

# THE FISHERMAN



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

October 2 and 9, 2011

## Consecration Sunday Is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

*New 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. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and church leadership members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Mike Rogers, Church Council Chairman



## Trunk or Treat - Oct. 30 from 4:30-6pm

St. Andrew By-The-Sea parking lot &  
The Sandbox Children's Museum

Hey, kids! Give your Halloween costume a trial run before the big night. Come to St. Andrew By-The-Sea and The Sandbox for a great time of not-too-scary fun and activities. Check out the parking lot festivities as you fill your treat bag and enjoy refreshments on the porch of The Sandbox.

When you're done snacking, go into The Sandbox and have some more fun. Parents are requested to accompany their children while in The Sandbox Children's Museum - play together!

We hope that many in our community will feel welcomed to come to this free event, so grown-ups are encouraged to come with their trunks filled with lots of treats!



**Convalescing:** Bill Hulme, David Anderson, Nadine Tyler, Bette Herbig, Keith Dodson, Bob McCoy, Ken Seavers

## NEWS & Notes

### Save the date!

Estate Planning Seminar sponsored by the St. Andrew By-The-Sea Endowment Committee on Monday, Oct. 3 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Come for this free seminar with a panel of estate planning experts including St. Andrew members Mike Howell and Janet Williams.

### Surf Youth Update

Surf Youth has had an amazing kick off this fall season. We had 18 youth come out to Universal Studios for Rock the Universe where Christian bands like Switchfoot and Reliant K rocked while roller coasters soared in the background. The whole trip was an amazing ride and it was great to see our group growing closer together (and it's not hard when you're so close in a mini-van! Our Connection Groups have been lively and lots of fun for both Middle and High School youth as we journey this fall through the book of Mark with Upper Middle and High School. Basic, the precursor to our Confirmation Class which starts in January, has been lively with a great crew that asks amazing questions. We can already tell this is going to be another amazing year of faith development and going deeper into being a follower of Jesus. Wednesday nights continue to blast off with fun, friends, food and faith and all Middle School youth are welcome from 6 - 8 pm. It starts in the gym and we have high energy the whole night! Come and meet our new youth worship leader Emily, too!



All in all there is so much going on. Come and get plugged in. You don't want to miss out.

Sunday, October 9th: Matthew Skinner, the Headmaster of Hilton Head Christian Academy, will be the guest speaker in the **Spirit of Fellowship** Sunday School class in C106 at 10:15am. All are welcome.



### SUNDAY, October 2

9:00 Worship  
10:00 BP Checks  
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr  
10:00 Women's Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:15 Sunday School for all ages  
11:15 Worship  
2:00 Stephen Ministry Training - C106  
6:00 New Member Orientation Dinner - C111

### MONDAY, October 3

6:30 Estate Planning Seminar - Sanctuary  
7:30 Men's Basketball

### TUESDAY, October 4

12:00 UMM Lunch & Study - C111  
6:00 Fellowship meal  
6:00 Women at the Well - B108  
6:30 Bluffton Small Group - Truffles  
7:00 When Christians Get It Wrong - C106  
7:00 AA - B105

### WEDNESDAY, October 5

10:00 Piece Makers  
12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel  
2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal - Music Rm  
5:30 Cherub Choir  
5:30 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Kids' K  
6:00 Middle School Youth - Adventure Cove  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm

### THURSDAY, October 6

8:00 Men's Devotional Group - C111  
1:00 Bridge  
1:30 Dementia Caregivers Support Grp  
7:00 Couples Small Grp Study - C111

### FRIDAY, October 7

12:00 By-The-Sea Soup Kitchen - Gym

### SATURDAY, October 8

### SUNDAY, October 9

9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee and Fellowship - Cel. Ctr  
10:00 Women's Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:05 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:15 Sunday School for all ages  
11:15 Worship  
2:00 Stephen Ministry Training - C111

### MONDAY, October 10

5:00 Trustees - C111  
6:30 Mason's - Gathering Room  
7:30 Men's Basketball



# NOTES FROM TIM

Tim Reynolds, Director of Music



**Special Music in October.** Now that our musical forces are all back in rehearsal this autumn we have several special musical offerings to bring to you during the month of October.

**October 2** is *World Communion Sunday* and the Chancel Choir and Women's Ensemble have beautiful music chosen for this ecumenical day of celebrating the Lord's Supper.

On **October 9** the Chancel Choir will be singing for both worship services accompanied by strings and harpsichord. They'll be singing the music of classical Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn as well as music of G. F. Handel and Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

**October 16** marks the first musical offering of the Adult Handbell Choir of this musical season. They will be ringing the Prelude prior to each worship service on this day.

**October 23** is *Consecration Sunday* and we have lots of joyful music planned for our combined 10:00 worship service on that Sunday when we will be joined by a brass quartet to help us celebrate worship.

There is still time to join one of St. Andrew's musical ensembles and participate in the upcoming holiday music. Here's is the weekly rehearsal schedule of our various ensembles:

Wednesdays – 2:30-3:30pm – *Adult Handbell Choir* meets in the music room

Wednesdays – 5:30-6:15pm – *Cherub Choir* meets in the sanctuary

Wednesdays – 7:00-8:30pm – *Chancel Choir* meets in the music room

Sundays – 10:00-10:30am – *Women's Ensemble* meets in the music room

Sundays – 10:05-10:35am – *Men's Ensemble* meets in the sanctuary

***Come help us make a joyful noise to the Lord!***

See you Sunday, *Tim*

You're invited to be part of the fun & excitement . . .



*On Our Way to Bethlehem*

Rehearsals begin: **October 5, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in Kids' Kingdom**

**HEY KIDS** – We want you to be part of our extra-special Christmas Pageant, *On Our Way to Bethlehem!* Children who are in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 5 are encouraged to come. Our Cherub Choir will also be part of this special event to honor Jesus' birth.

