith week in and week out during worship as we repeat the familiar affirmations in the Apostles' Creed.

As We Believe, So We Behave examines each tenet of the Apostles' Creed and illuminates how it affects what we say and do on a daily basis. Participants of this study will find that the faith statements embedded in the creed are not dry collections of ancient words mumbled quietly every Sunday. Rather, they are vibrant and vital elements in our walk with God, impacting every aspect of our lives.

The Spirit of Fellowship Class will focus on ***Acts: Build Community*** by John Ortberg. This class meets in Room C106/107.

Description - Today, some people think of the church as a powerless institution made of ancient traditions and stuffy buildings. They're wrong! The church is the new community of God's people. It's filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. And it has as much to say to the world today as it did two thousand years ago. In *Acts: Build Community*, you will discover that God wants to do fresh work among his people by the power of the Holy Spirit. You will find the pathway to authentic community. You will learn how to grow as a worshiper. And you will deepen your passion to invite others into the fellowship of Christ-followers we call the church. Sound exciting? We'll grow in our own faith as we grow together as a community of believers!

New Children's "Cherub" Choir to begin Wednesday, January 19 at 5:30PM.

Children ages 4 through 1st grade are invited to sing in our new Cherub Choir. We will practice every Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:00PM, sing regularly in worship, and have a lot of fun. Please join Imogene Yongue on Wednesday, January 19th at 5:30 in the Gathering Room of Kids' Kingdom.



The **Upward Basketball Season** begins Saturday, Jan 8 and runs each Saturday through February. Come see the boys and girls in a fast paced game, enjoy the energetic cheerleaders, and enjoy food at the concession that helps to fund future Upward scholarships.



Note: An Opportunity for those 70 1/2

Donors who are age 70½ or older can make gifts to charities directly from their IRAs without including the IRA withdrawal in their taxable income. Legislation in 2010 extends through 2011 allowing donors to make charitable transfers during January of 2011 and treat them as made during 2010. Gifts may count toward a donor's required minimum distribution for the tax year in which the gift is made. Donors who have already taken their required minimum distributions for tax year 2010 may still transfer up to \$100,000 more for tax year 2010 tax-free. Please contact your tax advisor.

Also...if you have not pledged for 2011, simply email our financial secretary Nadine Stohr at nadineshhiumc@gmail.com or call her at 785-4711 and your gifts beginning in 2011 will be posted toward your pledge.

Endowment Fund Contribution

Jim Sims, Chairman of the Endowment Committee, is pleased to announce that the names of William and Amelia C. Smoot have been added to the Patrons Plaque for St.



Andrew By-The-Sea. They have made a generous contribution of \$5000 to the Endowment Fund.

NOTE: The church office is closed on Monday, January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Day.



Deadline for Next Fisherman

The deadline for the next issue of *The Fisherman* is January 18, 2010. Because of the MLK holiday, the deadline is a day later than normal. Please have any submissions emailed to Nadine Stohr at nadineshhiumc@gmail.com before noon on January 18th.



SUNDAY, January 9

9:00 Worship
10:00 Women's Ensemble Rehearsal
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
10:15 Sunday School (Confirmation Begins)
11:15 Worship

MONDAY, January 10

3:30 HHCA BB Practice - Gym
5:00 Trustees -C111
5:30 Upward BB/Cheerleading Practices
6:30 Mason's
7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, January 11

8:00 Bluffton Men's Fellowship-Eagle's Pt
10:00 Women's Fellowship - Seabrook
12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111
3:30 HHCA BB Practice - Gym
4:00 Missions Committee - C111
5:00 Upward BB Practice
6:00 Bluffton Small Group - Truffles
7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, January 12

10:00 Piece Makers
12:15 Healing and Wholeness - Chapel
2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 Stephen Leaders - C106/C107
5:00 Stephen Ministry
6:00 Middle School Youth
6:15 Guest Chef Fellowship Dinner
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 13

8:00 Men's Devotional - C111
1:00 Bridge
4:30 Upward BB Practice
7:00 Island Couples Small Group - C106

FRIDAY, January 14

10:30 NA - B105
4:30 Upward BB Practice

SATURDAY, January 15

Upward Game Day

SUNDAY, January 16

9:00 Worship
10:00 Women's Ensemble Rehearsal
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Center
10:00 BP Checks - Gym
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
10:15 Sunday School
11:15 Worship
3:30 "Enduring Disciples" study - C111

MONDAY, January 17 - Office Closed

5:30 Upward BB/Cheerleading Practices
7:30 Men's Basketball



It's still not too late for our 2011 Dinner For Eight! These groups will meet four times (based on the availability of all group members) from February to December. Folks that were part of this past year's Dinner for Eight are encouraged to participate once again, and become members of a new group in 2011. Our hope is that those who did not participate previously will join us this year as well – it's a great way to meet new people and build relationships within our St. Andrew family.

