

THE ISLANDER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON EDISTO ISLAND

PASTOR'S CORNER

When I last wrote to you, I spoke of Vacation Bible School. I thought I would give you a more detailed description of what we did at the Manse July 21-24. We had 13 children attend each day. We started each day with a Bible story in the living room. Monday we shared the story of Ruth. Our theme for Monday was, "God Never Leaves Us." Tuesday we talked about Dorcas. The theme was, "God Takes Care of Us." On Wednesday we discussed John the Baptist and our theme was, "God Gives Us Clean Hearts." On Thursday we talked about Noah and the Ark. The theme for Thursday was, "God Keeps His Promises."

Each day we had activities, crafts, songs and snacks that went along with the story and the theme. Here's an example of how our days went. For the telling of the story of Noah, I found four concrete blocks before the children arrived. Two of our helpers calculated that the ark was 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. I put a block at each corner and then tied helium filled balloons with 45 feet of ribbon onto each block. While I told the story we walked from block to block and talked about

the smells and the sounds and the sights that Noah and his family would have experienced during the time that they were on the Ark.



That day we also played water games and engaged in water balloon and water gun battles. Our snack for that day was animal crackers. Throughout the day we talked about how the rainbow that God had placed in the sky after the flood was God's promise that He would never again destroy the earth with a flood. We talked about how God had made many promises and that God always keeps His promises.

The week was a great experience. The young people and adults from Oak Island Presbyterian Church in Oak Island, NC, who served as the helpers for the week were enthusiastic and cooperative. The children who attended had a great time. The Oak Island mission team had a great week, and those of us from Edisto who were a part of the experience were blessed by the children and the helpers. The week would not have been possible without your generous gifts of food and craft supplies. The people from our church who worked with the children were Bob Foster, Ann Robinson, and Marlee Dennis. Katherine Hilson, who works with our Edisto Youth, was also present each day. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful week and we look forward to another next summer.

Pastor Ted

AUGUST SESSION MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the 3 August 2014 Stated Session Meeting are:

Session approved a motion to change the church policy regarding the number of weeks required to call a congregational meeting from three Sundays to two Sundays. This and the nomination and election of a congregational member-at-large for the Nominating Committee (previously determined via email vote) comprised the Docket for the 10 August 2014 Called Congregational Meeting.

Committee Reports

Stewardship and Finance – The Finance Committee had met and outlined a plan to complete the 2015 church budget and Pastor's Terms of Call in time to present to the congregation during December 2014.

Administration – The church insurance agent, Jules Anderson, will attend the September 2014 Stated Session Meeting to answer questions regarding the church's insurance coverage.

Building and Grounds – Repairs may be needed on the water pump. The exterior of the sanctuary building was power washed in July 2014. A mission group cleaned the Preschool playground. A list of repairs has been provided by the Preschool Director for the Preschool area.

Christian Education – The Preschool will have an Open House on 14 August 2014. There are eleven children tentatively attending the Fall Session of Preschool. Review of regulatory requirements indicate that there are no attendance restrictions on half day Preschool sessions (four hour sessions five times a week are allowed); however, there are significant facility modifications needed in order to have a full-time program.

Evangelism – The committee is now sending church activity notices to visitors on the island.

Mission – The Hands of Christ distribution on 30 July 2014 was successful with approximately fifteen church members helping.

Worship – Rev. Carl Travis of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas, was recognized for being our guest pastor in July.

Pastor's Report

Vacation Bible School went well. Session approved the request by Pastor Dennis for 15-18 August 2014 vacation time with Rev. Ashley Sanders being his substitute pastor.

Unfinished Business

Work continues on obtaining the needed information about the proposed Memorial Garden proposed for the cemetery area.

Klotzburger Endowment Funds are now invested with Vanguard.

New Business

Elders Thomas and Watson were elected members of the Nominating Committee. Elders Foster, Kellett, and Woods complete their terms in December 2014.

Session approved the purchase of "Preschool Open House" signs.

Highlights of the 10 August 2014 Called Congregational Meeting are:

Nick Lindsay, Jr. was elected to serve as the Congregational Member-at-Large for the 2014-2015 Nominating Committee.

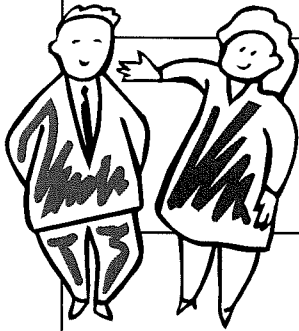
A reduction to the minimum notification timing for congregational meetings from three Sundays to two was approved by voice vote.

George Smith requested that the congregation pray for his wife, Elizabeth, to continue to heal.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Please be on the lookout for any newcomers to Edisto or residents that may not be going to church on a regular basis. We have a nice booklet we want to send them that tells all about our church and congregation with a large gallery of colored pictures of our sanctuary and grounds. We have been sending this out to visitors to our church who live in the area. This program has already produced results, and we would like to continue it with your help.

