

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 Usher of the month: Clyde Mizzell & Jay Stevens

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Paul Burke, father of Martha Lackey, from Jean and John Feldman.

Open flower dates are: Dec. 4. Please 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: Erin Mellen, Bobby Jordan, Ann Andrus, Pam Latham, James Huff-Miller, Susanne McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Layton Mauze, Lillian Gale, Charlotte Harlow, John McDonald, DeWitt King, William Wimberly, Larry McLaughlin, Anne Bumgardner, Barbara Wigger, Claude & Mary Burkhead, Martha Fox, Dr. Roy Howell, Evelyn King, 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 Nepveux's nephew), John Garrett (Erma Grooms' grandson-in-law), Daniel Lowe (Jessica Lowe's brother).

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>Sunday, Oct. 30</u> 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Commitment Sunday CE/SS Teachers Meeting, 12:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Monday, Oct. 31</u> James Island Co-ed Life Group, 6 p.m. @ 829 Mikell Dr.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, Nov. 1</u> Staff meeting, 9:15 p.m. CSO Gospel Choir, 5:30 p.m. Agenda, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Wed. Nov. 2</u> Men's 1st Wednesday lunch, 12 pm @ St. Philip's Women's Bible Study, 6 p.m. Alpha @ First(Scots), 6 p.m. Bell Choir, 6 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m. West Ashley Young Adults Life Group, 7:30 p.m. call Jeremy Jones (828-243-8815) for location.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, Nov. 3</u> No kindergarten – teachers work day Downtown Young Adults Life Group, 7 p.m. @ 122 Beaufain St., Apt. A</p>	<p><u>Friday, Nov. 4</u> Celebration at St. Christopher</p>	<p><u>Saturday, Nov. 5</u> Celebration at St. Christopher Presbytery Cluster Meeting, 10 a.m. Federal Building/Hotel Plans for BAR presentation, noon</p>	<p><u>Sunday, Nov. 6</u> Celebration at St. Christopher 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Worship Communion Sunday Young Life Leaders</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8	Kindergarten Parents Guild Session
Nov. 11	Shelter Night
Nov. 12	Wedding rehearsal & dinner
Nov. 13	King/Thomas Wedding
Nov. 15	Kindergarten Sunday Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Youth Alliance Young Life Leaders
Nov. 18 -20	Charleston Bible Society
Nov. 19	2 nd Edition Book Club
Nov. 22	CAP High School Retreat
Nov. 24 & 25	Young Life Turkey Bowl in Fellowship Hall
Nov. 27	Community Thanksgiving Service at Second
Dec. 1	Church office closed for holiday First Sunday of Advent Presbyterian Village Christmas Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving is now available on line! Check out our website
www.secondpresbyterianchurch.org

Who: Men of Second

What: Men's First Wednesday Lunch

When: Wednesday, November 2 at St. Philip's Church Parish House, corner of Church and Cumberland Streets

Cost: \$5

Speaker: Wade Logan, a lifelong member of St. Michael's Church and currently counsel to the firm of Hagood & Kerr, P.A. in Mt. Pleasant. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He has served as a trustee or member of a number of community organizations. He is past President of the Coastal Community Foundation, the Easter Seal Society of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties and the Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina. Wade currently serves as Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina.

Who: High Schoolers

What: *Celebration Retreat*

When: November 4th-6th

Where: Camp St. Christopher, Seabrook Island

Why: This is a phenomenal opportunity to enjoy a weekend of fellowship led by high schoolers from the Charleston area!

Cost: \$130

No set in stone deadline, but please contact Caitlin Binda ASAP with interest. \$50 fee upon registration, remaining \$80 to be paid at Retreat.

A Presbytery Cluster Meeting: will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011; 10:00 AM here at Second Presbyterian Church. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to find out information about recent changes in the Presbyterian Church.

Discussion Topics for Cluster Meeting

1. Changes to CAP Manual of Administrative Operations
2. Questions about new Form of Government from congregations: what do congregations need to be doing?
3. State of the presbytery/CAP budget challenges: past, present and future (PowerPoint)
4. Open Forum

Helpful documents have been placed on the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery website for your information and use. Go to www.capresbytery.org and access the documents under the Council Information section.

Federal Building/Hotel Plans for BAR

Gibson Guess Architects are scheduled to submit plans for the Dewberry Hotel to the BAR for the meeting on Nov 9th. They set aside some time for the neighborhood to review their drawings on site. The neighborhood association requested Monday Oct 31st (5:00pm-6:00pm). I am aware that this being a pagan festival day might be inconvenient for many. (Halloween) I have asked Will Wingfield of the architecture firm if he would be able to meet with anyone from the church who would like to see the plans on Saturday, November 5 immediately following the Presbytery Cluster Meeting we are hosting.