If you are interested in joining a dinner group, simply complete the Registration Form found at our website or pick one up in the church office. (Additional details are also available on St. Andrew's website: www.hhiumc.com.) **Registration Forms will be accepted until January 15.**

Once the new groups are formed, you will be notified of others in your group by mid to late January and can then plan your first dinner.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings to share a meal and enjoy one another's company. Meals begin at 6:15. Feel free to come a few minutes early to visit with one another. The cost of dinners is \$8.00 for an adult or teen, \$3.00 for a child. All meals include dessert and beverages. Reservations needed by noon on the prior Monday. Use church website to make reservations (www.hhiumc.com), or call the church if you don't have access to the internet (785-4711).

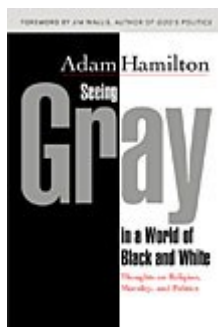


GUEST CHEF
Fellowship Dinners

January 12 ~ Guest Chef - Jay Graves
Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Rolls or bread

January 19 ~ Snow Bird Guest Chefs (Headed by Jim & Sandi Linaberger)
Chicken/Swiss Cheese Casserole, Herb and garlic flavored rice, Green beans with cherry tomatoes, Raspberry lettuce toss

January 26 ~ Guest Chef - Allan LaCoe
Roast Pork, Pan roasted potatoes, Peas/carrots, Apple sauce, Rolls



Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White

Dates: February 2 to March 2
Time: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. (following weekly Fellowship Meal)
Location: C106/107 in the Celebration Center
Cost: \$10/book

Leaders: Rev. Larry Bobbit and Rev. Jim Morrison
Adam Hamilton's best-selling *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* prompted

persons of faith into more thoughtful conversations on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. This study features five sessions based on thought-provoking topics of this book and is accompanied by a DVD segment of Hamilton's sermons related to these issues. Each session will include discussion questions that will help participants delve deeper into the topics:

- Where Faith and Politics Meet
- Christ, Christians, and Culture Wars
- How Should We Live? The Ethics of Jesus
- Spiritual Maturity and Seeing Gray
- What Would Jesus Say to America?

There are many dates for 2011 available on the altar flower calendar. We are seeking to be sure the first six months are filled in. All dates in March are available plus several dates in April, May and June. The cost is \$50. Contact Altar Guild Chairman Sarah Dodson if you are interested at 681-2369.



Thanksgiving Day 2010 Headlines:

St. Andrew by the Sea United Methodist Church serves 1,200 once again at Hudson's on the Docks.

With the band Trillium playing, Santa Claus' arrival, Yostie and her puppets and Julie Oliver doing her face painting, the parking lot at Hudson's was filled with life, love and laughter.

This was the 12th year for this wonderful community outreach ministry our church has been known for these many years. The guests and volunteers come from as far away as New England and as far west as Dallas, Texas.

We were blessed once again to have over 400 people help us put on this dinner for over 1,200 guests.

There have been so many stories about this dinner over the years, but perhaps this year the best for us was when some of our troops in uniform entered the dining room and everyone stood and cheered as they were escorted to their table. Also when one family arrived at 8:30 AM knowing the dinner didn't start until 11:00 AM. We knew it was going to be a glorious and blessed day.

We also extend our appreciation to the Cypress for their use of their golf cart for the day. The Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors for their financial support this year to help offset some of our operating costs. Also to the suppliers of Hudson's that donated goods and services: RSVP Linens, US Food Service, NLAws Produce, The Edge of Knife and Steamers - Dale Augenstein. Also, thank you to Lewis Color and Reid Perry for help with our brochure. Thanks also to SHARE for providing their van to provide transportation.

We also want to thank Laurie & Jeff Jones and Steve Borgianini for being the best and most dedicated committee. What a Team!

We want to especially thank Brian & Gloria Carmines and Andrew & Erin Carmines for being the hosts of the event. Without them and their employees that give of their time prepping, preparing and serving, we could not make this dream possible. When you see them, thank them and tell them how much you appreciate their kindness.

Most of all, thanks to St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church who has been the main financial sponsor since the dinner started 12 years ago. Again, without Hudson's & St. Andrew there would not be a dinner on this scale.

Although the family-style dinner is free, donations are accepted and give a start to The Deep Well Project's new year giving campaign. This year the out pouring of community support raised over \$7,000, a 25% increase from last year to present to The Deep Well Project.

We will never truly know how many people this dinner helps as we packed the Second Helpings truck in Hudson's parking lot at the end of the day, loaded with leftovers and over 90 turkey carcasses to go to soup kitchens for preparing turkey vegetable soup for many meals in the weeks to come. Thanks Second Helpings.

If you want to be a part of our main committee next year, please contact us. We could use a few people.

Allan & Gloria LaCoe
Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Co-Chairpersons

On January 29th we will be holding an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's next to the Quality Inn. Tickets are \$5.00 each and \$3.50 of that will go to help with the cost of the Thanksgiving Dinner in 2011. Applebee's only charges us \$1.50 for this all you can eat event.

We also need about 20 volunteers to wait tables, host, clean up, etc. Also we could use some help selling tickets after services in January. So let's make it a great event and get a running start on our fund raising for 2011.