Sam Lybrand



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Session and Congregation would like to give a warm welcome to Mike and Ann Atchley as full members in our congregation. The Atchleys recently moved to Edisto Beach from Greenville, S.C. Mike retired this past December after working for Michelin for 36 years. Ann works for Hamner Real Estate which is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, but she works out of the home with some travel back and forth to Alabama. They have 3 children: Matt, LeAnn & Krystal. They also have 4 wonderful grand children! They are also proud parents of a Rescue Dog- Nikki Grace! Please introduce yourself to them and welcome them into our fellowship.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edisto Youth meet each Sunday evening at 5PM at Edisto Beach Baptist Church for fellowship and Bible study. All rising 7th-12th graders are invited.

The Young Adult/College Group meets Mondays at 8PM at Edisto Beach Baptist Church.

Sunday School:

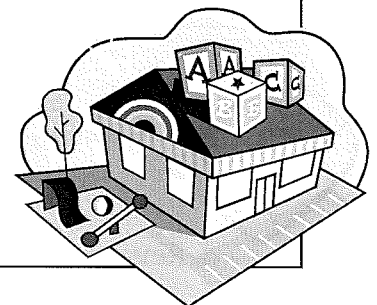
The children will begin a new curriculum on September 7th. We need a volunteer one Sunday a month to teach their class. Please see Ann Robinson for details.

Also beginning September 7th, Ted's class will begin a study of the book, *Love Wins* by Rob Bell.

PRESCHOOL

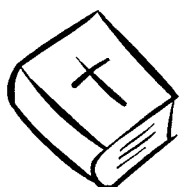
Open House was a success!! We registered 11 children, 5 full time and 6 part time so far! So much fun meeting new faces and catching up with old ones! Preschool will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00am-12:00pm. Stop by and see us!

Miss Krissy



SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Body & Soul 8AM Preschool Begins	3 Prayer Chapel 11AM Choir Practice 6PM	4 Body & Soul 8AM	5	6 Men's Breakfast 8AM
7 Breakfast: 8:30 SS: 9:00 AM Worship & Communion: 10:00am Session Mtg: 11:15 AM Installation of PW Officers during worship	8 Presbyterian Women 10AM	9 Body & Soul 8AM	10 Prayer Chapel 11AM Choir Practice 4:30PM Family Night Supper 6 pm	11 Body & Soul 8AM	12 Camp/McCracken Rehearsal	13 Beth Moore Simulcast 9:30AM EBBC Camp/McCracken Wedding 4PM
14 Breakfast: 8:30 SS: 9:00 AM Worship: 10 AM	15	16 Body & Soul 8AM	17 Prayer Chapel 11AM Choir Practice 6PM	18 Body & Soul 8AM	19	20 Masonic Banquet in Omni
21 Breakfast: 8:30 SS: 9:00 AM Worship: 10 AM	22 Museum Lecture in Sanctuary 7PM	23 Body & Soul 8AM	24 Prayer Chapel 11AM Choir Practice 6PM	25 Body & Soul 8AM	26	27
28 Breakfast: 8:30 SS: 9:00 AM Worship: 10 AM	29	30 Body & Soul 8AM				



**ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION:
"WHAT NEW TESTAMENT BOOK RELIES ON THE MOST OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS?"**

d. Revelation quotes or refers to passages from 32 books of the Old Testament.

September Birthdays



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| 1- Marie Asbill | 16- Nick Lindsay, Sr. |
| 3- John McAlhany | 17- Linda Manus |
| 4- Tide Elliott | 18- Susan Hornsby |
| 7- Irene Ackerman | 19- Margaret McCord |
| 8- Rosser Thrash | 26- Lee Mikell |
| 10- Jean Griffin | Emma Sanders |
| 12- Bonnie Lee | |

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All ladies are invited to attend the first meeting of our new season. We will meet Monday, September 8, at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship hall.

This year's Bible study will be "Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of II Corinthians".

Our new moderator is Betty Bryan. Officers will be installed on Sunday, September 7, during our Worship Service.

Thanks go to Joyce Lybrand who led us this past year.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

NEED A FEW GOOD MEN FOR MEN'S BREAKFAST

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

WHERE: E&F BUILDING

TIME: 8 AM

In order to start our season with a breakfast, we need a couple of men to cook on the 6th. If you would like to help, please see Buddy Watson. Don't worry if you miss out on hosting the first breakfast. We will have men's breakfast the first Saturday of each month!! Hope to see everyone on the 6th!!!

