

THE FISHERMAN



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

March 20 and 27, 2011



As I write, I'm struck by the contrast between the beauties of the day we're enjoying here on Hilton Head Island and the pictures of destruction and video of devastation being broadcast from the country of Japan. We lack context to grasp the breadth of destruction and human loss in the aftermath of the massive earthquake and tsunami in that country. There are so many questions that arise at times like these. The most important questions have to do with how we can reach out to help.

This past Sunday, we announced that an account number had been established through the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) and that donations made through this agency would ensure direct funding for those most in need. One hundred percent of our donations go directly to those who are on the frontlines of this disaster. Please make donations payable to St. Andrew By-The-Sea and print account number 3021317 on the check. The church will then forward those funds to UMCOR. I also would have you learn more about the United Methodist response to this disaster by going on line and reading the many articles on the UMCOR website:

www.UMCOR.com. Our church is already at work helping to alleviate suffering in Japan. You can take part as well through your financial support and as pastor Jim said last Sunday, and your precious prayers.

Peace,

Neil

Panama 2011

The mission team for Panama has been filled and training has begun to prepare our hearts and minds for a wonderful mission experience. Team members are: Kathy and Ed Wilcox, Laurel and Chuck Greif, Meg and Larry Sippy, Kathy Stricker, Jim Fisher, Lynn Palm, Dan Griswold, Barbara Unangst and John McReynolds. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we prepare, travel and share with the people of Panama. The trip dates are October 21-30, 2011. There will be additional information about how you can be involved in a future Fisherman article.

Yours in Christ,

John McReynolds

Encounters With Christ

Lenten Sermon Series

During the month of March, Rev. Yongue will be preaching a series of sermons from the Gospel of John. These four sermons will have as their focus individuals as they experience life altering encounters with Jesus. Maybe you'll hear something of your own personal faith story as we engage these wonderful stories from John's Gospel.

March 20: Second Sunday in Lent – John 3:1-21. A religious leader has a memorable conversation with Jesus about what it means to be born into the Kingdom of God.

March 27: Third Sunday in Lent – John 4:5-42. A woman has a chance opportunity to share a conversation with Jesus that leads to a whole city being stirred to his presence.

April 3: Fourth Sunday in Lent – John 9:1-41. A man's sight is restored against the back drop of the spiritual blindness of others.

April 10: Fifth Sunday in Lent – John 11:1-45. Jesus friend dies and then is raised to new life...after a while! All of which leads to Jesus' crucifixion which results in Jesus' resurrection!



Deepest Sympathy to: Roger Abney upon the death of his mother, Bertie on March 16th.

Convalescing: Katie Williams, Pam Mihelic, Marian Morgan, Peggy Knowlton, Mary Lou Bradley, Jean Gunn, Gladys Hart, Nadine Tyler, Joan Bryan, Bill Hulme.

Prayer Quilt : You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship today and tie a knot, with prayer, on three Prayer Quilts. One is for Felicia Ann Gubnitsky. Her quilt was requested by Jim and Judy Hoffman, and Bill and Nancy Putnam, Felicia Ann's cousins. The second Prayer Quilt is for the Karen and Bob Gentzler family as Karen's mother suffers with health problems. Their quilt was requested by the LaCoe's and their Thursday night Small Group/Bible Study. The third Prayer Quilt is for Pat Wells. Pat's quilt was requested by her daughter, Sherry Seavers, and her fellow great grandparents, Jeanne and Ken Seavers.



Vacation Bible School June 27 to July 1 Age 3 to Grade 5



Alyce Fisher was obviously touched, humbled and most appreciative of the Prayer Quilt she received recently.

PRAYER QUILT
THANK-YOU

"All these prayers!" she exclaimed, fingering the knots and admiring the colorful, flowered fabric. We noticed the "God-incidence" of the cherry yellow quilt backing matching the blooms on the large, live hibiscus plant in her room at The Preston. Staff members who stopped by commended our St. Andrew Prayer Quilt Ministry.

We praise and thank the Piece Makers and all who tied knots with prayers for Alyce. Her spirits are certainly lifted. The quilt was spread on her bed and as we left she thanked and blessed us saying, "I'll see you in Heaven!"

We're taking a rain check...

Prayerfully, Joanie Saalfrank & Rae Spraggs

The deadline for the next *Fisherman* issue is March 28, 2011. Please have submissions emailed to Nadine Stohr at: nadineshiumc@gmail.com before noon on March 28th.