This will be our 13th year, let's make it the best one ever.

Call Gloria LaCoe at 422-0433 or email: glacoe@hargray.com.



What's Going on @SurfYouth



In High School, we will be starting up Service Opportunities beginning mid-January. We will be splitting the High School students off of the Middle School Group during the Sunday School hour so they will be able to start talking about putting their faith in action. We would like parents to participate and be in the know, so talk to Dan or Al LaCoe about being involved. The service projects they plan will build to the Salkehatchie week-long service trip July 9th - 16th. Salkehatchie is a week long service camp where we will work together with youth from around South Carolina to rebuild and renovate homes for those in need.

In Middle School, Confirmation will be starting Sunday January 9th and parents of this year's confirmands must join their students for the first meeting at 10:15 between the two services. **We will have breakfast** and talk about the coming Confirmation season. Parents - Confirmation is a cool time to explore faith, and reaffirm your love and devotion for Christ. Take some time and tell your students how you came to faith, and set the stage for excitement as we journey together this season.

All Youth, our yearly Revolution retreat is coming up. We will be taking a trip to Columbia to experience amazing worship and inspirational speaking. Those who come will experience a fabulous weekend with good friends and 2,500 other youth from around the state of South Carolina. It will be a great time to meet some new people, and have a blast experiencing the Capital of South Carolina, so come and expect to be transformed and changed as we learn to walk closer with Christ!

Cost: \$115 includes admission, hotel, transport, and food for the weekend.

Confirm by January 9th, half of cost due January 16th to lock in your spot on the trip.

We have a great year planned! Calendars, brochures, and information will be given out during Connection Groups, Surf Youth Group, and online. Can't wait for 2011 and all it brings because 2010 was so amazing!

Sincerely, Daniel Griswold

Short-term Disciple Bible Study – Invitation to John

Dates: Sundays, January 16 to March 27

Time: 3:00 – 4:30

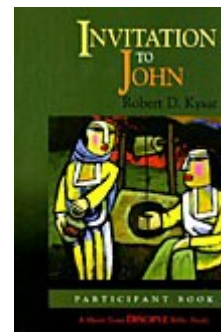
Location: Wesley Room (C111)

Cost: \$11/book

The invitation from Christ is: "Come and see, Follow me". Experience the magnificent passages in John including the I am statements (I am the truth, the life and the way, I am the living water and more). Revisit stories only told in John's gospel including Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene and the raising of Lazarus.

During the weekly video segments, travel into the scripture as you hear the Word, experience the grand artwork connected with each story and see an interview with the scholar. Each week wraps up with a small group discussion on the video to spark further conversation.

Participants of this study do not have to have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible. Reading just two chapters of John a week and daily reading assignments for group preparations, participants will discover the life-altering stories that will invite them to follow Christ as true disciples.



Your Endowment Committee plans to suggest a variety of ways you can consider giving to the permanent Endowment Fund of St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church over the next year through articles in The Fisherman. This month we focus on the most common form of giving, which is a donation of cash. Just like your support of the church through annual giving, contributions to the Endowment Fund are fully tax deductible to the extent provided by law (consult with your tax advisor for the specifics in your situation). Please consider a gift to our Endowment Fund, which will remain invested in our church's future in perpetuity. For additional information, contact Bruce Siebold, Chair of Planned Giving for the Endowment Committee, at 368-7788 .



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Fifth Saturday

UMM "Fifth Saturday" Project

Everyone from the church, women and men alike, are invited to join the "Fifth Saturday" work project sponsored by the UMM. Mark your calendar for Saturday morning January 15. Please come and share in the fun.

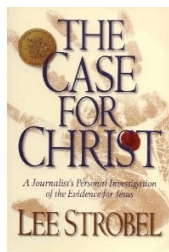
Details are:

8:00-9:00AM--Free full breakfast for volunteer workers prepared by local clergy at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3001 Meeting Street. You won't want to miss the genuine Gullah shrimp and grits which usually show up.

9:00-12:00--Join the work project for the Children's Center. There will be sign up sheets as you enter the church assembly room. There is always room for one more helper!

Questions? Call John Kreckler at 842-6984 or e-mail

hhi_umm@yahoo.com. If you wish, tell us if you are coming by Thursday, January 13. Otherwise, just show up.



Men of the Church, even if you are not a regular at the Tuesday Inspirational Lunch series, you won't want to miss the *Case for Christ* series starting February 1st at 12:15 and led by Keith Dodson. This reading and video study is based on a book written by a one-time skeptic journalist who investigates the evidence that Christ truly lived among us. The writer, Lee Strobel, develops his arresting and convincing case in interviews with thirteen leading Evangelical apologists. Plan to come to this series, enjoy lunch, the video and the discussion that follows. To take full advantage of the

series, reserve a book (\$9.00) by calling Dave Peterson at 682-3639 or by emailing davidlpeterson@roadrunner.com by January 14. Also, remember to reserve your lunch each week by contacting Dave on Mondays before 4:00.