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER HOST SCHEDULE

September 10, 2014

Linda & Stan Manus
Margaret & Jim McCord

October 8, 2014

Doris & David Lybrand
Beth & Bob Foster

November 12, 2014

Dianne & Buddy Watson
Betty Bryan

December 10, 2014

Jane & Larry Darby
Sam Todd

January 14, 2015

Brenda Barnes
Beth & Archie Johnston

February 11, 2015

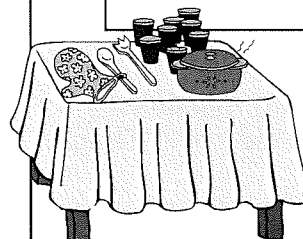
Joyce & Sam Lybrand
Dottie Thomas

April 8, 2015

Christine Howard
Linda & Charles Hallex

May 13, 2015

Mary Floyd
Bess Kellett



FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 3RD:

September 3rd is the start date for Choir Practice to begin its regularly scheduled rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 P.M. On family night supper Wednesdays, choir rehearses at 4:30 P.M. If you sing, please consider joining our merry band of music makers as we prepare music for the Worship Service each week. There is a place for you.

We will begin working on Christmas music almost immediately...so come join the fun!



1685:

A curious fact: This was the year in which Johann Sebastian Bach was born as well as George Frederick Handel. The reformation begun in 1517 with Martin Luther's 96 Theses had grown and spread for more

than 150 years at this point. We have the translation of the Bible from Latin into the vernacular [German] in 1534 and the English translation in 1611, just some 70 years before the founding of our Church.

In 1685 Louis XIV of France issued the Edict of Fontainebleau, which revoked the Edict of Nantes and declared Protestantism illegal, thereby depriving Huguenots of civil rights. Surely religious freedom was a prime mover in the settlement of Edisto Island.

This period was also one of exploration... one of new lands as well as new ideas. Thus the ground work for the "Age of Enlightenment" of the 18th century was laid, along with the seeds of freedom planted in this "new world".

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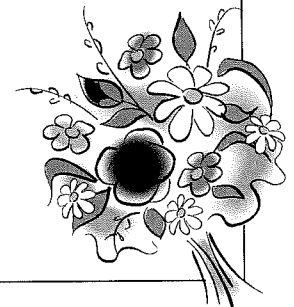
STEWARDSHIP

For your convenience, your contribution reports for the quarter ending September 2014 will be available on the church's front porch each Sunday beginning October 6th. Future reports will be available at the end of each quarter (December 2014, March 2015, June 2015, September 2015 and December 2015). Please make every effort to pick yours up to save mailing costs. If you have any questions or suggestions please let me know. Thanks.

Buddy Watson

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The following dates are available: September 14 and 28, October 19 and 26. Please call the church office at 869-2326 to sign up. You may make your own arrangement or order it. Cattails Floral Designs (843-869-3478) and Baldwin's Florist (843-889-3811) provide the added convenience of delivering to our church.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): Jack, Dee & John Moseley, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Jim Heaton, Joyce & Larry Grimes, Beth Smoak, Olivia Maxon, Caroline Boineau, Becky Burns, Betsy Thrash, Carolyn & Richard Hammond, Bill & Nancy Long, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Wyck Watson, Raymond Tumbleston, and Butch Pendarvis.

(Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Gordon Locatis (Elaine Freeman), Mike Skinner (Mary Tichy), Samuel DuPree Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Neely M. Todd (Sam Todd), Ray Fisk (Charles Hallex), Ben Whaley (Rick & Irene Ackerman), Rebecca Mashburn (Joe Low), Diedra West (Linda Murray), Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mary Milam, Dorothy Rucke, Bill Butt (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Don Yeargin (Tom Yeargin), Mac McCord, Everett Smith, Ann Epting (Jim and Margaret McCord), John Van Haastricht (John & Norma McAlhany), Harris Orsini, Margaret Albenesius, Kathy Maxon (Olivia Maxon), Nickle & Robert Howse (Richard and Mary Howse), Wilson, Ann-Collins & Betsy Josey (Linda Bush), Jim & Barbara Anderson (Mary Floyd), Tristan Garvin (Jacque Lindsay), Bob Arminstead, David Evans, Karen Evans, Vivian Fidler (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), and Rob Bullard (Bob & Beth Foster).

Serving in the Military: 1st Lieutenant Erik Burg, Fort Drum, NY (Pete Blair), Lt. Kacey Cecil, Afghanistan (Beth and Archie Johnston) and L. Corporal Albert Moriarty, Okinawa, Japan (Janet and David Ronk).

Please inform the church office of updates at 843-869-2326 or pcedistoisland@gmail.com.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Boineau family for the loss of Jack Boineau of Meggett, SC.

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Reid family for the loss of Hal Reid of Summerville, SC.

Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Hart family for the loss of Jerry Hart of Edisto Island, SC.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HENRY B. "HAL" REID JR.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Hal Reid's Memorial Service on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 3PM in the Chapel at the Presbyterian Village in Summerville.

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September 2014

- 2nd- Preschool Begins
- 6th - Men's Breakfast 8AM
- 7th - Installation of Presbyterian Women Officers
 Session Meeting after worship
- 8th - Presbyterian Women 10AM
- 10th - Family Night Supper 6PM
- 13th - Beth Moore Simulcast at EBBC 9:30AM