The Presbytery meeting will end by noon. Anyone who cares to see the plans for the hotel that is to be our neighbor, please meet here at the church. We will walk over together.

Annual Charleston Prayer Breakfast

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2011

Time: Seating at 7:00 a.m., Welcome at 7:15 a.m.

Place: Charleston Area Convention Center

Speaker: H. Wayne Huizenga, Jr. is the President of Huizenga Holdings, Inc. a diversified company that manages the Huizenga Family owned private businesses and real estate. Huizenga's family has the unique distinction of founding three Fortune 500 companies. He is also Chairman of the Board of Rybovich, a super yacht marina and refit facility based in West Palm Beach, Fl. He graduated from the University of Tampa with a degree in business in 1985. He is also a member of the board for the Luis Palau Evangelistic Association and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County. He is founder and member of the Christian Community Foundation of South Florida.

We have reserved a table seating 10 people. Cost is \$35/person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Caitlin Binda at cbinda@secondpresbyterianchurch.org. First come, first serve!

Mark your calendars, **November 13th is Kindergarten Sunday!!** Prepare to be delighted during the 11:15 worship service by many of the children currently enrolled in Second Presbyterian Kindergarten. SPK has been a mission of Second Church since September 1977, serving families from the Charleston peninsula, West Ashley, James Island, Johns Island, Mt. Pleasant, Seabrook Island, and Folly Beach. The purpose of the school is to provide a safe and joyful environment for the education of young children in an atmosphere of Christian love. Kindergarten Sunday is the day set aside every year to directly celebrate the joy we have in the work God does within SPK day in and day out. We look forward to supporting the students as well as the teachers of this wonderful program on this special day in the church.

Operation Christmas Child Service Project/Capture the Flag!

Sunday, November 13th is going to be an awesome day! Not only will it be Kindergarten Sunday, but we will be having an **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** at the church after the 11:15 worship service, followed by a **Youth Alliance game of Capture the Flag** in Marion Square! Anyone and everyone is invited to be a part of the packing party, which will last from approximately

12:30-2. The recreation in Marion Square is for middle and high schoolers, and will be from approximately 2-3:30.

Gifts for Operation Christmas Child can be dropped off at the church in the Fellowship Hall anytime between now and November 20th, as National Collection Week is November 14th-21st. For ideas on what gifts to bring, visit: http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box/ or simply make a donation to help cover the shipping and handling fees. FYI – shipping and handling is \$7 per box, please consider including money to cover this cost along with your gift.

Last year we filled over 100 shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for boys and girls overseas who otherwise would likely have received nothing. What a joy to be a part of the ways God touches lives through this ministry! Hoping for all hands on deck this year so that everyone can share in the blessing the Lord brings from it.

2nd Edition book club: We have decided to read **The Great Sea: A Human History of the Mediterranean** by David Abulafia, available electronically and at most major bookstores. It discusses the history of the coastal areas and the seafarers of the Mediterranean. Colonies, outposts and civilizations appear and disappear. We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm at Robena Medbery's for what should be an interesting and fun discussion. Call Fred Schuh for any questions at 860-9358.

Who: High Schoolers

What: *Charleston Atlantic Presbytery (CAP) High School Retreat*

When: November 18th-20th

Where: Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center

Why: Another phenomenal opportunity to enjoy a weekend of fellowship led by high schoolers from the Charleston area!

Cost: \$70 if registered before November 1st. \$85 if registered before Nov. 14th. Please contact Caitlin Binda ASAP with interest. We will need to register as a group!

Sunday School Opportunities!

All classes begin at 10 a.m. in the Education Building

Pre-School – (Ages 2-3) – Room 109

- Kate Stanton

Kindergarten – (Ages 4-6 if not in first grade yet) – Room 108

- Betty Aimar
- Cathy Oyer

BIG HOUSE – (Grades 1st-2nd – Room 207 and Grades 3rd-5th – Room 205)

Notice that two classes will be taught in BIG House this year- this is new. Of the teachers listed here, some will be teaching 1st and 2nd graders, and others will be teaching 3rd-5th graders.

- Robbie Staubes
- Laura McElwaine
- Cassie Jaffe
- Melody Taylor
- Laura Tucker
- Hyde Burroughs

Middle School – Going through Confirmation Fall '11 & Spring '12 – Room 214

- Craig Baumer
- Caitlin Binda

High School – Room 212

- Gary Jaffe
- Fran Hughes
- Mike Partain
- Gus Smythe

The Well (Adults) – Room 210

- Don McLaurin

Mixed Adults – Room 103

- Dingle Howe

Men's Bible Study – Room 101

- Clyde Mizzell

New Members Class – Conference Room

- Cress Darwin
- Colin Kerr