

Welcome

Are you looking for a church home, a place where you will be known, nurtured, challenged – where you can make a difference for the God we serve? Consider becoming a part of our “2nd” family. Call Pastor Cress Darwin at 723-9237.

**Nursery is provided in Room 105 of the Education Building
Children's Church is provided in Room 108 of the Education Building.
Please sign your children in and out of the nursery and Children's Church.**

Head Ushers of the month: Patterson Smith and Lee Mikell

A sign up sheet to donate flowers for the Sanctuary for 2011 is located on the bulletin board in the Education Building. We have several vacant Sundays. Please stop by and sign up today or call Nancy Bryant at 723-9237 if you would like to give flowers. Cost is \$50.

Have you read the newsletter lately? Check out a copy on our website www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org Newsletter articles are to be sent to nbryant@secondpresbyterianchurch.org . Please note newsletter in subject line.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Remembering in Prayer: Susanne McLaughlin, Jim Calhoon, Aurora Lichty, Rev. Dr. Layton Mauze, Lillian Gale, Charlotte Harlow, John McDonald, DeWitt King, William Wimberly, Larry McLaughlin, Anne Bumgardner, Barbara Wigger, Claude Burkhead, Martha Fox, Dr. Roy Howell, Buddy Silliman, Mac Erwin, Robena Medbery, Earl Singletary, Mary Hicks, Kathy & James Tindal, Ruth Palassis, Nancy Watts, Lucas Aimar, Harriet Likes, Rachel Howe, Carter Leslie, Mary Lou Cochran, Our soldiers: Luke Gratz (Ethel Nepveaux's nephew), John Garrett (Erma Grooms' grandson-in-law) LCPL Jimmy Spaulding (George & Dorie Spaulding's grandson), Daniel Lowe (Jessica Lowe's brother). Our expecting mothers: Mel Pearson, Sarah Harbin, Rae Epps, Suzanne Hallman.

Do you have someone you would like added to the prayer list? Please contact Nancy Bryant at 723-9237.

THIS WEEK AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

<p><u>Today – May 29</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship High School Senior Recognition Sunday New Members Sunday CSO Piccolo Spoleto Concert, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Monday, May 30</u> Memorial Day Holiday – Church office closed</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, May 31</u> Investment Committee, 8:30 a.m. CSO Choir practice 5-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Wed. June 1</u> Men’s First Wednesday Lunch at St. Philip’s Church, noon Women’s Life Group Bible Study, 6 p.m. Bell Choir, 6 p.m. West Ashley Young Adults Life Group, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, June 2</u> Women’s Life Group, 7 p.m. Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m. Tea Room prep day, 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 3</u> TEA ROOM 11a.m. – 2p.m.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 4</u> TEA ROOM 11a.m. – 2p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 5</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Communion Rev. Deane Kemper, guest preacher</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 6-11 Youth Conference at Montreat
- June 7 Agenda Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 8 Last Wednesday choir rehearsal for summer
- June 12 Pentecost Sunday
- Sunday School Teachers Recognition Day
- June 13-17 Vacation Bible School at First (Scots) Church
- June 14 Session Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 15 Communications committee, noon
- June 18 Annual Church Picnic at Sand Dunes Club
- June 19 Father’s Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School will continue into the summer at its 10 am time. The Mixed Adults, the Men’s Study, Middle School, and High School classes will continue as normal.

Our thanks to our committed teachers of these classes for agreeing to teach this summer also.

Here are some changes to look forward to starting JUNE 5th!

The Well will begin a new summer series of marriage and relationships taught by husband and wife team, **Charlie Watts** and **Susan Lovell**.

The Kindergarten will merge with the **Big House** for the combined grades of Kindergarten through 5th grade. **Hydie Burroughs, Laura McElwaine, Melody Taylor and Robbie Staubes** will be the teachers. Thank you volunteers!

Congratulations to our High School Seniors:

Julia Corbett Howe is graduating from Academic Magnet High School and attending Florida State University in the fall.

Katherine King – is graduating from Wando and will be going to college this fall

Emily Kristmar Muldrow is graduating from Academic Magnet and attending the University of South Carolina Honors College in the fall.

Kalyn Aimar Oyer is graduating from Palmetto Christian Academy and attending the University of South Carolina in the fall.

Edwin Smythe is graduating from Porter Gaud and is attending the Citadel in the fall.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner starting June 13th. We need your help and there's lots of way to contribute.

We're looking for:

-People who can do paint by numbers painting on big canvases before VBS starts. No art degree required. Very flexible scheduling.

-People who can help decorate the VBS activity area on Sunday the 12th after church. One day commitment only!

-Crew leaders for the children during VBS week. They shepherd the children to the activity leaders.

-Donations of big white linen sheets for painting purposes.

Thank you to Jessie Bell, Heidi Burroughs, Amanda Burroughs, Margaret Baumer and Robbie Staubes for volunteering! Contact DCE Colin at

ckerr@secondpresbyterianchurch.org if you're interesting in helping. Sign up today!!!

Youth Event

Who: Middle and High Schoolers

What: **Carowinds/Camping Trip!**

When: July 20th-23rd

Where: Carowinds!

Why: Because our trips out of town thus far have been wonderful, and we want to keep them coming! Plus, who doesn't like the adrenaline rush every once and awhile that you get from going 70+mph in the open air? Let's be real here.

Check out the Carowinds Camp Wilderness Resort website here:

http://www.carowinds.com/public/visit/accommodations/camp_wilderness/index.cfm and contact Caitlin Binda @ (540) 471-4825 or cbinda@secondpresbyterianchurch.org with any questions and RSVP by July 1st!

Beyond Worship, how are you growing in Christ? We have lots of opportunities to grow spiritually on Sunday (Sunday School) or any day of the week (Life Groups) Contact Colin Kerr at 723-9237 or ckerr@secondpresbyterianchurch.org .

2nd Edition Book Club: Our book for June is "*Cutting for Stone*" by Abraham Verghese. It tells about a pair of Siamese twins, separated successfully soon after birth, and their experiences growing up in an orphanage and their translocation to another continent. It describes the dislocations brought on by political upheavals and how they can affect one's destiny. We will again with gratitude enjoy the hospitality of Robena Medbery at her house on **Tuesday, June 21st** (the summer solstice) at 6:30 PM.

Church Picnic at Sand Dunes Club June 18th. Our thanks to Jimmy Howe for once again sponsoring this fun day at the Sand Dunes Club, Atlantic Avenue, Sullivan's Island. The Sand Dunes Club is right on the beach and offers not only the opportunity to enjoy the beach but also has a pool available. We will be at the Hess Shelter located on the left side of the Clubhouse on the beach front. Look for the sign that says Hess Shelter. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite picnic food to share. Hot dogs will be provided. Don't forget wear your beach clothes, bring towels, and sunscreen.

Directions to Sand Dunes Club: Take the Ravenel Bridge to Mt. Pleasant. Exit onto Coleman Blvd/Hwy 703 and follow signs to Sullivan's Island. Once on Sullivan's Island, go straight to the Stop sign and turn right onto Middle Street. Take Middle Street to 18th Avenue. Turn left onto 18th Avenue. Go to Atlantic Avenue and turn right onto Atlantic Avenue. Sand Dunes Club is on the left. You can't miss it there is a sign!