SUNDAY, March 20

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

MONDAY, March 21

- 2:00 Worship Committee - Music Rm
- 5:30 Sandbox Board Mtg - B105
- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, March 22

- 12:00 Mom's Bible Study - C105
- 12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111
- 3:00 Health Ministry Meeting - Library
- 7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, March 23

- 10:00 Piece Makers
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 2:30 Endowment Committee - C111
- 2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 Stephen Leaders - C111
- 5:00 Stephen Ministry
- 5:30 Cherub Choir - Kid's Kingdom
- 6:00 Middle School Youth
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 24

- 8:00 Men's Devotional - C111
- 10:00 Lenten Reflection Grp - C111
- 1:00 Bridge
- 7:00 Island Couples Small Grp - C111

FRIDAY, March 25

- Heritage Uniform Distribution
- 10:30 NA - B105

SATURDAY, March 26

- Heritage Uniform Distribution

SUNDAY, March 27

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

MONDAY, March 28

- 7:30 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, March 29

- 12:00 Mom's Bible Study - C105
- 12:15 UMM Lunch Devotional - C111
- 7:00 AA - B105

Surf Youth News - Chicken Soup

On Sunday mornings from 10:15 - 11 am, Allan LaCoe has been leading a Service Group for High School age youth. It's primary purpose has been to focus on serving others and caring about your community. This summer the group will be heading to Salkehatchie Harvest Camp in Dillon, SC to work with 60 other youth and adults leaders to refurbish homes that have deteriorated. It is a big job. To prep the teams, they have gotten their hands into serving early. Allan and the crew have already made gallons of chicken soup for a local soup kitchen and has committed to making enough soup for the Wednesday lunch at this kitchen.

Here's where you may come in. In order to make the soup, we need certain ingredients to put our hands to work. Al put together a list of things you can easily drop off with Dan or Allan:

Here is our wish list for supplies for our soup:

1. Swanson 32 or 48 oz. chicken broth. at Sam's best price is pack of 3 pack of 32 oz. for \$6.19
2. Rubber Maid "Take Alongs" 3 pack 50 oz. bowls at Walmart \$2.28 per pack
3. Extra wide egg noodles some time Publix has pasta buy one get one free
4. We get our chicken at Sam's \$4.99 each gift cards would help for Sam's
5. Celery and carrots we can pick up as needed.



Today (Sunday the 20th) we are making a new batch and it won't be our last. Thanks in advance for helping us help others.



Our Regular Programs:

Wed 6-8 pm - Middle School Youth Group meets in the gym

Sun 10:15-11 am - Middle School Connection Group, Confirmation, Service Group in Youth Donut.

For Lock-Ins, Bowling, One on One's, Surf Camp, and other events, join our newsletter.

Email danielghhiumc@gmail.com with the words "**Surf Youth Newsletter**" in the subject line.



Our church library is ready for Easter! You will find books for both adults and children.

The Read and Return section has two Christian fiction series written by Karen Kingsbury. They are called The First Born Series and The Redemption Series. The books in this section of the library do not need to be checked out, we ask that you return the book when you have finished reading it.

Happy Reading!!!

Harpichord to Debut

For the last two years (since February of 2009) our church organist Debby Graves has been working to build a harpsichord for St. Andrew By-The-Sea in the church's Music Room. It is something Debby says has always been on her "bucket list." When she relocated to Hilton Head a few years ago from Burbank, California, to be near her brother Warren Graves, Debby also thought crafting a harpsichord was a perfect project for spending time with him and donated funds to the church for the purchase of a kit for an Italian Harpsichord in Neapolitan Style. After over 400 hours and two trips to the Connecticut factory of Zuckermann Harpsichord International, Debby along with Warren and some assistance from Charlie Hannah and Jeanie Blankenbaker, has sanded, stained, hammered, wound, and plucked countless tiny parts and strings. Debby will debut the harpsichord on Sunday, March 27 at both the 9 & 11:15 services with a piece called *Lenten Prayer*.





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Milk - shake break

Date: Monday, April 11
Time: 3:45 — 4:30 p.m.
Location: Burger King - Main Street
Ages: Grades 2-5
RSVP: conniebhhiumc@gmail.com

Join your St. Andrew friends for some faith-filled fun. While we enjoy our shakes, we'll make a craft, play a game or two, and discuss a service project.



Easter Egg Hunt

St. Andrew By-The-Sea
Sunday, April 17, 2011
12:30 p.m.

At 12:30 on Palm Sunday, Family Ministries will host our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for all the children (up to grade 5) in our church – visitors and community as well. All children and their parents are asked to **gather in the Celebration Center** after worship (while cars leave the parking lot). Once the coast is clear, children will be dismissed by age groups for the Egg Hunt. Hope you will want to join us for this egg-citing event. Don't forget to bring a basket or bag for all those eggs!