Denise (Dr. O.) Ondishko will be directing, with Imogene Yongue & Connie Borgianini assisting. Rehearsals will be on **Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:15** starting on October 5th and ending with our wonderful presentation on Sunday morning, December 11 at 10:30. a.m.

Just ask your mom or dad to call or email Miss Connie at the church office to sign-up. Feel free to invite your friends - we want everyone to be part of the fun!

## GETTING TO KNOW.....Matthew and Alice Gates By Eva Norton-Prude

"An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of Heaven"

From the moment I met "Matty" and Alice Gates, I was charmed by their gracious manner and gentle sense of humor. I visited with them recently at The Seabrook, where they have lived for nearly a year. They are the most recent United Methodist ministerial couple to make St. Andrew By-The-Sea their church home, and we extend a big welcome to them! They hope to become more active as Alice's health improves, for as she said with a soft chuckle, "It's been a bad year." She fell last autumn, and until recently, has been confined to the local hospital and the Fraser Center.

The Gates are 90 and 91 years old....trim, smartly dressed, and fun conversationalists. It was exciting to hear of some of their adventures during their 67-year marriage. They were born in Meriden, CT, but didn't meet or date until their senior year in high school. She then went to Ryder University, NJ, and he went to Ohio Wesleyan, followed by Yale Divinity School. They had a June wedding after his second year at Yale. She had already begun a career in the fashion industry, and continued working for several years until they started a family....two sons and a daughter. Matty served parishes in CT and NY before becoming a District Superintendent, and finally served as the New York Conference Council Director.

It was during this time that they traveled extensively, representing the Methodist Church at international conferences, meeting the Pope, and even attending the Queen's garden party at the palace (Alice remembers the Queen's beautiful complexion and smooth skin. Matty wryly added that she only shook hands with every fifth person, and they were "in between.") They participated in several ministerial exchanges in England and Switzerland.

Matty joked that when he retired and they moved to their home in Cape Cod, they became "opportunists." Even though Alice had resumed her career in fashion advertising and programming as their children "left the nest," they were able to accept many offers to serve as Chaplain on luxury cruise ships. They enjoyed this exciting lifestyle for 15 years before retiring "again" to Sun City, SC, to be nearer their son who lives in Colleton River. They joined Church of the Palms UMC, and became active "Low-country Locals" for 10 years before choosing to slow down a bit by a "third retirement" to The Seabrook. They made new friends quickly, and became members of the "Methodist Table" in the dining room. They have their pick of activities, and look forward to a long, carefree retirement.



## Snapshots of the "By-The-Sea Soup Kitchen" Prep



# 2011 FALL FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10 AM – 2 PM

Exciting things are happening as we draw closer to this grand event! The Bazaar/Garden Shop has been making beautiful yard art for sale. We guarantee a sell-out on these items, so go there first when shopping. The Craft area has been busy as well making beautiful and useful items to sell. Thank God for all these hard working and talented members! Silent Auction solicitors have been working hard calling on businesses for donations. It will be exciting to see what they have to bid on.



### **Donation Storage:**

Our POD behind the Celebration Center is filling up, thanks to congregation donors and others. We are available for pick-up for large donations - thanks to John McReynolds for his truck recently. We will have the POD opened between church services for your convenience. Please call Jane & Kerry Alexander at 715-0123 for help. Keep the donations coming!

### **Donation Needs:**

#### Electrical/Household/Small Furniture:

You can really find some neat things in this area. If you have large furniture or appliances to donate, the rule of thumb is: if it can be carried in by one or two people, it can be accepted. Large appliances such as washer/dryers cannot. Make sure all small appliances, lamps and electrical/technology are in good working order. Please call Joe Kerr (341-3021) for more information.

However, if the large appliance is brand new, talk to Bob Gentzler in Silent Auction at 290-1544 to see if it is an acceptable item for that area.

Baby, Toys & Tots : Don't forget we have baby and small children items for sale. We need clothes, high chairs, baby bedding, cribs, trikes, toys, and more toys. Please pass the word to your friends and neighbors and see if they have baby items to donate.

#### Silent Auction:

If you have a cottage or condo, please consider donating a week or so of vacation time for the Silent Auction. They are still looking for boaters to donate a cruise. They still need help with soliciting restaurant businesses.

#### Baked Goods:

The Baked Goods area is planning lots of sweets and goodies made by our member cooks. Also, Jay Graves, one of our fabulous bakers, will be taking orders for her specialties again. More information will be in the upcoming *Fisherman* newsletters.

#### Books/Tapes:

Donate your old books and buy new "old" ones to last until next year. An obviously valuable 1824 year old family Bible with research findings by our own genealogist, Sunni Winkler, will be available for sale this year. This is a fascinating find – a MUST SEE!

## Area Committee Sign-up

Following are the chairs and their areas of responsibility for the Fall Festival. Thanks to them and their committee volunteers, we will have another great Fall Festival!

Baby, Toys & Tots	Mary Rothert Stacie Dinklocker	842-3680	<a href="mailto:marylee42@aol.com">marylee42@aol.com</a>
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## Fall Festival...continued

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Set-up and Tear-down	George Lumley	715-0123 (Kerry's #)	

## Children's Mission Project



Our Fall Mission Project is well underway! Our goal is to make 70 VBS/School kits to give to our team to take to the children in Panama later this month.

The items that are needed at this point are **child-size scissors, glue sticks, and crayons (box of 16)**. Anyone is welcomed to help us with this project.

On October 9 during Children's Church, our children will assemble the kits so that they will be ready for our Panama Mission Team. It is our hope that this hands-on experience will allow our children to know that they, too, can make a difference by sharing God's love with other children.